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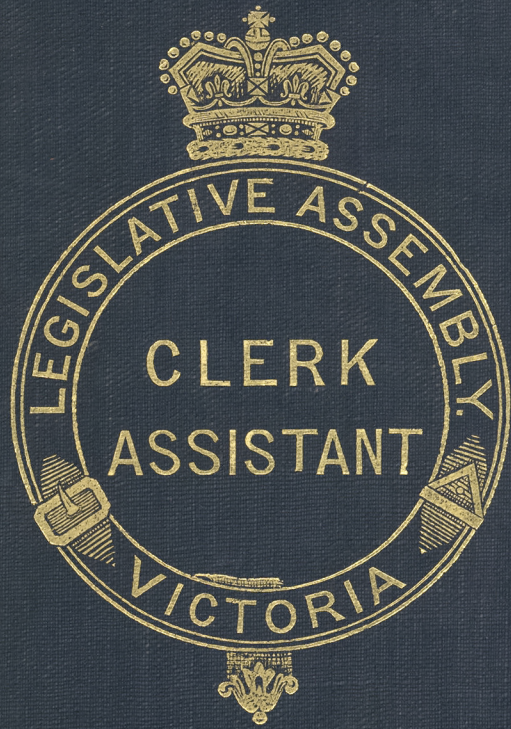
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TUESDAY, 1ST JUNE, 1886.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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- (1.) The names of hospitals subsidized by the Government during the present financial year.
 - (2.) The average number of patients in each hospital during the year 1884–85.
 - (3.) The amount allotted to each hospital for maintenance 1885–86.
 - (4.) The amount to which each would have been entitled for maintenance if subsidized on the same scale as the Melbourne Hospital.
 - (5.) The total amount allowed to each hospital as building grant during the last five years, specifying each year separately.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
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PETER LALOR,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND JUNE, 1886.

Questions.

1. **MR. MCINTYRE** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (1.) Is it correct that under an order of the Governor in Council public servants over sixty years of age, although capable and in good health, can only be retained if their duties cannot be undertaken by the officers next in seniority and merit.
 - (2.) Does the Act really necessitate the compulsory retirement of all other public servants over the age of sixty years; if so, will he bring in a Bill for its immediate amendment, so as to provide against the State being burdened with the cost of compensation and the maintenance of pensioners in thorough sound health, and whose experience renders them exceptionally competent to continue in the discharge of their duties as public servants.
2. **DR. QUICK** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is proposed to make provision for the payment of coroners' juries.
3. **MR. REES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when tenders will be called for construction of the line of railway from Bacchus Marsh to Ballan.
4. **MR. BAILES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he has any power to regulate the hours which miners should be allowed to work underground; if so, will he insist that a longer period than eight hours underground be not permitted.
5. **MR. MCINTYRE** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 - (1.) If it is a fact that the late Government had arranged for the appointment of either Mr. Morrah, Secretary for Lands, or Mr. Le Cren, Secretary for Public Works, to the office of Audit Commissioner, and that the late Government was prevented from doing so in consequence of the Public Service Board nominating another gentleman for the position.
 - (2.) Did the late Government consult the Public Service Board on the subject.
 - (3.) Does the appointment of Audit Commissioners pertain to the duties of the Public Service Board.
 - (4.) If it does, why did the late Government interfere in the matter; and, if it does not, why were the Public Service Board consulted (if they were) in regard to it.
6. **MR. FERGUSON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will consider the advisability of amending the 32nd section of the present Land Act in the direction of the 19th section of *The Land Act 1869*.
7. **MR. LAURENS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the canal now being cut in the West and North Melbourne swamp is to be ultimately utilized for shipping purposes.
8. **MR. MCINTYRE** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will endeavour to make arrangements by which titles for the transfer of land and other documents requiring to be registered can be received by Government officers in the several inland towns having such officers, with the view of having such transfers and other documents transmitted every mail after receipt to the Titles Office in Melbourne for registration, and thus tend in some degree to lessen the cost which country residents are put to under the existing system of centralization.
9. **MR. BAILES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will take the necessary steps to excise all residence areas held under miners' rights to a depth of 50 feet from the surface from mining leases, so that the holders thereof may become (if so desirous) the owners of such residence areas in fee simple.
10. **MR. TOOHEY** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will appoint a Clerk of Petty Sessions, in accordance with the request of the Borough Council of Koroit, as early as possible.
11. **MR. MCINTYRE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when it is intended to proceed with the construction of railway workshops in the inland towns, for the erection of which the money has been so long available.
12. **MR. TOOHEY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if instructions have been given to Mr. Campbell, who is in charge of a survey party from Camperdown to Curdie's River, to report on the deviation, in accordance with the request of the residents of Scott's Creek.
13. **MR. MURRAY** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the danger to life and limb of allowing small and very light and weak boys to ride in public races, he will bring in a measure to make it illegal for any horse to carry less than seven stone in a public race, or jockey to ride whose bodily weight is less than six stone ten pounds.
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15. **MR. W. MADDEN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he intends to bring in a Bill during the present Session to amend the Thistle Act.
16. **MR. TOOHEY** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will submit to auction, at an early date, the proclaimed area at Scott's Creek, in the Heytesbury Forest, for township allotments.

17. **MR. MURRAY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will cause an inquiry to be made as to the cause of so many serious and often fatal accidents that have within the past twelve months occurred on various race courses throughout the colony.

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 - (2.) That such Board should have power to lease such lands, either before or after reclamation, by public auction or tender, and that the net income derived from such leases shall be paid by such Board into the Treasury of the Colony of Victoria to the credit of a fund to be applied to Educational or other objects, in such amounts or proportions as Parliament may from time to time direct ; and
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 - (2.) A return of the names of the firms who have used such altered forms of drawback debentures during these three years.

- (3.) A return showing the various amounts of drawback of duty obtained during the said three years by each firm using such altered forms of drawback debentures, specifying the goods the values upon which such drawbacks were computed, the rate of drawback, and the rate of duty alleged to have been paid upon such goods on importation.
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 15. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers connected with the closing by the Railways Commissioners of the right-of-way used for years by the public at the St. Kilda railway platform.
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 24. MR. W. MADDEN : To move that he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Land Act 1884*."

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

THURSDAY, 3RD JUNE.

Questions.

1. MR. CARTER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is the intention of the Government to bring in an amending Public Service Bill this Session.
2. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he is aware that the Defence Department has raised the price of ammunition to the Rifle Clubs ; and, if so, will he take the necessary steps to reduce the price to Five shillings per hundred cartridges, as formerly.
3. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, whether it is the intention of the Government to take the necessary steps for the purpose of allowing the rents now paid by occupiers of residence areas held under miners' rights to be accepted as part of the purchase money.
4. MR. ZOZ : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether all the lighthouses on the Victorian coast are sufficiently supplied with boats, rockets, and the necessary appliances to be used in cases of emergency.
5. MR. BENT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
(1.) If the Railways Commissioners have arranged to extend the suburban radius.
(2.) If so, when.
6. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received any official intimation or information respecting the proposal of the Canadian Government to lay a cable from Vancouver's Island to Australia ; and, if not, will he instruct the Agent-General to place himself in communication with the High Commissioner for Canada for that purpose.
7. MR. GRAHAM : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he intends to carry out the promise of his predecessor with regard to the Murray frontages, known as the Yielima State Forest, viz., to have the land cut up into small blocks and made available for grazing purposes ; and, if not, what action does he intend to take.
8. MR. LAURENS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the large area of land south of Arden-street, North Melbourne, recently obtained by the Railway Department for an extensive siding, is to be practically applied to that purpose.
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NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers in connexion with the appeal cases of Messrs. Henry Walter Miles and W. H. Powel, teachers in the Education Department, who appealed from the decision of the Board of Classifiers to the Public Service Board, and whose appeal has not yet been settled.

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 - (5.) The total amount allowed to each hospital as building grant during the last five years, specifying each year separately.

TUESDAY, 8TH JUNE.

Questions.

1. MR. SHACKELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether he will take steps to have the railway carriages on the various main trunk lines throughout the colony lighted with gas, as they are throughout the colony of New South Wales.
2. MR. SHACKELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 - (1.) When suitable refreshment rooms will be provided at the Kyneton station.
 - (2.) Whether he will cause an alteration to be made in the time allowed for refreshments at Kyneton, by making the period between the arrival and departure of trains at that station fifteen minutes instead of ten minutes as at present.

TUESDAY, 15TH JUNE.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House an estimate setting forth the cost of a weir and lock on the Murray at a point immediately below the junction of the Goulburn and Murray.
2. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total amount of duty collected on live stock imported into Victoria from New South Wales by way of the Murray River for the year 1885–6.
 - (2.) The amount of duty that has been received on stock entering the colony under bond liable to be refunded on such stock being again returned into the colony of New South Wales.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
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Return of Members of the Legislative Council at the opening of Parliament, 1st June, 1886.

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The Discipline Act 1870.—Naval Apprentices—Regulations. No. 1.

Victorian Naval Forces.—Regulations. No. 2.

Friendly Societies—Seventh Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Government Statist in connexion with, &c. No. 3.

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Victorian Naval Brigade.—Addition to the Regulations. No. 14.

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Colonial War Ships to observe Formalities of International Courtesy. No. 20.

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14. **MR. GRAVES**: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if any arrangements have been made so that the daily despatch of letters, newspapers, and postal packets from the townships of Euroa, Violet Town, Avenel, and Longwood may be delivered in Melbourne daily before 5 p.m.
15. **MR. BAILES**: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will bring under the notice of the Federal Council of Australasia the fact that aliens have to take out letters of naturalization for each colony, and endeavour to legislate in such a manner that when an alien (not being a Chinese) becomes naturalized in any one of the Australian colonies, his naturalization papers shall apply to all of the colonies.
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 - (2.) The amount of pension, compensation, or other allowance that will require to be paid to those members of the Service if the whole of them so retired, and the extra expenditure entailed by the payment of such pensions or allowances in addition to the salaries of their successors.
25. **MR. W. ANDERSON (Villiers and Heytesbury)** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the cost to the State of the present arrangement for conducting the clerkship of the Police Court at Koroit, including travelling expenses.
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- (1.) The names of hospitals subsidized by the Government during the present financial year.
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 - (3.) The amount allotted to each hospital for maintenance 1885-86.
 - (4.) The amount to which each would have been entitled for maintenance if subsidized on the same scale as the Melbourne Hospital.
 - (5.) The total amount allowed to each hospital as building grant during the last five years, specifying each year separately.
30. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the provisions of section 72 of "*The Public Service Act 1883*," that "no person shall be appointed to the public service whose age at his then last birthday was over twenty-five years" is contrary to public policy, unjust to individuals, and should be repealed or amended.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN'S ACTS AMENDMENT—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—To be considered in Committee.
2. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR.**—Resumption of debate.
3. **GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second-reading.

TUESDAY, 8TH JUNE.

Questions.

1. MR. SHACKELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether he will take steps to have the railway carriages on the various main trunk lines throughout the colony lighted with gas, as they are throughout the colony of New South Wales.
2. MR. SHACKELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 - (1.) When suitable refreshment rooms will be provided at the Kyneton station.
 - (2.) Whether he will cause an alteration to be made in the time allowed for refreshments at Kyneton, by making the period between the arrival and departure of trains at that station fifteen minutes instead of ten minutes as at present.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. RUSSELL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing all persons appointed to positions in the Railway Department who have never passed any examination, called by the Commissioners "emergency men," since the passing of the Railway Commissioners Act.

TUESDAY, 15TH JUNE.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

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 Melbourne Harbor Trust—The Accounts of, for the Quarters ending 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December, 1885. Nos. 10, 11, and 12.
 Asylums for the Insane and Inebriate—Report of the Royal Commission on. No. 15.
 The Fisheries Act Amendment Act 1878—Notice *re* Fishing in Tower Hill Lake. No. 17.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 8TH JUNE, 1886.

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2. MR. FERGUSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will consider the advisability of amending the 32nd section of the present Land Act in the direction of the 19th section of *The Land Act 1869*.
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4. MR. MCCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when it is intended to call for tenders for the construction of the line between Sandhurst and Heathcote.
5. MR. COOPER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether, in dealing with any reserves available for grazing purposes in proximity to any goldfield, he will cause such reserves to be divided into suitable blocks and let the same by public auction or tender, or by limited auction, as provided by *The Land Act 1884*.
6. MR. ZOZ : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will consider the propriety of placing a sum of money on the Estimates for the purpose of defraying the expense of writing and publishing a history of this colony.
7. MR. TUTHILL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what he has done in respect of carrying out the promise of his predecessor to shorten the hours of duty for the attendants and warders in the Hospitals for the Insane and Penal Establishments.
8. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will order that the few survivors of the Parliaments which were convened in this colony before Payment of Members became law shall receive free passes for travelling by railroad in this colony during the remainder of their lives, as a mark of recognition for services that have not otherwise been in any degree rewarded by Governmental action.
9. MR. W. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what action he intends taking to stay the progress of the "Cottany Cushion Scale," a new and destructive insect pest which is obtaining a footing in the colony.
10. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier what principle governs the Public Service Board in making appointments under the Factories Act; and, in the event of there being no settled rule, to ask whether there should not be some system laid down by the Government, and submitted to this House.
11. MR. BROWN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when the lands reserved under the 102nd and 110th sections of the Land Act will be dealt with.
12. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is a fact that persons pensioned from that Department, after a prolonged service, are now being refused the privilege of railway passes which have hitherto been conceded to such retired servants; and to ask, whether, if it is not expedient that the former custom of the Department in that respect shall be resumed as an encouragement to servants still being employed.
13. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply whether it is true that he has prevented several Water Trusts carrying into effect certain works scheduled by such Trusts, submitted to and approved by his department.
14. DR. ROSE : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if any arrangement has been made by the Government to take over the telephone system.
15. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if his attention has been called to the case of a State school teacher named Grant, who has been retired from the Service after only sixteen days' notice, and whether the Minister is aware that Mr. Grant was at the time of such notice being given suffering under severe indisposition, as a result of overwork in the school which was under his charge, and whether it is not possible to extend the term of notice or give full pay to Mr. Grant for a term equivalent to the time that he suffered sickness, as well as an equivalent to the expenses incurred in consequence of that sickness.

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2. MR. GILLIES : 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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On one Wednesday—

Private Bill Business :

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

General Business :

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

On the alternate Wednesday—

General Business :

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

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

4. MR. GILLIES : To move, That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session, five to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bent, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Gaunson, Mr. Gillies, Mr. W. Madden, Mr. Officer, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Reid, Mr. Wrixon, and Mr. Zox.
5. MR. GILLIES : 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. Harper, Mr. Pearson, Dr. Quick, and Mr. Shiels.
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8. MR. GILLIES : 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. A. Harris, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Shackell, and Mr. C. Smith.
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 - (2.) That such Board should have power to lease such lands, either before or after reclamation, by public auction or tender, and that the net income derived from such leases shall be paid by such Board into the Treasury of the Colony of Victoria to the credit of a fund to be applied to Educational or other objects, in such amounts or proportions as Parliament may from time to time direct ; and
 - (3.) That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill for the accomplishment of these objects.
12. DR. ROSE : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the laws in relation to boilers.
13. MR. HARPER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
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14. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers connected with the closing by the Railways Commissioners of the right-of-way used for years by the public at the St. Kilda railway platform.
15. MR. CARTER : 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. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the travelling of stock in the colony.
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18. DR. QUICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Courts of General Sessions.
19. DR. ROSE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to legalise eight hours as a day's labour.
20. DR. ROSE : To move, for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the law in relation to dentists.
21. MR. HARPER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to solicitors.
22. MR. GAUNSON : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal section 100 of "*The Public Service Act 1883*," and for other purposes.
23. MR. W. MADDEN : To move that he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Land Act 1884*."
24. MR. PATERSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The names of gentlemen who have at the present time reached the age of 60 years, or who will attain that age at any time between the 1st July, 1886, and the 30th June, 1889, and who will consequently be liable to be retired from the Public Service.
 - (2.) The amount of pension, compensation, or other allowance that will require to be paid to those members of the Service if the whole of them so retired, and the extra expenditure entailed by the payment of such pensions or allowances in addition to the salaries of their successors.
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33. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That the Legislative Assembly, of the Colony of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, having regard to the fact that the people of the Colony of Victoria have for more than a quarter of a century been blessed with the fullest share of Parliamentary Government, compatible with the security of the empire, cordially sympathises with the effort of Her Majesty's Government, in England, to more firmly knit the empire by restoring Home Rule to the ancient and honorable Kingdom of Ireland.
34. MR. JONES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of section 42 of "*The Civil Service Act 1862*," and section 100 of "*The Public Service Act 1883*," such Committee to consist of Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Feild, Mr. McColl, Mr. Pearson, Dr. Quick, Dr. Rose, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
35. MR. HARPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to add materially to the cost of the Educational system of Victoria until provision has been made for local management and control in connexion with the schools and teachers.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
2. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR.—Resumption of debate.
3. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN'S ACTS AMENDMENT—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH JUNE.

Question.

1. MR. STAUGHTON: To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to give effect to the opinion expressed by Parliament last Session that it is desirable to establish a factory for the manufacture of gunpowder in the colony.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. McLEAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to give effect in Victoria to Probates and Letters of Administration granted in the United Kingdom on any of the other Australasian Colonies.
2. MR. McLEAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of stock brands.
3. DR. ROSE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all libraries receiving assistance from the Government should be opened to the public as free circulating libraries.
4. DR. ROSE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, eight hours should be recognised as a day's labour in every department of the Railway and Public Service.
5. DR. ROSE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the disabilities under which railway employes and public servants now labour as private citizens be removed.
6. DR. ROSE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the wages of the lower grades in the railway service should be increased to the same rate as they received when the Honorable T. Bent was Commissioner of Railways.
7. DR. ROSE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the holidays in the Public and Railway Service should be assimilated.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 4 JUNE, 1886.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 2.
Medical Practitioners Statute 1865 Amendment Bill.—[4]
Trading Companies Acts Amendment Bill.—[19]

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 2.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[3]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

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Questions.

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3. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the tenders now being advertised for the manufacture of 4000 buffers is restricted to local competition only, in accordance with a resolution passed by this House on September 2nd, 1885, by a majority of over 4 to 1, to the effect that tenders for all supplies on which there is a duty of 20 per cent. and over shall be restricted to this colony.
4. **MR. LAURENS**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) If any person held the position of storekeeper of the Melbourne Gaol prior to the 11th January, 1884; if so, what was his classification in the Public Service and maximum rate of pay.
 - (2.) Are the duties of the officer at present in charge of stores at that gaol identical with those of the former storekeeper.
 - (3.) What is the amount paid to the person now in charge of these stores.
5. **MR. MUNRO**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether he intends to provide for an increase in the salaries of female as well as male teachers.
6. **MR. GORDON**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether, during the present session, he will bring in a Bill to amend the *Mining Statute* 1865, in so far as it applies to Mining Board Elections.
7. **MR. LEVIEN**: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will favorably consider the claims for compensation for loss by those who are prohibited by law from using the big and swivel guns.
8. **MR. JONES**: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (1.) If Captain Pasco, R.N., and C. Mollison, Esq., were appointed Police Magistrates of the Colony of Victoria upon the recommendation of the Public Service Board.
 - (2.) Whether each of those gentlemen is not more than 60 years of age.
 - (3.) Whether (having regard to section 72) any Police Magistrate can be appointed under *The Public Service Act* 1883 who is more than 25 years of age, and then otherwise than on probation.
9. **MR. ANDREWS**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if woollen piece goods and tweeds, manufactured in the old country or on the continent, are admitted free of duty under any pretext; if so, by what authority.
10. **MR. TOOHEY**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will carry out a system of light railways or tramways to open up the Heytesbury Forest and Nirranda in the electorate of Villiers and Heytesbury, as he is empowered to do under the late Railway Act.
11. **DR. ROSE**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 - (1.) If a Mr. Knapton has been employed in the Railway Department as a detective; and, if so, have any of the reports forwarded by him been acted upon by the Commissioners.
 - (2.) Has the said detective retired from the service.
12. **MR. BROWN**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether certain lands colored "brown" under the 30th section of *The Land Act* 1884 have been withdrawn from selection.
13. **MR. LANGDON**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether any member of the Government officially represents the Council of Agricultural Education in this House; if not, does he intend to take steps to have it so represented.
14. **MR. W. MADDEN**: To ask the Honorable the Premier if the statement published in the newspapers a few days ago—"That it is intended to disband about 1,000 members of the Militia Force"—is correct; and, if so, whether, as a precautionary measure, in view of possible complications, the Government will postpone doing so for the present.
15. **MR. JONES**: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House of the respective ages of the members of the Public Service Board and of the Commissioners of Railways.
16. **MR. WOODS**: To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government will take an early opportunity to establish a factory in the colony for the manufacture of Martini-Henry cartridges; or offer such an inducement to private parties as will lead to the establishment of such a factory in Victoria.
17. **MR. JONES**: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General whether his attention has been called to the case of *ex-line* repairer O'Connell, now a pillar-clearer in his department, who met with severe injuries in the discharge of his duties; and who has, in consequence of such injuries, been deprived of his chance of promotion or increment, to the great loss of himself and his family; and to ask that the papers bearing on the case may be laid on the table of the Library.

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 - 3. Notices of Motion relating to Bills.
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NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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WEDNESDAY, 30TH JUNE.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. COOPER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all reserves in proximity to any goldfield available for grazing purposes should be divided into suitable blocks, and be let, either by public auction or tender, or by limited auction, as provided by the Land Act of 1884.

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10. MR. LEVIEN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will favorably consider the claims for compensation for loss by those who are prohibited by law from using the big and swivel guns.
11. MR. ANDREWS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if woollen piece goods and tweeds, manufactured in the old country or on the continent, are admitted free of duty under any pretext ; if so, by what authority.
12. MR. TOOHEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will carry out a system of light railways or tramways to open up the Heytesbury Forest and Nirranda in the electorate of Villiers and Heytesbury, as he is empowered to do under the late Railway Act.
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 - (2.) Has the said detective retired from the service.
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15. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House of the respective ages of the members of the Public Service Board and of the Commissioners of Railways.
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7. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the tenders now being advertised for the manufacture of 4000 buffers is restricted to local competition only, in accordance with a resolution passed by this House on September 2nd, 1885, by a majority of over 4 to 1, to the effect that tenders for all supplies on which there is a duty of 20 per cent. and over shall be restricted to this colony.
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10. **DR. ROSE**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 - (1.) If a Mr. Knapton has been employed in the Railway Department as a detective; and, if so, have any of the reports forwarded by him been acted upon by the Commissioners.
 - (2.) Has the said detective retired from the service.
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14. **DR. QUICK**: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (1.) Whether it is true that the recognizance in £60 of William Piper, as surety for payment by William Clemow of £1 per week towards the maintenance of his deserted wife, was estreated by the Court of Petty Sessions, Sandhurst, on the 17th May, and paid into the Consolidated Revenue.
 - (2.) If so, will he take steps to provide for payment of the amount of the estreated recognizance to the deserted wife, in whose interests and for whose benefit the surety was bound.
15. **MR. GRAVES**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if the Public Service Board have, during the last ten months, made to the Government any suggestions as to any amendments in *The Public Service Act* 1883.
16. **MR. BAILLES**: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 - (1.) Whether he is aware of the fact that all the Government employes recently selected by the Public Service Board for employment are only receiving, and are to receive, half salary for six months after their appointment.
 - (2.) Whether he will take immediate steps to put a stop to this practice, as, in a large number of instances, the employes do not receive enough salary to pay even for their board and lodging.
17. **DR. QUICK**: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General under which provision of section 11 of the *County Court Statute* 1869, and generally, on what grounds was Mr. J. Warrington Rogers allowed to retire from his County Court Judgeship on a pension; when did he so retire, and how much has he since received from the State by way of pension.
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1. MR. GILLIES : 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 Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day ; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice Paper, be called on after Eleven o'clock.
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3. MR. GILLIES : To move, That on Wednesday in each week during the present Session Government business shall take precedence of all other business until half-past Eight o'clock ; after that hour, business shall be called on in the following order, viz. :—
 - On one Wednesday—
 - Private Bill Business :*
 1. Notices of Motion.
 2. Orders of the Day.
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4. MR. GILLIES : To move, That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session, five to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bent, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Gauntson, Mr. Gillies, Mr. W. Madden, Mr. Officer, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Reid, Mr. Wrixon, and Mr. Zox.
5. MR. GILLIES : 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. Harper, Mr. Pearson, Dr. Quick, and Mr. Shiels.
6. MR. GILLIES : 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. Munro, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Woods, and Mr. C. Young.
7. MR. GILLIES : To move, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session, three to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Baker, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Carter, Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Laurens, and Mr. J. J. Madden.
8. MR. GILLIES : 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. A. Harris, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Shackell, and Mr. C. Smith.
9. MR. OFFICER : To move, That the Honorable Member for Creswick, Mr. Thomas Cooper, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House.
10. MR. REID : To move, That the appointment and control of the whole of the officers of Parliament ought to be placed under a committee of both Houses.
11. MR. HARPER : To move—
 - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, all the low-lying lands on the north and south sides of the Yarra, close to the City of Melbourne, still unalienated, be vested in a Board of Commissioners, of which Board two Members of the Executive Government for the time being shall be members.
 - (2.) That such Board should have power to lease such lands, either before or after reclamation, by public auction or tender, and that the net income derived from such leases shall be paid by such Board into the Treasury of the Colony of Victoria to the credit of a fund to be applied to Educational or other objects, in such amounts or proportions as Parliament may from time to time direct ; and
 - (3.) That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill for the accomplishment of these objects.
12. MR. REID : To move, That this House, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the laws in relation to boilers.
13. MR. HARPER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The various alterations in the authorized forms of drawback debentures made and used by some exporters during the last three years, by the use of which it is alleged, apparently on the authority of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs that such exporters have freed themselves from liability to criminal proceedings in the event of fraudulent claims to drawback having been made by them upon such drawback debentures.
 - (2.) A return of the names of the firms who have used such altered forms of drawback debentures during these three years.
 - (3.) A return showing the various amounts of drawback of duty obtained during the said three years by each firm using such altered forms of drawback debentures, specifying the goods the values upon which such drawbacks were computed, the rate of drawback, and the rate of duty alleged to have been paid upon such goods on importation.

14. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers connected with the closing by the Railways Commissioners of the right-of-way used for years by the public at the St. Kilda railway platform.
15. MR. CARTER : 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. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the travelling of stock in the colony.
17. DR. QUICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to libel and slander.
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23. MR. W. MADDEN : To move that he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Land Act* 1884.
24. MR. PATTERSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The names of gentlemen who have at the present time reached the age of 60 years, or who will attain that age at any time between the 1st July, 1886, and the 30th June, 1889, and who will consequently be liable to be retired from the Public Service.
 - (2.) The amount of pension, compensation, or other allowance that will require to be paid to those members of the Service if the whole of them so retired, and the extra expenditure entailed by the payment of such pensions or allowances in addition to the salaries of their successors.
25. MR. W. ANDERSON (Villiers and Heytesbury) : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the cost to the State of the present arrangement for conducting the clerkship of the Police Court at Koroit, including travelling expenses.
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 - (3.) The amount allotted to each hospital for maintenance 1885–86.
 - (4.) The amount to which each would have been entitled for maintenance if subsidized on the same scale as the Melbourne Hospital.
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33. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That the Legislative Assembly, of the Colony of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, having regard to the fact that the people of the Colony of Victoria have for more than a quarter of a century been blessed with the fullest share of Parliamentary Government, compatible with the security of the empire, cordially sympathise with the effort of Her Majesty's Government, in England, to more firmly knit the empire by restoring Home Rule to the ancient and honorable Kingdom of Ireland.
34. MR. JONES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of section 42 of *The Civil Service Act* 1862, and section 100 of *The Public Service Act* 1883, such Committee to consist of Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Feild, Mr. McColl, Mr. Pearson, Dr. Quick, Dr. Rose, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
35. MR. HARPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to add materially to the cost of the Educational system of Victoria until provision has been made for local management and control in connexion with the schools and teachers.
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GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

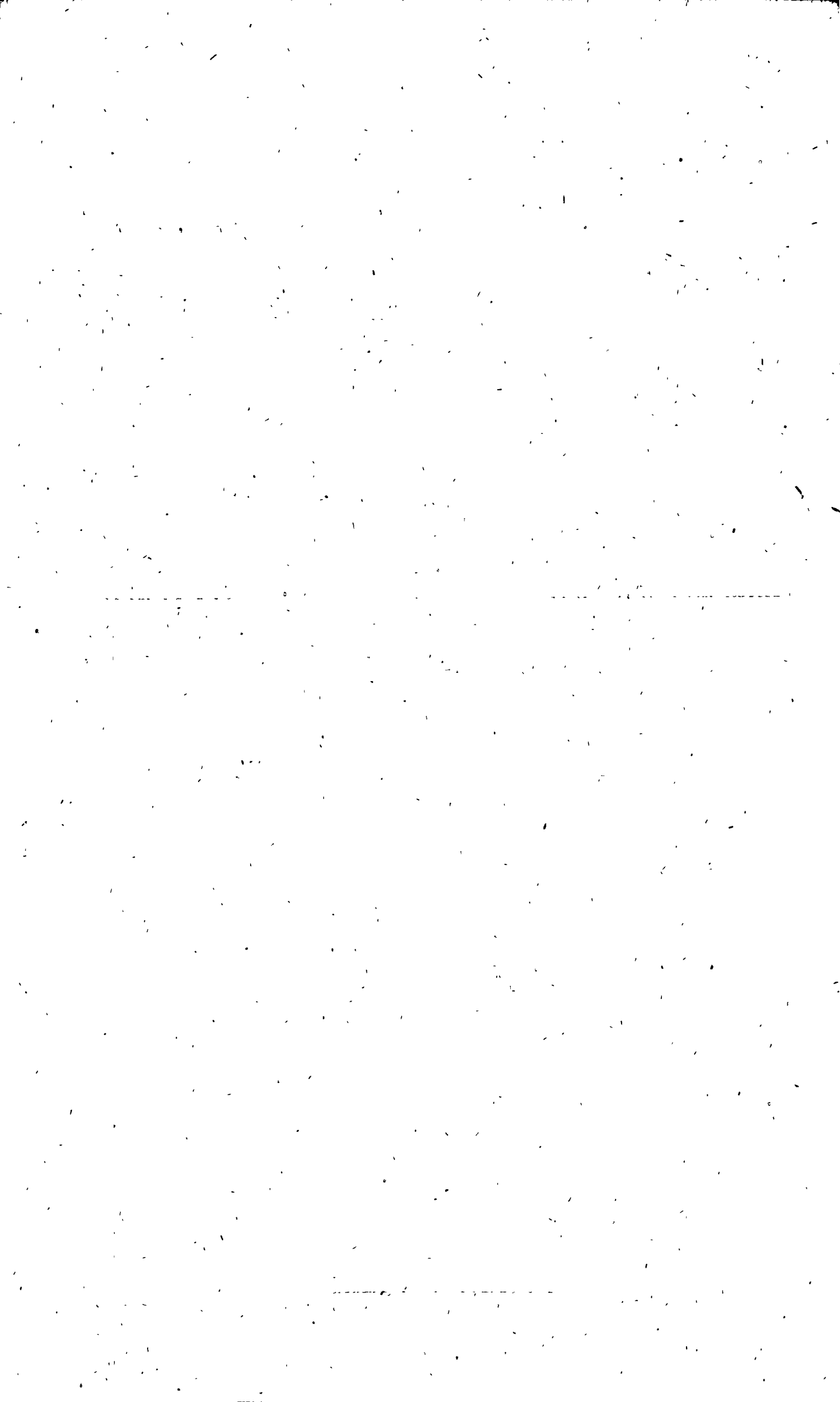
MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 16th June.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 3 o'clock.

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7. **MR. BOURCHIER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when it is intended to complete the experiment with the mallee by sowing the portions the Honorable Mr. Tucker had cleared and ploughed.
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10. **MR. TUTHILL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if, in view of the growing importance of the wine industry, he will consider the advisability of appointing a lecturer to give instruction in the wine growing localities, as to soils, varieties, mode of culture, and manufacture of wine.
11. **MR. LAURENS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) If the Public Service Board was aware when the officer in charge of stores at the Melbourne Gaol appealed to and requested them to classify and place him in the clerical division, that he was then performing duties identical with those of a former fourth-class officer.
 - (2.) Was the Board then aware that the pay of the officer in charge had been increased on his appointment to the post, so as to make it equal to that of a fifth-class clerk; and, if so, under what circumstances was his application to be placed in the clerical division refused.
12. **MR. GRAVES** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will enable applicants under Part 4 of *The Land Act* 1884. to use and occupy the land applied for by them without delay by issuing authority to occupy.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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Questions.

1. **MR. SHACKELL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when the regulation by which miners will be entitled to purchase their residence areas by deferred payments as promised by the late Minister of Lands (Mr. Tucker), will come into operation.
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NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BAILES** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Residence Areas Act 1881*.

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NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. COOPER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all reserves in proximity to any goldfield available for grazing purposes should be divided into suitable blocks, and be let, either by public auction or tender, or by limited auction, as provided by the Land Act of 1884.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—*On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—*

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10. MR. REID : To move, That the appointment and control of the whole of the officers of Parliament ought to be placed under a committee of both Houses.
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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

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GEO. H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,

Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 23rd June.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 11 o'clock.

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No. 11.

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2. **MR. BROWN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if, in addition to the proposed declaration he intends adopting as regards gristing wheat in bond, he will frame a regulation making it compulsory on the part of the exporter to brand the produce of such imported wheat with the name of the country where such wheat is grown.
3. **MR. MCCOLL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will alter the minimum yearly rental on any lease under *The Mining on Private Property Act 1884* (fixed by amendment of sections 30 and 36 of that Act in Act 861, at £4 per acre) by reducing the minimum yearly rental to five shillings.
4. **DR. QUICK** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether he is aware that the different rates for the carriage of wheat and flour fixed by the Railway Commission on 16th December, 1885, are unduly favorable to Melbourne millers and merchants, as against the interests of country millers and merchants, charging the Melbourne millers and merchants only 11s. 8d. per ton on a carriage of 140 miles direct to Melbourne, whilst the country millers and merchants are charged 15s. 6d. per ton on the carriage of grain and flour for a similar distance ; and whether steps will be taken to give fair play by the adoption of an uniform rate of carriage per mile.
5. **MR. HALL** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 - (1.) What arrangements have been made for the circulation of *The Illustrated Handbook of Victoria* in Great Britain.
 - (2.) What is the price charged for each book.
 - (3.) What inducements are offered to English printers to re-print the book, so that it can have an extensive circulation at the lowest possible price.
 - (4.) Will he take steps to insure a cheap edition being issued in Great Britain.
6. **MR. LAURENS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if anything of a permanent character is being carried out or constructed which would be a further bar to the carrying out of what is known as Mr. Fehon's plan of extending certain Melbourne streets westward, in the event of such plan being ultimately adopted.
7. **MR. HALL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will make an amendment in the Land Act, or some regulation by which the application fee shall be returned to unsuccessful applicants for land.
8. **MR. KEYS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when tenders will be called for the construction of the Glen Iris railway line.
9. **MR. HALL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what course he intends adopting in order to supply farmers in the northern districts with the Mexican wheat seed which he has obtained from Mexico, and when it will be available.
10. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether he will order the head teachers of all State schools in the northern districts to forward to him under seal a pint bottle of the water ordinarily used by children attending such schools for drinking purposes, with the view of having such water properly analyzed and its constituent parts duly noted and reported on.
11. **MR. W. MADDEN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if his attention has been called to the reported attempt of Professor Watson, of the Adelaide University, to introduce rabbit scab into the colony of South Australia ; and to ask if the Government propose taking any action in the matter.
12. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in consideration of the fact that there are now manufacturers in Victoria prepared to commence the manufacture of military powder and Martini-Henry cartridges without waiting for English enterprise and skill, he will offer substantial inducements to the producers of the first five tons of such powder, and the first million of Martini-Henry cartridges.
13. **MR. BOURCHIER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when it is intended to proceed with the erection of the necessary station accommodation for passengers at the Boort railway station.

14. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will furnish a list of the Agricultural and Pastoral Associations in Victoria, together with the quantity of land reserved for each Association by Government.
15. **MR. TOOMEY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has reconsidered the case of ex-Constable Shorthill ; and if so, what decision he has come to.
16. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the tenders called for 4,000 buffers will be considered if tenderers offer to manufacture not less than 1,000 buffers.

NOTICES OF MOTION (Unopposed) :—

1. **MR. W. ANDERSON (Villiers and Heytesbury)** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the cost to the State of the present arrangement for conducting the clerkship of the Police Court at Koroit, including travelling expenses.
2. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers or correspondence connected with the claim of Messrs. Robinson and Francis for the discovery of the lead of gold at the Great Western.
3. **MR. HUNT** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the correspondence, reports, and other information which have led the Commissioners of Railways to the selection of the proposed site of the Kilmore Railway Station.
4. **MR. RUSSELL** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing all persons appointed to positions in the Railway Department who have never passed any examination, called by the Commissioners "emergency men," since the passing of the Railway Commissioners Act.
5. **MR. ANDERSON (Villiers and Heytesbury)** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The sums for waterworks advanced to various Local Bodies and Waterworks Trusts throughout the colony.
 - (2.) The amount due as interest by each Local Body or Trust.
 - (3.) The amount expended by the State on waterworks, specifying the localities.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WALKER** : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the law relating to drawbacks.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **ABORIGINES PROTECTION LAW AMENDMENT—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—Consideration of Report.
2. **EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—Consideration of Report.
3. **NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN'S ACTS AMENDMENT—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—Consideration of Report.
4. **WATER SUPPLY—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—To be considered in Committee.
5. **GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **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 for the purpose of strengthening and heightening the tower of the Ballarat West Post Office, and also for supplying a clock to the tower.
2. **DR. ROSE** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the name of every person receiving a superannuation allowance from the Victorian Government to June 30, 1886, and showing the department where he was employed and the office held, date of and age and salary at retirement, superannuation allowance, the total amount received since retirement (distinguishing those who retired consequent on infirmity of body or mind from those who retired in good health), and showing further the present salary paid to his successor for the same office, and the amount paid annually at present for pensions and salary for said office, as per annexed form :—

Department.	Name.	Office held.	Age at retirement.	Date of retirement.	Salary at retirement.	Superannuation allowance.	Total Amount Received since retirement to 30th June, 1886.	Retired consequent on infirmity of body or mind.	Retired in good health.	Present salary paid to his successor for same office.	Paid annually at present for pension and salary for same office.	Remarks.
Total ..												

3. **MR. C. YOUNG** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence between the Civil Service Board and the Education Department having reference to the retirement of officers who have attained the age of sixty years.

4. **MR. HARPER** : To move—
- (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, all the low-lying lands on the north and south sides of the Yarra, close to the City of Melbourne, still unalienated, be vested in a Board of Commissioners, of which Board two Members of the Executive Government for the time being shall be members.
 - (2.) That such Board should have power to lease such lands, either before or after reclamation, by public auction or tender, and that the net income derived from such leases shall be paid by such Board into the Treasury of the Colony of Victoria to the credit of a fund to be applied to Educational or other objects, in such amounts or proportions as Parliament may from time to time direct; and
 - (3.) That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill for the accomplishment of these objects.
5. **MR. HARPER** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The various alterations in the authorized forms of drawback debentures made and used by some exporters during the last three years, by the use of which it is alleged, apparently on the authority of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs that such exporters have freed themselves from liability to criminal proceedings in the event of fraudulent claims to drawback having been made by them upon such drawback debentures.
 - (2.) A return of the names of the firms who have used such altered forms of drawback debentures during these three years.
 - (3.) A return showing the various amounts of drawback of duty obtained during the said three years by each firm using such altered forms of drawback debentures, specifying the goods the values upon which such drawbacks were computed, the rate of drawback, and the rate of duty alleged to have been paid upon such goods on importation.
6. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers connected with the closing by the Railways Commissioners of the right-of-way used for years by the public at the St. Kilda railway platform.
7. **MR. CARTER** : 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. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the correspondence between the Honorable the Treasurer and Mr. Matthew McFee, relating to finance.
9. **MR. JONES** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of section 42 of *The Civil Service Act 1862*, and section 100 of *The Public Service Act 1883*, such Committee to consist of Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Feild, Mr. McColl, Mr. Pearson, Dr. Quick, Dr. Rose, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
10. **MR. HARPER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to add materially to the cost of the Educational system of Victoria until provision has been made for local management and control in connexion with the schools and teachers.
11. **DR. ROSE** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all libraries receiving assistance from the Government should be opened to the public as free circulating libraries.
12. **DR. ROSE** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, eight hours should be recognised as a day's labour in every department of the Railway and Public Service.
13. **DR. ROSE** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the disabilities under which railway employés and public servants now labour as private citizens be removed.
14. **DR. ROSE** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the wages of the lower grades in the railway service should be increased to the same rate as they received when the Honorable T. Bent was Commissioner of Railways.
15. **DR. ROSE** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the holidays in the Public and Railway Service should be assimilated.
16. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence and papers in the Customs Department bearing upon the applications of the lockers and weighers to be graded in the clerical branch of the service, as well as for returns showing whether any men of that class have been rated in the clerical division by the Public Service Board.
17. **MR. ZOX** : 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 a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the expense of writing and publishing a history of this colony.
18. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amounts paid to the consolidated revenue for patents granted in Victoria during the last ten years; and also the amounts received for fees during the same term and up to the present date by the various Crown Law officers.
19. **MR. JONES** : To move, That it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee, with an expression of opinion from the House, that the Reporters' Gallery ought not to be under the control of anybody outside Mr. Speaker and the officers of the House.
20. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers in connexion with the appeal case of Mr. William Brown, a fourth-class officer in the General Post Office, who has appealed to the Public Service Board, and whose appeal has not been settled.
21. **MR. SHACKELL** : To move, That there be laid before this House an estimate setting forth the cost of a weir and lock on the Murray at a point immediately below the junction of the Goulburn and Murray.
22. **MR. SHACKELL** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The total amount of duty collected on live stock imported into Victoria from New South Wales by way of the Murray River for the year 1885-6.
 - (2.) The amount of duty that has been received on stock entering the colony under bond liable to be refunded on such stock being again returned into the colony of New South Wales.

23. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present condition of the State forests throughout the colony ; and also, to report generally as to what steps should be taken for the future protection and conservation of the said forests ; such Committee to consist of _____, with power to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
24. MR. BOURCHIER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of remuneration paid to Mr. Gordon, C.E., during the time he was connected with the Government works, giving particulars of each.
25. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of stock crossed into Victoria from New South Wales by Henry Ricketson during the past two years on which duty has been paid.
26. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the respective ages of the members of the Public Service Board and of the Commissioners of Railways.
27. MR. VALE : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of employes in the Public Service and the amount of salaries paid, excluding the Education Department.
28. MR. VALE : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of employes in the Public Service located within seven miles of the General Post Office, and the amount of salaries paid, excluding the Education Department.
29. MR. VALE : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of employes in the railway workshops at Port Melbourne, Williamstown, and Newport, and the wages and salaries paid.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- 1: HOME RULE FOR IRELAND.—*The question is*—That the Legislative Assembly, of the Colony of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, having regard to the fact that the people of the Colony of Victoria have for more than a quarter of a century been blessed with the fullest share of Parliamentary Government, compatible with the security of the empire, cordially sympathises with the effort of Her Majesty's Government, in England, to more firmly knit the empire by restoring Home Rule to the ancient and honorable Kingdom of Ireland—Resumption of Debate.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MR. LAURENS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Trades Unions Act* 1884.
2. MR. LAURENS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Electoral Act* 1865.
3. MR. J. J. MADDEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal section 51 of Act 476 (Police Regulations), in part.
4. DR. ROSE : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the laws in relation to boilers.
5. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the travelling of stock in the colony.
6. MR. McLEAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to give effect in Victoria to Probates and Letters of Administration granted in the United Kingdom on any of the other Australasian Colonies.
7. MR. McLEAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of stock brands.
8. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Insolvency Statute* 1871, and for other purposes.
9. DR. QUICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Regulation of Mines and Mining Machinery Act* 1883.
10. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Fisheries Act*.
11. MR. BAILES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Residence Areas Act* 1881.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. LIBEL AND SLANDER LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. GENERAL SESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. EIGHT HOURS LABOUR BILL.—Second reading.
4. DENTISTS' BILL.—Second reading.
5. SOLICITOR'S LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. LAND ACT 1884 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH JUNE.

Questions.

1. MR. MCCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will consult the Railway Commissioners with a view of assimilating the rates of carriage on wheat, flour, bran, and pollard, as was the case previous to December, 1885, the present practice of different rates being calculated to favor Melbourne millers' at the expense of those in the country.
2. MR. ZOX : To ask the Honorable the Premier when he will be able to deliver his financial statement.
3. MR. A. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Premier when the Government intend making the necessary arrangements for appointing a Minister of Mines who can devote his full time to the mining interests of the colony.

TUESDAY, 29TH JUNE.

Questions.

1. MR. TUTHILL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if, in view of the growing importance of the wine industry, he will consider the advisability of appointing a lecturer to give instruction in the wine growing localities, as to soils, varieties, mode of culture, and manufacture of wine.
2. MR. GRAVES: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will state how much money has been received up to Saturday, the 26th June, by the Crown, for applications for blocks of land under section 32 of *The Land Act 1884*.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

WEDNESDAY, 30TH JUNE.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COOPER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all reserves in proximity to any goldfield available for grazing purposes should be divided into suitable blocks, and be let, either by public auction or tender, or by limited auction, as provided by the Land Act of 1884.
2. DR. QUICK: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the provision of section 72 of *The Public Service Act 1883*, that "no person shall be appointed to the public service whose age at his then last birthday was over twenty-five years" is contrary to public policy, unjust to individuals, and should be repealed or amended.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. DR. QUICK: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be extended to officers and warders in the Lunatic Asylums and Penal Department.
2. DR. QUICK: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no gentleman who has retired from the County Court and Insolvency Bench on a pension, and has received payment of such pension for a number of years, ought to be re-appointed as a Judge of County Court or Insolvency, except upon condition that he refund to the State the amount of money received by him by way of pension.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 23rd June.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 11 o'clock.—To meet in the South Wing of the Parliament Library.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 18 JUNE, 1886.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 10.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[11]
 Victorian Military Forces—Regulations.—Addition to Part III., Section I.—Regulations for the Permanent Forces. No. 28.
 Libel and Slander Bill.—[20] (To Members of both Houses only.)
 Gaols Law Amendment Bill.—[21]
 Courts of General Sessions Law Amendment Bill.—[22] (To Members of both Houses only.)
 Eight Hours Legalization Bill.—[31] (To Members of both Houses only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

THURSDAY, 24TH JUNE, 1886.

Questions.

1. MR. MCCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will consult the Railway Commissioners with a view of assimilating the rates of carriage on wheat, flour, bran, and pollard, as was the case previous to December, 1885, the present practice of different rates being calculated to favor Melbourne millers at the expense of those in the country.
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4. MR. SANDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when he intends to call for tenders for 1,000 railway trucks promised several months ago to be obtained by the Commissioners of Railways.
5. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will bring under the notice of the Parliamentary Buildings Commission the draughty state of the Legislative Assembly Chamber.
6. MR. SANDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to allow all printing now done in the Government Printing Office, which can be done by other printers in the colony as well and as cheaply, to be offered for tender.
7. MR. LEVIEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he has considered the last report of the Phylloxera Board, and what action it is intended to take upon it.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *County Court Statute* 1869.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ABORIGINES PROTECTION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN'S ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. WATER SUPPLY—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
4. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. DRAWBACKS LAW.—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of all officers now in charge of railway stations ; such return to show positions in the service, salaries, and dates of appointments, and all subsequent promotions to date.
2. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of district traffic superintendents now employed by the Railway Department, with the dates of their several appointments, their salaries, and their subsequent promotions to date.
3. MR. C. YOUNG : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence between the Civil Service Board and the Education Department having reference to the retirement of officers who have attained the age of sixty years.

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1. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be considered in Committee.

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1. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will state how much money has been received up to Saturday, the 26th June, by the Crown, for applications for blocks of land under section 32 of *The Land Act* 1884.
2. MR. BENT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when will tenders for the Great Southern Line be called.
3. MR. OUTTRIM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether *The Mining on Private Property Act* 1884 gives him the power to restrain persons from floating companies before their leases have been granted, and if not will he take the necessary steps in the interest of the public to stop such proceedings.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.
2. SUPPLY.—To be considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be considered in Committee.

(200 copies.)

WEDNESDAY, 30TH JUNE.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. TRADES UNIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. ELECTORAL ACT 1865 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. POLICE REGULATIONS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. TRAVELLING OF STOCK BILL.—Second reading.
5. PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
6. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
7. INSOLVENCY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. REGULATION OF MINES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. LIBEL AND SLANDER LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. GENERAL SESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 7TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers connected with the closing by the Railways Commissioners of the right-of-way used for years by the public at the St. Kilda railway platform.
2. MR. CARTER : 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.
3. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the correspondence between the Honorable the Treasurer and Mr. Matthew McFee, relating to finance.
4. MR. JONES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of section 42 of *The Civil Service Act* 1862, and section 100 of *The Public Service Act* 1883, such Committee to consist of Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Feild, Mr. McColl, Mr. Pearson, Dr. Quick, Dr. Rose, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
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18. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present condition of the State forests throughout the colony ; and also, to report generally as to what steps should be taken for the future protection and conservation of the said forests ; such Committee to consist of _____, with power to call for persons and papers ; three to form a quorum.
19. MR. BOURCHIER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of remuneration paid to Mr. Gordon, C.E., during the time he was connected with the Government works, giving particulars of each.
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WEDNESDAY, 14TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COOPER : To move—

- (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the rent now charged on land held under *The Mining on Private Property Act 1884* should be entirely abolished, and a fee only charged for lease.
 (2.) That the rent now charged for Crown lands, for mining purposes, be reduced to 1s. per acre per annum.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. 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 _____ for the purpose of strengthening and heightening the tower of the Ballarat West Post Office, and also for supplying a clock to the tower.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be extended to officers and warders in the Lunatic Asylums and Penal Department.
 2. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no gentleman who has retired from the County Court and Insolvency Bench on a pension, and has received payment of such pension for a number of years, ought to be re-appointed as a Judge of County Court or Insolvency, except upon condition that he refund to the State the amount of money received by him by way of pension.
 3. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the practice of gristing cereals in bond under any regulations is highly detrimental to the interests of the farmers, a gross injustice to country millers, and a direct violation of the fiscal policy of the colony, and should at once be abolished with regard to all cereals arriving in the colony from the seaboard.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.*Thursday, 24th June.***ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—**at 11.30 o'clock.—**To meet in the South Wing of the Parliament Library.****PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 24 JUNE, 1886.****Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.**—[12]**Water Supply—Message.** A.B.—No. 5.**British New Guinea.**—**Report on British New Guinea, from Data and Notes by the late Sir Peter Scratchley.** No. 32.**Neglected Children Law Amendment Bill.**—[17]**Libel and Slander Bill.**—[20] (Issue completed.)**Courts of General Sessions Law Amendment Bill.**—[22] (Issue completed.)**Eight Hours Legalization Bill.**—[31] (Issue completed.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 29TH JUNE, 1886.

Questions.

1. MR. MCCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will consult the Railway Commissioners with a view of assimilating the rates of carriage on wheat, flour, bran, and pollard, as was the case previous to December, 1885, the present practice of different rates being calculated to favor Melbourne millers at the expense of those in the country.
2. MR. ZOX : To ask the Honorable the Premier when he will be able to deliver his financial statement.
3. MR. A. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Premier when the Government intend making the necessary arrangements for appointing a Minister of Mines who can devote his full time to the mining interests of the colony.
4. MR. SANDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when he intends to call for tenders for 1,000 railway trucks promised several months ago to be obtained by the Commissioners of Railways.
5. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will bring under the notice of the Parliamentary Buildings Commission the draughty state of the Legislative Assembly Chamber.
6. MR. SANDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to allow all printing now done in the Government Printing Office, which can be done by other printers in the colony as well and as cheaply, to be offered for tender.
7. MR. LEVIEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he has considered the last report of the Phylloxera Board, and what action it is intended to take upon it.
8. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will state how much money has been received up to Saturday, the 26th June, by the Crown, for applications for blocks of land under section 32 of *The Land Act 1884*.
9. MR. BENT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when will tenders for the Great Southern Line be called.
10. MR. OUTTRIM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether *The Mining on Private Property Act 1884* gives him the power to restrain persons from floating companies before their leases have been granted, and if not will he take the necessary steps in the interest of the public to stop such proceedings.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.
2. DRAWBACKS ACT 1872 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be considered in Committee.

(200 copies.)

WEDNESDAY, 30TH JUNE.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

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WEDNESDAY, 14TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COOPER : To move—

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General Business.

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NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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GEO. H. JENKINS,

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PETER LALOR,

Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 30th June.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 11 o'clock.—To meet in the South Wing of the Parliament Library.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 25 JUNE, 1886.

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

Order in Council.—Land Act 1884.—Regulations. No. 43.

Importation of Wheat and Exportation of Flour—Alterations in Regulations in regard to. No. 44.

Drawbacks Act 1872 Amendment Bill.—[29]

Regulation of Mines Act Amendment Bill.—[30]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH JUNE, 1886.

Questions.

1. **MR. SANDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when he intends to call for tenders for 1,000 railway trucks promised several months ago to be obtained by the Commissioners of Railways.
2. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether, if samples of water used by children attending State schools in the northern districts are gratuitously submitted to his department, he will direct that a competent person be instructed to analyze same, and cause the result of such analysis to be reported to this House for general information.
3. **MR. SANDS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to allow all printing now done in the Government Printing Office, which can be done by other printers in the colony as well and as cheaply, to be offered for tender.
4. **MR. OFFICER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when the successful applicants at the Land Board held at Hamilton in October last are likely to get permission to occupy their land.
5. **MR. SHACKELL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when tenders will be called for the construction of the Murchison and Rushworth railway.
6. **DR. ROSE** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the employes in the non-clerical division of the Public Service are eligible to be transferred to other departments of the Public Service in the non-clerical division if competent for the position.
7. **MR. GARDINER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will order a common time dial to be placed in each of the State schools, so that children attending the schools shall be instructed in the method of telling the time.
8. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether his attention has been directed to the dissatisfaction caused by the manner in which the existing impounding laws are operating; if so, does the Government intend during the present session to introduce any measure to amend the same.
9. **MR. ZOX** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether he intends, when arranging for the proposed increase in the salaries of certain State school teachers, to take into consideration the request recently preferred on behalf of the junior female assistants in State schools.
10. **MR. HALL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs when it is proposed to erect the Customs House at Wahgunyah.
11. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Premier do the Government intend, this session, to bring in a Bill to assimilate the law of Newspaper Registration to that of England, and to abolish the recognisances against sedition.
12. **MR. BROWN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will have a flying survey and an estimate of the cost made for a tramway from Koondrook to Kerang, with a view of having such tramway constructed out of the £200,000 allocated to such works out of the last loan passed in the last session of Parliament.
13. **DR. ROSE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it be true that Mr. O'Connor was fined one pound on Mr. Knapton's report.
14. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (1.) The percentage of results obtained in the State school, Nerranda, at the three last examinations.
 - (2.) Whether the services of the head teacher of said school are to be dispensed with on the 30th instant on any other ground than that he has attained the age of sixty years.
15. **DR. ROSE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it be a fact that the Railway Commissioners intend dispensing with the services of Mr. Fyfe, in the goods department, on the 30th of this month; and, if so, what are the grounds on which his services are being dispensed with, and who is to be appointed in his position.
16. **MR. MCCOLL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is true that circulars have been sent to foremen in charge of railway goods-sheds ordering them to reduce the wages of their laborers from 7s. to 6s. per day, and if such action is approved of by the Government; also, if a circular has been sent to laborers now in the railway goods-sheds (some of whom have been in the employ of the Government for many years) ordering them to re-apply for employment under the rate of 6s. per day, with a view of bringing their wages down from the present rate of 7s. per day to that rate, and if such circular is approved of by the Government.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. C. YOUNG** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence that has passed between Colonel Price, Lieutenant Bergin (late drill instructor), and Lieutenant Ryan, of the B Company Mounted Rifles, with reference to a complaint made against Lieutenant Bergin, for which he was severely reprimanded.

(200 copies.)

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GILLIES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to indemnify the councillors of various municipalities for borrowing moneys by overdrafts on bankers for the purposes of their municipalities contrary to the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1874*, and for other purposes.

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THURSDAY, 1ST JULY.

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TUESDAY, 6TH JULY.

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 - (2.) Is this owing to the action of the Public Service Board.
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WEDNESDAY, 7TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers connected with the closing by the Railways Commissioners of the right-of-way used for years by the public at the St. Kilda railway platform.
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12. MR. ZOX : 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 a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the expense of writing and publishing a history of this colony.
13. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amounts paid to the consolidated revenue for patents granted in Victoria during the last ten years; and also the amounts received for fees during the same term and up to the present date by the various Crown Law officers.
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23. MR. VALE : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of employés in the Public Service located within seven miles of the General Post Office, and the amount of salaries paid, excluding the Education Department.
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WEDNESDAY, 21st JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. 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 _____ for the purpose of strengthening and heightening the tower of the Ballarat West Post Office, and also for supplying a clock to the tower.
2. MR. COOPER : To move—
 - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the rent now charged on land held under *The Mining on Private Property Act 1884* should be entirely abolished, and a fee only charged for lease.
 - (2.) That the rent now charged for Crown lands; for mining purposes, be reduced to 1s. per acre per annum.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be extended to officers and warders in the Lunatic Asylums and Penal Department.
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GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 30th June.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 11 o'clock.—To meet in the South Wing of the Parliament Library.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 25 JUNE, 1886.

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

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly Nos. 11, 12, and 13.

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Irrigation Bill.—[16]

Drawbacks Act 1872 further Amendment Bill.—[29]

Police Regulations Statute Amendment Bill.—[35]

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No. 15.

THURSDAY, 1ST JULY, 1886.

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3. MR. HALL: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs when it is proposed to erect the Customs House at Wahgunyah.
4. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether his attention has been called to the case of engine-driver Thomas Moyle, who is reported by Dr. Knaggs unfit to continue in the service of the Victorian Railways, but who notwithstanding is refused permission to retire on pension or compensation unless he will consent first to walk about unemployed for three months without income or remuneration.
5. MR. TUTHILL: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the letter published in *The Argus* of the 23rd June, 1886, signed "Fair Play," and having reference to Constable Stillard, correctly sets out the facts.
6. MR. J. HARRIS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will consider the propriety of appointing a practical entomologist, with a view to assist farmers and horticulturists in combating the numerous and destructive insect pests of the colony.
7. MR. BAILES: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will, in view of the fact that some of the electoral rolls are defective, for the future, where practicable, have such rolls compiled and printed locally.
8. MR. BENT: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will take the necessary steps to remove the duty from bags.
9. MR. LANGDON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether the fourth class teachers now engaged teaching in fifth class schools are to receive the maximum salary of the fifth class immediately after the passing of the Education Law Amendment Bill.
10. MR. MCINTYRE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he recently received a communication from Mr. E. H. Hargraves, of Sydney, the gold discoverer, in reference to his claim in this colony; if so, will he state what action he purposes taking respecting the said claim.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. JONES: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers relating to the sale of land in the parish of Mundoon to Jas. McLean and his son, Duncan McLean; also, a copy of all papers relating to the prosecution of Duncan McLean, of Shepparton, on a charge of alleged perjury.
2. MR. BENT: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers relating to the alleged cases of drawback frauds in the Customs Department.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DRAWBACKS ACT 1872 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS (INDEMNITY) BILL.—Consideration of Report.
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WEDNESDAY, 7TH JULY.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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27. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of district traffic superintendents now employed by the Railway Department, with the dates of their several appointments, their salaries, and their subsequent promotions to date.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH JULY.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. TRADES UNIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. ELECTORAL ACT 1865 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. POLICE REGULATIONS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. TRAVELLING OF STOCK BILL.—Second reading.
5. PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
6. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
7. INSOLVENCY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. REGULATION OF MINES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. LIBEL AND SLANDER LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. GENERAL SESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. EIGHT HOURS LEGALISATION BILL.—Second reading.
14. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
15. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. LAND ACT 1884 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. 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 for the purpose of strengthening and heightening the tower of the Ballarat West Post, Office, and also for supplying a clock to the tower.
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 - (2.) That the rent now charged for Crown lands, for mining purposes, be reduced to 1s. per acre per annum.
3. MR. COOPER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all reserves in proximity to any goldfield available for grazing purposes should be divided into suitable blocks, and be let, either by public auction or tender, or by limited auction, as provided by the Land Act of 1884.
4. DR. QUICK: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the provision of section 72 of *The Public Service Act 1883*, that "no person shall be appointed to the public service whose age at his then last birthday was over twenty-five years" is contrary to public policy, unjust to individuals, and should be repealed or amended.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH JULY.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL:—

1. SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. DR. QUICK: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be extended to officers and warders in the Lunatic Asylums and Penal Department.
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GEO. H. JENKINS,
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*PETER LALOR,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 1st July.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 10.30 o'clock.—To meet in the South Wing of the Parliament Library.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 1 JULY, 1886.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 14.

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

Orders in Council—Regulations providing for the election of Commissioners of the Benjeroop and Murrabit and of the Koondrook Irrigation Trusts. Nos. 38 and 40.

Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund—Statement of Accounts rendered by the Trustees of the Fund. No. 42.

Education Law further Amendment Bill.—[3]

County Court Statute 1869 Amendment Bill.—[5]

Municipal Overdrafts (Indemnity) Bill.—[32]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 6TH JULY, 1886.

Questions.

1. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will have any objection to lay on the Library table the papers regarding the case of the retirement of Constable Wallace, of Benalla, from service.
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8. MR. ANDREWS : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General will the Government establish in Geelong a Telephone Exchange, provided suitable guarantees are obtained.
9. MR. A. YOUNG : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is his intention to reduce the present charge for a splitter's license to the same price as a miner's right, viz., five shillings per year.
10. MR. COOPER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he is aware of the total amount overdrawn by the several Municipal Councils whose income has been prejudicially affected by the abolition of tolls.
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NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
2. WATER SUPPLY BILL.—Second reading.
3. NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN'S ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. ABORIGINES PROTECTION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. SUPPLY.—To be considered in Committee.
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General Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 28TH JULY.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL :—

1. SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 7th July.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 11 o'clock.—To meet in the South Wing of the Parliament Library.

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

Geelong Vine Disease District—Report of the Board appointed to enquire and report as to the advisability or otherwise of permitting Vines to be planted in any portion of the Geelong Vine Disease District ; together with the Minutes of Evidence. No. 33.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH JULY, 1886.

Questions.

1. MR. VALE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs the amount of duty, if any, paid by Messrs. Miller Brothers on two locomotive engines imported into Victoria, from South Australia *via* Serviceton.
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(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER SUPPLY BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
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THURSDAY, 8TH JULY.

Questions.

1. MR. MURRAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if it is his intention to carry out the promise made by his predecessor on the 1st December, 1885, that the proposed additional vote of £70,000 a year to increase the salaries of the 4th and 5th class teachers includes a corresponding increase to the lady teachers.
2. MR. BENT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is his intention to reduce the present charge of £10 per mile per annum for the right of constructing tramways in the shire of Buln Buln.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 13TH JULY.

Questions.

1. MR. SHACKELL : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
- (1.) Whether the Government intend classifying the sheriffs' officers in country districts.
 - (2.) Whether it is the intention of the Government to make provision for paying sheriffs' officers in country districts a fixed salary, proportionate to that received by the Melbourne bailiffs, in addition to the fees as at present.
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 - (5.) Whether the Government are aware that the guarantee fee of £15 is only refunded to the country sheriffs' officers in case the annual fees to which they are entitled do not amount to £65, but if such annual fees amount to £65 the sheriffs' officers are required to pay the guarantee premium of £15 themselves.
 - (6.) Whether the Government intend taking into consideration the very important duties performed by the country sheriffs' officers, with a view of making provision for better remunerating them for services which they render.
2. MR. COOPER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether he proposes to make any provision to meet the overdrafts of those municipal councils whose overdrafts have been caused by the heavy outlay necessary for the maintenance of main roads from which tolls were removed by the action of Parliament.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. J. J. MADDEN : To move, That there be laid before this House a detailed statement of the expenditure, up to June 30th, 1886, of the sum of £28,000 voted from a Loan for the Harbor Works, at Belfast.
2. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amounts which the various borough and shire councils throughout the colony were in overdraft on the passing of *The Municipal Overdrafts (Indemnity) Bill*.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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17. BOILERS' INSPECTION LAW.—To be considered in Committee.

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General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL:—

1. SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCINTYRE: 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 £2,613 balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by this colony to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargraves, of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
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Drawbacks Act 1872 further Amendment Bill.—[29] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

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

Divisions in Committee of the Whole. No. 1.

The Fisheries Act 1873—Notice of Proclamation *re* Natural Oyster Beds at Western Port. No. 45.

Rules of the Supreme Court. No. 49.

Railway Rolling Stock—Message. B.—No. 6.

Medical Practitioners Statute 1865 Amendment Bill.—[4] From Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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THURSDAY, 8TH JULY, 1886.

Questions.

1. **MR. MURRAY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if it is his intention to carry out the promise made by his predecessor on the 1st December, 1885, that the proposed additional vote of £70,000 a year to increase the salaries of the 4th and 5th class teachers includes a corresponding increase to the lady teachers.
2. **MR. BENT** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is his intention to reduce the present charge of £10 per mile per annum for the right of constructing tramways in the shire of Buln Buln.
3. **MR. HUNT** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if his attention has been called to the inadequate provision made for carrying on the public business at Kilmore, especially so far as the Law and Treasury Departments are concerned ; and to ask that the present condition of things should be remedied.
4. **MR. GAUNSON** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if his attention has been called to the decision of the Supreme Court, on the 107th section of the Licensing Statute 1883 ; and to ask whether or not it is his intention to place a sum on the estimates to recoup the licensed victuallers who have been illegally fined in respect of alleged violations of the said section.
5. **MR. MURPHY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of the recent notices served on licensed victuallers calling upon them to lath and plaster or brick-nob their houses before the beginning of October next on pain of having their licenses forfeited, the Government are prepared to compensate those licensed victuallers who are ready and willing to surrender their licenses according to the terms of *The Licensing Act 1885*.
6. **MR. STAUGHTON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier when it is likely the Public Service Board will give their decision on the appeal of the letter-sorters.
7. **MR. OUTTRIM** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is a fact that under the provisions of *The Public Service Act 1883* all officers of gaols are debarred from ever attaining the rank of governor.
8. **MR. HUNT** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when his department will be in a position to call for tenders for the first section of the Yea to Mansfield Railway, including branch towards Alexandra.
9. **MR. LAURENS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will state for the information of the House wherein he considers the circular, recently issued by the assistant-teachers, is inaccurate.
10. **MR. GRAHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when tenders will be called for the construction of the Nathalia Railway.
11. **MR. J. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will see that mounted police are provided with cloaks, free of charge, the same as foot police are provided with great coats.
12. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he will cause selectors' licenses and leases to be more expeditiously issued by the officers of the department.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK BILL.—Second reading.
2. WATER SUPPLY BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN'S ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. ABORIGINES PROTECTION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS, STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. SUPPLY.—To be considered in Committee.
10. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 13TH JULY.

Questions.

1. **MR. SHACKELL** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 - (1.) Whether the Government intend classifying the sheriffs' officers in country districts.
 - (2.) Whether it is the intention of the Government to make provision for paying sheriffs' officers in country districts a fixed salary, proportionate to that received by the Melbourne bailiffs, in addition to the fees as at present.
 - (3.) Whether the Government are aware that sheriffs' officers in country districts (notwithstanding that they are nominated by the Governor-in-Council) are not permitted by the sheriffs to execute writs until they have entered into a bond, with sufficient sureties, to indemnify the sheriff from any

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- loss, costs, charges, damages, and expenses which they may sustain through anything done, committed, or omitted by such sheriffs' officers or any men employed by them in executing writs.
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 - (5.) Whether the Government are aware that the guarantee fee of £15 is only refunded to the country sheriffs' officers in case the annual fees to which they are entitled do not amount to £65, but if such annual fees amount to £65 the sheriffs' officers are required to pay the guarantee premium of £15 themselves.
 - (6.) Whether the Government intend taking into consideration the very important duties performed by the country sheriffs' officers, with a view of making provision for better remunerating them for services which they render.
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 - (1.) Whether he promised a deputation to give effect forthwith to the recommendations of the Phylloxera Board, and communicate with the said deputation on the matter.
 - (2.) When he intends to give effect to the recommendations of the said Phylloxera Board.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. J. J. MADDEN : To move, That there be laid before this House a detailed statement of the expenditure, up to June 30th, 1886, of the sum of £28,000 voted from a Loan for the Harbor Works, at Belfast.
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WEDNESDAY, 14TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

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2. ELECTORAL ACT 1865 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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12. GENERAL SESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. EIGHT HOURS LEGALISATION BILL.—Second reading.
14. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
15. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. LAND ACT 1884 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. 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 for the purpose of strengthening and heightening the tower of the Ballarat West Post Office, and also for supplying a clock to the tower.
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14. MR. JONES : To move, That it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee, with an expression of opinion from the House, that the Reporters' Gallery ought not to be under the control of anybody outside Mr. Speaker and the officers of the House.
15. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House an estimate setting forth the cost of a weir at the junction of the Murray and the Murrumbidgee.
16. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total amount of duty collected on live stock imported into Victoria from New South Wales by way of the Murray River for the year 1885-6.
 - (2.) The amount of duty that has been received on stock entering the colony under bond liable to be refunded on such stock being again returned into the colony of New South Wales.
17. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present condition of the State forests throughout the colony; and also, to report generally as to what steps should be taken for the future protection and conservation of the said forests; such Committee to consist of _____, with power to call for persons and papers; three to form a quorum.
18. MR. BOURCHIER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of remuneration paid to Mr. Gordon, C.E., during the time he was connected with the Government works, giving particulars of each.
19. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of stock crossed into Victoria from New South Wales by Henry Ricketson during the past two years on which duty has been paid.
20. MR. BURROWES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, eight hours, including half an hour for lunch or crib, should be recognized as a day's labor in all mining in Victoria.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—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.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH JULY.
(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MCINTYRE : 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 £2,613 balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by this colony to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargraves, of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
2. MR. MCINTYRE : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the actual business transacted under the 79th section of the Licensing Act for the half-year ending June 30th, the total receipts, and the costs of courts and administration under the same section for the same period.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HARPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to add materially to the cost of the Educational system of Victoria until provision has been made for local management and control in connexion with the schools and teachers.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be extended to officers and warders in the Lunatic Asylums and Penal Department.
2. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no gentleman who has retired from the County Court and Insolvency Bench on a pension, and has received payment of such pension for a number of years, ought to be re-appointed as a Judge of County Court or Insolvency, except upon condition that he refund to the State the amount of money received by him by way of pension.
3. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the practice of gristing cereals in bond under any regulations is highly detrimental to the interests of the farmers, a gross injustice to country millers, and a direct violation of the fiscal policy of the colony, and should at once be abolished with regard to all cereals arriving in the colony from the seaboard.
4. MR. J. J. MADDEN : 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 £500 as a "special grant," to assist the Agricultural and Pastoral Association of Belfast in purchasing a suitable show ground.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 8th July.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at 2 o'clock.—To meet in the South Wing of the Parliament Library.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 8 JULY, 1886.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 5.
Newspaper Registration Bill.—[1] (To Members of Council only.)
Companies Acts Amendment Bill.—[19] (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 17.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[18]
Registration of Dentists Bill.—[41]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 13TH JULY, 1886.

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7. **MR. GRAHAM**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when tenders will be called for the construction of the Nathalia Railway.
8. **DR. QUICK**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply by whose authority, and on what ground, was Mr. J. Bakewell, water-rate collector, Sandhurst, called upon to retire from the service for being more than sixty years of age; and does the Government approve of compulsory retirement, such as this, when public servants are competent to perform their duty.
9. **MR. JONES**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction how many meals per day will be furnished to the "gutter children" that are hereafter to be provided for by the Minister of Instruction in consideration of the sum of three shillings per week, for which their respective parents are to receive credit; and, also, whether the aforesaid "gutter children," who are to be cared for in boarding schools, are to be expected to share the State school accommodation to which ordinary children, not boarded by the Minister of Instruction, are restricted.
10. **DR. QUICK**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether it is a fact that, by section 64 of *The Public Service Act 1883*, when a school, by reason of an increased attendance, is raised from 5th to 4th class, the 5th class teacher remains in charge of the school, and is also raised to the 4th class, no matter how many other 5th class teachers may be classified above him; and, if so, will he take steps to remedy the anomaly.
11. **MR. GAUNSON**: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what authority exists enabling the Governor in Council to retain sexagenarians in the Public Service for a fixed period only.
12. **DR. QUICK**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether it is true that Mr. J. W. Douglas, of State school 1598, and Mr. John Lee, of State school 1130, have been required to retire from the service for being over sixty years of age; and, if so, on what grounds, and by whose authority has this action been taken; does the Government approve of this action, after an assurance was recently given that Parliament should have an opportunity of considering the state of the law on this question before any further steps were taken.
13. **MR. GAUNSON**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will take steps to put all the employes in the various departments of the State, and especially of the Railway Department, on the footing as to sick pay similar to that accorded by law to employes classified under the Public Service Acts of 1862 and 1883.

14. **MR. LEVIEN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether it is the intention to introduce a Bill dealing with the Geelong Vine District ; and, if so, when he hopes to be able to do so.
15. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether he is aware that the teaching staff in many country schools is insufficient to effect the proper teaching of the children attending such schools ; if so, will he take immediate steps to fill up existing vacancies.
16. **MR. GAUNSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when it is intended to afford appropriate station accommodation in connexion with the St. Kilda line, at the respective stations of South Melbourne, Albert Park, Middle Park, and St. Kilda.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. GILLIES** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the position of all officers connected with Parliament, under *The Public Service Act 1883*, and as to whether it is desirable that they should continue under the provisions of that Act ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Reid, Mr. Officer, Mr. Bent, Mr. W. Madden, Mr. Pearson, and Mr. Rees, with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; seven to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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9. SUPPLY.—To be considered in Committee.
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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. **MR. FERGUSON** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Land Act 1884*.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH JULY.

Questions.

1. **MR. STAUGHTON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will have the cost of preparation, as well as printing, of each return ordered by the House this session attached to such return.
2. **MR. RUSSELL** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 - (1.) Is it a fact that a person entering the Public Service in the middle of July, 1885, will have to wait one year and eleven and a-half months before he gets an increment.
 - (2.) Is it a fact that increments have been provided on the Estimates for 1886-7 for officers who have not served a full financial year, while in other departments such increment has not been so provided.
 - (3.) Is it true that if two persons enter the service, both of the same age, the one at seventeen and the other at eighteen, the one who entered the service last might receive a larger salary than the one who entered first.
 - (4.) Will the Honorable the Premier be pleased to take steps to prevent these anomalies if they exist.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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16. LAND ACT 1884 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 15TH JULY.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. CARTER: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The length of the aqueducts between Malmesbury and Sandhurst, and the number of reservoirs in connexion therewith, and the date of their completion.
 - (2.) The number of applications since received by the Government for leave to use water from such reservoirs or aqueducts for the irrigation of farm lands.
 - (3.) The number of such applications granted.
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WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

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17. MR. SHACKELL: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present condition of the State forests throughout the colony; and also, to report generally as to what steps should be taken for the future protection and conservation of the said forests; such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—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.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH JULY.
(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MCINTYRE : 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 £2,613 balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by this colony to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargraves, of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
2. MR. MCINTYRE : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the actual business transacted under the 79th section of the Licensing Act for the half-year ending June 30th, the total receipts, and the costs of courts and administration under the same section for the same period.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST.
(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HARPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to add materially to the cost of the Educational system of Victoria until provision has been made for local management, and control in connexion with the schools and teachers.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be extended to officers and warders in the Lunatic Asylums and Penal Department.
2. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no gentleman who has retired from the County Court and Insolvency Bench on a pension, and has received payment of such pension for a number of years, ought to be re-appointed as a Judge of County Court or Insolvency, except upon condition that he refund to the State the amount of money received by him by way of pension.
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GEO. H. JENKINS,
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PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

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Legal Profession Practice Bill.—[42]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH JULY, 1886.

Questions.

1. MR. STAUGHTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will have the cost of preparation, as well as printing, of each return ordered by the House this session attached to such return.
2. MR. RUSSELL : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 - (1.) Is it a fact that a person entering the Public Service in the middle of July, 1885, will have to wait one year and eleven and a-half months before he gets an increment.
 - (2.) Is it a fact that increments have been provided on the Estimates for 1886-7 for officers who have not served a full financial year, while in other departments such increment has not been so provided.
 - (3.) Is it true that if two persons enter the service, both of the same age, the one at seventeen and the other at eighteen, the one who entered the service last might receive a larger salary than the one who entered first.
 - (4.) Will the Honorable the Premier be pleased to take steps to prevent these anomalies if they exist.
3. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what authority exists enabling the Governor in Council to retain sexagenarians in the Public Service for a fixed period only.
4. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the permanent survey of the line from Numurkah to Nathalia is completed ; if not, when will it be completed.
5. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is true that the Public Service Board is in the habit of asking the Heads of Departments to supply secret and confidential reports respecting public officers ; and, if so, is this proceeding considered by the Government consistent with law and policy.
6. MR. J. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General when the new post and telegraph offices at Windsor Railway Station will be opened for business.
7. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he is aware that local bodies who are compelled to provide a sinking fund to pay off their loans by purchasing Victorian Inscribed Stock are unable to procure the same from the Government, and whether any provision is made to meet these demands in the existing authorized loan ; and, if so, will the Treasurer take the necessary steps to give it effect.
8. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether he will bring in a Bill this Session to amend *The Mining on Private Property Act* 1884, simplifying proceedings to determine questions of compensation, and increasing facilities for the promotion of mining on land within the meaning of the Act.
9. MR. COOPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will take steps to keep open daily the Pay offices at Clunes and Creswick, as great public inconvenience is caused by their being closed three days a week, as at present.
10. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is the fact that, with the consent of his department, about 15 acres of the public reserve known as the St. Kilda Park has been fenced in by private individuals, and the public charged admission thereto.
11. MR. WHEELER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines when he will be prepared to carry out the promise of the late Government by erecting a place for the storage of dynamite at Daylesford.
12. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will take steps to put all the employes in the various departments of the State, and especially of the Railway Department, on the footing as to sick pay similar to that accorded by law to employes classified under the Public Service Acts of 1862 and 1883.
13. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is the intention of the Railways Commissioners to appoint one or more persons at the Lydiard-street railway crossing, Ballarat, to warn persons passing over the crossing, on the approach of a train, with a view of preventing accidents.
14. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when it is intended to afford appropriate station accommodation in connexion with the St. Kilda line, at the respective stations of South Melbourne, Albert Park, Middle Park, and St. Kilda.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER SUPPLY BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN'S ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. ABORIGINES PROTECTION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
9. SUPPLY.—To be considered in Committee.
10. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be considered in Committee.

(200 copies.)

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. TRADES UNIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. ELECTORAL ACT 1865 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. TRAVELLING OF STOCK BILL.—Second reading.
5. PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
6. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
7. INSOLVENCY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. REGULATION OF MINES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. LIBEL AND SLANDER LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. GENERAL SESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. EIGHT HOURS LEGALISATION BILL.—Second reading.
14. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
15. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. LAND ACT 1884 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be considered in Committee.

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MR. FERGUSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Land Act 1884*.

THURSDAY, 15TH JULY.

Questions.

1. MR. D. M. DAVIES : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will consider the advisability of conferring with the Government of South Australia, with the view of effecting, if possible, an amalgamation between that colony and Victoria.
2. MR. COOPER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether English insurance companies commencing business here in the accident or guarantee line are required to have assets in Victoria ; if so, to what amount.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. CARTER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The length of the aqueducts between Malmsbury and Sandhurst, and the number of reservoirs in connexion therewith, and the date of their completion.
 - (2.) The number of applications since received by the Government for leave to use water from such reservoirs or aqueducts for the irrigation of farm lands.
 - (3.) The number of such applications granted.
 - (4.) The amount received in payment for water so supplied.

TUESDAY, 20TH JULY.

Question.

1. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he has completed the arrangement by which applicants under the 32nd section of the Land Act (known as grazing areas) shall be enabled to pay the survey fees by annual instalments, extending over five years.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. 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 for the purpose of strengthening and heightening the tower of the Ballarat West Post Office, and also for supplying a clock to the tower.
2. MR. COOPER : To move—
 - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the rent now charged on land held under *The Mining on Private Property Act 1884* should be entirely abolished, and a fee only charged for lease.
 - (2.) That the rent now charged for Crown lands, for mining purposes, be reduced to 1s. per acre per annum.
3. MR. COOPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all reserves in proximity to any goldfield available for grazing purposes should be divided into suitable blocks, and be let, either by public auction or tender, or by limited auction, as provided by the Land Act of 1884.
4. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the provision of section 72 of *The Public Service Act 1883*, that "no person shall be appointed to the public service whose age at his then last birthday was over twenty-five years" is contrary to public policy, unjust to individuals, and should be repealed or amended.

5. MR. HALL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the duty on cornsacks should be abolished.
6. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers connected with the closing by the Railways Commissioners of the right-of-way used for years by the public at the St. Kilda railway platform.
7. MR. JONES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of section 42 of *The Civil Service Act 1862*, and section 100 of *The Public Service Act 1883*, such Committee to consist of Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Feild, Mr. McColl, Mr. Pearson, Dr. Quick, Dr. Rose, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
8. DR. ROSE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all libraries receiving assistance from the Government should be opened to the public as free circulating libraries.
9. DR. ROSE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, eight hours should be recognised as a day's labour in every department of the Railway and Public Service.
10. DR. ROSE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the disabilities under which railway employes and public servants now labour as private citizens be removed.
11. DR. ROSE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the wages of the lower grades in the railway service should be increased to the same rate as they received when the Honorable T. Bent was Commissioner of Railways.
12. DR. ROSE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the holidays in the Public and Railway Service should be assimilated.
13. MR. ZOX: 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 a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the expense of writing and publishing a history of this colony.
14. MR. JONES: To move, That it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee, with an expression of opinion from the House, that the Reporters' Gallery ought not to be under the control of anybody outside Mr. Speaker and the officers of the House.
15. MR. SHACKELL: To move, That there be laid before this House an estimate setting forth the cost of a weir and lock on the Murray at a point immediately below the junction of the Goulburn and Murray.
16. MR. SHACKELL: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total amount of duty collected on live stock imported into Victoria from New South Wales by way of the Murray River for the year 1885-6.
 - (2.) The amount of duty that has been received on stock entering the colony under bond liable to be refunded on such stock being again returned into the colony of New South Wales.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—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.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCINTYRE: 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 £2,613 balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by this colony to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargraves, of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
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WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST.
(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HARPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to add materially to the cost of the Educational system of Victoria until provision has been made for local management and control in connexion with the schools and teachers.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be extended to officers and warders in the Lunatic Asylums and Penal Department.
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GEO. H. JENKINS,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 14th July.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at three o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

Tuesday, 20th July.

LIBRARY—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 9 JULY, 1886.

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

Companies Acts Amendment Bill.—[19] As reported 13th July. (To Members of Council only.)

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

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

Newspaper Proprietors Registration Bill.—[1] From Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

THURSDAY, 15TH JULY, 1886.

Questions.

1. MR. D. M. DAVIES: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will consider the advisability of conferring with the Government of South Australia, with the view of effecting, if possible, an amalgamation between that colony and Victoria.
2. MR. COOPER: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether English insurance companies commencing business here in the accident or guarantee line are required to have assets in Victoria; if so, to what amount.
3. DR. QUICK: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 - (1.) If any or all of the regulations made by the Public Service Board, under section 77 of *The Public Service Act* 1883, have been laid before Parliament, as required by that section.
 - (2.) If not, will the Honorable the Premier state under what circumstances this section of the Act has not been complied with, and who is responsible for such omission.
4. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether there is any truth in the statement that tents are being imported by the Government, in spite of the circumstance that numbers of tent-makers who are quite capable of doing such work are at present in want of employment.
5. MR. SANDS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when he intends to get a crossing made over the line of railway at Seymour station, or a subway, which was promised to be done some months since.
6. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether it is not possible, without amending the Tariff, to offer encouragement to manufacturers of ostrich feathers in Melbourne.
7. MR. A. T. CLARK: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when it is the intention of the department to open the Newport and Braybrook branch line for traffic.
8. DR. ROSE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will take such action, as he may think advisable, to bring about the speedy removal of the Melbourne Gaol and the Benevolent Asylum.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. CARTER: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The length of the aqueducts between Malsbury and Sandhurst, and the number of reservoirs in connexion therewith, and the date of their completion.
 - (2.) The number of applications since received by the Government for leave to use water from such reservoirs or aqueducts for the irrigation of farm lands.
 - (3.) The number of such applications granted.
 - (4.) The amount received in payment for water so supplied.
2. DR. QUICK: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the regulations made by the Public Service Board under section 41 of *The Public Service Act* 1883.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WATER SUPPLY BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN'S ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. ABORIGINES PROTECTION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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8. NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
9. SUPPLY.—To be considered in Committee.
10. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. QUICK: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all legal opinions given by the Crown Law Officers in connexion with *The Public Service Act* 1883.
2. MR. GRAVES: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The distance travelled by each police magistrate between the 1st July, 1885, and 30th June, 1886, inclusive.
 - (2.) The total number of courts held by each police magistrate during the same period, including courts of petty sessions, wardens' courts, coroners' courts, licensing courts, and all other courts or boards.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.

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TUESDAY, 20TH JULY.

Questions.

1. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he has completed the arrangement by which applicants under the 32nd section of the Land Act (known as grazing areas) shall be enabled to pay the survey fees by annual instalments, extending over five years.
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4. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether his attention has been directed to a valuable discovery of roofing and other slate quarries at Percydale, near Avoca; also, whether he is aware that companies have been formed for working such quarries, and are expending large sums of money in the erection of valuable machinery for the purpose of more fully developing the same; if so, will he take into favourable consideration an application by said companies for monetary assistance towards the construction of a tramway from such quarries to the Avoca Railway Station.
5. MR. HUNT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if his attention has been called to the Kilmore Gael building; and to ask whether he can see his way to utilize the property for some public purpose.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence, in the Defence Department, relating to the manufacture in the colony of powder, cartridges, and small arms.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to encourage private enterprise in the construction of works for the supply of water for irrigation and other purposes.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GORDON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The number of truancy prosecutions under *The Education Act 1872* during the quarter ended on the 31st March.
 - (2.) The total cost of conducting such prosecutions, including truant officers' salaries, travelling, and other contingent expenses.
 - (3.) The total number of convictions, and the total amount of fines imposed.
2. MR. GORDON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The number of leases applied for in the Castlemaine mining district under *The Mining on Private Property Act, 1884*, up to and inclusive of the 30th June ultimo.
 - (2.) The name of each applicant, together, with the date of application for and the date of issue of each lease.
 - (3.) The number of leases so issued on which the labour covenants have not been complied with.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. 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 for the purpose of strengthening and heightening the tower of the Ballarat West Post Office, and also for supplying a clock to the tower.
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NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MR. FERGUSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Land Act* 1884.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH JULY.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Second reading.
3. TRADES UNIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

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WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST.
(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 20th July.

LIBRARY—at half-past three o'clock.

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 6.

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- Emergency Men—Railway Department.—Return. C.—No. 2.
- Central Board of Health—Report of the Board. No. 47.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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TUESDAY, 20TH JULY, 1886.

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Government Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—To be considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be considered in Committee.
3. RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
4. WATER SUPPLY BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
5. NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN'S ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. ABORIGINES PROTECTION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. OFFICER : To move, That the Petition of the Public Service Association of Victoria, presented on the 15th July, 1886, be now taken into consideration.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY.

Questions.

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(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

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WEDNESDAY, 28TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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2. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Second reading.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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1. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—To be further considered in Committee.
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NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MR. FERGUSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Land Act* 1884.

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL :—

1. POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.

TUESDAY, 27TH JULY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
2. TRADING COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. SOLICITORS' LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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WEDNESDAY, 11TH AUGUST.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS:—

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 21st July.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at three o'clock.

Tuesday, 27th July.

OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT—at half-past three o'clock.—To meet in the South Library.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPER ISSUED SINCE 16 JULY, 1886.

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

Statute of Evidence 1864 further Amendment Bill.—[36]

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 22.

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

Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report of the Inspector-General for Year 1885. No. 50.

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for Quarter ended 31st December, 1885.

A.—No. 1.

Patents.—Return. C.—No. 5.

Report of the Council of Judges under Section 54 of *The Judicature Act* 1883. No. 51.

Employers' Liability Bill.—[9] From Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Companies Acts Amendment Bill.—[19] From Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

THURSDAY, 22ND JULY, 1886.

Questions.

1. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he is aware that the police superannuation allowances are frequently not paid in country districts before the middle of the month following that for which they are due, and if he will take steps to have these payments paid promptly in future.
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 - (2.) When it is the intention of the Government to reply to the correspondence that has passed between the department and the Victorian Telephone Exchange Company upon the above subject.
3. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether his attention has been called to the fact that warders in Ballarat gaol are working as much as eleven and a quarter hours per day, and that the matron in that establishment is compelled to work every Sunday.
4. **MR. W. M. CLARK** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs what alterations have been made in the drawback regulations since 1882, and what is the effect of such alterations on trade.
5. **MR. LAURENS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is his intention to bring in a Bill this session to amend *The Juries Statute* 1876, so as to provide that jurors shall receive more than the present inadequate payment of five shillings per day.
6. **MR. GROOM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will cause return tickets to be issued on all up-country lines, available for three days, on the day before the shire elections take place.
7. **MR. TUTHILL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he is aware—
 - (1.) That, at a land board held at Chiltern last week, a large number of applicants, who had lodged applications under the 32nd section of *The Land Act* 1884, and had paid £1 each, were for the first time informed that their applications could only be dealt with under the 67th section of the said Act.
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NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence, in the Defence Department, relating to the manufacture in the colony of powder, cartridges, and small arms.
2. **MR. GRAVES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the whole cost of drafting Bills since the 1st January, 1880, to this date, distinguishing the names of persons employed as draftsmen, the titles of the Bills drawn, and the fees paid in respect of each Bill.

(200 copies.)

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12. WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT BILL.—Second reading.

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

1. MR. BROWN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the rate charged upon bran and pollard from country stations to Melbourne is excessive, and should be reduced to the same rate as charged for wheat and flour.

TUESDAY, 27TH JULY.

NOTICE OF MOTION (Unopposed) :—

1. MR. HUNT : To move, That there be laid before this House a complete statement of the cost of construction of the Kilmore Gaol buildings and quarters.

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

1. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
2. TRADING COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH JULY.

General Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 11TH AUGUST.

General Business.

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2. LIBEL AND SLANDER LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 18TH AUGUST.

General Business.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 27th July.

OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT—at half-past three o'clock.—To meet in the South Library.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 22 JULY, 1886.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 7.

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

Statistical Register for 1885.—Part I.—Blue Book. No. 21.

Report of Proceedings taken under the provisions of Land Acts and the Pastoral Leases Act 1883; during the Year ending 31st December, 1885. No. 48.

Estimates of the Revenue and Expenditure for the Year ending 30th June, 1887.—Message. B.—No. 7.

Telephone Company and the Government.—Return. C.—No. 4.

Aborigines Protection Act Amendment Bill.—[10]

Residence Areas Act 1881 Amendment Bill.—[38]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 27TH JULY, 1886.

Questions.

1. MR. W. M. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs what alterations have been made in the drawback regulations since 1882, and what is the effect of such alterations on trade.
2. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General—
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 - (2.) If he will take steps to prevent such lax management on the part of his officers in future.
3. MR. W. M. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will consider the advisability of taking the duty off Hessian and other raw material used in manufacturing sugar pockets and bags.
4. MR. W. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 - (1.) If he intends introducing a Railway Bill during the present session.
 - (2.) If so, whether a line from Rupanyup to Cope Cope—a line which would be useful for the interchanging of rolling stock—will be included.
5. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply when the survey of the catchment area of the Avoca River will be completed, so that the necessary information relative to water supply for that district may be available for the guidance of this House when dealing with the Irrigation Bill.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. HUNT : To move, That there be laid before this House a complete statement of the cost of construction of the Kilmore Gaol buildings and quarters.
2. MR. HALL : To move that there be laid before this House a return showing—
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 - (2.) The total cost of printing same, including composition, reading, and machining.
 - (3.) The estimated cost of printing *Hansard* daily.
 - (4.) The estimated cost per week of printing 5,000, 10,000, 20,000, and 50,000 copies respectively of *Hansard* daily.

Government Business.

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(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HARPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to add materially to the cost of the Educational system of Victoria until provision has been made for local management and control in connexion with the schools and teachers.
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WEDNESDAY, 11TH AUGUST.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

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2. LIBEL AND SLANDER LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. GENERAL SESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 27th July.

OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT—at half-past three o'clock.—To meet in the South Library.

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

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

Waterworks Bill.—[40]

Legal Profession Practice Bill.—[42] Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Munro. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH JULY, 1886.

Questions.

1. MR. PATTERSON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if his attention has been directed to the condition of the Malmsbury reservoir and aqueduct ; and to ask what official information has been supplied with reference thereto.
2. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General whether his attention has been called to the fact that, in the event of a letter sorter passing the Civil Service examination for classification as a clerical officer, he must abandon his previous salary of £2 11s. per week, and recommence service at £80 per year.
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PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

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General Business.

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2. LIBEL AND SLANDER LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 25TH AUGUST.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. TRADES UNIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. ELECTORAL ACT 1865 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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GEO. H. JENKINS,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

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OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT—at three o'clock.—To meet in the South Library.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 29 JULY, 1886.

Statute of Evidence further Amendment Bill.—[36] (To Members of Council only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1886.

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WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST.

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NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

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WEDNESDAY, 25TH AUGUST.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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In Committee of Ways and Means—

1. MR. MUNRO : To move, That all the words after the word "That" in the resolution now before the Committee be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "this Committee is of opinion that the proposed import duty of twenty per cent. on woollens is unsatisfactory."

GEO. H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,

Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 10th August.

OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT—at three o'clock.—To meet in the South Library.

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No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1886.

Questions.

1. **MR. KEYS**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the station accommodation at Rosstown and Murrumbena Stations will be improved.
2. **MR. LAURENS**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) If he has received from the Melbourne Hospital authorities an official and authentic return showing that during the four years ending 31st December, 1885, 14,287 in-patients were treated in that institution, out of which number only eight died from erysipelas developed therein, and fourteen from pyæmia, being only one death from erysipelas for every 1785 persons treated, and only one death for every 892 cases treated, from pyæmia.
 - (2.) If he has specially noticed that the return covers a consecutive period of four years, and does not unfairly and alarmingly fasten upon what may have happened on any particular day, week, or month during 1885.
 - (3.) If he has specially noticed that, out of 3,334 cases treated during 1884 within the walls alleged to be saturated with erysipelas poison, not a single patient died of that disease.
 - (4.) If he has also received an official return showing that out of 361 persons treated in ward 18, during 1885, only one person died from pyæmia, and none from erysipelas.
 - (5.) If he has, at his request, received a supplementary return for the six months ending 30th June, 1886, showing that, during that half-year, no less than 2,241 in-patients were treated in the hospital, out of which there was only one death from erysipelas developed in the institution, and only one from pyæmia, being one death from blood poison for every 1,120 patients treated.
 - (6.) If he will submit these returns for the consideration of the Government Medical Officer, so that, in view of the facts therein contained, he may report his opinion as to whether the alarming statements made from time to time for the last four years as regards the saturated walls of the institution are well founded.
3. **MR. JONES**: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 - (1.) Did a Mr. Moss, an officer in the Public Service Board Office, lately wait upon a Mr. Austin, then an officer in the Titles Office, and enter his room, the said Mr. Austin being then in a dying condition; and
 - (2.) Did Mr. Moss then read a letter to Mr. Austin, calling upon him to show cause why his services should not be dispensed with; and
 - (3.) Did Mr. Moss enter the dying man's room under the circumstances set forth against the protestations of the nurse in attendance on the death bed.
4. **MR. HALL**: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will bring in a Bill before the ensuing municipal elections (which take place on the 12th August, 1886), to amend the *Local Government Act 1874*, part 5, sec. 122, to extend the hour of polling until 6 p.m.
5. **MR. JONES**: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he can inform the House on what principle truant officers are graded, and whether length of service is one of the desiderata necessary to promotion; and assuming the second question to be answered in the affirmative, whether information can be given to the country as to the length of service that will entitle an officer otherwise eligible for advancement, to rise into the first grade.
6. **MR. PEIRCE**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if the Government will proclaim August 12th (the municipal elections day) a public holiday.
7. **MR. JONES**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether his attention has been called to the fact that the increase voted to the salaries of revenue officers in consideration of various hardships endured by that body of men has not been paid to such officers in full at any time, and when paid in part has been given as an allowance, instead of as an addition to salary; and secondly, whether the Honorable the Commissioner will cause the matter to be properly dealt with in the spirit indicated by the last Parliament.
8. **MR. KEYS**: To ask the Honorable the Premier when he expects to introduce the Amended Local Government Bill; and whether the Government will submit a substitute for tolls in connexion with said Bill.
9. **MR. ANDREWS**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he will lay upon the table of the House a copy of return referred to in his speech, showing exports, apparel, and slops made from Victorian tweed.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. GRAVES**: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The distance travelled by each police magistrate between the 1st July, 1885, and 30th June, 1886, inclusive.
 - (2.) The total number of courts held by each police magistrate during the same period, including Courts of petty sessions, wardens' courts, coroners' courts, licensing courts, and all other courts or boards.

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(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

Government Business.

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1. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
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14. TRADING COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.
15. LOAN ACT NO. 845.—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—LOANS TO IRRIGATION AND WATERWORKS TRUSTS.—To be considered in Committee.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. C. YOUNG : To move, That Standing Order No. 26, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as "The Sheep Dip" and "The Swing Gate."

Contingent on the above being carried—

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General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HARPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to add materially to the cost of the Educational system of Victoria until provision has been made for local management and control in connexion with the schools and teachers.
2. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the practice of gristing cereals in bond under any regulations is highly detrimental to the interests of the farmers, a gross injustice to country millers, and a direct violation of the fiscal policy of the colony, and should at once be abolished with regard to all cereals arriving in the colony from the seaboard.
3. MR. COOPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all reserves in proximity to any goldfield available for grazing purposes should be divided into suitable blocks, and be let, either by public auction or tender, or by limited auction, as provided by the Land Act of 1884.
4. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the provision of section 72 of *The Public Service Act* 1883, that "no person shall be appointed to the public service whose age at his then last birthday was over twenty-five years" is contrary to public policy, unjust to individuals, and should be repealed or amended.
5. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the duty on cornsacks should be abolished.
6. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers connected with the closing by the Railways Commissioners of the right-of-way used for years by the public at the St. Kilda railway platform.
7. MR. JONES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the operation of section 42 of *The Civil Service Act* 1862, and section 100 of *The Public Service Act* 1883, such Committee to consist of Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Feild, Mr. McColl, Mr. Pearson, Dr. Quick, Dr. Rose, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
8. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all libraries receiving assistance from the Government should be opened to the public as free circulating libraries.
9. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, eight hours should be recognised as a day's labour in every department of the Railway and Public Service.
10. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the disabilities under which railway employés and public servants now labour as private citizens be removed.
11. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the wages of the lower grades in the railway service should be increased to the same rate as they received when the Honorable T. Bent was Commissioner of Railways.
12. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the holidays in the Public and Railway Service should be assimilated.

13. MR. ZOX : 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 a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the expense of writing and publishing a history of this colony:
14. MR. JONES : To move, That it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee, with an expression of opinion from the House, that the Reporters' Gallery ought not to be under the control of anybody outside Mr. Speaker and the officers of the House.
15. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House an estimate setting forth the cost of a weir and lock on the Murray at a point immediately below the junction of the Goulburn and Murray.
16. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 (1.) The total amount of duty collected on live stock imported into Victoria from New South Wales by way of the Murray River for the year 1885-6.
 (2.) The amount of duty that has been received on stock entering the colony under bond liable to be refunded on such stock being again returned into the colony of New South Wales.
17. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present condition of the State forests throughout the colony; and also, to report generally as to what steps should be taken for the future protection and conservation of the said forests; such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
18. MR. BOURCHIER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of remuneration paid to Mr. Gordon, C.E., during the time he was connected with the Government works, giving particulars of each.
19. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of stock crossed into Victoria from New South Wales by Henry Ricketson during the past two years on which duty has been paid.
20. MR. BURROWS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, eight hours, including half an hour for lunch or crib, should be recognized as a day's labor in all mining in Victoria.
21. MR. GROOM : 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 _____ for the purpose of reimbursing Mr. J. M. Gannon the amount of the verdict, fine, and costs in the action of *Fuller v. Gannon*.
22. MR. HALL : To move, That it is desirable the debates in Parliament should be reported, printed, and published daily, and supplied to the public at cost price, and to all libraries free.
23. MR. OFFICER : To move, That the Petition of the Public Service Association of Victoria, presented on the 15th July, 1886, be now taken into consideration.
24. DR. QUICK : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all legal opinions given by the Crown Law Officers in connexion with *The Public Service Act 1883*.
25. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all Members of Parliament who have held their seats for a period of three years shall receive a free pass on the Government lines from the time they cease to be Members.
26. MR. MCINTYRE : 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 £2,613 balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by this colony to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargraves, of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
27. MR. MCINTYRE : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the actual business transacted under the 79th section of *The Licensing Act 1885* for the half-year ending June 30th, the total receipts, and the costs of courts and administration under the same section for the same period.
28. MR. JONES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to ex-Members of Parliament who served the colony in that capacity before the custom of payment of Members was originated.
29. MR. WOODS : To move, That in the construction of Government buildings, in all cases where freestone is specified, the Victorian material alone shall be used.
30. MR. JONES : To move—
 (1.) That it is necessary for the convenience of this colony that long-distance telephonic communication should be established, radiating from Melbourne through the various cities and towns of this colony, and ready for extension to the surrounding colonies, as occasions may arise.
 (2.) That the outlay necessary to prepare for such an extension by the erection of posts for a hard-drawn copper telephone line and return in the most approved form would not unduly tax the resources of the colony, and must eventually prove a source of considerable revenue.

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THURSDAY, 5TH AUGUST.

Questions.

1. MR. J. J. MADDEN: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the annual fees payable for licenses under section 14 of *The Licensing Act* 1885, are payable *pro rata* or proportionate to the period during which such licenses are in force, and in accordance with section 144 of 25 Victoria, No. 147, *The Distillation Act* 1862, or is the full annual fee enforced where a license is in force, for a portion of the time only, and if so enforced on what grounds.
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2. MR. BENT: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a line of railway should be constructed from Beaconsfield station to or near Gembrook.

3. MR. BROWN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the rate charged upon bran and pollard from country stations to Melbourne is excessive, and should be reduced to the same rate as charged for wheat and flour.
4. 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 £1,000 for the purpose of offering a bonus for the growth and manufacture in the colony of such dried fruits as are at present imported; the said bonus to be apportioned out for specified quantities of the different kinds of fruits, under regulations to be framed by the Minister of Agriculture.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH AUGUST.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

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 - (1.) When it is intended to call for tenders for the construction of the railway line from Sandhurst to Heathcote, the survey of which has been completed.
 - (2.) When it is expected that the survey of the line from Heathcote to Wandong will be completed.
5. MR. GRAVES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will give instructions that the accounts of the returning officer for the electorate of Delatite be now paid for the election expenses of last March.
6. MR. BAILES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if his attention has been drawn to the recent fatal mining accident at Sandhurst through the use of dynamite; and if it is his intention to bring in a Bill dealing with the use of dynamite and other noxious compounds in mines.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. MUNRO: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) Amount to the credit of the Public Account, Melbourne, on Monday, 2nd August, 1886.
 - (2.) Amount bearing interest.
 - (3.) Amount not bearing interest.
 - (4.) Amounts due by the Public Account to each of the following funds, viz.:—(a) Loan Fund, (b) Trust funds, (c) Revenue.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the probable estimate of the relative cost of construction of a line of railway from Bacchus Marsh station to near the 30-60 peg on the main direct line of railway from Melbourne to Ballarat, and from Parwan Station to same point, following Wrixon's survey; also probable annual increased cost of additional power that will be required to ascend gradient from Bacchus Marsh.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DEAKIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the time within which licensed victuallers must comply with the provisions of section thirty-six of Act No. DCCCLVII, and to amend the law with regard to the transfer of licenses under the said Act, and for other purposes.

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2. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (1.) Whether his attention has been called to the fact that teachers who are entitled to be removed to schools of higher classes than those which are now being taught by them have not been removed, as they were and are entitled, and are, in consequence, losing the increments to which they ought to be able to lay claim.
 - (2.) When existing vacancies will be filled up; and
 - (3.) Whether teachers, when transferred to new schools under section 52, will have their appointments dated from 1st July, 1886, so that they may receive increments on 1st July, 1887, vacancies having occurred by retirements, &c., on 30th June, 1886.

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General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 5 AUGUST, 1886.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 29.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[30]

Bank Liabilities and Assets. A.—No. 2.

Loan Act No. 845.—An Estimate of Expenditure. A.—No. 3.

West Melbourne Election.—Report from the Committee of Elections and Qualifications upon the Petition of Edward Langton against the Return of James William Peirce; together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence. D.—No. 1. (To Members of Assembly only.)

The Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums for the Year ending 31st December, 1885. No. 54.

Land Act 1884 Amendment Bill.—[37]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1886.

Questions.

1. MR. MCCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will instruct the Board appointed to deal with the sludge question to visit the Huntly district as soon as possible, and take evidence on the matter, reporting specially on—
 - (1.) The cause of the nuisance.
 - (2.) The amount of loss and damage sustained by the landowners individually.
 - (3.) The best means to be used to remedy the evil, and prevent it in future.
 - (4.) With whom should the responsibility of preventing and remedying the evil lie.
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 - (1.) Whether his attention has been called to the fact that teachers who are entitled to be removed to schools of higher classes than those which are now being taught by them have not been removed, as they were and are entitled, and are, in consequence, losing the increments to which they ought to be able to lay claim.
 - (2.) When existing vacancies will be filled up ; and
 - (3.) Whether teachers, when transferred to new schools under section 52, will have their appointments dated from 1st July, 1886, so that they may receive increments on 1st July, 1887, vacancies having occurred by retirements, &c., on 30th June, 1886.
3. MR. MCINTYRE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
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 - (2.) If it is correct that, at the instance of the importers of horse rugs, the Customs Department have placed these goods on the free list.
 - (3.) Is he aware that the raw materials of which horse rugs are made have to pay duty.
4. MR. SHACKELL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is his intention to adopt some means to prevent the manhood suffrage roll of electors for the Legislative Assembly being stuffed with the names of a number of persons who are not qualified to vote at elections owing to the fact of such persons being under the prescribed age.
5. MR. TUTHILL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if, in view of the published notification that the bridge over the Murray, at Howlong, is on the point of completion, he will make provision for the completion of the approach to it, on the Victorian side, so as to make it available for traffic.
6. MR. W. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what action he is taking to rid the colony of foxes, which are becoming very numerous and destructive.
7. MR BENT : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will make arrangements to enable municipal bodies to invest their sinking funds in Victorian Government Stock as required by the Local Government Acts.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. PATTERSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the recent correspondence relating to solitary confinement and its effects.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
3. WATER SUPPLY BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
4. NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN'S ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. ABORIGINES PROTECTION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading
9. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
11. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
12. WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
14. TRADING COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.
15. LOAN ACT NO. 845—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—LOANS TO IRRIGATION AND WATERWORKS TRUSTS.—To be considered in Committee.

(200 copies.)

WEDNESDAY, 11TH AUGUST.

Questions.

1. MR. UREN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when tenders will be called for the construction of the line from the Dowling Forest Racecourse *via* Learmonth to the Springs.
2. MR. GROOM : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will take steps to have the surveys pushed on as quickly as possible of the lands taken up under the new Land Act in South Gippsland.
3. MR. UREN : To ask the Honorable the Premier when he intends to appoint additional honorary magistrates.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

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2. LIBEL AND SLANDER LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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4. TRAVELLING OF STOCK BILL.—Second reading.
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8. FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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11. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. LAND ACT 1884 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be considered in Committee.

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1. MR. FERGUSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Land Act 1884*.
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Private Bill-Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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THURSDAY, 12TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the time within which licensed victuallers must comply with the provisions of section thirty-six of Act No. DCCCLVII, and to amend the law with regard to the transfer of licenses under the said Act, and for other purposes.

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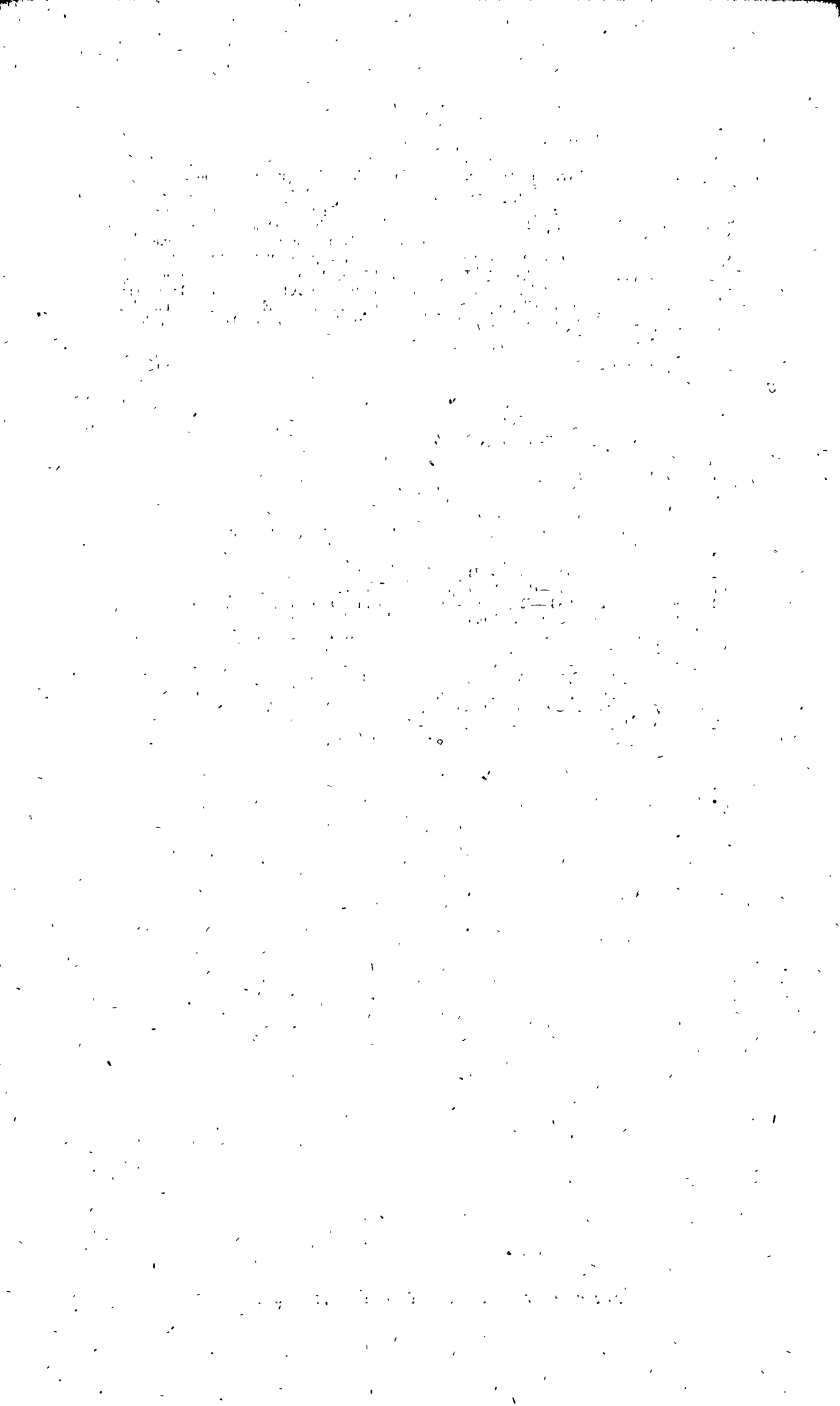
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 32.

TUESDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1886.

Questions.

1. MR. UREN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when tenders will be called for the construction of the line from the Dowling Forest Racecourse *via* Learmonth to the Springs.
2. MR. GROOM : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will take steps to have the surveys pushed on as quickly as possible of the lands taken up under the new Land Act in South Gippsland.
3. MR. UREN : To ask the Honorable the Premier when he intends to appoint additional honorary magistrates.
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 - (1.) If he will, during the present Session, introduce a Bill dealing with the dorthesia or cottony cushion scale and other insect pests ; and
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Government Business.

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

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. REGULATION OF MINES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. LIBEL AND SLANDER LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. GENERAL SESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. TRAVELLING OF STOCK BILL.—Second reading.
5. PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL:—To be further considered in Committee.
6. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
7. INSOLVENCY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. EIGHT HOURS LEGALISATION BILL.—Second reading.
10. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
11. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. LAND ACT 1884 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be considered in Committee.
14. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—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. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the establishment of Courts of Conciliation for settling trades disputes in Victoria.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH AUGUST.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. TRADES UNIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. ELECTORAL ACT 1865 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HARPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to add materially to the cost of the Educational system of Victoria until provision has been made for local management and control in connexion with the schools and teachers.
2. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the practice of gristing cereals in bond under any regulations is highly detrimental to the interests of the farmers, a gross injustice to country millers, and a direct violation of the fiscal policy of the colony, and should at once be abolished with regard to all cereals arriving in the colony from the seaboard.
3. MR. WOODS : To move, That in the construction of Government buildings, in all cases where freestone is specified, the Victorian material alone shall be used.
4. MR. REID : 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.
5. DR. QUICK ; To move, That whereas section two of *The Public Service Act* 1883, No. 773, was intended by Parliament to preserve all the rights and privileges of the officers who were classified or appointed under Act 160 ; and whereas the Supreme Court has determined that such section does actually preserve those rights and privileges, it is the opinion of this House that the following rights and privileges are preserved and should be respected—
 - (1.) The rights of all officers who were classified in the fifth and fourth classes of the ordinary division of the civil service under Act 160, when they are promoted to the fourth and third classes respectively, to receive the increments paid to officers in those classes under Act 160, and proceed to the maxima of the said classes under that Act.
 - (2.) The right of all telegraph messengers who were employed by the Telegraph Department prior to the passing of Act 773, and who are now employed by the department as operating messengers who entered the civil service under written agreements as to increments and promotion, and who would have been eligible under the regulations framed by the Honorable Henry Bolton for appointment as assistant telegraph operators to be appointed telegraph operators without being required to pass the clerical examination.
 - (3.) The right of all non-clerical officers who were classified under the Third Schedule of Act 160 to receive salaries and proceed to promotion as they would have done if Act 773 had not come into force.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be extended to officers and warders in the Lunatic Asylums and Penal Department.
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3. MR. J. J. MADDEN : 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 £500 as a "special grant," to assist the Agricultural and Pastoral Association of Belfast in purchasing a suitable show ground.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*PETER LALOR,
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7. MR. W. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will import an additional quantity of Mexican wheat for distribution.
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9. MR. GRAHAM : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs what steps he intends to take to have the practice of gristing in bond abolished, in view of the opinion expressed throughout the colony on the subject.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

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TUESDAY, 24TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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WEDNESDAY, 25TH AUGUST.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Consideration of Report.
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WEDNESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HARPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to add materially to the cost of the Educational system of Victoria until provision has been made for local management and control in connexion with the schools and teachers.
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4. DR. QUICK : To move, That whereas section two of *The Public Service Act 1883*, No. 773, was intended by Parliament to preserve all the rights and privileges of the officers who were classified or appointed under Act 160 ; and whereas the Supreme Court has determined that such section does actually preserve those rights and privileges, it is the opinion of this House that the following rights and privileges are preserved and should be respected—
 - (1.) The rights of all officers who were classified in the fifth and fourth classes of the ordinary division of the civil service under Act 160, when they are promoted to the fourth and third classes respectively, to receive the increments paid to officers in those classes under Act 160, and proceed to the maxima of the said classes under that Act.
 - (2.) The right of all telegraph messengers who were employed by the Telegraph Department prior to the passing of Act 773, and who are now employed by the department as operating messengers who entered the civil service under written agreements as to increments and promotion, and who would have been eligible under the regulations framed by the Honorable Henry Bolton for appointment as assistant telegraph operators to be appointed telegraph operators without being required to pass the clerical examination.
 - (3.) The right of all non-clerical officers who were classified under the Third Schedule of Act-160 to receive salaries and proceed to promotion as they would have done if Act 773 had not come into force.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. REID : 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.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be extended to officers and warders in the Lunatic Asylums and Penal Department.
2. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no gentleman who has retired from the County Court and Insolvency Bench on a pension, and has received payment of such pension for a number of years, ought to be re-appointed as a Judge of County Court or Insolvency, except upon condition that he refund to the State the amount of money received by him by way of pension.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 24th August.

LIBRARY—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 11 AUGUST, 1886.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 9.

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

Hospitals subsidized by Government—Return. C.—No. 6.

Police over Fifty-five—Return. C.—No. 8.

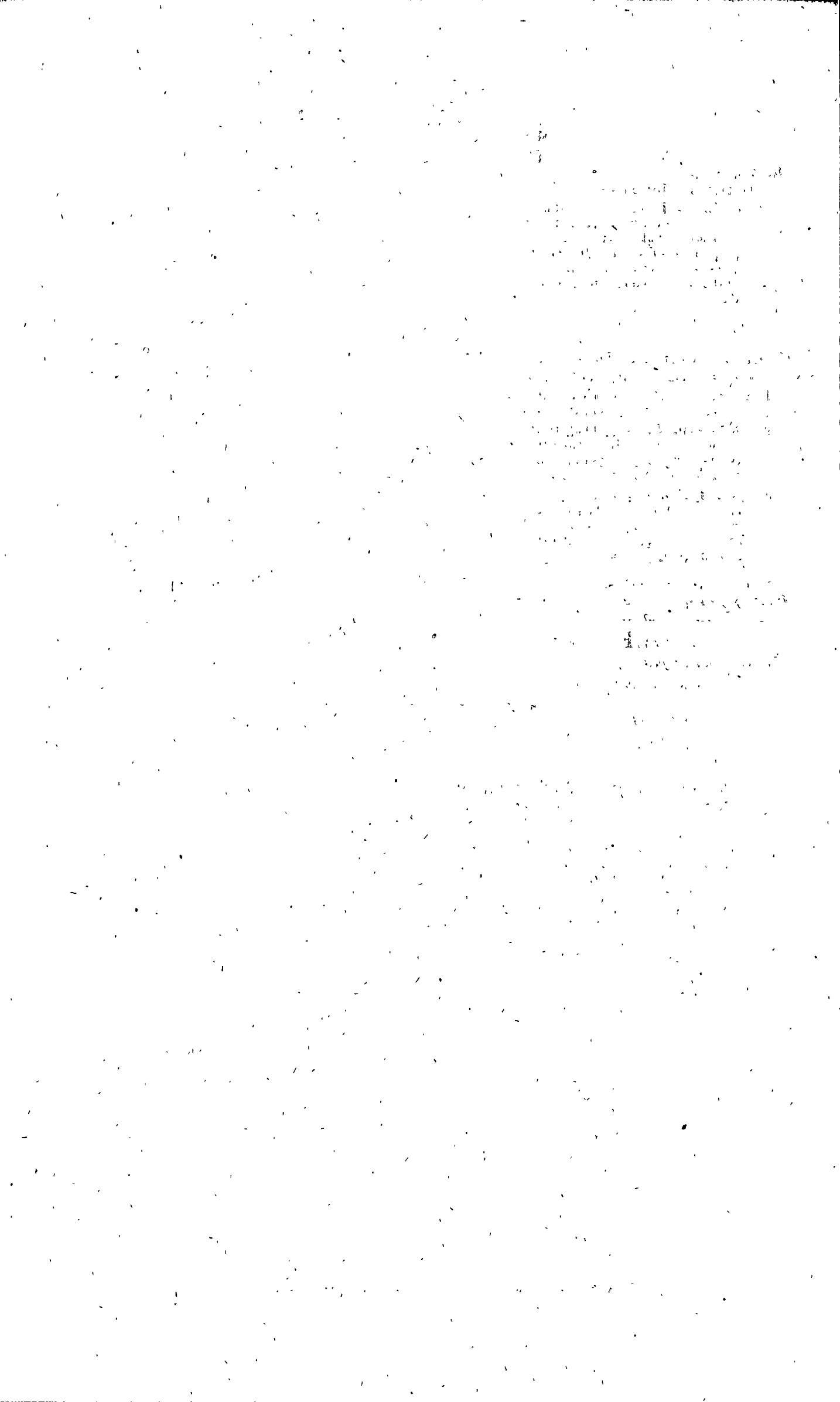
Divisions in Committee of the whole. No. 2.

Public Service Association—Petition. E.—No. 2.

Post Office and Telegraph Department—Report upon the affairs of the, for the year 1885.
No. 55.The Land Act 1884—Conditions of proposed Lease for a Graving-Dock at Coode Island, River
Yarra Yarra. No. 58.

Order in Council.—Mining on Private Property Act 1884—Regulations. No. 60.

Statute of Evidence 1864 further Amendment Bill.—[36] (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THURSDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1886.

Questions.

1. **MR. W. M. CLARK :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will take immediate steps to relieve the sugar refining industries of the colony by making a reciprocity treaty with Queensland, so that the raw sugar may be admitted free of duty, or by placing an increased duty on subsidised sugars from Europe and America.
2. **DR. QUICK :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways under what law and subject to what condition or principle do officers and permanent employés in the Railway department, appointed prior to the passing of the Act No. 710, generally known as the Pensions Abolition Act, receive superannuation or retiring allowances ; at what age would a gatekeeper be called upon to retire, and how would his retiring allowance be calculated and determined.
3. **MR. OUTTRIM :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if, in view of the national importance of the location of the Melbourne Hospital, he will offer Parliament an opportunity of discussing the advisability of erecting cottage hospitals in the various suburbs of the metropolis, instead of one large hospital, thereby stimulating the charity of the various districts, and minimising the risk of "Hospitalism" from the crowding of so many patients in one building, before any decision is arrived at as to the question of a new site.
4. **MR. COOPER :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he will consider the propriety of voiding the Order in Council reducing the area of the United Municipal and Goldfields Common, Clunes, and the Glendaruel, Ascot, and Tóurello Farmers' Commons.
5. **MR. D. M. DAVIES :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) Is it true that Mr. Lloyd Tayler's application to be allowed to cover the glass coves in the ceiling of the Legislative Assembly Chamber was refused at the same time that Mr. P. Kerr was instructed to draw up a general report upon what Mr. Tayler had done.
 - (2.) Is it true that Mr. P. Kerr recommended that Mr. Tayler's application before referred to should be refused.
 - (3.) Is it true that Mr. P. Kerr very strongly condemned Mr. Tayler's scheme.
 - (4.) Is it true that Mr. P. Kerr endeavored to persuade Mr. Tayler's representative to construct apparatus for him without reference to Mr. Tayler.
 - (5.) Is it true that Mr. P. Kerr has had the opportunity of ventilating the Legislative Assembly Chamber, but that his practical ability has been unequal to the task.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **WATER SUPPLY BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN'S ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
3. **GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
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5. **RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK BILL.**—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
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13. **EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.**—Second reading.
14. **TRADING COMPANIES BILL.**—Second reading.
15. **LOAN ACT NO. 845—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—LOANS TO IRRIGATION AND WATERWORKS TRUSTS.**—To be considered in Committee.
16. **STATUTE OF EVIDENCE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
17. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. PATTERSON :** To move, That permission to use the Parliament Library be granted to Mr. David Blair, a former member of this House.
2. **MR. TOOHEY :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, owing to the financial prosperity of the colony, it is desirable to abolish the duties on tea and sugar in order to carry out the policy of a free breakfast table which has long since been foreshadowed.

(200 copies.)

TUESDAY, 24TH AUGUST.

Government Business.**NOTICE OF MOTION:—**

1. MR. DEAKIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the time within which licensed victuallers must comply with the provisions of section thirty-six of Act No. DCCCLVII, and to amend the law with regard to the transfer of licenses under the said Act, and for other purposes.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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

1. MR. C. YOUNG: To move, That the Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as "The Sheep Dip" and "The Swing Gate," be now read a second time.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HARPER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to add materially to the cost of the Educational system of Victoria until provision has been made for local management and control in connexion with the schools and teachers.
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5. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers connected with the closing by the Railways Commissioners of the right-of-way used for years by the public at the St. Kilda railway platform.
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8. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the holidays in the Public and Railway Service should be assimilated.
9. MR. ZOX : 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 a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the expense of writing and publishing a history of this colony.
10. MR. JONES : To move, That it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee, with an expression of opinion from the House, that the Reporters' Gallery ought not to be under the control of anybody outside Mr. Speaker and the officers of the House.
11. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House an estimate setting forth the cost of a weir and lock on the Murray at a point immediately below the junction of the Goulburn and Murray.
12. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total amount of duty collected on live stock imported into Victoria from New South Wales by way of the Murray River for the year 1885-6.
 - (2.) The amount of duty that has been received on stock entering the colony under bond liable to be refunded on such stock being again returned into the colony of New South Wales.
13. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present condition of the State forests throughout the colony ; and also, to report generally as to what steps should be taken for the future protection and conservation of the said forests ; such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
14. MR. BOURCHIER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of remuneration paid to Mr. Gordon, C.E., during the time he was connected with the Government works, giving particulars of each.
15. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of stock crossed into Victoria from New South Wales by Henry Ricketson during the past two years on which duty has been paid.
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17. MR. HALL : To move, That it is desirable the debates in Parliament should be reported, printed, and published daily, and supplied to the public at cost price, and to all libraries free.
18. MR. OFFICER : To move, That the Petition of the Public Service Association of Victoria, presented on the 15th July, 1886, be now taken into consideration.
19. DR. QUICK : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all legal opinions given by the Crown Law Officers in connexion with *The Public Service Act* 1883.
20. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all Members of Parliament who have held their seats for a period of four years shall receive a free pass on the Government lines from the time they cease to be Members.
21. MR. MCINTYRE : 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 £2,613 balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by this colony to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargraves, of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
22. MR. MCINTYRE : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the actual business transacted under the 79th section of *The Licensing Act* 1885 for the half-year ending June 30th, the total receipts, and the costs of courts and administration under the same section for the same period.
23. MR. JONES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to ex-Members of Parliament who served the colony in that capacity before the custom of payment of Members was originated.
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WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

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1. MR. REID : 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.
2. 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 for the purpose of strengthening and heightening the tower of the Ballarat West Post Office, and also for supplying a clock to the tower.
3. MR. BURROWES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, eight hours, including half an hour for lunch or crib, should be recognized as a day's labor in all mining in Victoria.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be extended to officers and warders in the Lunatic Asylums and Penal Department.
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GEO. H. JENKINS,

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 24th August.

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Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 33.

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

Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of the Trustees, &c., &c., for 1885. No. 59.

Victorian Military Forces—Regulations—Alterations and Additions. No. 62.

Victorian Military Forces—Additional Regulations. No. 64.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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 - (1.) If he is aware that engine drivers and stokers work nine hours as a day's work before any overtime is allowed.
 - (2.) If he will give instructions that overtime is to commence when eight hours' work has been done.
4. MR. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if he will take steps for the erection of a Post and Telegraph Office and Savings Bank in Swan-street, Richmond, as the present temporary accommodation is totally inadequate for the large business now done in that portion of the district.
5. MR. PEIRCE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways for what time it is proposed the return tickets will be available outside the suburban radius, under the new regulations, after the first of the month.
6. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General when he will be in a position to call for tenders for the erection of the Post and Telegraph Office at Nathalia.
7. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if it was intended when passing "*The Public Service Act 1883*" that any public servant should be compelled to pay one-third of his whole yearly income to comply with the insurance clause.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the time within which licensed victuallers must comply with the provisions of section thirty-six of Act No. DCCCLVII, and to amend the law with regard to the transfer of licenses under the said Act, and for other purposes.

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WEDNESDAY, 25TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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1. SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. TRADES UNIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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9. GENERAL SESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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18. MR. OFFICER : To move, That the Petition of the Public Service Association of Victoria, presented on the 15th July, 1886, be now taken into consideration.
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23. MR. JONES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to ex-Members of Parliament who served the colony in that capacity before the custom of payment of Members was originated.
24. MR. JONES : To move—
 - (1.) That it is necessary for the convenience of this colony that long-distance telephonic communication should be established, radiating from Melbourne through the various cities and towns of this colony, and ready for extension to the surrounding colonies, as occasions may arise.
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25. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the reclamation of the West Melbourne Swamp, the alteration of the Spencer-street station, and the continuation of certain streets to the westward shall not be sanctioned by the Government until the above matters have received due consideration by the House.

26. MR. JONES : To move, That a Select Committee of seven Members be appointed, to be chosen by ballot, to investigate the circumstances attendant upon the visit of Mr. Moss, an officer of the Public Service Board, to the late Mr. Austin, a civil servant who was then on his death bed, touching which certain disputed statements have been recently made to this House; such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, three to be the quorum.
27. MR. PATTERSON : To move, That permission to use the Parliament Library be granted to Mr. David Blair, a former member of this House.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the establishing of Courts of Conciliation for settling trades disputes in Victoria.
2. MR. FERGUSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Land Act 1884*
3. DR. QUICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide a uniform procedure in appeals from Justices to the Full Court.
4. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Statute of Trusts 1864*.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. REID : 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.
2. 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 for the purpose of strengthening and heightening the tower of the Ballarat West Post Office, and also for supplying a clock to the tower.
3. MR. BURROWES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, eight hours, including half an hour for lunch or crib, should be recognized as a day's labor in all mining in Victoria.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be extended to officers and warders in the Lunatic Asylums and Penal Department.
2. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no gentleman who has retired from the County Court and Insolvency Bench on a pension, and has received payment of such pension for a number of years, ought to be re-appointed as a Judge of County Court or Insolvency, except upon condition that he refund to the State the amount of money received by him by way of pension.
3. MR. J. J. MADDEN : 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 £500 as a "special grant," to assist the Agricultural and Pastoral Association of Belfast in purchasing a suitable show ground.

On consideration of the Report on the Legal Profession Practice Bill—

- *1. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That the words "law agent" be inserted after the word "solicitor," in line 19, clause A.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

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WEDNESDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 1886.

Questions.

1. **MR. GAUNSON** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if it was intended when passing *The Public Service Act* 1883 that any public servant should be compelled to pay one-third of his whole yearly income to comply with the insurance clause.
2. **MR. LAURENS** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if it be true that it is his intention to alter the practice, rule, or law, which has hitherto obtained in Victoria, under which, when the actual Governor has been absent the Chief Justice has acted as Governor during such absence.
3. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he is aware that gatekeepers on the Ballarat and Ararat line of railway are on duty twelve hours a day, and are only paid 4s. per diem, while gatekeepers in the vicinity of Melbourne are only employed eight hours a day, and are paid 5s., 6s., and 6s. 6d. per diem ; and to ask if the Minister will cause inquiry to be made with a view to remedying this state of things.
4. **MR. BURROWES** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is his intention to appoint a Minister to preside over the Mining Department who shall in no way be connected with the Lands Department, as requested by the mining community of the colony.
5. **MR. SHACKELL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he will take some action that will ensure the more speedy issuing of Crown Grants and Crown Leases from his department.
6. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if his attention has been called to a system that has been introduced of sending men from Melbourne to do small jobs on local Government works ; and to the delay occasioned by this method and the cost of the work done increased considerably owing to the time lost in travelling ; and to ask if the Government will take steps to allow local artisans an opportunity of either tendering for such work, or of doing it at current rate of wages.
7. **MR. ZOX** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether he is aware that the gratuity of £50 recommended to a junior draftsman of the Public Works Department by the Inspector-General (Mr. W. H. Steel), approved of by the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, and certified to the permanent head of the department, on the ground that the gentleman in question (Mr. E. R. Laver), though only a junior draftsman, with a salary of £80 a year, performed many of the duties of an assistant architect, has been refused by the Public Service Board ; and whether the Honorable the Minister will take any action to see that the amount awarded to Mr. Laver will be paid.
8. **MR. GROOM** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General when tenders will be called for the Court House at Warragul.
9. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General whether he is aware that ordinary letters, with the usual twopenny stamp attached, when posted in the mail vans connected with the passenger trains, on the mail lines of railway, are, on delivery charged an additional fee, as fine, of twopence each ; if so, will he explain the principle on which this is done.
10. **MR. BENT** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether it is the intention of the Government to duplicate the line from Brighton to Picnic Point.
11. **MR. PATTERSON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will send to London for some city policemen to instruct our constables in the management of street traffic.
12. **DR. ROSE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he intends introducing an Amending Public Health Bill this Session ; and, if so, at what period of the session.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of money spent by the Government in the destruction of rabbits in each year since the passing of *The Rabbit Suppression Act* 1880.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. DEAKIN** : To move, That this House do now 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.

(200 copies.)

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1. RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. WATER SUPPLY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN'S ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. ABORIGINES PROTECTION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—Second reading.
9. EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
12. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
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THURSDAY, 26TH AUGUST.

Questions.

1. MR. LEVIEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what is the intention of the Government in the matter of permitting the re-planting of vines in the Geelong district under certain restrictions as recommended by the Phylloxera Board.
2. MR. ANDREWS : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer under what circumstances the undermentioned and other sums have been expended without tenders being called for the works :—Purchase of land, £5,719 2s. 7d.; South Channel, £12,000 ; *Government Gazette* page 1,972 and *Government Gazette* page 2,325.
3. MR. BENT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways at what point on the Lillydale line the Government will commence the Ringwood to Fern Tree Gully Railway.

TUESDAY, 31ST AUGUST.

Questions.

1. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is true that the Public Service Board has refused to appoint persons to vacancies in the public service whose names have been registered for appointments, for which they have passed the necessary examination, on the ground that between the date of examination and the occurrence of eligible vacancies such persons have attained the age of over twenty-five years at their then last birthday ; and, if so, will he take steps to remedy such injustice.
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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing all men who have been dismissed from the Militia Force since its inauguration.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

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On consideration of the Report on the Legal Profession Practice Bill—

1. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That the words "law agent" be inserted after the word "solicitor," in line 19, clause A.

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

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J. Austin.—A Memorandum from the Public Service Board on the case of the late Mr. J. Austin. —Return. C.—No. 22.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 37.

THURSDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1886.

Questions.

1. **MR. LEVIEN**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what is the intention of the Government in the matter of permitting the re-planting of vines in the Geelong district under certain restrictions as recommended by the Phylloxera Board.
2. **MR. ANDREWS**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer under what circumstances the undermentioned and other sums have been expended without tenders being called for the works:—Purchase of land, £5,719 2s. 7d.; South Channel, £12,000; *Government Gazette* page 1,972 and *Government Gazette* page 2,325.
3. **MR. BENT**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways at what point on the Lillydale line the Government will commence the Ringwood to Fern Tree Gully Railway.
4. **DR. ROSE**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will grant compensation to those employes who are desirous of leaving the service, but who are not yet sixty years of age.
5. **MR. TUTHILL**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (1.) Whether any officer who has been in the Public Service for at least twenty years, and has not been reduced for misconduct, or deprived of leave of absence under Act No. 773, is entitled to leave of absence for a period not exceeding twelve months.
 - (2.) Whether any teacher in the Education Department, or any officer in the Public Service, has been refused the leave of absence on the ground that the words "continued in the Public Service (Sec. 87, Act No. 773) at least twenty years," mean twenty consecutive years.
 - (3.) Whether the phrase "on the recommendation of the Board" gives the latter body the option of recommending or declining to recommend, without the reason being assigned, to the Governor in Council, leave of absence to any officer who has complied with the condition precedent.
6. **MR. BURROWES**: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will appoint a Minister to preside over the Mining Department who will give such time to that department as will give satisfaction to the mining community of this colony.
7. **MR. BAILES**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 - (1.) If his attention has been directed to the statement that the construction of large portions of the railway lines have been sublet by the contractors, to selectors and others, to the exclusion of the navvies of the country.
 - (2.) Whether he will take the necessary steps to insert a clause in all future contracts for railway construction, preventing the practice of subletting any portion of the contract.
8. **MR. SANDS**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will allow the last train leaving Sandhurst to call at Gisborne on its way to Melbourne.
9. **MR. BAILES**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether he will call locally for tenders for the supply of venetian blinds for the new public offices at Sandhurst.
10. **MR. HIGGETT**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if additional accommodation can be given at the Eaglehawk wood siding; also, if a wood siding can be constructed at California Gully.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. VALE**: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of wharfage rates collected at the Piers at Sandridge and Williamstown for the year ending 30th June, 1886.
2. **MR. BAILES**: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers in connexion with the recall to active duty of constable Edmund C. Britt.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
2. WATER SUPPLY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN'S ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. ABORIGINES PROTECTION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—Second reading.
8. EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
11. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
12. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
13. TRADING COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.
14. LOAN ACT NO. 845—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—LOANS TO IRRIGATION AND WATERWORKS TRUSTS.—To be considered in Committee.
15. STATUTE OF EVIDENCE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
17. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

(200 copies.)

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

1. MR. C. YOUNG : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claim of Mr. William Lockhart Morton, in connexion with the inventions known as "The sheep-dip" and "The swing-gate"; such Committee to consist of Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Bent, Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Derham, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Reid, Mr. Russell, and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.

TUESDAY, 31ST AUGUST.

Questions.

1. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is true that the Public Service Board has refused to appoint persons to vacancies in the public service whose names have been registered for appointments, for which they have passed the necessary examination, on the ground that between the date of examination and the occurrence of eligible vacancies such persons have attained the age of over twenty-five years at their then last birthday; and, if so, will he take steps to remedy such injustice.
2. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether his attention has been called to the fact that the rule heretofore observed in the payment of acting puisne judges was departed from in the case of His Honor Judge Cope when that gentleman was filling the office of puisne judge during the recent absence of His Honor the Chief Justice, Sir William Foster Stawell.
3. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he will consider the advisability of supplying each of the principal law courts of the colony with a copy of "The Victorian Digest," compiled by Messrs. Waterhouse and Edmondson, barristers-at-law.
4. MR. ZOZ : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether he is aware that the gratuity of £50 recommended to a junior draftsman of the Public Works Department by the Inspector-General (Mr. W. H. Steel), approved of by the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, and certified to by the permanent head of the department, on the ground that the gentleman in question (Mr. E. R. Laver), though only a junior draftsman, with a salary of £80 a year, performed many of the duties of an assistant architect, has been refused by the Public Service Board; and whether the Honorable the Minister will take any action to see that the amount awarded to Mr. Laver will be paid.
5. MR. SHACKELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 - (1.) Whether it is the practice in the Engineering branch of the Victorian railways when draughtsmen are required to engage such draughtsmen for a period of six months only, at the expiration of which time their services are dispensed with and fresh draughtsmen employed.
 - (2.) If such be the practice in the Engineering Department of the Victorian Railways, does the system work satisfactorily and meet with the approval of the Engineer-in-Chief.
6. MR. RUSSELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the department will be prepared to invite tenders for the erection of platforms at Navigators.
7. MR. J. J. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will direct that all Government tenders or notices referring to local matters be inserted in local newspapers as well as in the *Government Gazette*.
8. MR. GRAHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if there is any objection to delay the leaving of the Goulburn Valley train from Seymour in the evening till after the arrival of the express from Melbourne; and, if not, will he cause the alteration to be made at the earliest possible date.

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

1. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing all men who have been dismissed from the Militia Force since its inauguration.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether the opinion of the Attorney-General has been obtained as to the legality of the claims of junior teachers brought under the attention of the Minister by a deputation of juniors in June, 1886; and, if so, what is the opinion.
2. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs in what manner the selection of experts in soft goods was recently made, how many candidates applied for appointment, how many received notice of the examination, and is it true, as alleged, that the competition was restricted to a few candidates.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HARPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to add materially to the cost of the Educational system of Victoria until provision has been made for local management and control in connexion with the schools and teachers.
2. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the practice of gristing cereals in bond under any regulations is highly detrimental to the interests of the farmers, a gross injustice to country millers, and a direct violation of the fiscal policy of the colony, and should at once be abolished with regard to all cereals arriving in the colony from the seaboard.

3. MR. WOODS : To move, That in the construction of Government buildings, in all cases where freestone is specified, the Victorian material alone shall be used.
4. DR. QUICK : To move, That whereas section two of *The Public Service Act* 1883, No. 773, was intended by Parliament to preserve all the rights and privileges of the officers who were classified or appointed under Act 160 ; and whereas the Supreme Court has determined that such section does actually preserve those rights and privileges, it is the opinion of this House that the following rights and privileges are preserved and should be respected—
 - (1.) The rights of all officers who were classified in the fifth and fourth classes of the ordinary division of the civil service under Act 160, when they are promoted to the fourth and third classes respectively, to receive the increments paid to officers in those classes under Act 160, and proceed to the maxima of the said classes under that Act.
 - (2.) The right of all telegraph messengers who were employed by the Telegraph Department prior to the passing of Act 773, and who are now employed by the department as operating messengers who entered the civil service under written agreements as to increments and promotion, and who would have been eligible under the regulations framed by the Honorable Henry Bolton for appointment as assistant telegraph operators to be appointed telegraph operators without being required to pass the clerical examination.
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10. MR. JONES : To move, That it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee, with an expression of opinion from the House, that the Reporters' Gallery ought not to be under the control of anybody outside Mr. Speaker and the officers of the House.
11. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House an estimate setting forth the cost of a weir and lock, on the Murray at a point immediately below the junction of the Goulburn and Murray.
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General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. LIBEL AND SLANDER LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. GENERAL SESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. TRAVELLING OF STOCK BILL.—Second reading.
5. PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
7. INSOLVENCY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. EIGHT HOURS LEGALISATION BILL.—Second reading.
10. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
11. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. LAND ACT 1884 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be considered in Committee.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—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.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of railway camps at present established in this colony, and setting forth the number of persons employed in and by each camp or connected therewith, together with their names, offices, and employments, and the dates of their entering into the service; as well as the wages or salaries or other emoluments paid to them by the Railway Department, and the length of time that each such person has been domiciled in Victoria.
2. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers connected with the dismissal of a young man named Thresher from the railway service, because of certain losses incurred by the Railway Department at the Richmond railway station.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. C. YOUNG : To move, That the Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as "The Sheep Dip" and "The Swing Gate," be now read a second time.

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WEDNESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. ELECTORAL ACT 1865 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

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No. 38.

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Questions.

1. **DR. QUICK** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is true that the Public Service Board has refused to appoint persons to vacancies in the public service whose names have been registered for appointments, for which they have passed the necessary examination, on the ground that between the date of examination and the occurrence of eligible vacancies such persons have attained the age of over twenty-five years at their then last birthday ; and, if so, will he take steps to remedy such injustice.
2. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether his attention has been called to the fact that the rule heretofore observed in the payment of acting puisne judges was departed from in the case of His Honor Judge Cope when that gentleman was filling the office of puisne judge during the recent absence of His Honor the Chief Justice, Sir William Foster Stawell.
3. **DR. QUICK** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he will consider the advisability of supplying each of the principal law courts of the colony with a copy of "The Victorian Digest," compiled by Messrs. Waterhouse and Edmondson, barristers-at-law.
4. **MR. ZOx** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether he is aware that the gratuity of £50 recommended to a junior draftsman of the Public Works Department by the Inspector-General (Mr. W. H. Steel), approved of by the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, and certified to by the permanent head of the department, on the ground that the gentleman in question, (Mr. E. R. Laver), though only a junior draftsman, with a salary of £80 a year, performed many of the duties of an assistant architect, has been refused by the Public Service Board ; and whether the Honorable the Minister will take any action to see that the amount awarded to Mr. Laver will be paid.
5. **MR. SHACKELL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 - (1.) Whether it is the practice in the Engineering branch of the Victorian railways when draughtsmen are required to engage such draughtsmen for a period of six months only, at the expiration of which time their services are dispensed with and fresh draughtsmen employed.
 - (2.) If such be the practice in the Engineering Department of the Victorian Railways, does the system work satisfactorily and meet with the approval of the Engineer-in-Chief.
6. **MR. RUSSELL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the department will be prepared to invite tenders for the erection of platforms at Navigators.
7. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will direct that all Government tenders or notices referring to local matters be inserted in local newspapers as well as in the *Government Gazette*.
8. **MR. GRAHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if there is any objection to delay the leaving of the Goulburn Valley train from Seymour in the evening till after the arrival of the express from Melbourne ; and, if not, will he cause the alteration to be made at the earliest possible date.
9. **MR. ANDREWS** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer under what circumstances the undermentioned and other sums have been expended without tenders being called for the works :—Purchase of land, £5,719 2s. 7d. ; South Channel, £12,000 ; *Government Gazette* page 1,972 and *Government Gazette* page 2,325.
10. **MR. SANDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will allow the last train leaving Sandhurst to call at Gisborne when on its way to Melbourne.
11. **MR. BAILES** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether he will call locally for tenders for the supply of venetian blinds for the new public offices at Sandhurst.
12. **MR. HIGGETT** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if additional accommodation can be given at the Eaglehawk wood siding ; also, if a wood siding can be constructed at California Gully.
13. **MR. BROWN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) When the promise he made to re-class and throw open the Bahmah lands will be carried out.
 - (2.) On what system the fee of £1 paid on application for land is returned to selectors when unsuccessful.
 - (3.) Under what circumstances was block '34, parish of Torrumbarry thrown open for selection several times, and as many times withdrawn, to the detriment and inconvenience of the various applicants.
14. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether return railway fares to Adelaide will be charged on and after the 1st of September at the same rates as are specified on other lines of travel.
15. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction what action has been taken by his department for the purpose of supplying children attending State schools with pure drinking water.
16. **MR. McCOLL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Crown Lands and Survey if, in disposing of the various reserves in the country districts, he will have regard to the persons who have at present small blocks of land and enable them, so far as possible, to select portions of the reserves to bring their quantity of land up to the area allowed by law.

17. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the railway workshops will be erected at Benalla.
18. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Crown Lands and Survey if he will take steps to secure the regular and systematic planting of forest saplings in the neighbourhood of established goldfields, with a view, at no very distant date, of providing forest timber for mining purposes.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. HALL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The amount of duty collected on cattle and sheep (respectively) crossing the border during the months of January and June, 1886, inclusive.
 - (2.) The amount of drawback allowed for re-crossing for same.
2. MR. BURROWES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence relating to the Wild Duck Creek frontage.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER SUPPLY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT BILL.—Second-reading—Resumption of debate.
3. NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN'S ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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10. NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
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12. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
13. TRADING COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.
14. LOAN ACT No. 845—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—LOANS TO IRRIGATION AND WATERWORKS TRUSTS.—To be considered in Committee.
15. STATUTE OF EVIDENCE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
17. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing all men who have been dismissed from the Militia Force since its inauguration.

— WEDNESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether the opinion of the Attorney-General has been obtained as to the legality of the claims of junior teachers brought under the attention of the Minister by a deputation of juniors in June, 1886; and, if so, what is the opinion.
2. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs in what manner the selection of experts in soft goods was recently made, how many candidates applied for appointment, how many received notice of the examination, and is it true, as alleged, that the competition was restricted to a few candidates.
3. MR. TUTHILL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (1.) Whether any officer who has been in the Public Service for at least twenty years, and has not been reduced for misconduct, or deprived of leave of absence under Act No. 773, is entitled to leave of absence for a period not exceeding twelve months.
 - (2.) Whether any teacher in the Education Department, or any officer in the Public Service, has been refused the leave of absence on the ground that the words "continued in the Public Service (Sec. 87, Act No. 773) at least twenty years," mean twenty consecutive years.
 - (3.) Whether the phrase "on the recommendation of the Board" gives the latter body the option of recommending or declining to recommend, without the reason being assigned, to the Governor in Council, leave of absence to any officer who has complied with the condition precedent.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HARPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to add materially to the cost of the Educational system of Victoria until provision has been made for local management and control in connexion with the schools and teachers.
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3. MR. WOODS : To move, That in the construction of Government buildings, in all cases where freestone is specified, the Victorian material alone shall be used.

4. DR. QUICK : To move, That whereas section two of *The Public Service Act* 1883, No. 773, was intended by Parliament to preserve all the rights and privileges of the officers who were classified or 'appointed' under Act 160 ; and whereas the Supreme Court has determined that such section does actually preserve those rights and privileges, it is the opinion of this House that the following rights and privileges are preserved and should be respected—
- (1.) The rights of all officers who were classified in the fifth and fourth classes of the ordinary division of the civil service under Act 160, when they are promoted to the fourth and third classes respectively, to receive the increments paid to officers in those classes under Act 160, and proceed to the maxima of the said classes under that Act.
 - (2.) The right of all telegraph messengers who were employed by the Telegraph Department prior to the passing of Act 773, and who are now employed by the department as operating messengers who entered the civil service under written agreements as to increments and promotion, and who would have been eligible under the regulations framed by the Honorable Henry Bolton for appointment as assistant telegraph operators to be appointed telegraph operators without being required to pass the clerical examination.
 - (3.) The right of all non-clerical officers who were classified under the Third Schedule of Act 160 to receive salaries and proceed to promotion as they would have done if Act 773 had not come into force.
5. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers connected with the closing by the Railways Commissioners of the right-of-way used for years by the public at the St. Kilda railway platform.
6. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the disabilities under which railway employés and public servants now labour as private citizens be removed.
7. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the wages of the lower grades in the railway service should be increased to the same rate as they received when the Honorable T. Bent was Commissioner of Railways.
8. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the holidays in the Public and Railway Service should be assimilated.
9. MR. ZOX : 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 a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the expense of writing and publishing a history of this colony.
10. MR. JONES : To move, That it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee, with an expression of opinion from the House, that the Reporters' Gallery ought not to be under the control of anybody outside Mr. Speaker and the officers of the House.
11. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House an estimate setting forth the cost of a weir and lock on the Murray at a point immediately below the junction of the Goulburn and Murray.
12. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The total amount of duty collected on live stock imported into Victoria from New South Wales by way of the Murray River for the year 1885-6.
 - (2.) The amount of duty that has been received on stock entering the colony under bond liable to be refunded on such stock being again returned into the colony of New South Wales.
13. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present condition of the State forests throughout the colony ; and also, to report generally as to what steps should be taken for the future protection and conservation of the said forests ; such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; three to be the quorum.
14. MR. BOURCHIER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of remuneration paid to Mr. Gordon, C.E., during the time he was connected with the Government works, giving particulars of each.
15. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of stock crossed into Victoria from New South Wales by Henry Ricketson during the past two years on which duty has been paid.
16. MR. GROOM : 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 _____ for the purpose of reimbursing Mr. J. M. Gannon the amount of the verdict, fine, and costs in the action of *Fuller v. Gannon*.
17. MR. OFFICER : To move, That the Petition of the Public Service Association of Victoria, presented on the 15th July, 1886, be now taken into consideration.
18. DR. QUICK : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all legal opinions given by the Crown Law Officers in connexion with *The Public Service Act* 1883.
19. MR. MCINTYRE : 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 £2,613 balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by this colony to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargraves, of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
20. MR. MCINTYRE : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the actual business transacted under the 79th section of *The Licensing Act* 1885 for the half-year ending June 30th ; the total receipts, and the costs of courts and administration under the same section for the same period.
21. MR. JONES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to ex-Members of Parliament who served the colony in that capacity before the custom of payment of Members was originated.

22. MR. JONES : To move—
 (1.) That it is necessary for the convenience of this colony that long-distance telephonic communication should be established, radiating from Melbourne through the various cities and towns of this colony, and ready for extension to the surrounding colonies, as occasions may arise.
 (2.) That the outlay necessary to prepare for such an extension by the erection of posts for a hard-drawn copper telephone line and return in the most approved form would not unduly tax the resources of the colony, and must eventually prove a source of considerable revenue.
23. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the reclamation of the West Melbourne Swamp, the alteration of the Spencer-street station; and the continuation of certain streets to the westward shall not be sanctioned by the Government until the above matters have received due consideration by the House.
24. MR. JONES : To move, That a Select Committee of seven Members be appointed, to be chosen by ballot, to investigate the circumstances attendant upon the visit of Mr. Moss, an officer of the Public Service Board, to the late Mr. Austin, a civil servant who was then on his death bed, touching which certain disputed statements have been recently made to this House; such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, three to be the quorum.
25. MR. PATTERSON : To move, That permission to use the Parliament Library be granted to Mr. David Blair, a former member of this House.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the establishment of Courts of Conciliation for settling trades disputes in Victoria.
2. MR. FERGUSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Land Act 1884*.
3. DR. QUICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide a uniform procedure in appeals from Justices to the Full Court.
4. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Statute of Trusts 1864*.
5. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the extermination of foxes.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.,

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. LIBEL AND SLANDER LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. GENERAL SESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. TRAVELLING OF STOCK BILL.—Second reading.
5. PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
7. INSOLVENCY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. EIGHT HOURS LEGALISATION BILL.—Second reading.
10. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
11. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. LAND ACT 1884 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be considered in Committee.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—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.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of railway camps at present established in this colony, and setting forth the number of persons employed in and by each camp or connected therewith, together with their names, offices, and employments, and the dates of their entering into the service; as well as the wages or salaries or other emoluments paid to them by the Railway Department, and the length of time that each such person has been domiciled in Victoria.
2. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers connected with the dismissal of a young man named Thresher from the railway service, because of certain losses incurred by the Railway Department at the Richmond railway station.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. C. YOUNG : To move, That the Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as "The Sheep Dip" and "The Swing Gate," be now read a second time.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. REID : 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.
2. 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 for the purpose of strengthening and heightening the tower of the Ballarat West Post Office, and also for supplying a clock to the tower.
3. MR. BURROWS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, eight hours, including half an hour for lunch or crib, should be recognized as a day's labor in all mining in Victoria.
4. MR. HALL : To move, That it is desirable the debates in Parliament should be reported, printed, and published daily, and supplied to the public at cost price, and to all libraries free.
5. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all Members of Parliament who have held their seats for a period of four years shall receive a free pass on the Government lines from the time they cease to be Members.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. ELECTORAL ACT 1865 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be extended to officers and warders in the Lunatic Asylums and Penal Department.
2. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no gentleman who has retired from the County Court and Insolvency Bench on a pension, and has received payment of such pension for a number of years, ought to be re-appointed as a Judge of County Court or Insolvency, except upon condition that he refund to the State the amount of money received by him by way of pension.
3. MR. J. J. MADDEN : 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 £500 as a "special grant," to assist the Agricultural and Pastoral Association of Belfast in purchasing a suitable show ground.

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

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 31st August.

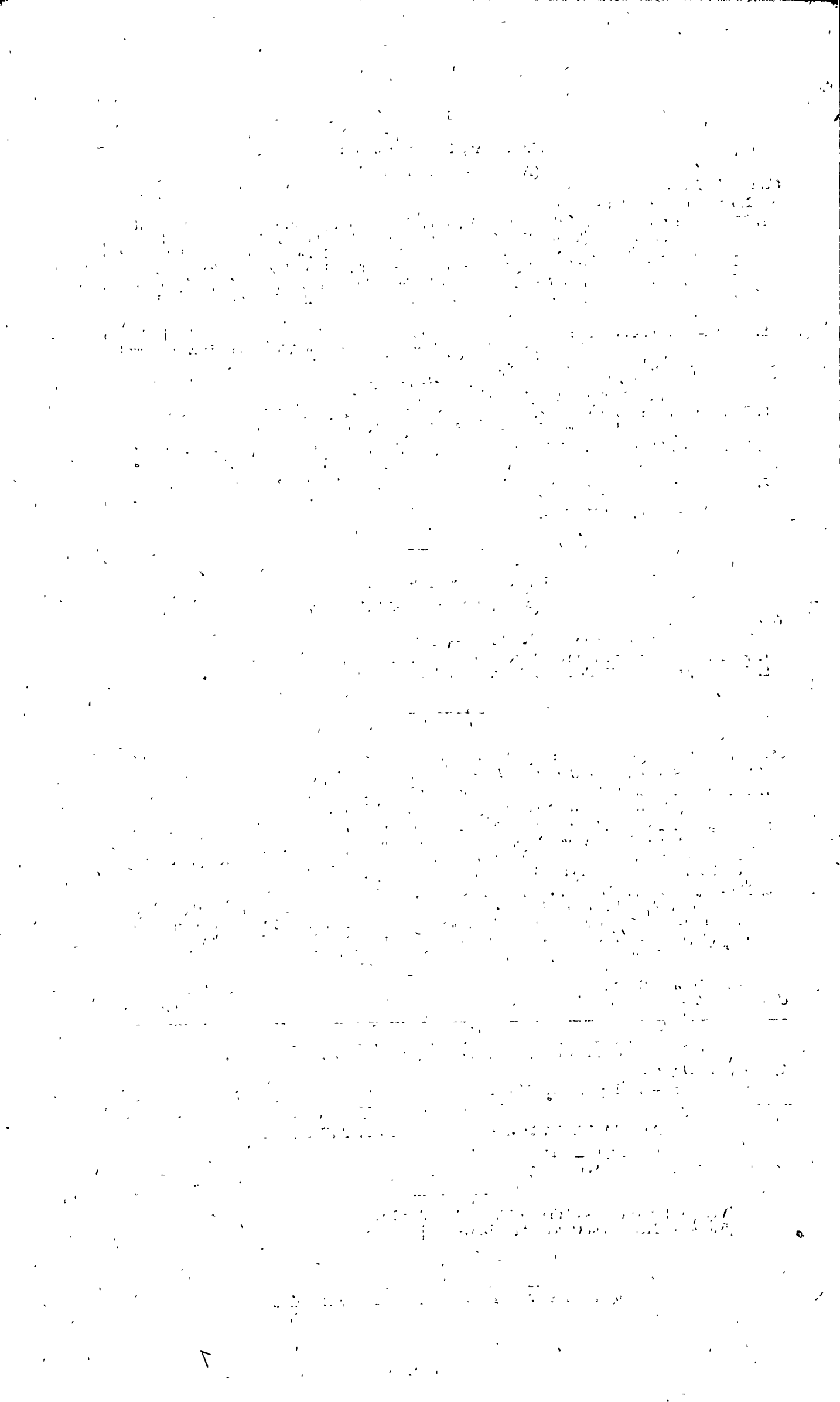
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 39.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1886.

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 - (3.) Whether the phrase " on the recommendation of the Board " gives the latter body the option of recommending or declining to recommend, without the reason being assigned, to the Governor in Council, leave of absence to any officer who has complied with the condition precedent.
3. **DR. QUICK :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs in what manner the selection of experts in soft goods was recently made, how many candidates applied for appointment, how many received notice of the examination, and is it true, as alleged, that the competition was restricted to a few candidates.
4. **MR. JONES :** To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General—
 - (1.) Whether the Government hold certain land and buildings adjoining the General Post Office on lease with the right of purchase.
 - (2.) If so, what is the yearly rental.
 - (3.) What is the amount of the rental money provided for in the lease.
 - (4.) What percentage on the purchase money does the rental constitute.
 - (5.) When will the Government under the terms of the lease have an opportunity of purchasing the property and putting an end to the interest now paid in the shape of rent.
 - (6.) Is it true that the Government intend to renew the lease for a further term of seven years at the present rental.
5. **MR. ZOX :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether his attention has been drawn by the directors of the Royal Humane Society of Australasia to the necessity for placing a railing round the unprotected portions of the St. Kilda pier to prevent the recurrence of cases of accidental drowning, and whether he will cause similar provisions to be made in the case of other piers which are used as places of popular resort ; and, also, whether he will cause sheds to be erected upon such piers for the temporary reception of the bodies of persons found drowned thereat.
6. **MR. OFFICER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction when the truant officers may expect the arrears of increment due to them to be paid.
7. **MR. LEVIEN :** To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will request the Agent-General to collect all information possible upon the subject of the production of beet and the manufacture of beet sugar on the Continent, and to furnish a report as to the existing condition of these industries, and the desirability of their introduction into this colony.
8. **DR. ROSE :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if, before adopting the land reserved at Frankston for cemetery purposes, he will take the opinion of the monumental masons, undertakers, and sextons in and around Melbourne upon the same.
9. **MR. OUTTRIM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will give the necessary instructions to carry free on our railways all firemen and hose reels to and from fire brigade competitions.
10. **MR. BROWN :** To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General when it is contemplated to open a telegraph office at Kangaroo Flat, where it is much wanted.
11. **MR. BENT :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether a circular has recently been issued to Clerks of Petty Sessions by the Education Department ; and if so, what is the nature of such circular.
12. **MR. GROOM :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will take steps to have the Moe Swamp drained during the ensuing summer.
13. **MR. LANGDON :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
 - (1.) How many soft-goods experts are there employed in the Customs Department.
 - (2.) How many are attending drawbacks for export, and salaries received.
 - (3.) How many are attending to the imports, and salaries received.
14. **MR. GROOM :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will cause wallabies to be included as vermin and brought under the operation of the Rabbit Suppression Acts.

15. **MR. BROWN:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether he will be prepared to erect shelter sheds on the eastern side of the platform, and a lamp at the entrance, at the Kangaroo Flat Railway Station.
16. **MR. WOODS:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether the claim of the prospectors of the Great Western gold-field, Messrs. Robinson and Francis, to a reward for such discovery has yet been recognised by the department.
17. **MR. LANGDON:** To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the officers who were classed as 3rd Schedule officers under the Civil Service Act No. 160, and who have been classified as clerical under *The Public Service Act 1883, No. 773*, receive increment as if under Act No. 160; and if not, what increments they may expect to receive, and when.

NOTICE OF MOTION (Unopposed):—

1. **MR. GRAVES:** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount paid to the various newspapers for advertising during the year ending the 30th June, 1886, distinguishing between the sums expended by the Government Printer and the sums expended by the various Government departments, or officers under the control of such departments, and tabulated in same form as that ordered October, 1882.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **WATER SUPPLY BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **WATERWORKS' CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT BILL.**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
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WEDNESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. LIBEL AND SLANDER LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. GENERAL SESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. REID :** 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.
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5. **MR. HALL :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all Members of Parliament who have held their seats for a period of four years shall receive a free pass on the Government lines from the time they cease to be Members.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. **SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
2. **ELECTORAL ACT 1865 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. JONES :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to ex-Members of Parliament who served the colony in that capacity before the custom of payment of Members was originated.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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4. **MR. ZOx :** To call attention to the case of Mr. E. R. Laver, of the Public Works Department.

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1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WATER SUPPLY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
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12. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
13. TRADING COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.
14. LOAN ACT NO. 845—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—LOANS TO IRRIGATION AND WATERWORKS TRUSTS.—To be considered in Committee.
15. STATUTE OF EVIDENCE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
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WEDNESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

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General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. REID : 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.
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WEDNESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. ELECTORAL ACT 1865 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 2nd September.

PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

Tuesday, 7th September.

WILLIAM LOCKHART MORTON—at half-past three o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 41.

TUESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1886.

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1. MR. MURPHY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
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 - (2.) Whether he is aware that there are persons holding mining leases throughout the colony who do not expend anything excepting rent on them, and who comply with the labor covenants by getting miners to work on tribute, and charging them from 7 to 12 per cent. on the gross yield of gold, and whether he will take steps to remedy this matter.
2. MR. FERGUSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will cause an alteration to be made in the carriage of cereals so as to allow oats and barley to be carried at the same rate as wheat.
3. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether any arrangements have as yet been made with the Railway Department for the setting apart of portions of the country railway stations as bonded stores.
4. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what is the total cost of the buildings and improvements on the leased land adjoining the General Post Office reserve, completed or in progress.
5. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether it is the intention of the Railway Commissioners to readjust the traffic tariff now in existence, particularly in the direction of a reduction of the parcel rates and minimum charges.
6. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether his attention has been called to the infrequency of holding General Sessions of the Peace at Ballarat; and further to ask whether it is true that an appeal against a conviction made on the 5th January last could only be heard on the 11th May, and that special expense had to be incurred to secure the attendance of witnesses thereat; and to ask what objection, if any, exists to the holding of at the least four such courts in the year.
7. MR. BROWN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if provision is made on the estimates this year for the erection of a powder magazine, at Eaglehawk, which was provided for four years since by a previous government.
8. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General—
 - (1.) Does the lease of the property adjoining the General Post Office give the Government the right of purchase at any time during the currency of the two terms of seven years each, or only at the end of each term.
 - (2.) What sum, by way of premium, did the late Postmaster-General, about two years ago, offer the lessors to be allowed to purchase then.
 - (3.) What sum did the lessors demand.
 - (4.) If the saving of interest in the shape of rent for two years was worth the premium offered, what amount of premium would represent the saving that would have been effected had the Government exercised the right of purchase instead of renewing the tenancy for a further term of seven years.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. HALL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing how the prospecting votes for the last two years have been allocated, giving the names of the mining districts, localities, and companies or persons representing the companies to whom the money was paid, and the amount received by each.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER SUPPLY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN'S ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. ABORIGINES PROTECTION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—Second reading.
8. EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
11. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
12. TRADING COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.
13. LOAN ACT NO. 845—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—LOANS TO IRRIGATION AND WATERWORKS TRUSTS.—To be considered in Committee.
14. STATUTE OF EVIDENCE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
16. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
18. SUPPLY.—Resolution to be reported.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers and correspondence relative to the dismissal of John Battersby, of the Tide Department of H. M. Customs, Williamstown.
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WEDNESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

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General Business.

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4. MR. HARPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to add materially to the cost of the Educational system of Victoria until provision has been made for local management and control in connexion with the schools and teachers.
5. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the practice of gisting cereals in bond under any regulations is highly detrimental to the interests of the farmers, a gross injustice to country millers, and a direct violation of the fiscal policy of the colony, and should at once be abolished with regard to all cereals arriving in the colony from the seaboard.
6. MR. WOODS : To move, That in the construction of Government buildings, in all cases where freestone is specified, the Victorian material alone shall be used.
7. DR. QUICK : To move, That whereas section two of *The Public Service Act* 1883, No. 773, was intended by Parliament to preserve all the rights and privileges of the officers who were classified or appointed under Act No. 160 ; and whereas the Supreme Court has determined that such section does actually preserve those rights and privileges, it is the opinion of this House that the following rights and privileges are preserved and should be respected—
 - (1.) The rights of all officers who were classified in the fifth and fourth classes of the ordinary division of the civil service under Act No. 160, when they are promoted to the fourth and third classes respectively, to receive the increments paid to officers in those classes under Act No. 160, and proceed to the maxima of the said classes under that Act.
 - (2.) The right of all telegraph messengers who were employed by the Telegraph Department prior to the passing of Act No. 773, and who are now employed by the department as operating messengers who entered the civil service under written agreements as to increments and promotion, and who would have been eligible under the regulations framed by the Honorable Henry Bolton for appointment as assistant telegraph operators to be appointed telegraph operators without being required to pass the clerical examination.
 - (3.) The right of all non-clerical officers who were classified under the Third Schedule of Act No. 160 to receive salaries and proceed to promotion as they would have done if Act No. 773 had not come into force.
8. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers connected with the closing by the Railways Commissioners of the right-of-way used for years by the public at the St. Kilda railway platform.
9. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the disabilities under which railway employes and public servants now labour as private citizens be removed.
10. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the wages of the lower grades in the railway service should be increased to the same rate as they received when the Honorable T. Bent was Commissioner of Railways.
11. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the holidays in the Public and Railway Service should be assimilated.
12. MR. ZOx : 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 a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the expense of writing and publishing a history of this colony.
13. MR. JONES : To move, That it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee, with an expression of opinion from the House, that the Reporters' Gallery ought not to be under the control of anybody outside Mr. Speaker and the officers of the House.
14. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House an estimate setting forth the cost of a weir and lock on the Murray at a point immediately below the junction of the Goulburn and Murray.
15. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total amount of duty collected on live stock imported into Victoria from New South Wales by way of the Murray River for the year 1885-6.
 - (2.) The amount of duty that has been received on stock entering the colony under bond liable to be refunded on such stock being again returned into the colony of New South Wales.
16. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present condition of the State forests throughout the colony ; and also, to report generally as to what steps should be taken for the future protection and conservation of the said forests ; such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.

18. MR. BOURCHIER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of remuneration paid to Mr. Gordon, C.E., during the time he was connected with the Government works, giving particulars of each.
19. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of stock crossed into Victoria from New South Wales by Henry Ricketson during the past two years on which duty has been paid.
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22. DR. QUICK : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all legal opinions given by the Crown Law Officers in connexion with *The Public Service Act* 1883.
23. MR. MCINTYRE : 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 £2,613 balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by this colony to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargraves, of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
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25. MR. JONES : To move—
 - (1.) That it is necessary for the convenience of this colony that long-distance telephonic communication should be established, radiating from Melbourne through the various cities and towns of this colony, and ready for extension to the surrounding colonies, as occasions may arise.
 - (2.) That the outlay necessary to prepare for such an extension by the erection of posts for a hard-drawn copper telephone line and return in the most approved form would not unduly tax the resources of the colony, and must eventually prove a source of considerable revenue.
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28. MR. PATTERSON : To move, That permission to use the Parliament Library be granted to Mr. David Blair, a former member of this House.
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30. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing all men who have been dismissed from the Militia Force since its inauguration.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 42.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1886.

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4. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will consider the advisability of introducing an amendment in the criminal law dealing with the new and modern crime of attempted train wreckage.
5. **MR. ZOX** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will take into consideration the desirability of introducing a short Bill, during the present Session of Parliament, with the view of making the diabolical act of attempting to upset trains a capital offence.
6. **MR. J. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when it is intended to take steps to fill up the Elwood Swamp, in accordance with the recommendations of the Central Board of Health.
7. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if Robert Henry Clifford and John David Dougherty's services were dispensed with from the Public Service on the recommendation of the Lunacy Commission ; have they been reappointed in another public department ; and have the Government agreed to pay the costs in their action against the Government.
8. **MR. BENT** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Agent-General is acting in his official capacity with regard to the vacant bishopric of Melbourne.
9. **MR. GRAHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture when it is intended to remove the Industrial School boys from the Experimental Farm at Dookie.
10. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (1.) Whether it is a fact that the classifiers of the Education Department have framed a regulation by which teachers will not be recorded for transfer twice in twelve months ; and, if so, has such regulation received the sanction of the Governor in Council, and has it been gazetted.
 - (2.) Under what circumstances was a female assistant transferred in March last from North Castlemaine to Malvern within two months of her appointment, notwithstanding the classifiers' regulation.
11. **MR. BENT** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General when the Government will make arrangements to have certificates of title issued expeditiously.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **WATER SUPPLY BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT BILL.**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. **NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN'S ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
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15. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—To be further considered in Committee.
16. **LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
17. **SUPPLY.**—To be further considered in Committee.
18. **SUPPLY.**—Resolution to be reported.

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General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. LIBEL AND SLANDER LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. GENERAL SESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. TRAVELLING OF STOCK BILL.—Second reading.
5. PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
7. INSOLVENCY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. EIGHT HOURS LEGALISATION BILL.—Second reading.
10. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
11. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. LAND ACT 1884 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be considered in Committee.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—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.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of railway camps at present established in this colony, and setting forth the number of persons employed in and by each camp or connected therewith, together with their names, offices, and employments, and the dates of their entering into the service ; as well as the wages or salaries or other emoluments paid to them by the Railway Department, and the length of time that each such person has been domiciled in Victoria.
2. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers connected with the dismissal of a young man named Thresher from the railway service, because of certain losses incurred by the Railway Department at the Richmond railway station.
3. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence between the Public Service Board and the various departments relative to allegations that the said Board have not obeyed the law in giving certificates nominating persons for appointments under Act No. 773.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. C. YOUNG : To move, That the Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as "The Sheep Dip" and "The Swing Gate," be now read a second time.

THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. PEIRCE : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General, as there is no post-office accommodation in the northern part of West Melbourne, if he will, at once, for the convenience of the citizens, have erected post-pillar boxes at Adderley, Ireland, and Hawke streets.
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3. MR. GARDINER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will be kind enough to state the reasons as to the mutual agreement arrived at by the Public Works Committee of the City Council and the Railway Commissioners, as to the erection of a bridge, at Sydney road, over the Royal Park and Clifton Hill railway line, of only 87 feet in width.

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1. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers and correspondence relative to the dismissal of John Battersby, of the Tide Department of H. M. Customs, Williamstown.
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TUESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. PEIRCE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will take prompt steps for the establishment of a Court of Petty Sessions in West-Melbourne.
2. MR. GARDINER : To ask the Honorable of Railways if, taking into consideration the increasing traffic along the Sydney Road, he will advise the Railway Commissioners to give instructions to construct a bridge over the Royal Park, at Clifton Hill Railway, three chains in width, in lieu of the present proposal now under consideration, viz.:—The construction of a bridge 87 feet wide and two foot bridges.
3. MR. BAKER : To ask the Honorable the Premier what course he proposes to take in order to carry out the wishes of the parties who signed the petition from Lake Baker, presented to this House on the 7th September.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. REID : 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.
2. 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 for the purpose of strengthening and heightening the tower of the Ballarat West Post Office, and also for supplying a clock to the tower.
3. MR. BURROWS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, eight hours, including half an hour for lunch or crib, should be recognized as a day's labor in all mining in Victoria.
4. MR. HARPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to add materially to the cost of the Education of Victoria until provision has been made for local management and control in connexion with the schools and teachers.
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6. MR. WOODS : To move, That in the construction of Government buildings, in all cases where freestone is specified, the Victorian material alone shall be used.
7. DR. QUICK : To move, That whereas section two of *The Public Service Act* 1883, No. 773, was intended by Parliament to preserve all the rights and privileges of the officers who were classified or appointed under Act No. 160; and whereas the Supreme Court has determined that such section does actually preserve those rights and privileges, it is the opinion of this House that the following rights and privileges are preserved and should be respected—
 - (1.) The rights of all officers who were classified in the fifth and fourth classes of the ordinary division of the civil service under Act No. 160, when they are promoted to the fourth and third classes respectively, to receive the increments paid to officers in those classes under Act No. 160, and proceed to the maxima of the said classes under that Act.
 - (2.) The right of all telegraph messengers who were employed by the Telegraph Department prior to the passing of Act No. 773, and who are now employed by the department as operating messengers who entered the civil service under written agreements as to increments and promotion, and who would have been eligible under the regulations framed by the Honorable Henry Bolton for appointment as assistant telegraph operators to be appointed telegraph operators without being required to pass the clerical examination.
 - (3.) The right of all non-clerical officers who were classified under the Third Schedule of Act No. 160 to receive salaries and proceed to promotion as they would have done if Act No. 773 had not come into force.
8. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers connected with the closing by the Railways Commissioners of the right-of-way used for years by the public at the St. Kilda railway platform.
9. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the disabilities under which railway employes and public servants, now labour as private citizens be removed.
10. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the wages of the lower grades in the railway service should be increased to the same rate as they received when the Honorable T. Bent was Commissioner of Railways.
11. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the holidays in the Public and Railway Service should be assimilated.
12. MR. ZOX : 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 a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the expense of writing and publishing a history of this colony.

13. MR. JONES : To move, That it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee, with an expression of opinion from the House, that the Reporters' Gallery ought not to be under the control of anybody outside Mr. Speaker and the officers of the House.
14. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House an estimate setting forth the cost of a weir and lock on the Murray at a point immediately below the junction of the Goulburn and Murray.
15. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 (1.) The total amount of duty collected on live stock imported into Victoria from New South Wales by way of the Murray River for the year 1885-6.
 (2.) The amount of duty that has been received on stock entering the colony under bond liable to be refunded on such stock being again returned into the colony of New South Wales.
16. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present condition of the State forests throughout the colony; and also, to report generally as to what steps should be taken for the future protection and conservation of the said forests; such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
18. MR. BOURCHIER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of remuneration paid to Mr. Gordon, C.E., during the time he was connected with the Government works, giving particulars of each.
19. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of stock crossed into Victoria from New South Wales by Henry Ricketson during the past two years on which duty has been paid.
20. MR. GROOM : 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 _____ for the purpose of reimbursing Mr. J. M. Gannon the amount of the verdict, fine, and costs in the action of Fuller v. Gannon.
21. MR. OFFICER : To move, That the Petition of the Public Service Association of Victoria, presented on the 15th July, 1886, be now taken into consideration.
22. DR. QUICK : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all legal opinions given by the Crown Law Officers in connexion with *The Public Service Act 1883*.
23. MR. McINTYRE : 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 £2,613 balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by this colony to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargraves, of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
24. MR. McINTYRE : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the actual business transacted under the 79th section of *The Licensing Act 1885* for the half-year ending June 30th, the total receipts, and the costs of courts and administration under the same section for the same period.
25. MR. JONES : To move—
 (1.) That it is necessary for the convenience of this colony that long-distance telephonic communication should be established, radiating from Melbourne through the various cities and towns of this colony, and ready for extension to the surrounding colonies, as occasions may arise.
 (2.) That the outlay necessary to prepare for such an extension by the erection of posts for a hard drawn copper telephone line and return in the most approved form would not unduly tax the resources of the colony, and must eventually prove a source of considerable revenue.
26. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the reclamation of the West Melbourne Swamp, the alteration of the Spencer-street station, and the continuation of certain streets to the westward shall not be sanctioned by the Government until the above matters have received due consideration by the House.
27. MR. PATTERSON : To move, That permission to use the Parliament Library be granted to Mr. David Blair, a former member of this House.
28. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of cases heard, and result of all appeals therefrom against the various rulings or decisions of the several judges of the Supreme Court, County Courts, Court of Mines, and Insolvency Courts, from January 1st, 1882 to January 1st, 1886, together with the names of the judges whose decisions have been so appealed against, and the length of time they have been on the Bench.
29. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing all men who have been dismissed from the Militia Force since its inauguration.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. ELECTORAL ACT 1865 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. JONES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to ex-Members of Parliament who served the colony in that capacity before the custom of payment of Members was originated.
2. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all Members of Parliament who have held their seats for a period of four years shall receive a free pass on the Government lines from the time they cease to be Members.
3. MR. HALL : To move, That it is desirable the debates in Parliament should be reported, printed, and published daily, and supplied to the public at cost price, and to all libraries free.
4. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers and correspondence between the Public Service Board and any of the public departments relating to the superannuation of Mr. Graham Webster, late Police Magistrate of Sandhurst.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be extended to officers and warders in the Lunatic Asylums and Penal Department.
2. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no gentleman who has retired from the County Court and Insolvency Bench on a pension, and has received payment of such pension for a number of years, ought to be re-appointed as a Judge of County Court or Insolvency, except upon condition that he refund to the State the amount of money received by him by way of pension.
3. MR. J. J. MADDEN : 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 placed on the Additional Estimates the sum of £500 as a "special grant," to assist the Agricultural and Pastoral Association of Belfast in purchasing a suitable show ground.
4. MR. ZOx : To call attention to the case of Mr. E. R. Laver, of the Public Works Department.
5. MR. McINTYRE : To move, That the continued occupancy of the New Hebrides by French soldiers, in face of the long and repeated representations made for their withdrawal, constrains this House to strongly urge Her Majesty's Imperial Government to take such steps as in its wisdom may be deemed necessary to cause such occupancy to forthwith cease and determine, and that all the Governments of the Australasian colonies be requested to invite their respective legislatures to pass resolutions of a similar character.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 8th September.

WILLIAM LOCKHART MORTON—at eleven o'clock.—To meet in the South Library.

Tuesday, 14th September.

OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT—at half-past two o'clock.—To meet in the South Library.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 3 SEPTEMBER, 1886.

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

Legal Profession Practice Bill.—[42] New clause to be proposed by the Hon. F. E. Beaver.
(To Members of Council only.)

Intestate Estates Bill.—[54] New clause to be proposed by the Hon. W. A. Zeal; and amendment to be proposed by the Hon. H. Cuthbert. (To Members of Council only.)

Mining Companies Act Amendment Bill.—[55] Amendment to be proposed by the Hon. D. C. Sterry. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 41.

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

Licensing Act Amendment Bill.—[44]

Public Service Board Regulations—Return. C.—No. 14.

Officers in charge of Railway Stations—Return, &c. C.—No. 19.

Railways under Act No. 821. C.—No. 24.

No. 4.—Divisions in Committee of the whole.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 43.

THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1886.

Questions.

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5. MR. LAURENS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if an Act of Parliament is required to give full and legal effect to the exchange of land and the creation of a new street in Hotham, in the vicinity of the North Melbourne Station, west of Munster-terrace, as agreed upon between the Railways Commissioners and the Hotham Council ; and, if so, will he at an early date bring in a Bill for that purpose.
6. MR. COOPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction when a head teacher will be appointed to the South Clunes School, the late head teacher having retired in June last.
7. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what arrangements have the Government made, or intend to make, for the appointment of a successor to Mr. Graham Webster, to discharge the duties of the combined offices of Police Magistrate and Warden of the Bendigo goldfields.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND ACT NO. 812 AND RAILWAY LOAN ACT NO. 845—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.—To be considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WATER SUPPLY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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WEDNESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. C. YOUNG :** To move, That the Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as "The Sheep Dip" and "The Swing Gate," be now read a second time.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. **DR. QUICK :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be extended to officers and warders in the Lunatic Asylums and Penal Department.

2. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no gentleman who has retired from the County Court and Insolvency Bench on a pension, and has received payment of such pension for a number of years, ought to be re-appointed as a Judge of County Court or Insolvency, except upon condition that he refund to the State the amount of money received by him by way of pension.
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5. **MR. MCINTYRE** : To move, That the continued occupancy of the New Hebrides by French soldiers, in face of the long and repeated representations made for their withdrawal, constrains this House to strongly urge Her Majesty's Imperial Government to take such steps as in its wisdom may be deemed necessary to cause such occupancy to forthwith cease and determine, and that all the Governments of the Australasian colonies be requested to invite their respective legislatures to pass resolutions of a similar character.
6. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the refusal of payment to officers of the General Post Office for overtime work done in balancing ledgers in the money order branch for the year ending December, 1885, is unjust and illegal, and is a grievance which should be promptly redressed.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
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PETER LALOR,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 14th September.

OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT—at half-past two o'clock.—To meet in the South Library.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 44.

TUESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1886.

Questions.

1. MR. PEIRCE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will take prompt steps for the establishment of a Court of Petty Sessions in West Melbourne.
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3. MR. BAKER : To ask the Honorable the Premier what course he proposes to take in order to carry out the wishes of the parties who signed the petition from Lake Baker, presented to this House on the 7th September.
4. MR. FERGUSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will cause an alteration to be made in the carriage of cereals so as to allow oats and barley to be carried at the same rate as wheat.
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6. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether, in the case of a person having selected a grazing allotment under section 67 of *The Land Act 1884*, paid for survey, fenced in, and otherwise improved same, can another individual enter upon, peg out, apply for and select under section 65 of same Act, 20 acres of the said grazing allotment.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER SUPPLY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
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12. NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
13. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
14. TRADING COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.
15. LOAN ACT NO. 845—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—LOANS TO IRRIGATION AND WATERWORKS TRUSTS.—To be considered in Committee.
16. STATUTE OF EVIDENCE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
18. SUPPLY.—Resolution to be reported.
19. LAND ACT NO. 812 AND RAILWAY LOAN ACT NO. 845—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.—To be further considered in Committee.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 10 SEPTEMBER, 1886.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 43.

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

Land Act No. 812 and Railway Loan Act No. 845.—Estimate of Expenditure which the Railways

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District Traffic Superintendents.—Return. C.—No. 25.

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Destruction of Rabbits.—Return. C.—No. 30.

Alfred Hospital.—Return. C.—No. 31.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 45.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1886.

Questions.

1. MR. SANDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will take steps to cause the train which leaves Sandhurst at noon to reach Melbourne at 4 o'clock p.m.
2. MR. OUTTRIM : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 - (1.) If he will lay on the Library Table all the papers and correspondence pertaining to the retirement of Mr. Webster, police magistrate, and the appointment of a successor on the nomination of the Public Service Board.
 - (2.) Also any papers or correspondence that may be in the possession of the Government relative to the proceedings by the Public Service Board in nominating persons for appointment out of turn.
3. MR. BOURCHIER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will take steps to reserve all prospecting sites where the diamond drills and augers are being used with a view of submitting to public competition any places where good prospects are found.
4. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in the event of a holder of a publican's license for a house outside the boundaries of a city or town wishing to surrender such license, he will be entitled to and will receive compensation from the Government upon such surrender.
5. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if the Public Service Board have settled the position of the railway guard sorters on the appeal of these officers.

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1. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers and correspondence relative to the superannuation of John Battersby, of the Tide Department of H. M. Customs, Williamstown.
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3. MR. LANGDON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amounts paid in each case for lands required for the construction of the following suburban lines of railway :—
 - (1.) Royal Park to Clifton Hill.
 - (2.) Fitzroy branch.
 - (3.) Richmond to Alphington.
 - (4.) Hawthorn to Kew.
 - (5.) Brighton to Picnic Point.
 - (6.) Alphington to Heidelberg.
4. MR. VALE : To move, That there be laid before this House a return for the year ending 30th June, 1886, showing the sites at which each diamond drill was employed, the cost of transit, working, duration of work, and the amount of work at each said site, the number of Tiffin and other borers, where employed, the amount of work by each, cost thereof, number of sets of ordinary boring rods in use, where, the cost, the amounts, if any, paid to Government by claimholders and others.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND ACT NO. 812 AND RAILWAY LOAN ACT NO. 845—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WATER SUPPLY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
6. NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN'S ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. ABORIGINES PROTECTION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—Second reading.
11. EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
14. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
15. TRADING COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.
16. LOAN ACT NO. 845—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—LOANS TO IRRIGATION AND WATERWORKS TRUSTS.—To be considered in Committee.
17. STATUTE OF EVIDENCE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
18. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
19. SUPPLY.—Resolution to be reported.

(200 copies.)

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. REID : 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.
2. 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 for the purpose of strengthening and heightening the tower of the Ballarat West Post Office, and also for supplying a clock to the tower.
3. MR. BURROWES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, eight hours, including half an hour for lunch or crib, should be recognized as a day's labor in all mining in Victoria.
4. MR. HARPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to add materially to the cost of the Educational system of Victoria until provision has been made for local management and control in connexion with the schools and teachers.
5. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the practice of gristing cereals in bond under any regulations is highly detrimental to the interests of the farmers, a gross injustice to country millers, and a direct violation of the fiscal policy of the colony, and should at once be abolished with regard to all cereals arriving in the colony from the seaboard.
6. MR. WOODS : To move, That in the construction of Government buildings, in all cases where freestone is specified, the Victorian material alone shall be used.
7. DR. QUICK : To move, That whereas section two of *The Public Service Act* 1883, No. 773, was appointed by Parliament to preserve all the rights and privileges which were classified or appended under Act No. 160 ; and whereas the Supreme Court has determined that such section does actually preserve those rights and privileges, it is the opinion of this House that the following rights and privileges are preserved and should be respected—
 - (1.) The right of all officers who were classified in the fifth and fourth classes of the ordinary division of the civil service under Act No. 160, when they are promoted to the fourth and third classes respectively, to receive the increments paid to officers in those classes under Act No. 160, and proceed to the maxima of the said classes under that Act.
 - (2.) The right of all telegraph messengers who were employed by the Telegraph Department prior to the passing of Act No. 773, and who are now employed by the department as operating messengers who entered the civil service under written agreements as to increments and promotion, and who would have been eligible under the regulations framed by the Honorable Henry Bolton for appointment as assistant telegraph operators to be appointed telegraph operators without being required to pass the clerical examination.
 - (3.) The right of all non-clerical officers who were classified under the Third Schedule of Act No. 160 to receive salaries and proceed to promotion as they would have done if Act No. 773 had not come into force.
8. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers connected with the closing by the Railways Commissioners of the right-of-way used for years by the public at the St. Kilda railway platform.
9. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the disabilities under which railway employes and public servants now labour as private citizens be removed.
10. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the wages of the lower grades in the railway service should be increased to the same rate as they received when the Honorable T. Bent was Commissioner of Railways.
11. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the holidays in the Public and Railway Service should be assimilated.
12. MR. ZOX : 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 a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the expense of writing and publishing a history of this colony.
13. MR. JONES : To move, That it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee, with an expression of opinion from the House, that the Reporters' Gallery ought not to be under the control of anybody outside Mr. Speaker and the officers of the House.
14. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House an estimate setting forth the cost of a weir and lock on the Murray at a point immediately below the junction of the Goulburn and Murray.
15. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total amount of duty collected on live stock imported into Victoria from New South Wales by way of the Murray River for the year 1885-6.
 - (2.) The amount of duty that has been received on stock entering the colony under bond liable to be refunded on such stock being again returned into the colony of New South Wales.
16. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present condition of the State forests throughout the colony ; and also, to report generally as to what steps should be taken for the future protection and conservation of the said forests ; such Committee to consist of , with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; three to be the quorum.

17. MR. BOURCHIER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of remuneration paid to Mr. Gordon, C.E., during the time he was connected with the Government works, giving particulars of each.
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19. MR. GROOM : 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 for the purpose of reimbursing Mr. J. M. Gannon the amount of the verdict, fine, and costs in the action of Fuller v. Gannon.
20. MR. OFFICER : To move, That the Petition of the Public Service Association of Victoria, presented on the 15th July, 1886, be now taken into consideration.
21. DR. QUICK : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all legal opinions given by the Crown Law Officers in connexion with *The Public Service Act 1883*.
22. MR. MCINTYRE : 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 £2,613 balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by this colony to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargraves, of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
23. MR. MCINTYRE : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the actual business transacted under the 79th section of *The Licensing Act 1885* for the half-year ending June 30th, the total receipts, and the costs of courts and administration under the same section for the same period.
24. MR. JONES : To move—
 - (1.) That it is necessary for the convenience of this colony that long-distance telephonic communication should be established, radiating from Melbourne through the various cities and towns of this colony, and ready for extension to the surrounding colonies, as occasions may arise.
 - (2.) That the outlay necessary to prepare for such an extension by the erection of posts for a hard-drawn copper telephone line and return in the most approved form would not unduly tax the resources of the colony, and must eventually prove a source of considerable revenue.
25. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the reclamation of the West Melbourne Swamp, the alteration of the Spencer-street station, and the continuation of certain streets to the westward shall not be sanctioned by the Government until the above matters have received due consideration by the House.
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28. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing all men who have been dismissed from the Militia Force since its inauguration.
29. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That, as the conservation of timber for mining purposes is of most vital importance to the successful prosecution of the mining industry, it is, in the opinion of this House, desirable that all matters connected with the administration of timber reserves as well as of State forests should be undertaken by the Mining Department.
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2. MR. FERGUSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Land Act 1884*.
3. DR. QUICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide an uniform procedure in appeals from Justices to the Full Court.
4. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Statute of Trusts 1864*.
5. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the extermination of foxes.

TUESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—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.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. ELECTORAL ACT 1865 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
4. LIBEL AND SLANDER LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. GENERAL SESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. TRAVELLING OF STOCK BILL.—Second reading.
7. PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
9. INSOLVENCY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. EIGHT HOURS LEGALISATION BILL.—Second reading.
12. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
13. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. LAND ACT 1884 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. JONES: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to ex-Members of Parliament who served the colony in that capacity before the custom of payment of Members was originated.
2. MR. HALL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all Members of Parliament who have held their seats for a period of four years shall receive a free pass on the Government lines from the time they cease to be Members.
3. MR. HALL: To move, That it is desirable the debates in Parliament should be reported, printed, and published daily, and supplied to the public at cost price, and to all libraries free.
4. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers and correspondence between the Public Service Board and any of the public departments relating to the superannuation of Mr. Graham Webster, late Police Magistrate of Sandhurst.

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Trades' Unions Bill.—[48] Amendment proposed by the Hon. W. E. Hearn. (To Members of Council only.)

Intestate Estates Bill.—[54] As reported 14th September. (To Members of Council only.)

Justices of the Peace Bill.—[58]

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 44.

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

Orders in Council.—Regulations providing for the Election of Commissioners of the Cohuna and the Tragowel Plains Irrigation Trusts. Nos. 37 and 39.

Progress Report from the Select Committee upon the case of William Lockhart Morton. D.—No. 3.

Licensing Act 1885 Amendment Bill.—[44] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Licensing Act 1885 Amendment Bill.—[44] New clause to be proposed by Mr. Carter. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Licensing Act 1885 Amendment Bill.—[44] New clause to be proposed by Mr. Zox. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 46.

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24. MR. JONES : To move—
 - (1.) That it is necessary for the convenience of this colony that long-distance telephonic communication should be established, radiating from Melbourne through the various cities and towns of this colony, and ready for extension to the surrounding colonies, as occasions may arise.
 - (2.) That the outlay necessary to prepare for such an extension by the erection of posts for a hard-drawn copper telephone line and return in the most approved form would not unduly tax the resources of the colony, and must eventually prove a source of considerable revenue.
25. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the reclamation of the West Melbourne Swamp, the alteration of the Spencer-street station, and the continuation of certain streets to the westward shall not be sanctioned by the Government until the above matters have received due consideration by the House.
26. MR. PATTERSON : To move, That permission to use the Parliament Library be granted to Mr. David Blair, a former member of this House.
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28. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That, as the conservation of timber for mining purposes is of most vital importance to the successful prosecution of the mining industry, it is, in the opinion of this House, desirable that all matters connected with the administration of timber reserves as well as of State forests should be undertaken by the Mining Department.
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WEDNESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. C. YOUNG : To move, That the Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as "The Sheep Dip" and "The Swing Gate," be now read a second time.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. 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 for the purpose of strengthening and heightening the tower of the Ballarat West Post Office, and also for supplying a clock to the tower.
2. MR. HARPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to add materially to the cost of the Educational system of Victoria until provision has been made for local management and control in connexion with the schools and teachers.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be extended to roadwards in the Lunatic Asylums and Penal Department.
2. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no gentleman who has retired from the County Court and Insolvency Bench on a pension, and has received payment of such pension for a number of years, ought to be re-appointed as a Judge of County Court or Insolvency, except upon condition that he refund to the State the amount of money received by him by way of pension.
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4. MR. ZOx : To call attention to the case of Mr. E. R. Laver, of the Public Works Department.
5. MR. MCINTYRE : To move, That the continued occupancy of the New Hebrides by French soldiers, in face of the long and repeated representations made for their withdrawal, constrains this House to strongly urge Her Majesty's Imperial Government to take such steps as in its wisdom may be deemed necessary to cause such occupancy to forthwith cease and determine, and that all the Governments of the Australasian colonies be requested to invite their respective legislatures to pass resolutions of a similar character.
6. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the refusal of payment to officers of the General Post Office for work done in balancing ledgers in the money order branch for the year ending December, 1885, is unjust and illegal, and is a grievance which should be promptly redressed.
7. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That it is expedient and proper to add to the First Schedule of *The Public Service Act 1883* the office of the Secretary for Agriculture.

Upon the consideration of the Report on the Water Supply Bill—

1. MR. PATTERSON : To move, That the following words be added to clause 24, "and in computing such majority an owner who has mortgaged his land shall not be counted unless his mortgagee consent to the petition, or where the mortgagee refuses his consent, unless the mortgagor pays off the principal sum secured by the mortgage, with interest to the date of payment, which he shall be entitled to do, notwithstanding that the period fixed for payment of the mortgage debt may not have arrived or may have elapsed, and thereupon the mortgagee shall execute a release of the mortgaged land."

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PETER LALOR,

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 21st September.

OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT—at eleven o'clock.—To meet in the South Library.

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Victorian Military Forces.—Regulations—Alterations and Additions.—Part IV.—Section III.—

Interior Economy.—Expenditure of Effective Allowances. No. 68.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 21st September.

OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT—at eleven o'clock.—To meet in the South Library.

Wednesday, 22nd September.

WILLIAM LOCKHART MORTON—at eleven o'clock.—To meet in the South Library.

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WEDNESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1886.

Questions.

1. MR. STAUGHTON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer when the Defence Department will allow the rifle clubs to purchase ammunition under the old terms.
2. MR. COOPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will delay taking steps *re* forfeiture of leases under *The Mining on Private Property Act 1884*, for non-payment of rent, until this House has had an opportunity of considering the matter in connexion with the amending Bill which was promised to be introduced this Session.
3. MR. ANDERSON (Villiers and Heytesbury) : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General when increments due to telegraph operators who have been promoted to a higher grade since 1st July last will be paid.
4. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Premier what progress, if any, is being made by the Government in the establishment of powder and small-arms factories in Victoria.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND ACT NO. 812 AND RAILWAY LOAN ACT NO. 845—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN'S ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. ABORIGINES PROTECTION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—Second reading.
10. EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
13. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
14. TRADING COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.
15. LOAN ACT NO. 845—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—LOANS TO IRRIGATION AND WATERWORKS TRUSTS.—To be considered in Committee.
16. STATUTE OF EVIDENCE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. ELECTORAL ACT 1865 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
4. LIBEL AND SLANDER LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. GENERAL SESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. TRAVELLING OF STOCK BILL.—Second reading.
7. PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
9. INSOLVENCY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. EIGHT HOURS LEGALISATION BILL.—Second reading.
12. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
13. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. LAND ACT 1884 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be considered in Committee.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. THE LATE MARCUS CLARKE—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.

(200 copies.)

THURSDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. W. M. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of the Public Works—
- (1.) If the lowest tender for the Cape Everard lighthouse was declined, and the contractor's deposit detained for some time.
 - (2.) Was there any blunder in the Departmental estimate making it lower than the tendered prices.
 - (3.) Is it the intention of the Minister to have fresh plans prepared for an iron structure; and, if so, does he consider that that material would be as suitable and durable as the granite in the locality.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. TUCKER : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers in connexion with the proposed lease for ten years to erect a weir across the river Yarra at Dight's Falls.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the establishing of Courts of Conciliation for settling trades disputes in Victoria.
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1. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—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.

TUESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolution to be reported.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER SUPPLY BILL.—Consideration of Report.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 49.

THURSDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1886.

Questions.

1. MR. W. M. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of the Public Works—
 - (1.) If the lowest tender for the Cape Everard lighthouse was declined, and the contractor's deposit detained for some time.
 - (2.) Was there any blunder in the Departmental estimate making it lower than the tendered prices.
 - (3.) Is it the intention of the Minister to have fresh plans prepared for an iron structure; and, if so, does he consider that that material would be as suitable and durable as the granite in the locality.
2. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he will take steps to provide for the holding of quarterly sittings of the Court of General Sessions in the North-Eastern District.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. TUCKER : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers in connexion with the proposed lease for ten years to erect a weir across the river Yarra at Dight's Falls.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GILLIES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the desirability or otherwise of removing from its present site the Railway station at Spencer street, with the view of enabling the city of Melbourne to be extended westward; also, assuming that the present station site is to be adhered to, to consider and report on the best means to connect the city with the proposed docks to be constructed on land known as the West Melbourne Swamp; and Mr. W. Tucker, Mr. W. Madden, Mr. Burrows, Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), and Mr. Wheeler, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to meet on days on which this House does not sit; five to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND ACT NO. 812 AND RAILWAY LOAN ACT NO. 845—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee
4. WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN'S ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. ABORIGINES PROTECTION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—Second reading.
10. EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
13. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
14. TRADING COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.
15. LOAN ACT NO. 845—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—LOANS TO IRRIGATION AND WATERWORKS TRUSTS.—To be considered in Committee.
16. STATUTE OF EVIDENCE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for facilitating the issue of grants, conveyances, leases, and licenses under *The Land Act* 1884.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—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.

TUESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. CARTER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will consider the propriety of bringing in a Bill to amend the 38th section of *The Life Assurance Companies Act 1873*, No. 474, by extending the amount that may be paid to the widow or child upon the death of any holder of a policy of insurance upon his own life from £100 to £200.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolution to be reported.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER SUPPLY BILL.—Consideration of Report.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. JONES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to ex-Members of Parliament who served the colony in that capacity before the custom of payment of Members' was originated.
2. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all Members of Parliament who have held their seats for a period of four years shall receive a free pass on the Government lines from the time they cease to be Members.
3. MR. HALL : To move, That it is desirable the debates in Parliament should be reported, printed, and published daily, and supplied to the public at cost price, and to all libraries free.
4. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers and correspondence between the Public Service Board and any of the public departments relating to the superannuation of Mr. Graham Webster, late Police Magistrate of Sandhurst.
5. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the practice of gristing cereals in bond under any regulations is highly detrimental to the interests of the farmers, a gross injustice to country millers, and a direct violation of the fiscal policy of the colony, and should at once be abolished with regard to all cereals arriving in the colony from the seaboard.
6. MR. WOODS : To move, That in the construction of Government buildings, in all cases where freestone is specified, the Victorian material alone shall be used.
7. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers connected with the closing by the Railways Commissioners of the right-of-way used for years by the public at the St. Kilda railway platform.
8. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the disabilities under which railway employes and public servants now labour as private citizens be removed.
9. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the wages of the lower grades in the railway service should be increased to the same rate as they received when the Honorable T. Bent was Commissioner of Railways.
10. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the holidays in the Public and Railway Service should be assimilated.
11. MR. ZOX : 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 a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the expense of writing and publishing a history of this colony.
12. MR. JONES : To move, That it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee, with an expression of opinion from the House, that the Reporters' Gallery ought not to be under the control of anybody outside Mr. Speaker and the officers of the House.
13. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House an estimate setting forth the cost of a weir and lock on the Murray at a point immediately below the junction of the Goulburn and Murray.
14. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total amount of duty collected on live stock imported into Victoria from New South Wales by way of the Murray River for the year 1885-6.
 - (2.) The amount of duty that has been received on stock entering the colony under bond liable to be refunded on such stock being again returned into the colony of New South Wales.
15. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present condition of the State forests throughout the colony ; and also, to report generally as to what steps should be taken for the future protection and conservation of the said forests ; such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; three to be the quorum.
16. MR. BOURCHIER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of remuneration paid to Mr. Gordon, C.E., during the time he was connected with the Government works, giving particulars of each.

17. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of stock crossed into Victoria from New South Wales by Henry Ricketson during the past two years on which duty has been paid.
18. MR. GROOM : 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 _____ for the purpose of reimbursing Mr. J. M. Gannon the amount of the verdict, fine, and costs in the action of Fuller v. Gannon.
19. MR. OFFICER : To move, That the Petition of the Public Service Association of Victoria, presented on the 15th July, 1886, be now taken into consideration.
20. DR. QUICK : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all legal opinions given by the Crown Law Officers in connexion with *The Public Service Act 1883*.
21. MR. MCINTYRE : 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 £2,613 balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by this colony to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargraves, of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
22. MR. MCINTYRE : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the actual business transacted under the 79th section of *The Licensing Act 1885* for the half-year ending June 30th, the total receipts, and the costs of courts and administration under the same section for the same period.
23. MR. JONES : To move—
- (1.) That it is necessary for the convenience of this colony that long-distance telephonic communication should be established, radiating from Melbourne through the various cities and towns of this colony, and ready for extension to the surrounding colonies, as occasions may arise.
 - (2.) That the outlay necessary to prepare for such an extension by the erection of posts for a hard drawn copper telephone line and return in the most approved form would not unduly tax the resources of the colony, and must eventually prove a source of considerable revenue.
24. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the reclamation of the West Melbourne Swamp, the alteration of the Spencer-street station, and the continuation of certain streets to the westward shall not be sanctioned by the Government until the above matters have received due consideration by the House.
25. MR. PATTERSON : To move, That permission to use the Parliament Library be granted to Mr. David Blair, a former member of this House.
26. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of cases heard, and result of all appeals therefrom against the various rulings or decisions of the several judges of the Supreme Court, County Courts, Court of Mines, and Insolvency Courts, from January 1st, 1882 to January 1st, 1886, together with the names of the judges whose decisions have been so appealed against, and the length of time they have been on the Bench.
27. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That, as the conservation of timber for mining purposes is of most vital importance to the successful prosecution of the mining industry, it is, in the opinion of this House, desirable that all matters connected with the administration of timber reserves as well as of State forests should be undertaken by the Mining Department.
28. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of railway camps at present established in this colony, and setting forth the number of persons employed in and by each camp or connected therewith, together with their names, offices, and employments, and the dates of their entering into the service; as well as the wages or salaries or other emoluments paid to them by the Railway Department, and the length of time that each such person has been domiciled in Victoria.
29. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers connected with the dismissal of a young man named Thresher from the railway service, because of certain losses incurred by the Railway Department at the Richmond railway station.
30. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence between the Public Service Board and the various departments relative to allegations that the said Board have not obeyed the law in giving certificates nominating persons for appointments under Act No. 773.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LIBEL AND SLANDER LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. GENERAL SESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. TRAVELLING OF STOCK BILL.—Second reading.
5. PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
7. INSOLVENCY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. EIGHT HOURS LEGALISATION BILL.—Second reading.
10. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
11. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be considered in Committee.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **THE LATE MARCUS CLARKE—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—**To be considered in Committee.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. OUTTRIM :** To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers and correspondence pertaining to the retirement of Mr. Webster, Police Magistrate, and the appointment of a successor on the nomination of the Public Service Board ; also of any papers or correspondence that may be in the possession of the Government relative to the proceedings by the Public Service Board in nominating persons for appointment out of turn.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. C. YOUNG :** To move, That the Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as "The Sheep Dip" and "The Swing Gate," be now read a second time.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HARPER :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to add materially to the cost of the Educational system of Victoria until provision has been made for local management and control in connexion with the schools and teachers.
2. **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 for the purpose of strengthening and heightening the tower of the Ballarat West Post Office, and also for supplying a clock to the tower.
3. **DR. QUICK :** To move, That whereas section two of *The Public Service Act 1883*, No. 773, was intended by Parliament to preserve all the rights and privileges of the officers who were classified or appointed under Act No. 160 ; and whereas the Supreme Court has determined that such section does actually preserve those rights and privileges, it is the opinion of this House that the following rights and privileges are preserved and should be respected—
- (1.) The rights of all officers who were classified in the fifth and fourth classes of the ordinary division of the civil service under Act No. 160, when they are promoted to the fourth and third classes respectively, to receive the increments paid to officers in those classes under Act No. 160, and proceed to the maxima of the said classes under that Act.
 - (2.) The right of all telegraph messengers who were employed by the Telegraph Department prior to the passing of Act No. 773, and who are now employed by the department as operating messengers who entered the civil service under written agreements as to increments and promotion, and who would have been eligible under the regulations framed by the Honorable Henry Bolton for appointment as assistant telegraph operators to be appointed telegraph operators without being required to pass the clerical examination.
 - (3.) The right of all non-clerical officers who were classified under the Third Schedule of Act No. 160 to receive salaries and proceed to promotion as they would have done if Act No. 773 had not come into force.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. **SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—**Second reading.
2. **ELECTORAL ACT 1865 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—**Second reading.
3. **LAND ACT 1884 AMENDMENT BILL.—**Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. **DR. QUICK :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be extended to officers and warders in the Lunatic Asylums and Penal Department.
2. **DR. QUICK :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no gentleman who has retired from the County Court and Insolvency Bench on a pension, and has received payment of such pension for a number of years, ought to be re-appointed as a Judge of County Court or Insolvency, except upon condition that he refund to the State the amount of money received by him by way of pension.
3. **MR. J. J. MADDEN :** 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 £500 as a "special grant," to assist the Agricultural and Pastoral Association of Belfast in purchasing a suitable show ground.

4. **MR. ZOx** : To call attention to the case of Mr. E. R. Laver, of the Public Works Department.
5. **MR. McINTYRE** : To move, That the continued occupancy of the New Hebrides by French soldiers, in face of the long and repeated representations made for their withdrawal, constrains this House to strongly urge Her Majesty's Imperial Government to take such steps as in its wisdom may be deemed necessary to cause such occupancy to forthwith cease and determine, and that all the Governments of the Australasian colonies be requested to invite their respective legislatures to pass resolutions of a similar character.
6. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the refusal of payment to officers of the General Post Office for overtime work done in balancing ledgers in the money order branch for the year ending December, 1885, is unjust and illegal, and is a grievance which should be promptly redressed.
7. **MR. LEVIEN** : To move, That it is expedient and proper to add to the First Schedule of *The Public Service Act* 1883 the office of the Secretary for Agriculture.
8. **MR. GORDON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the case of Joseph Parker, being an alleged case of small-pox, at Castlemaine, should receive early consideration, and be favorably dealt with by the Government.

On the third reading of the Water Supply Bill—

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

A. When the water of any running stream shall be more than sufficient for the supply of the household and live stock of each and every proprietor of land bordering upon such stream such excess shall be deemed to be public property and may be impounded or diverted in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

B. All rights to water under this Act whether held by Irrigation and Water Supply Trusts by public companies or by private individuals shall be for terms not exceeding fifteen years in any case.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 30th September.

WILLIAM LOCKHART MORTON—at eleven o'clock.—To meet in the South Library.

Tuesday, 5th October.

OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT—at half-past two o'clock.—To meet in the South Library.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 23 SEPTEMBER, 1886.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 14.

Intestate Estates Bill.—[54] (To Members of Council only.)

Mining Companies Act 1871 Amendment Bill.—[55] (To Members of Council only.)

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

Statistical Register, 1885.—Part IV.—Vital Statistics, &c. No. 69.

Melbourne Harbor Trust—The Accounts of, for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1886. No. 70.

Licensing Act 1885 Amendment Bill.—[44] New clause to be proposed by Mr. J. J. Madden.
(To Members of Assembly only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 50.

TUESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1886.

Questions.

1. MR. CARTER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will consider the propriety of bringing in a Bill to amend the 38th section of *The Life Assurance Companies Act 1873*, No. 474, by extending the amount that may be paid to the widow or child upon the death of any holder of a policy of insurance upon his own life from £100 to £200.
2. MR. A. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Government will at an early date seek to readjust the land tax with the view of making its incidence fall more equitably on various parties subject to the same.
3. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether any material change has been made in the auditing arrangements of the Yan Yean section of his department to secure the country against further losses such as have been suffered through the defalcations of collectors and other officers.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GILLIES : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following proposals with regard to the Vote for Prospecting for Gold :—
 - (1.) In order that the vote for prospecting for gold may be expended in a way best calculated to develop the mineral resources of the colony, it is proposed that there shall be a Local Prospecting Board for each of the seven mining districts of the colony. Each Local Prospecting Board shall consist of five members, who shall be—
 1. A mining surveyor to be appointed by the Governor in Council.
 2. A person to be appointed by the Mining Board of the district.
 3. A person to be appointed by the mining managers of mining claims in the district (as representing owners).
 4. A person to be appointed by the Amalgamated Miners' Association of the district.
 5. A person to be appointed by the representatives of the borough and shire councils of the district.

The members of the several Boards shall hold office for two years.

The functions of each of these Prospecting Boards will be to receive and collect information with respect to the mineral resources of its district, to receive and consider applications for aid from the Prospecting Vote for the year, and to report upon the same; also to report generally on the best means of aiding the development of the mineral resources of its district, either by means of the diamond drill or by grants from the Prospecting Vote, and the conditions on which such aid should be given. For this purpose the Boards will receive and consider applications from companies or persons desirous of participating in the distribution of the Prospecting Vote, and will hear evidence in relation thereto, and will receive and note recommendations or suggestions that may be offered with respect to the distribution of the vote, and, when necessary, make separate and independent inquiries, and, after due deliberation, forward to the Secretary for Mines specific recommendations together with such evidence and information as may be required. Priority may be given to applications where the applicants undertake to contribute *pro rata*. In submitting its recommendations the Boards should state if the sum recommended in any case for expenditure during the year will complete the work proposed, or whether it is only towards the carrying out of the particular work and requiring an additional expenditure from the following year's vote to complete it. The recommendations of the Boards will be made in the order of merit.

All expenses reasonably incurred by the members of the Boards in the discharge of their duties will, subject to the approval of the Minister, be paid out of the Prospecting Vote.

- (2.) After each Local Board has forwarded its recommendations to the Secretary for Mines, it will proceed to appoint one of its own members to represent it on the Council for Prospecting, which Council will consist of nine members, viz. :—

One member appointed by each of the Local Prospecting Boards, and the remaining two members by the Governor in Council. The members of the Council to hold office during two years.

The functions of the Council will be to consider the recommendations made by the Local Prospecting Boards forwarded to it by the Secretary for Mines, and weigh the claims under consideration from a national as distinguished from a local standpoint. The Council will therefore submit to the Minister its views as to the relative importance of such recommendations.

The recommendations of the Council are to be made to the Minister in what appear to them to be their order of merit, the total sum recommended being limited to the amount of the Prospecting Vote for the year. The recommendations of the Council will also be accompanied by such information as the Minister may require.

The Minister may require for the reconsideration of the Council any recommendation made by it. If any portion of the Prospecting Vote for the year remains unappropriated after the Minister has considered and dealt with all the recommendations of the Council, he shall so inform the Council, and request new recommendations to be made, based as before on recommendations of the Local Boards.

No proposal or application to share in the Prospecting Vote or for the use of diamond drills shall be entertained or approved by the Minister which has not been first recommended by the Council; but the Minister may, in any particular case, decide that it is advisable to grant a smaller sum than that recommended by the Council.

- (3.) The Governor in Council will make rules providing for the election of the Local Prospecting Boards and of the elective members of the Council for Prospecting, and for regulating the proceedings of the Board and Council, and for regulating the payment of the expenses of the members of those bodies, and generally for giving effect to these proposals.
2. MR. GILLIES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the desirability or otherwise of removing from its present site the Railway station at Spencer street, with the view of enabling the city of Melbourne to be extended westward; also, assuming that the present station site is to be adhered to, to consider and report on the best means to connect the city with the proposed docks to be constructed on land known as the West Melbourne Swamp; such Committee to consist of Mr. Tucker, Mr. W. Madden, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), and Mr. Wheeler, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to meet on days on which this House does not sit; five to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolution to be reported.
2. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—Second reading.
3. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
6. NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN'S ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. ABORIGINES PROTECTION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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13. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
14. TRADING COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.
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17. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

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1. MR. W. MADDEN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for facilitating the issue of grants, conveyances, leases, and licenses under *The Land Act 1884*.
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WEDNESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

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General Business.

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Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. C. YOUNG : To move, That the Bill, to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as "The Sheep Dip" and "The Swing Gate," be now read a second time.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HARPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to add materially to the cost of the Educational system of Victoria until provision has been made for local management and control in connexion with the schools and teachers.
2. 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 for the purpose of strengthening and heightening the tower of the Ballarat West Post Office, and also for supplying a clock to the tower.

3. DR. QUICK : To move, That whereas section two of *The Public Service Act* 1883, No. 773, was intended by Parliament to preserve all the rights and privileges of the officers who were classified or appointed under Act No. 160 ; and whereas the Supreme Court has determined that such section does actually preserve those rights and privileges, it is the opinion of this House that the following rights and privileges are preserved and should be respected—
- (1.) The rights of all officers who were classified in the fifth and fourth classes of the ordinary division of the civil service under Act No. 160, when they are promoted to the fourth and third classes respectively, to receive the increments paid to officers in those classes under Act No. 160, and proceed to the maxima of the said classes under that Act.
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 - (3.) The right of all non-clerical officers who were classified under the Third Schedule of Act No. 160 to receive salaries and proceed to promotion as they would have done if Act No. 773 had not come into force.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. ELECTORAL ACT 1865 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. LAND ACT 1884 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be extended to officers and warders in the Lunatic Asylums and Penal Department.
2. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no gentleman who has retired from the County Court and Insolvency Bench on a pension, and has received payment of such pension for a number of years, ought to be re-appointed as a Judge of County Court or Insolvency, except upon condition that he refund to the State the amount of money received by him by way of pension.
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4. MR. ZOZ : To call attention to the case of Mr. E. R. Laver, of the Public Works Department.
5. MR. McINTYRE : To move, That the continued occupancy of the New Hebrides by French soldiers, in face of the long and repeated representations made for their withdrawal, constrains this House to strongly urge Her Majesty's Imperial Government to take such steps as in its wisdom may be deemed necessary to cause such occupancy to forthwith cease and determine, and that all the Governments of the Australasian colonies be requested to invite their respective legislatures to pass resolutions of a similar character.
6. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the refusal of payment to officers of the General Post Office for overtime work done in balancing ledgers in the money order branch for the year ending December, 1885, and a similar refusal of payment for overtime to officers of Water Supply certified and recommended by the permanent head of the Public Works Department, is unjust and illegal, and is a grievance which should be promptly redressed.
7. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That it is expedient and proper to add to the First Schedule of *The Public Service Act* 1883 the office of the Secretary for Agriculture.
8. MR. GORDON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the case of Joseph Parker, being an alleged case of small-pox, at Castlemaine, should receive early consideration, and be favorably dealt with by the Government.

On the third reading of the Water Supply Bill—

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

A. When the water of any running stream shall be more than sufficient for the supply of the household and live stock of each and every proprietor of land bordering upon such stream such excess shall be deemed to be public property and may be impounded or diverted in accordance with the provisions of this Act. Water may be impounded or diverted.

B. All rights to water under this Act whether held by Irrigation and Water Supply Trusts by public companies or by private individuals shall be for specified terms not exceeding fifteen years in any case. Rights to water to be for specified terms.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 30th September.

WILLIAM LOCKHART MORTON—at eleven o'clock.—To meet in the South Library.

Tuesday, 5th October.

OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT—at half-past two o'clock.—To meet in the South Library.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 24 SEPTEMBER, 1886.

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No. 51.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1886.

Questions.

1. **MR. COPPIN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is probable that the state of the business will admit of the Government bringing in a Bill to amend the Public Health Act during the present Session.
2. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he is aware that, at the land board held at Talbot on Friday last, a piece of land was recommended to a Mrs. Kemp and Miss Kemp, the said land being situated on the Beckwith and Smeaton Common, being within the auriferous area marked on the map of *The Land Act 1884*, deposited with the Clerk of the Parliaments, and also held as a mining lease; and to ask if he intends to refuse such recommendation.
3. **MR. COPPIN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if there are any letters written by Governor La Trobe upon the early history of the colony in the hands of the Government Printer; if so, when will they be circulated.
4. **MR. A. YOUNG** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when tenders will be called for the station buildings at Scarsdale station, also the improvements promised by the Railways Commissioners on their last visit to that district.
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(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. GILLIES** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the desirability or otherwise of removing from its present site the Railway station at Spencer street, with the view of enabling the city of Melbourne to be extended westward; also, assuming that the present station site is to be adhered to, to consider and report on the best means to connect the city with the proposed docks to be constructed on land known as the West Melbourne Swamp; such Committee to consist of Mr. Tucker, Mr. W. Madden, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), and Mr. Wheeler, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to meet on days on which this House does not sit; five to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. **LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **SUPPLY.**—Resolution to be reported.
4. **CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.**—Second reading.
5. **SUPPLY.**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT BILL.**—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
7. **NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN'S ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
8. **GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
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12. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
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14. **EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.**—Second reading.
15. **TRADING COMPANIES BILL.**—Second reading.
16. **LOAN ACT NO. 845—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—LOANS TO IRRIGATION AND WATERWORKS TRUSTS.**—To be considered in Committee.
17. **STATUTE OF EVIDENCE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

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1. PROSPECTING FOR GOLD PROPOSALS.—Resolutions to be reported.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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3. DR. QUICK : To move, That whereas section two of *The Public Service Act* 1883, No. 773, was intended by Parliament to preserve all the rights and privileges of the officers who were classified or appointed under Act No. 160; and whereas the Supreme Court has determined that such section does actually preserve those rights and privileges, it is the opinion of this House that the following rights and privileges are preserved and should be respected.—
 - (1.) The rights of all officers who were classified in the fifth and fourth classes of the ordinary division of the civil service under Act No. 160, when they are promoted to the fourth and third classes respectively, to receive the increments paid to officers in those classes under Act No. 160, and proceed to the maxima of the said classes under that Act.
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 - (3.) The right of all non-clerical officers who were classified under the Third Schedule of Act No. 160 to receive salaries and proceed to promotion as they would have done if Act No. 773 had not come into force.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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Thursday, 30th September.

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Tuesday, 5th October.

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

Clauses to be proposed by the Honorable F. T. Sargood in substitution for Discipline Amending Bill. (To Members of Council only.)

Discipline Act 1870 Amendment Bill.—[65] As reported 28th September. (To Members of Council only.)

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

Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict. cap. 55, during the Year 1885-6. No. 73.

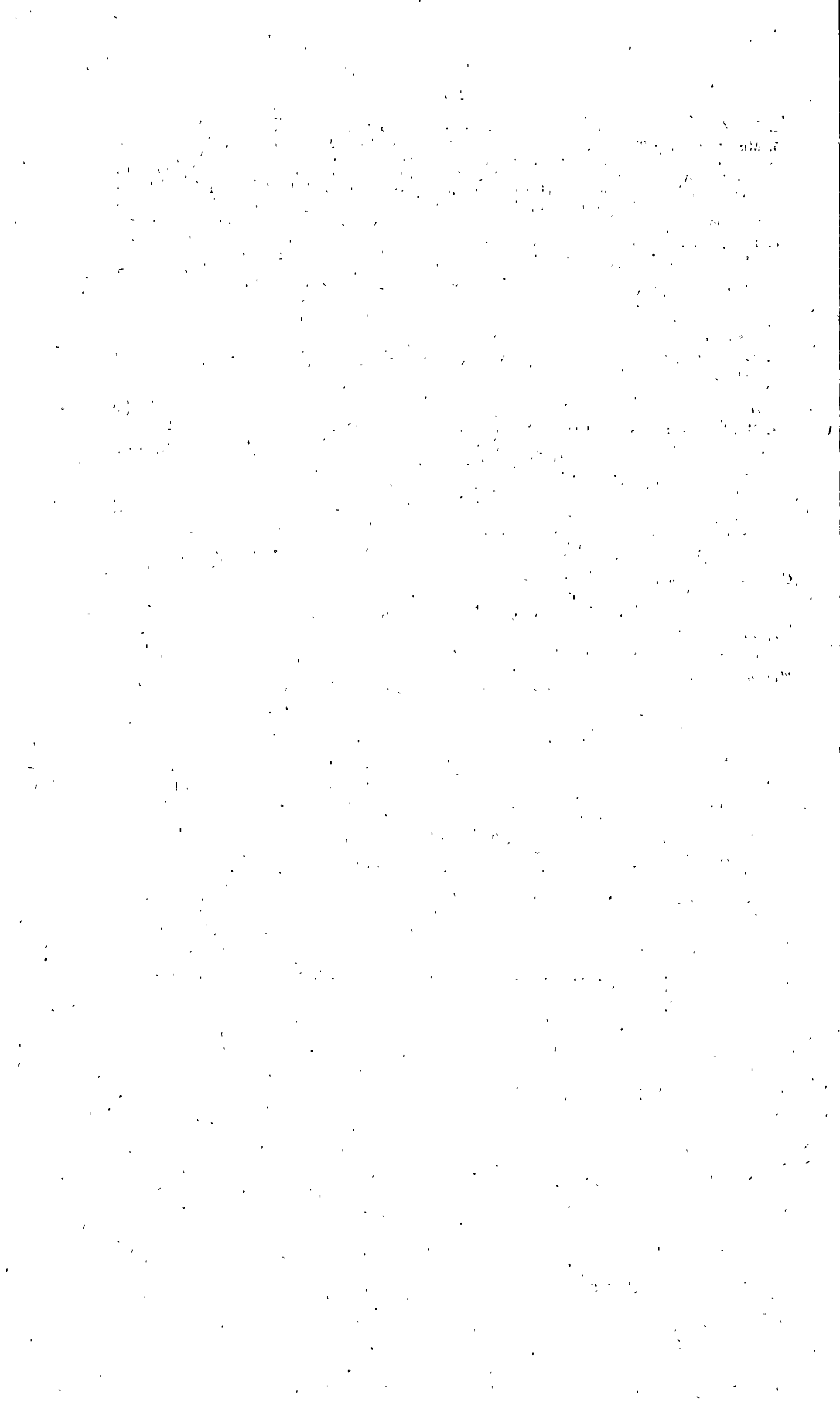
Water Supply Bill.—[16] Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Deakin. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Trading Companies Bill.—[19] New clauses to be proposed by Mr. Carter. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Licensing Act 1885 Amendment Bill.—[44] Amendment by Mr. Carter, and new clauses by Mr. Munro, Mr. W. Madden, Mr. Zox, Mr. Carter, Mr. J. J. Madden, and Mr. Brown. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Intestate Estates Bill.—[54] From Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Mining Companies Act 1871 Amendment Bill.—[55] From Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 52.

THURSDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1886.

Questions.

1. MR. SANDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the balance of the one thousand trucks, previously tendered for, that are required for railway purposes will be again offered for tender.
2. MR. OFFICER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the £500 voted for prize shooting at the Victoria Rifle Association is available for members of rifle clubs formed at militia centres.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. PEIRCE : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers and documents relating to the appointment of Francis Gunn as inspector of the plastering of the new Law Courts at Melbourne, and of his suspension from that office ; and also of all reports in reference thereto.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GILLIES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Local Government Act 1874*, and to amend *The Local Government Act Amendment Act 1883*, and for other purposes.
2. MR. GILLIES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the desirability or otherwise of removing from its present site the Railway station at Spencer street, with the view of enabling the city of Melbourne to be extended westward ; also, assuming that the present station site is to be adhered to, to consider and report on the best means to connect the city with the proposed docks to be constructed on land known as the West Melbourne Swamp ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Tucker, Mr. W. Madden, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), and Mr. Wheeler, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to meet on days on which this House does not sit ; five to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER SUPPLY BILL.—Third reading.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PROSPECTING FOR GOLD PROPOSALS.—Resolutions to be reported.
4. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—Second reading.
6. SUPPLY.—Resolution to be reported.
7. WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
8. NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN'S ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. ABORIGINES PROTECTION BILL AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
15. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
16. TRADING COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.
17. LOAN ACT No. 845—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—LOANS TO IRRIGATION AND WATERWORKS TRUSTS.—To be considered in Committee.
18. STATUTE OF EVIDENCE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
19. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
20. MINING COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
21. INTESTATE ESTATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for facilitating the issue of grants, conveyances, leases, and licenses under *The Land Act 1884*.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the establishing of Courts of Conciliation for settling trades disputes in Victoria.
3. MR. FERGUSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Land Act 1884*.
4. DR. QUICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide an uniform procedure in appeals from Justices to the Full Court.
5. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Statute of Trusts 1864*.
6. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the extermination of foxes.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—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.

(200 copies.)

WEDNESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LIBEL AND SLANDER LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. GENERAL SESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. TRAVELLING OF STOCK BILL.—Second reading.
5. PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
7. INSOLVENCY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. EIGHT HOURS LEGALISATION BILL.—Second reading.
10. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
11. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be considered in Committee.
13. DISCIPLINE ACT 1870 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. THE LATE MARCUS CLARKE—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers and correspondence pertaining to the retirement of Mr. Webster, Police Magistrate, and the appointment of a successor on the nomination of the Public Service Board ; also of any papers or correspondence that may be in the possession of the Government relative to the proceedings by the Public Service Board in nominating persons for appointment out of turn.

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 - (3.) The right of all non-clerical officers who were classified under the Third Schedule of Act No. 160 to receive salaries and proceed to promotion as they would have done if Act No. 773 had not come into force.
4. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the practice of gristing cereals in bond under any regulations is highly detrimental to the interests of the farmers, a gross injustice to country millers, and a direct violation of the fiscal policy of the colony, and should at once be abolished with regard to all cereals arriving in the colony from the seaboard.
5. MR. WOODS : To move, That in the construction of Government buildings, in all cases where freestone is specified, the Victorian material alone shall be used.

6. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers connected with the closing by the Railways Commissioners of the right-of-way used for years by the public at the St. Kilda railway platform.
7. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the disabilities under which railway employes and public servants now labour as private citizens be removed.
8. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the wages of the lower grades in the railway service should be increased to the same rate as they received when the Honorable T. Bent was Commissioner of Railways.
9. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the holidays in the Public and Railway Service should be assimilated.
10. MR. ZOX : 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 a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the expense of writing and publishing a history of this colony.
11. MR. JONES : To move, That it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee, with an expression of opinion from the House, that the Reporters' Gallery ought not to be under the control of anybody outside Mr. Speaker and the officers of the House.
12. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House an estimate setting forth the cost of a weir and lock on the Murray at a point immediately below the junction of the Goulburn and Murray.
13. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total amount of duty collected on live stock imported into Victoria from New South Wales by way of the Murray River for the year 1885-6.
 - (2.) The amount of duty that has been received on stock entering the colony under bond liable to be refunded on such stock being again returned into the colony of New South Wales.
14. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present condition of the State forests throughout the colony ; and also, to report generally as to what steps should be taken for the future protection and conservation of the said forests ; such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; three to be the quorum.
15. MR. BOURCHIER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of remuneration paid to Mr. Gordon, C.E., during the time he was connected with the Government works, giving particulars of each.
16. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of stock crossed into Victoria from New South Wales by Henry Ricketson during the past two years on which duty has been paid.
17. MR. GROOM : 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 _____ for the purpose of reimbursing Mr. J. M. Gannon the amount of the verdict, fine, and costs in the action of *Fuller v. Gannon*.
18. MR. OFFICER : To move, That the Petition of the Public Service Association of Victoria, presented on the 15th July, 1886, be now taken into consideration.
19. DR. QUICK : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all legal opinions given by the Crown Law Officers in connexion with *The Public Service Act 1883*.
20. MR. McINTYRE : 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 £2,613 balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by this colony to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargraves, of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
21. MR. McINTYRE : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the actual business transacted under the 79th section of *The Licensing Act 1885* for the half-year ending June 30th, the total receipts, and the costs of courts and administration under the same section for the same period.
22. MR. JONES : To move—
 - (1.) That it is necessary for the convenience of this colony that long-distance telephonic communication should be established, radiating from Melbourne through the various cities and towns of this colony, and ready for extension to the surrounding colonies, as occasions may arise.
 - (2.) That the outlay necessary to prepare for such an extension by the erection of posts for a hard drawn copper telephone line and return in the most approved form would not unduly tax the resources of the colony, and must eventually prove a source of considerable revenue.
23. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the reclamation of the West Melbourne Swamp, the alteration of the Spencer-street station, and the continuation of certain streets to the westward shall not be sanctioned by the Government until the above matters have received due consideration by the House.
24. MR. PATTERSON : To move, That permission to use the Parliament Library be granted to Mr. David Blair, a former member of this House.
25. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of cases heard, and result of all appeals therefrom against the various rulings or decisions of the several judges of the Supreme Court, County Courts, Court of Mines, and Insolvency Courts, from January 1st, 1882 to January 1st, 1886, together with the names of the judges whose decisions have been so appealed against, and the length of time they have been on the Bench.

26. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That, as the conservation of timber for mining purposes is of most vital importance to the successful prosecution of the mining industry, it is, in the opinion of this House, desirable that all matters connected with the administration of timber reserves as well as of State forests should be undertaken by the Mining Department.
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WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

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(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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 would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Mr. Hugh McColl.
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Minutes of Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 15.

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Justices of the Peace Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill.—[58] Amendment proposed by Hon. D. Ham. (To Members of Council only.)

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

Shire of Seymour Waterworks Trust—Detailed Statement and Report. No. 75.

Department of Industrial and Reformatory Schools—Report of the Secretary for the Year 1885. No. 77.

Discipline Act 1870 Amendment Bill.—[65] From Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 53.

TUESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1886.

Questions.

1. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether he has procured further information from the department since the statement was made to this House that there had been no defalcation in the department, before that of the Rate Collector recently convicted, during the past fifteen years ; and, supposing such further information to have been procured, has the Minister any objection to make a general statement on that head.
2. MR. A. YOUNG : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he intends to allow selectors to peg off 20 acres of land, under the 65th section, on lands taken up under the 67th section of *The Land Act 1884*.
3. MR. A. YOUNG : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if a person holding a splitter's license can enter on land held under the 67th section of *The Land Act 1884* to cut down and take the timber away.
4. MR. MCCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he has considered the question of dealing with the hare nuisance, and is now prepared to bring hares under the operation of the Rabbit Suppression Acts, or to take such other steps as may be necessary to suppress them.
5. MR. BROWN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he is aware that bran is now being imported from Sydney without paying duty.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the whole amount of public money expended in stations, goods sheds, and all other expenses incurred at the Spencer-street and North Melbourne Railway Stations up to the present date.
2. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing what is the sum now paid to the various corporate bodies by the Yan Yean section of the Public Works Department to procure the names and ratings of the ratepayers in the several municipalities served from Yan Yean; together with the cost of printing notices to be served upon consumers of water, and an approximate estimate of the cost of clerical assistance employed in connection with such ratepayers lists and notices, and costs of collection.

Government Business.

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1. MR. GILLIES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Local Government Act 1874*, and to amend *The Local Government Act Amendment Act 1883*, and for other purposes.
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(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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Question.

1. MR. VALE : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will, during the present session, take into consideration the claims of the sugar, hardwood, timber, and other industries for a revision of the tariff.

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General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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actually preserve those rights and privileges, it is the opinion of this House that the following rights and privileges are preserved and should be respected—

- (1.) The rights of all officers who were classified in the fifth and fourth classes of the ordinary division of the civil service under Act No. 160, when they are promoted to the fourth and third classes respectively, to receive the increments paid to officers in those classes under Act No. 160, and proceed to the maxima of the said classes under that Act.
 - (2.) The right of all telegraph messengers who were employed by the Telegraph Department prior to the passing of Act No. 773, and who are now employed by the department as operating messengers who entered the civil service under written agreements as to increments and promotion, and who would have been eligible under the regulations framed by the Honorable Henry Bolton for appointment as assistant telegraph operators to be appointed telegraph operators without being required to pass the clerical examination.
 - (3.) The right of all non-clerical officers who were classified under the Third Schedule of Act No. 160 to receive salaries and proceed to promotion as they would have done if Act No. 773 had not come into force.
4. **MR. GRAHAM :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the practice of gristing cereals in bond under any regulations is highly detrimental to the interests of the farmers, a gross injustice to country millers, and a direct violation of the fiscal policy of the colony, and should at once be abolished with regard to all cereals arriving in the colony from the seaboard.
 5. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That in the construction of Government buildings, in all cases where freestone is specified, the Victorian material alone shall be used.
 6. **MR. GAUNSON :** To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers connected with the closing by the Railways Commissioners of the right-of-way used for years by the public at the St. Kilda railway platform.
 7. **DR. ROSE :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the disabilities under which railway employes and public servants now labour as private citizens be removed.
 8. **DR. ROSE :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the wages of the lower grades in the railway service should be increased to the same rate as they received when the Honorable T. Bent was Commissioner of Railways.
 9. **DR. ROSE :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the holidays in the Public and Railway Service should be assimilated.
 10. **MR. ZOX :** 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 a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the expense of writing and publishing a history of this colony.
 11. **MR. JONES :** To move, That it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee, with an expression of opinion from the House, that the Reporters' Gallery ought not to be under the control of anybody outside Mr. Speaker and the officers of the House.
 12. **MR. SHACKELL :** To move, That there be laid before this House an estimate setting forth the cost of a weir and lock on the Murray at a point immediately below the junction of the Goulburn and Murray.
 13. **MR. SHACKELL :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total amount of duty collected on live stock imported into Victoria from New South Wales by way of the Murray River for the year 1885-6.
 - (2.) The amount of duty that has been received on stock entering the colony under bond liable to be refunded on such stock being again returned into the colony of New South Wales.
 14. **MR. SHACKELL :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present condition of the State forests throughout the colony; and also, to report generally as to what steps should be taken for the future protection and conservation of the said forests; such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
 15. **MR. BOURCHIER :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of remuneration paid to Mr. Gordon, C.E., during the time he was connected with the Government works, giving particulars of each.
 16. **MR. GRAHAM :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of stock crossed into Victoria from New South Wales by Henry Ricketson during the past two years on which duty has been paid.
 17. **MR. GROOM :** 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 _____ for the purpose of reimbursing Mr. J. M. Gannon the amount of the verdict, fine, and costs in the action of Fuller v. Gannon.
 18. **MR. OFFICER :** To move, That the Petition of the Public Service Association of Victoria, presented on the 15th July, 1886, be now taken into consideration.
 19. **DR. QUICK :** To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all legal opinions given by the Crown Law Officers in connexion with *The Public Service Act 1883*.
 20. **MR. MCINTYRE :** 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 £2,613 balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by this colony to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargraves, of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
 21. **MR. MCINTYRE :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the actual business transacted under the 79th section of *The Licensing Act 1885* for the half-year ending June 30th, the total receipts, and the costs of courts and administration under the same section for the same period.

22. MR. JONES : To move—
- (1.) That it is necessary for the convenience of this colony that long-distance telephonic communication should be established, radiating from Melbourne through the various cities and towns of this colony, and ready for extension to the surrounding colonies, as occasions may arise.
 - (2.) That the outlay necessary to prepare for such an extension by the erection of posts for a hard drawn copper telephone line and return in the most approved form would not unduly tax the resources of the colony, and must eventually prove a source of considerable revenue.
23. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the reclamation of the West Melbourne Swamp, the alteration of the Spencer-street station, and the continuation of certain streets to the westward shall not be sanctioned by the Government until the above matters have received due consideration by the House.
24. MR. PATTERSON : To move, That permission to use the Parliament Library be granted to Mr. David Blair, a former member of this House.
25. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of cases heard, and result of all appeals therefrom against the various rulings or decisions of the several judges of the Supreme Court, County Courts, Court of Mines, and Insolvency Courts, from January 1st, 1882 to January 1st, 1886, together with the names of the judges whose decisions have been so appealed against, and the length of time they have been on the Bench.
26. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That, as the conservation of timber for mining purposes is of most vital importance to the successful prosecution of the mining industry, it is, in the opinion of this House, desirable that all matters connected with the administration of timber reserves as well as of State forests should be undertaken by the Mining Department.
27. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of railway camps at present established in this colony, and setting forth the number of persons employed in and by each camp or connected therewith, together with their names, offices, and employments, and the dates of their entering into the service ; as well as the wages or salaries or other emoluments paid to them by the Railway Department, and the length of time that each such person has been domiciled in Victoria.
28. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers connected with the dismissal of a young man named Thresher from the railway service, because of certain losses incurred by the Railway Department at the Richmond railway station.
29. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence between the Public Service Board and the various departments relative to allegations that the said Board have not obeyed the law in giving certificates nominating persons for appointments under Act No. 773.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. ELECTORAL ACT 1865 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. LAND ACT 1884 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES 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 would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Mr. Hugh McColl.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers and correspondence between the Public Service Board and any of the public departments relating to the superannuation of Mr. Graham-Webster, late Police Magistrate of Sandhurst.
3. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel on the Victorian railways should be issued to Members of Parliament who have served in that capacity for three Parliaments.
4. MR. HALL : To move, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into the cause of the failure of the Pine Lodge weir, on the Broken River ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Jones, Mr. Brown, Mr. Baker, Mr. Russell, Mr. Bouchier, and the Mover, with power to send for persons and papers, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be extended to officers and warders in the Lunatic Asylums and Penal Department.
2. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no gentleman who has retired from the County Court and Insolvency Bench on a pension, and has received payment of such pension for a number of years, ought to be re-appointed as a Judge of County Court or Insolvency, except upon condition that he refund to the State the amount of money received by him by way of pension.
3. MR. J. J. MADDEN : 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 £500 as a "special grant," to assist the Agricultural and Pastoral Association of Belfast in purchasing a suitable show ground.
4. MR. ZOx : To call attention to the case of Mr. E. R. Laver, of the Public Works Department.
5. MR. McINTYRE : To move, That the continued occupancy of the New Hebrides by French soldiers, in face of the long and repeated representations made for their withdrawal, constrains this House to strongly urge Her Majesty's Imperial Government to take such steps as in its wisdom may be deemed necessary to cause such occupancy to forthwith cease and determine, and that all the Governments of the Australasian colonies be requested to invite their respective legislatures to pass resolutions of a similar character.
6. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the refusal of payment to officers of the General Post Office for overtime work done in balancing ledgers in the money order branch for the year ending December, 1885, and a similar refusal of payment for overtime to officers of Water Supply certified and recommended by the permanent head of the Public Works Department, is unjust and illegal, and is a grievance which should be promptly redressed.
7. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That it is expedient and proper to add to the First Schedule of *The Public Service Act 1883* the office of the Secretary for Agriculture.
8. MR. GORDON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the case of Joseph Parker, being an alleged case of small-pox, at Castlemaine, should receive early consideration, and be favorably dealt with by the Government.

GEO. H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 5th October.

OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT—at half-past two o'clock.—To meet in the South Library.

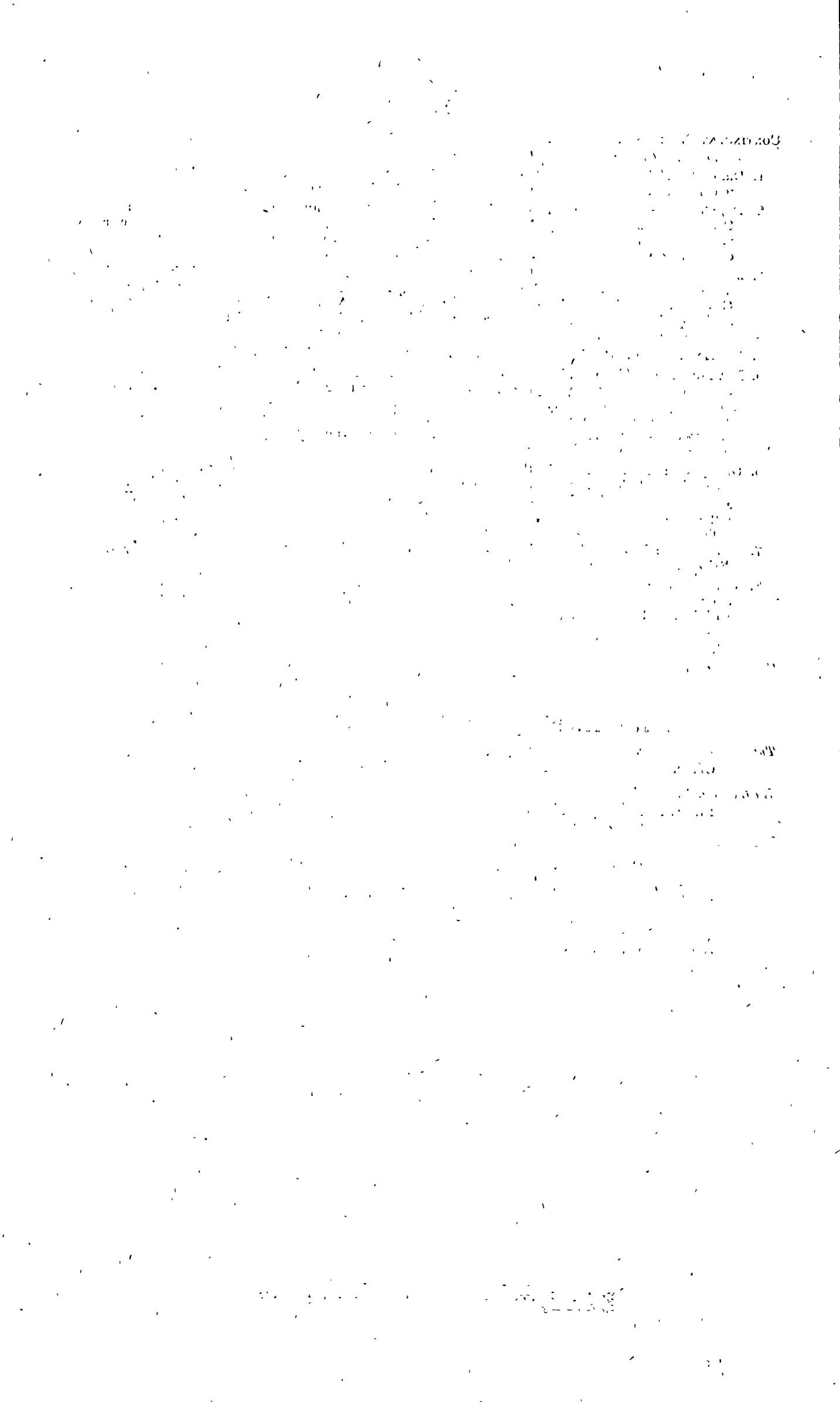
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 54.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1886.

Questions.

1. MR. COPPIN: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if his attention has been called to the erection of brick buildings at the Melbourne Hospital; and to ask him to exercise his influence to prevent the expenditure of money on substantial improvements until the Committee now sitting report upon the advisability or otherwise of removing the Hospital.
2. MR. LANGDON: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 - (1.) Whether he is aware that a number of large flocks of sheep are now travelling about various parts of the colony, particularly over farmers' and other commons, eating up and destroying all pasture thereon, much to the detriment and loss of farmers and other settlers resident adjacent to those localities.
 - (2.) Is he also aware that a number of shire councils and other local bodies have lately petitioned the Government requesting them to introduce a measure this session with the view of legislating to prevent this imposition and remedying this great grievance.
 - (3.) If so, will he treat this as a case of urgency, and cause immediate steps to be taken for the introduction of the desired measure, so that the season's grass may be preserved for the benefit of those for whom it is intended.
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4. MR. BAILES: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply if he is aware that the water at present supplied to the residents of Sandhurst is in a very impure state; and if he will give the necessary instructions to have the water filtered before being put into consumption.
5. MR. HALL: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he is aware that the Sludge Board had visited and left the Beechworth District without the Wangaratta Council, which is so deeply interested in the pollution of the Ovens River, having received any intimation of their presence; and would he so arrange that the farmers along the banks of the Tarrawingee sludge channel, and of the River Ovens, be heard before the Board.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

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2. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence that passed between the Honorable the Chief Secretary, from the 1st March up to the present time, and the Returning Officer for South Gippsland, Mr. P. J. Smith, and the Electoral Registrar for the Buln Buln division of the said electorate.

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3. MR. BROWN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he is aware that bran is now being imported from Sydney without paying duty.
4. MR. ZOZ : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) Whether the Government have carried out any of the recommendations made by the Lunacy Commission ; if so, which.
 - (2.) Whether it is intended to give effect to the recommendations made in the report, either by administration or legal enactment.
 - (3.) Whether the Government intend to frame a Bill dealing with lunacy law ; and if so, what will be the scope of the proposed measure.
 - (4.) What is being done in reference to the extension of the building accommodation on the Kew and Yarra Bend Asylum reserves ; and also what alterations are being made in the other asylums of the colony.

TUESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

Question.

1. MR. BAKER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the department intends taking over the border line of railway; and is it the intention of the Government to celebrate the opening of said line by any public demonstration.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

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3. MR. HALL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel on the Victorian railways should be issued to Members of Parliament who have served in that capacity for three Parliaments.
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3. MR. ZOX: To call attention to the case of Mr. E. R. Laver, of the Public Works Department.
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LIBRARY—at half-past three o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 55.

THURSDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1886.

Questions.

1. MR. VALE : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will, during the present session, take into consideration the claims of the sugar, hardwood, timber, and other industries for a revision of the tariff.
2. MR. MCCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he has considered the question of dealing with the hare nuisance, and is now prepared to bring hares under the operation of the Rabbit Suppression Acts, or to take such other steps as may be necessary to suppress them.
3. MR. BROWN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he is aware that bran is now being imported from Sydney without paying duty.
4. MR. ZOX : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) Whether the Government have carried out any of the recommendations made by the Lunacy Commission ; if so, which.
 - (2.) Whether it is intended to give effect to the recommendations made in the report, either by administration or legal enactment.
 - (3.) Whether the Government intend to frame a Bill dealing with lunacy law ; and if so, what will be the scope of the proposed measure.
 - (4.) What is being done in reference to the extension of the building accommodation on the Kew and Yarra Bend Asylum reserves ; and also what alterations are being made in the other asylums of the colony.
5. MR. CARTER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is true that in contravention of the 35th section of *The Public Service Act* 1883, Mr J. D. Merson, of the Crown Lands Department, fifth class, has been nominated for promotion to a fourth class vacancy in the Land Tax Office over the heads of his seniors.
6. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether, in view of the judges of the Supreme Court having reported upon the rules framed by the said judges under *The Judicature Act* 1883, as follows, viz. :—"The experience of the last two years enables us to state that these rules admit of very considerable modification and amendment. They have been found, in actual practice, to entail, in some instances, unnecessary expenses upon suitors, and to encourage numerous technical and frivolous and always costly objections on points of pleading and procedure, while their frequent obscurity tends to make doubtful and unsettled the whole practice of the court in its civil jurisdiction"—it is intended to continue the power conferred on the judges to legislate.
7. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he has been requested by the Public Service Board to nominate for a vacancy in the Titles Office.
8. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply whether, in the construction of the Serpentine Weir by the Tragowel Irrigation Trust, provision has been made for a due supply of water being allowed to flow down the Loddon River during the construction of such weir for the benefit of the residents on that river to the north and west thereof.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of persons convicted in Victoria since 1870 of sacrilege, the age at date of conviction, and the sentence in each case.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
4. NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN'S ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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8. EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
11. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
12. TRADING COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.
13. LOAN ACT NO. 845—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—LOANS TO IRRIGATION AND WATERWORKS TRUSTS.—To be considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. BAKER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the department intends taking over the border line of railway; and is it the intention of the Government to celebrate the opening of said line by any public demonstration.
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General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Consideration of Report.

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(After half-past eight o'clock.)

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL:—

1. **STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL**.—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

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4. **MR. MCINTYRE** : To move, That the continued occupancy of the New Hebrides by French soldiers, in face of the long and repeated representations made for their withdrawal, constrains this House to strongly urge Her Majesty's Imperial Government to take such steps as in its wisdom may be deemed necessary to cause such occupancy to forthwith cease and determine, and that all the Governments of the Australasian colonies be requested to invite their respective legislatures to pass resolutions of a similar character.
5. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the refusal of payment to officers of the General Post Office for overtime work done in balancing ledgers in the money order branch for the year ending December, 1885, and a similar refusal of payment for overtime to officers of Water Supply certified and recommended by the permanent head of the Public Works Department, is unjust and illegal, and is a grievance which should be promptly redressed.
6. **MR. LEVIEN** : To move, That it is expedient and proper to add to the First Schedule of *The Public Service Act 1883* the office of the Secretary for Agriculture.
7. **MR. GORDON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the case of Joseph Parker, being an alleged case of small-pox, at Castlemaine, should receive early consideration, and be favorably dealt with by the Government.

Upon the consideration of the Report on the Licensing Act 1885 Amendment Bill—

1. MR. WRIXON: To move the following amendments:—

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

PETER LALOR,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 12th October.

OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT—at half-past two o'clock.—To meet in the South Library.

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No. 56.

TUESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1886.

Questions.

1. MR. BAKER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the department intends taking over the border line of railway ; and is it the intention of the Government to celebrate the opening of said line by any public demonstration.
2. MR. FEILD : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether it is a fact that the Government Printer has instituted an educational examination in the Government Printing Office in connexion with compositors, who are in the fifth class, seeking promotion to the position of reader, fourth class, and whether such proceeding is in accordance with the provisions of *The Public Service Act 1883* ; if so, under what section. Also, is it a fact that a compositor has lately been appointed to the position of reader without undergoing such examination.
3. MR. GORDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 - (1.) To state whether it is a fact that the late Minister of Mines (Mr. Dow) made a promise that *The Mining on Private Property Act 1884* would be amended during this Session.
 - (2.) If the promise was made, will the Government carry it into effect.
4. MR. MCCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he has considered the question of dealing with the hare nuisance, and is now prepared to bring hares under the operation of the Rabbit Suppression Acts, or to take such other steps as may be necessary to suppress them.
5. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether his attention has been called to the request of the Band of Hope Company, Ballarat, that they should be supplied with a copy of the report recently made on their mine by Mr. Inspector Stewart, and that the Department of Mines has declined to comply with that request ; and further, to ask the Minister of Mines whether he will cause a copy of the said report to be laid on the Table of this House.
6. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 - (1.) If it is his intention to construct the military line from Frankston to Western Port Bay.
 - (2.) If such is the intention when will the work be commenced.
7. MR. COPPIN : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if it is the intention of the Government to engage the services of a sporting agent for the purpose of ascertaining "the names of the first, second, and third horses in any race to be run on the Caulfield and Flemington Racecourses," in order that telegrams announcing the result may be delivered, as soon as possible after the race is run, at any telegraph office in Victoria.
8. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (1.) Under what circumstances are Deputy Coroners now appointed in the various country districts.
 - (2.) What salaries, if any, are paid to these officers.
 - (3.) Are the appointments provisional or permanent, and what qualifications are considered necessary for such appointments.
 - (4.) Are there any restrictions imposed by the Government upon these officers in acting as Justices of the Peace in Petty Sessions.
9. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he is aware that four gasfitters were recently sent to the Ballarat West Railway Station from Melbourne to do work that the local tradesmen were fully competent to carry out ; and if he will order that, in future, the local tradesmen shall either be employed or afforded the opportunity of competing for such work.
10. MR. GRAHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what steps, if any, are being taken by the Council of Agriculture to have the competitive examinations of boys attending State schools in the five agricultural districts of the colony carried out in accordance with *The Agricultural Colleges Act 1885*, so as to allow the successful competitors to be admitted to the Dookie College.
11. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply whether he will request the Geelong Water Supply Board, or appoint some other Board, to report upon the question of the construction of the upper reservoirs at Malmsbury.
12. MR. W. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what action he proposes taking with reference to the payment of fees for the surveys of Mallee allotments and blocks.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. REIMBURSEMENT OF MEMBERS—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
5. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

(200 copies.)

7. NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN'S ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. ABORIGINES PROTECTION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
14. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
15. TRADING COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.
16. LOAN ACT NO. 845—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—LOANS TO IRRIGATION AND WATERWORKS TRUSTS.—To be considered in Committee.
17. STATUTE OF EVIDENCE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
18. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
19. INTERSTATE ESTATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Consideration of Report.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. BROWN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether pastoral tenants have the right to graze their sheep upon proclaimed Water Reserves, and to impound the sheep of neighbouring farmers, taken there for watering purposes.
2. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to give effect to the promises of their predecessors with regard to payment of increments in the cases of newly-classified officers under Act No. 773. The promise referred to was made on 6th October 1885, reported vol. 49, Parliamentary Debates, page 1343.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ZOZ : To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 10, 26, and 27 be dispensed with, so far as regards a Bill to facilitate the supply of Motive Power on the High Pressure Hydraulic System for the Extinguishing of Fires, and other purposes, in Melbourne and its vicinity.

Contingent on the above being carried—

2. MR. ZOZ : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the supply of Motive Power on the High Pressure Hydraulic System for the Extinguishing of Fires, and other purposes, in Melbourne and its vicinity.
3. MR. C. YOUNG : To move, That the Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as "The Sheep Dip" and "The Swing Gate," 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 inexpedient to add materially to the cost of the Educational system of Victoria until provision has been made for local management and control in connexion with the schools and teachers.
2. 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 for the purpose of strengthening and heightening the tower of the Ballarat West Post Office, and also for supplying a clock to the tower.
3. DR. QUICK : To move, That whereas section two of *The Public Service Act 1883*, No. 773, was intended by Parliament to preserve all the rights and privileges of the officers who were classified or appointed under Act No. 160 ; and whereas the Supreme Court has determined that such section does actually preserve those rights and privileges, it is the opinion of this House that the following rights and privileges are preserved and should be respected—
 - (1.) The rights of all officers who were classified in the fifth and fourth classes of the ordinary division of the civil service under Act No. 160, when they are promoted to the fourth and third classes respectively, to receive the increments paid to officers in those classes under Act No. 160, and proceed to the maxima of the said classes under that Act.
 - (2.) The right of all telegraph messengers who were employed by the Telegraph Department prior to the passing of Act No. 773, and who are now employed by the department as operating messengers, who entered the civil service under written agreements as to increments and promotion, and who would have been eligible under the regulations framed by the Honorable Henry Bolton for appointment as assistant telegraph operators to be appointed telegraph operators without being required to pass the clerical examination.
 - (3.) The right of all non-clerical officers who were classified under the Third Schedule of Act No. 160 to receive salaries and proceed to promotion as they would have done if Act No. 773 had not come into force.

4. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the practice of gristing cereals in bond under any regulations is highly detrimental to the interests of the farmers, a gross injustice to country millers, and a direct violation of the fiscal policy of the colony, and should at once be abolished with regard to all cereals arriving in the colony from the seaboard.
5. MR. WOODS : To move, That in the construction of Government buildings, in all cases where freestone is specified, the Victorian material alone shall be used.
6. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers connected with the closing by the Railways Commissioners of the right-of-way used for years by the public at the St. Kilda railway platform.
7. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the disabilities under which railway employes and public servants now labour as private citizens be removed.
8. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the wages of the lower grades in the railway service should be increased to the same rate as they received when the Honorable T. Bent was Commissioner of Railways.
9. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the holidays in the Public and Railway Service should be assimilated.
10. MR. ZOX : 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 a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the expense of writing and publishing a history of this colony.
11. MR. JONES : To move, That it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee, with an expression of opinion from the House, that the Reporters' Gallery ought not to be under the control of anybody outside Mr. Speaker and the officers of the House.
12. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House an estimate setting forth the cost of a weir and lock on the Murray at a point immediately below the junction of the Goulburn and Murray.
13. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total amount of duty collected on live stock imported into Victoria from New South Wales by way of the Murray River for the year 1885-6.
 - (2.) The amount of duty that has been received on stock entering the colony under bond liable to be refunded on such stock being again returned into the colony of New South Wales.
14. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present condition of the State forests throughout the colony ; and also, to report generally as to what steps should be taken for the future protection and conservation of the said forests ; such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
15. MR. BOURCHIER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of remuneration paid to Mr. Gordon, C.E., during the time he was connected with the Government works, giving particulars of each.
16. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of stock crossed into Victoria from New South Wales by Henry Ricketson during the past two years on which duty has been paid.
17. MR. GROOM : 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 _____ for the purpose of reimbursing Mr. J. M. Gannon the amount of the verdict, fine, and costs in the action of Fuller v. Gannon.
18. MR. OFFICER : To move, That the Petition of the Public Service Association of Victoria, presented on the 15th July, 1886, be now taken into consideration.
19. DR. QUICK : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all legal opinions given by the Crown Law Officers in connexion with *The Public Service Act 1883*.
20. MR. MCINTYRE : 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 £2,613 balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by this colony to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargraves, of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
21. MR. MCINTYRE : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the actual business transacted under the 79th section of *The Licensing Act 1885* for the half-year ending June 30th, the total receipts, and the costs of courts and administration under the same section for the same period.
22. MR. JONES : To move—
 - (1.) That it is necessary for the convenience of this colony that long-distance telephonic communication should be established, radiating from Melbourne through the various cities and towns of this colony, and ready for extension to the surrounding colonies, as occasions may arise.
 - (2.) That the outlay necessary to prepare for such an extension by the erection of posts for a hard drawn copper telephone line and return in the most approved form would not unduly tax the resources of the colony, and must eventually prove a source of considerable revenue.
23. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the reclamation of the West Melbourne Swamp, the alteration of the Spencer-street station, and the continuation of certain streets to the westward shall not be sanctioned by the Government until the above matters have received due consideration by the House.
24. MR. PATERSON : To move, That permission to use the Parliament Library be granted to Mr. David Blair, a former member of this House.

25. MR. JONES: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of cases heard, and result of all appeals therefrom against the various rulings or decisions of the several judges of the Supreme Court, County Courts, Court of Mines, and Insolvency Courts, from January 1st, 1882 to January 1st, 1886, together with the names of the judges whose decisions have been so appealed against, and the length of time they have been on the Bench.
26. MR. OUTTRIM: To move, That, as the conservation of timber for mining purposes is of most vital importance to the successful prosecution of the mining industry, it is, in the opinion of this House, desirable that all matters connected with the administration of timber reserves as well as of State forests should be undertaken by the Mining Department.
27. MR. JONES: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of railway camps at present established in this colony, and setting forth the number of persons employed in and by each camp or connected therewith, together with their names, offices, and employments, and the dates of their entering into the service; as well as the wages or salaries or other emoluments paid to them by the Railway Department, and the length of time that each such person has been domiciled in Victoria.
28. MR. JONES: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers connected with the dismissal of a young man named Thresher from the railway service, because of certain losses incurred by the Railway Department at the Richmond railway station.
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30. MR. W. M. 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 usual sum of £500 towards the maintenance of the Swamp Road.

TUESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

Question:

1. MR. MCCOLL: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply what progress is being made with the preliminary work in connexion with the Goulburn Weir, and what information is now available regarding it; when is the construction of the weir likely to be commenced.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GILLIES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the desirability or otherwise of removing from its present site the Railway station at Spencer street, with the view of enabling the city of Melbourne to be extended westward; also, assuming that the present station site is to be adhered to, to consider and report on the best means to connect the city with the proposed docks to be constructed on land known as the West Melbourne Swamp; such Committee to consist of Mr. Tucker, Mr. W. Madden, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), and Mr. Wheeler, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to meet on days on which this House does not sit; five to be the quorum.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. FLECTORAL ACT 1865 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. LAND ACT 1884 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. DISCIPLINE ACT 1870 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. GENERAL SESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES 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 would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Mr. Hugh McColl.
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WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL :—

1. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the establishing of Courts of Conciliation for settling trades disputes in Victoria.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 12th October.

OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT—at half-past two o'clock.—To meet in the South Library.

Wednesday, 13th October.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at half-past three o'clock.—To meet in the South Library.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 8 OCTOBER, 1886.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 18.
Justices of the Peace Bill.—[58] (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[56]
Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the Year ended, 30th June, 1886. No. 80.
Local Government Acts Amendment Bill.—Message. B.—No. 14.
Probate and Letters of Administration Bill.—[8] As reported 6th October. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 57.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1886.

Questions.

1. MR. BROWN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether pastoral tenants have the right to graze their sheep upon proclaimed Water Reserves, and to impound the sheep of neighbouring farmers, taken there for watering purposes.
2. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to give effect to the promises of their predecessors with regard to payment of increments in the cases of newly-classified officers under Act No. 773. The promise referred to was made on 6th October, 1885, reported vol. 49, Parliamentary Debates, page 1343.
3. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether his attention has been called to the request of the Band of Hope Company, Ballarat, to be supplied with a copy of the report recently made on their mine by Mr. Inspector Stewart, and to the fact that the Department of Mines has declined to comply with that request ; and further, to ask the Minister of Mines whether he will cause a copy of the said report to be laid on the Table of this House.
4. MR. REID : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he is aware that the Public Service Board refuse to allow payment for overtime to a number of the clerks in the Yan Yean branch of the service, although such payment has been recommended by the head of the department.
5. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will lay upon the Table of the House a copy or memo. of any written directions or regulations, or correspondence relating to travelling charges of Police Magistrates, and the conditions under which these gentlemen draw such allowances.
6. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer when the money required for payment of compensation to persons who have surrendered their hotel licenses will be available for payment.
7. MR. J. J. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer when the officers of the non-clerical division in the Government Printing Office may expect to be paid the arrears of increments due to them.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) A *précis* of the surveys and information collected in reference to the Coliban Upper Reservoir, including estimated water storage, extent of watershed, and average rainfall in the district.
 - (2.) Estimated cost of works and time required for construction.
 - (3.) Estimated additional quantity of water available for use with the addition of the Upper Reservoir.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. REIMBURSEMENT OF MEMBERS—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
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17. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
18. INTTESTATE ESTATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

(200 copies.)

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ZOX : To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 10, 26, and 27 be dispensed with, so far as regards a Bill to facilitate the supply of Motive Power on the High Pressure Hydraulic System for the Extinguishing of Fires, and other purposes, in Melbourne and its vicinity.

Contingent on the above being carried—

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3. MR. C. YOUNG : To move, That the Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as "The Sheep Dip" and "The Swing Gate," 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 inexpedient to add materially to the cost of the Educational system of Victoria until provision has been made for local management and control in connexion with the schools and teachers.
2. 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 for the purpose of strengthening and heightening the tower of the Ballarat West Post Office, and also for supplying a clock to the tower.
3. DR. QUICK : To move, That whereas section two of *The Public Service Act* 1883, No. 773, was intended by Parliament to preserve all the rights and privileges of the officers who were classified or appointed under Act No. 160 ; and whereas the Supreme Court has determined that such section does actually preserve those rights and privileges, it is the opinion of this House that the following rights and privileges are preserved and should be respected—
 - (1.) The rights of all officers who were classified in the fifth and fourth classes of the ordinary division of the civil service under Act No. 160, when they are promoted to the fourth and third classes respectively, to receive the increments paid to officers in those classes under Act No. 160, and proceed to the maxima of the said classes under that Act.
 - (2.) The right of all telegraph messengers who were employed by the Telegraph Department prior to the passing of Act No. 773, and who are now employed by the department as operating messengers who entered the civil service under written agreements as to increments and promotion, and who would have been eligible under the regulations framed by the Honorable Henry Bolton for appointment as assistant telegraph operators to be appointed telegraph operators without being required to pass the clerical examination.
 - (3.) The right of all non-clerical officers who were classified under the Third Schedule of Act No. 160 to receive salaries and proceed to promotion as they would have done if Act No. 773 had not come into force.
4. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the practice of gristing cereals in bond under any regulations is highly detrimental to the interests of the farmers, a gross injustice to country millers, and a direct violation of the fiscal policy of the colony, and should at once be abolished with regard to all cereals arriving in the colony from the seaboard.
5. MR. WOODS : To move, That in the construction of Government buildings, in all cases where freestone is specified, the Victorian material alone shall be used.
6. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers connected with the closing by the Railways Commissioners of the right-of-way used for years by the public at the St. Kilda railway platform.
7. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the disabilities under which railway employes and public servants now labour as private citizens be removed.
8. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the wages of the lower grades in the railway service should be increased to the same rate as they received when the Honorable T. Bent was Commissioner of Railways.
9. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the holidays in the Public and Railway Service should be assimilated.
10. MR. ZOX : 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 a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the expense of writing and publishing a history of this colony.
11. MR. JONES : To move, That it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee, with an expression of opinion from the House, that the Reporters' Gallery ought not to be under the control of anybody outside Mr. Speaker and the officers of the House.
12. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House an estimate setting forth the cost of a weir and lock on the Murray at a point immediately below the junction of the Goulburn and Murray.
13. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total amount of duty collected on live stock imported into Victoria from New South Wales by way of the Murray River for the year 1885-6.
 - (2.) The amount of duty that has been received on stock entering the colony under bond liable to be refunded on such stock being again returned into the colony of New South Wales.

14. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present condition of the State forests throughout the colony ; and also, to report generally as to what steps should be taken for the future protection and conservation of the said forests ; such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; three to be the quorum.
15. MR. BOURCHIER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of remuneration paid to Mr. Gordon, C.E., during the time he was connected with the Government works, giving particulars of each.
16. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of stock crossed into Victoria from New South Wales by Henry Ricketson during the past two years on which duty has been paid.
17. MR. GROOM : 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 _____ for the purpose of reimbursing Mr. J. M. Gannon the amount of the verdict, fine, and costs in the action of *Fuller v. Gannon*.
18. MR. OFFICER : To move, That the Petition of the Public Service Association of Victoria, presented on the 15th July, 1886, be now taken into consideration.
19. DR. QUICK : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all legal opinions given by the Crown Law Officers in connexion with *The Public Service Act 1883*.
20. MR. MCINTYRE : 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 £2,613 balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by this colony to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargraves, of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
21. MR. MCINTYRE : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the actual business transacted under the 79th section of *The Licensing Act 1885* for the half-year ending June 30th, the total receipts, and the costs of courts and administration under the same section for the same period.
22. MR. JONES : To move—
- (1.) That it is necessary for the convenience of this colony that long-distance telephonic communication should be established, radiating from Melbourne through the various cities and towns of this colony, and ready for extension to the surrounding colonies, as occasions may arise.
 - (2.) That the outlay necessary to prepare for such an extension by the erection of posts for a hard-drawn copper telephone line and return in the most approved form would not unduly tax the resources of the colony, and must eventually prove a source of considerable revenue.
23. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the reclamation of the West Melbourne Swamp, the alteration of the Spencer-street station, and the continuation of certain streets to the westward shall not be sanctioned by the Government until the above matters have received due consideration by the House.
24. MR. PATTERSON : To move, That permission to use the Parliament Library be granted to Mr. David Blair, a former member of this House.
25. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of cases heard, and result of all appeals therefrom against the various rulings or decisions of the several judges of the Supreme Court, County Courts, Court of Mines, and Insolvency Courts, from January 1st, 1882 to January 1st, 1886, together with the names of the judges whose decisions have been so appealed against, and the length of time they have been on the Bench.
26. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That, as the conservation of timber for mining purposes is of most vital importance to the successful prosecution of the mining industry, it is, in the opinion of this House, desirable that all matters connected with the administration of timber reserves as well as of State forests should be undertaken by the Mining Department.
27. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of railway camps at present established in this colony, and setting forth the number of persons employed in and by each camp or connected therewith, together with their names, offices, and employments, and the dates of their entering into the service ; as well as the wages or salaries or other emoluments paid to them by the Railway Department, and the length of time that each such person has been domiciled in Victoria.
28. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers connected with the dismissal of a young man named Thresher from the railway service, because of certain losses incurred by the Railway Department at the Richmond railway station.
29. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence between the Public Service Board and the various departments relative to allegations that the said Board have not obeyed the law in giving certificates nominating persons for appointments under Act No. 773.
30. MR. W. M. 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 usual sum of £500 towards the maintenance of the Swamp Road.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Consideration of Report.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal section twenty-seven of *The Public Service Act 1883*.
2. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Rabbit Suppression Act 1880*.

THURSDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Zoological and Acclimatization Society of Victoria to sell, and the Trustees appointed under *The Agricultural Colleges Act 1884*, to buy, certain lands in the parish of Gembroök.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the mayor, councillors, and citizens, of the City of Ballarat, to demise for terms of years certain lands vested in them, and for other purposes.
3. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Mallee Pastoral Leases Act 1883*.
4. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the trustees of the Queenscliff Public Library to sell and convey certain land in the town of Queenscliff, and to expend the proceeds of such sale in the erection of buildings for a free library and mechanics' institute, and for offices and conveniences connected therewith.

TUESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. MCCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply what progress is being made with the preliminary work in connexion with the Goulburn Weir, and what information is now available regarding it ; when is the construction of the weir likely to be commenced.
2. MR. GRAHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what steps, if any, are being taken by the Council of Agriculture to have the competitive examinations of boys attending State schools in the five agricultural districts of the colony carried out in accordance with *The Agricultural Colleges Act 1885*, so as to allow the successful competitors to be admitted to the Dookie College.
3. MR. A. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when it is intended to open for traffic the railway line between Heyfield and Maffra ; also, when tenders will be called for trucking yards at the Maffra and Tinambra Railway Station.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GILLIES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the desirability or otherwise of removing from its present site the Railway station at Spencer street, with the view of enabling the city of Melbourne to be extended westward ; also, assuming that the present station site is to be adhered to, to consider and report on the best means to connect the city with the proposed docks to be constructed on land known as the West Melbourne Swamp ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Burrowes, Mr. W. Madden, Mr. Tucker, and Mr. Wheeler, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. ELECTORAL ACT 1865 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. LAND ACT 1884 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. DISCIPLINE ACT 1870 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. GENERAL SESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. TRAVELLING OF STOCK BILL.—Second reading.
8. INSOLVENCY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. EIGHT HOURS LEGALISATION BILL.—Second reading.
11. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
12. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for facilitating the issue of leases and licenses under *The Land Act 1884*.
3. MR. FERGUSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Land Act 1884*.
4. DR. QUICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide an uniform procedure in appeals from Justices to the Full Court.
5. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Statute of Trusts 1864*.
6. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the extermination of foxes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE LATE MARCUS CLARKE—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.
2. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—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.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. OUTTRIM: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers and correspondence pertaining to the retirement of Mr. Webster, Police Magistrate, and the appointment of a successor on the nomination of the Public Service Board; also of any papers or correspondence that may be in the possession of the Government relative to the proceedings by the Public Service Board in nominating persons for appointment out of turn.
2. MR. A. T. CLARK: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence that passed between the Honorable the Chief Secretary, from the 1st March up to the present time, and the Returning Officer for South Gippsland, Mr. P. J. Smith, and the Electoral Registrar for the Buln Buln division of the said electorate.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES 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 would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Mr. Hugh McColl.
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3. MR. HALL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel on the Victorian railways should be issued to Members of Parliament who have served in that capacity for three Parliaments.
4. MR. HALL: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the cause of the failure of the Pine Lodge weir, on the Broken River; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. Bouchier, Mr. Brown, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Jones, Mr. Russell, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL:—

1. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL:—

1. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the establishing of Courts of Conciliation for settling trades disputes in Victoria.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 8 OCTOBER, 1886.

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Weekly Report of Divisions in Committee of the whole Council. No. 3.

Duties of Customs Bill.—[56] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Justices of the Peace Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill.—[58] Amendments proposed by the Hon. W. E. Hearn. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly Nos. 48, 49, 50, and 51.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[57]

Divisions in Committee of the whole. Nos. 5, 6, and 7.

Final Report from the Select Committee upon the Claim of William Lockhart Morton; together with the Proceedings of Committee and Minutes of Evidence. D.—No. 4.

Melbourne Hydraulic Power Company Bill.—[46] (*Private.*)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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3. MR. LEVIEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he has considered the application recently made by a deputation of vigneronns from the Geelong district ; and, if so, what decision has been arrived at.

Government Business.

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5. DR. QUICK : To move, That whereas section two of *The Public Service Act* 1883, No. 773, was intended by Parliament to preserve all the rights and privileges of the officers who were classified or appointed under Act No. 160; and whereas the Supreme Court has determined that such section does actually preserve those rights and privileges, it is the opinion of this House that the following rights and privileges are preserved and should be respected—
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 - (3.) The right of all non-clerical officers who were classified under the Third Schedule of Act No. 160 to receive salaries and proceed to promotion as they would have done if Act No. 773 had not come into force.
6. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the wages of the lower grades in the railway service should be increased to the same rate as they received when the Honorable T. Bent was Commissioner of Railways.
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12. MR. BOURCHIER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of remuneration paid to Mr. Gordon, C.E., during the time he was connected with the Government works, giving particulars of each.
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15. MR. OFFICER : To move, That the Petition of the Public Service Association of Victoria, presented on the 15th July, 1886, be now taken into consideration.
16. DR. QUICK : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all legal opinions given by the Crown Law Officers in connexion with *The Public Service Act* 1883.

17. MR. JONES : To move—

- (1.) That it is necessary for the convenience of this colony that long-distance telephonic communication should be established, radiating from Melbourne through the various cities and towns of this colony, and ready for extension to the surrounding colonies, as occasions may arise.
- (2.) That the outlay necessary to prepare for such an extension by the erection of posts for a hard-drawn copper telephone line and return in the most approved form would not unduly tax the resources of the colony, and must eventually prove a source of considerable revenue.

18. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the reclamation of the West Melbourne Swamp, the alteration of the Spencer-street station, and the continuation of certain streets to the westward shall not be sanctioned by the Government until the above matters have received due consideration by the House.

19. MR. PATTERSON : To move, That permission to use the Parliament Library be granted to Mr. David Blair, a former member of this House.

20. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That, as the conservation of timber for mining purposes is of most vital importance to the successful prosecution of the mining industry, it is, in the opinion of this House, desirable that all matters connected with the administration of timber reserves, as well as of State forests should be undertaken by the Mining Department.

21. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of railway camps at present established in this colony, and setting forth the number of persons employed in and by each camp or connected therewith, together with their names, offices, and employments, and the dates of their entering into the service; as well as the wages or salaries or other emoluments paid to them by the Railway Department, and the length of time that each such person has been domiciled in Victoria.

22. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers connected with the dismissal of a young man named Thresher from the railway service, because of certain losses incurred by the Railway Department at the Richmond railway station.

23. MR. W. M. 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 usual sum of £500 towards the maintenance of the Swamp Road.

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Rabbit Suppression Act 1880*.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Consideration of Report.

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the establishing of Courts of Conciliation for settling trades disputes in Victoria.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HARPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to add materially to the cost of the Educational system of Victoria until provision has been made for local management and control in connexion with the schools and teachers.
2. MR. JONES : To move, That it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee, with an expression of opinion from the House, that the Reporters' Gallery ought not to be under the control of anybody outside Mr. Speaker and the officers of the House.
3. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of cases heard, and result of all appeals therefrom against the various rulings or decisions of the several judges of the Supreme Court, County Courts, Court of Mines, and Insolvency Courts, from January 1st, 1882 to January 1st, 1886, together with the names of the judges whose decisions have been so appealed against, and the length of time they have been on the Bench.
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6. **MR. GRAHAM** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the practice of gristing cereals in bond under any regulations is highly detrimental to the interests of the farmers, a gross injustice to country millers, and a direct violation of the fiscal policy of the colony, and should at once be abolished with regard to all cereals arriving in the colony from the seaboard.
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NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. **MR. JONES** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal section twenty-seven of *The Public Service Act 1883*.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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1. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be extended to officers and warders in the Lunatic Asylums and Penal Department.
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3. **MR. ZOX** : To call attention to the case of Mr. E. R. Laver, of the Public Works Department.
4. **MR. LEVIEN** : To move, That it is expedient and proper to add to the First Schedule of *The Public Service Act 1883* the office of the Secretary for Agriculture.
5. **MR. GORDON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the case of Joseph Parker, being an alleged case of small-pox, at Castlemaine, should receive early consideration, and be favorably dealt with by the Government.

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1. **MR. WRIXON** : To move the following amendments :—
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 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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 Deputy-Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 19th October.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolution to be reported.
2. REIMBURSEMENT OF MEMBERS—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
4. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
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15. TRADING COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.
16. LOAN ACT NO. 845—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—LOANS TO IRRIGATION AND WATERWORKS TRUSTS.—To be considered in Committee.
17. STATUTE OF EVIDENCE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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19. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. BALLARAT CITY LANDS BILL.—Second reading.

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Question.

1. MR. A. YOUNG: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is his intention to present to each of the free libraries of the colony the continental map of Australia, prepared by the late Surveyor-General, Mr. Skene, before he retired from office.

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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Consideration of Report.

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the establishing of Courts of Conciliation for settling trades disputes in Victoria.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HARPER :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to add materially to the cost of the Educational system of Victoria until provision has been made for local management and control in connexion with the schools and teachers.
2. **MR. JONES :** To move, That it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee, with an expression of opinion from the House, that the Reporters' Gallery ought not to be under the control of anybody outside Mr. Speaker and the officers of the House.
3. **MR. JONES :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of cases heard, and result of all appeals therefrom against the various rulings or decisions of the several judges of the Supreme Court, County Courts, Court of Mines, and Insolvency Courts, from January 1st, 1882 to January 1st, 1886, together with the names of the judges whose decisions have been so appealed against, and the length of time they have been on the Bench.
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NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. **MR. JONES** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal section twenty-seven of *The Public Service Act 1883*.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

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3. **MR. ZOX** : To call attention to the case of Mr. E. R. Laver, of the Public Works Department.
4. **MR. LEVIEN** : To move, That it is expedient and proper to add to the First Schedule of *The Public Service Act 1883* the office of the Secretary for Agriculture.
5. **MR. GORDON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the case of Joseph Parker, being an alleged case of small-pox, at Castlemaine, should receive early consideration, and be favorably dealt with by the Government.

Upon the consideration of the Report on the Licensing Act 1885 Amendment Bill—

1. **MR. WRIXON** : To move the following amendments :—

Clause 9, line 34, omit the words "the statutes now in force," and substitute the words "The Justices of the Peace Statute 1865, and of any Acts amending the same."

At the end of clause 10 add the words "Before any Order in Council making, altering, or repealing any such rules is made by the Governor in Council a copy of the rules proposed to be so made or of the proposed alteration or repeal (as the case may be) shall be presented to the Governor in Council with the certificate of a law officer attached thereto to the effect that the same appear to be in proper form, and that there appears to be no legal objection thereto. Every such Order in Council, together with such certificate, shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and until it has been so published shall be of no effect."

Upon the consideration of the Report on the Probates and Letters of Administration Bill—

1. **MR. WRIXON** : To move the following amendments :—

Clause 2, page 2, omit lines 6 and 7, and substitute "a Judge shall mean a Judge of the Supreme Court of Victoria sitting in Chambers."

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Clause 7 as amended, omit this clause.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 19th October.

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REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at half-past three o'clock.—To meet in the South Library.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 15 OCTOBER, 1886.

Justices of the Peace Bill.—[58] As reported 12th October, 1886. (To Members of Council only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 60.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1886.

Questions.

1. MR. A. YOUNG: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is his intention to present to each of the free libraries of the colony the continental map of Australia, prepared by the late Surveyor-General, Mr. Skene, before he retired from office.
2. MR. GRAHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what steps, if any, are being taken by the Council of Agriculture to have the competitive examinations of boys attending State schools in the five agricultural districts of the colony carried out in accordance with *The Agricultural Colleges Act* 1885, so as to allow the successful competitors to be admitted to the Dookie College.
3. MR. A. HARRIS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what progress has been made with the report on Mr. Walton's trial surveys between Walhalla and the Gippsland line, and when the same is likely to be completed and presented for the information of various public bodies interested.
4. MR. ZOXY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government have taken into consideration the petitions lately presented on behalf of the Shopkeepers' Union and Early Closing League; and, if so, whether, considering the importance of the questions involved, it is the intention of the Government to propose any legislative action thereon during the present Session of Parliament.
5. MR. GORDON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in view of his expressed intention to classify prisoners, he will give consideration to the adaptability of the Castlemaine Gaol as a place for prisoners who have been sentenced for the first time.
6. MR. A. HARRIS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when tenders will be called for the construction of the new bridge over the Thomson River on the Walhalla and Toongabbie-road.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DOW: That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the law relating to impounding.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
2. REIMBURSEMENT OF MEMBERS.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.
4. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
7. NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN'S ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. ABORIGINES PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
10. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
14. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
15. TRADING COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.
16. LOAN ACT No. 845.—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—LOANS TO IRRIGATION AND WATERWORKS TRUSTS.—To be considered in Committee.
17. STATUTE OF EVIDENCE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
18. INTESTATE ESTATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
19. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. ELECTORAL ACT 1865 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. LAND ACT 1884 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

(200 copies.)

4. DISCIPLINE ACT 1870 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. GENERAL SESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. TRAVELLING OF STOCK BILL.—Second reading.
8. INSOLVENCY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. EIGHT HOURS LEGALISATION BILL.—Second reading.
11. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
12. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be considered in Committee.
14. GEMBROOK LANDS BILL.—Second reading.
15. QUEENSLIFF PUBLIC LIBRARY LAND BILL.—Second reading.
16. BALLARAT CITY LANDS BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for facilitating the issue of leases and licenses under *The Land Act 1884*.
2. MR. FERGUSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Land Act 1884*.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. THE LATE MARCUS CLARKE.—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—MOTION FOR ADDRESS.—To be considered in Committee.
2. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—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.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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Private Bill Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. HYDRAULIC SYSTEM BILL.—DISPENSING WITH STANDING ORDERS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That Standing Orders Nos. 10, 26, and 27 be dispensed with, so far as regards a Bill to facilitate the supply of Motive Power on the High Pressure Hydraulic System for the Extinguishing of Fires, and other purposes, in Melbourne and its vicinity.

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THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company are complying with the 26th section of their Act No. 765, which provides for morning and evening workmen's trams, between six and seven o'clock, at half fares.
2. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what remains to be done to complete the public buildings at Sandhurst, and when it is expected they will be opened for public use.

TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GILLIES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the desirability or otherwise of removing from its present site the Railway station at Spencer street, with the view of enabling the city of Melbourne to be extended westward; also, assuming that the present station site is to be adhered to, to consider and report on the best means to connect the city with the proposed docks to be constructed on land known as the West Melbourne Swamp; such Committee to consist of Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Burrowes, Mr. W. Madden, Mr. Tucker, and Mr. Wheeler, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum.

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(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

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NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MR. McCOLL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Rabbit Suppression Act 1880*.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 20th October.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at half-past three o'clock.—To meet in the South Library.

Tuesday, 2nd November.

OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT—at half-past two o'clock.—To meet in the South Library.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 15 OCTOBER, 1886.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 61.

THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1886.

Questions.

1. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company are complying with the 26th section of their Act No. 765, which provides for morning and evening workmen's trams, between six and seven o'clock, at half fares.
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3. MR. FERGUSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will reduce the number of cattle and sheep trucks required to allow a person a free pass in accompanying the said sheep or cattle to Melbourne.
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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GILLIES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the question of the establishment of a daily *Hansard* ; such Committee to consist of Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Coppin, Mr. Hall, Mr. Harper, Mr. Jones, Mr. Munro, Mr. Murray, Mr. Patterson, and Dr. Quick, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet, five to be the quorum ; and that the Reports which were presented to this House on the 29th November, 1877, and the 31st October, 1878, from the Select Committees upon Reporting Proceedings in Parliament be referred to the Committee.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
2. IMPOUNDING LAW.—To be considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. REIMBURSEMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
8. NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN'S ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. ABORIGINES PROTECTION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
15. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
16. TRADING COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.
17. LOAN ACT NO. 845—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—LOANS TO IRRIGATION AND WATERWORKS TRUSTS.—To be considered in Committee.
18. STATUTE OF EVIDENCE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
19. INTESTATE ESTATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
20. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GILLIES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the desirability or otherwise of removing from its present site the Railway station at Spencer street, with the view of enabling the city of Melbourne to be extended westward ; also, assuming that the present station site is to be adhered to, to consider and report on the best means to connect the city with the proposed docks to be constructed on land known as the West Melbourne Swamp ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Burrowes, Mr. W. Madden, Mr. Tucker, and Mr. Wheeler, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum.

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WEDNESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. C. YOUNG : To move, That the Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as "The Sheep Dip" and "The Swing Gate," be now read a second time.

General Business.

NOTICES 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 would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Mr. Hugh McColl.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers and correspondence between the Public Service Board and any of the public departments relating to the superannuation of Mr. Graham Webster, late Police Magistrate of Sandhurst.
3. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel on the Victorian railways should be issued to Members of Parliament who have served in that capacity for three Parliaments.
4. MR. HALL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the cause of the failure of the Pine Lodge weir, on the Broken River; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. Bourchiér, Mr. Brown, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Jones, Mr. Russell, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
5. DR. QUICK : To move, That whereas section two of *The Public Service Act* 1883, No. 773, was intended by Parliament to preserve all the rights and privileges of the officers who were classified or appointed under Act No. 160; and whereas the Supreme Court has determined that such section does actually preserve those rights and privileges, it is the opinion of this House that the following rights and privileges are preserved and should be respected—
 - (1.) The rights of all officers who were classified in the fifth and fourth classes of the ordinary division of the civil service under Act No. 160, when they are promoted to the fourth and third classes respectively, to receive the increments paid to officers in those classes under Act No. 160, and proceed to the maxima of the said classes under that Act.
 - (2.) The right of all telegraph messengers who were employed by the Telegraph Department prior to the passing of Act No. 773, and who are now employed by the department as operating messengers who entered the civil service under written agreements as to increments and promotion, and who would have been eligible under the regulations framed by the Honorable Henry Bolton for appointment as assistant telegraph operators to be appointed telegraph operators without being required to pass the clerical examination.
 - (3.) The right of all non-clerical officers who were classified under the Third Schedule of Act No. 160 to receive salaries and proceed to promotion as they would have done if Act No. 773 had not come into force.
6. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the wages of the lower grades in the railway service should be increased to the same rate as they received when the Honorable T. Bent was Commissioner of Railways.
7. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the holidays in the Public and Railway Service should be assimilated.
8. MR. ZOX : 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 a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the expense of writing and publishing a history of this colony.
9. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House an estimate setting forth the cost of a weir and lock on the Murray at a point immediately below the junction of the Goulburn and Murray.
10. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total amount of duty collected on live stock imported into Victoria from New South Wales by way of the Murray River for the year 1885-6.
 - (2.) The amount of duty that has been received on stock entering the colony under bond liable to be refunded on such stock being again returned into the colony of New South Wales.
11. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present condition of the State forests throughout the colony; and also, to report generally as to what steps should be taken for the future protection and conservation of the said forests; such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
12. MR. BOURCHIER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of remuneration paid to Mr. Gordon, C.E., during the time he was connected with the Government works, giving particulars of each.
13. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of stock crossed into Victoria from New South Wales by Henry Ricketson during the past two years on which duty has been paid.
14. MR. GROOM : 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 _____ for the purpose of reimbursing Mr. J. M. Gannon the amount of the verdict, fine, and costs in the action of *Fuller v. Gannon*.

15. MR. OFFICER : To move, That the Petition of the Public Service Association of Victoria, presented on the 15th July, 1886, be now taken into consideration.
16. DR. QUICK : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all legal opinions given by the Crown Law Officers in connexion with *The Public Service Act 1883*.
17. MR. JONES : To move—
 - (1.) That it is necessary for the convenience of this colony that long-distance telephonic communication should be established, radiating from Melbourne through the various cities and towns of this colony, and ready for extension to the surrounding colonies, as occasions may arise.
 - (2.) That the outlay necessary to prepare for such an extension by the erection of posts for a hard-drawn copper telephone line and return in the most approved form would not unduly tax the resources of the colony, and must eventually prove a source of considerable revenue.
18. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the reclamation of the West Melbourne Swamp, the alteration of the Spencer-street station, and the continuation of certain streets to the westward shall not be sanctioned by the Government until the above matters have received due consideration by the House.
19. MR. PATTERSON : To move, That permission to use the Parliament Library be granted to Mr. David Blair, a former member of this House.
20. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That, as the conservation of timber for mining purposes is of most vital importance to the successful prosecution of the mining industry, it is, in the opinion of this House, desirable that all matters connected with the administration of timber reserves as well as of State forests should be undertaken by the Mining Department.
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NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Rabbit Suppression Act 1880*.

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General Business.

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4. DISCIPLINE ACT 1870 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
5. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. GENERAL SESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. EIGHT HOURS LEGALISATION BILL.—Second reading.
9. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be considered in Committee.
10. GEMBROOK LANDS BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
11. QUEENSLIFF PUBLIC LIBRARY LAND BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
12. LAND ACT 1884 LEASES AND LICENSES BILL.—Second reading.
13. JUSTICES APPEALS BILL.—Second reading.
14. FOXES EXTERMINATION BILL.—Second reading.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 2nd November.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 21 OCTOBER, 1886:

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

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

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 60.

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

Exhibition Trustees—Report of the Proceedings of the, for the Year ending 30th June, 1886 ;
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Local Government Act 1874 further Amendment Bill.—[26]



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 62.

TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1886.

Questions.

1. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if his attention has been called to the statements made by Mr. Joseph Brady, Chief Engineer of the Harbor Trust, and Commissioner Hodgkinson, and reported in the *Age* newspaper, as follows, *i.e.* :—"That no good ironbark piles could be procured in Victoria;" and to ask if the report is accurate; and, if so, on what authority or information was the statement made.
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NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Rabbit Suppression Act 1880*.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. ELECTORAL ACT 1865 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. DISCIPLINE ACT 1870 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. GENERAL SESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. EIGHT HOURS LEGALISATION BILL.—Second reading.

9. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be considered in Committee.
10. GEMBROOK LANDS BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
11. QUEENSCLIFF PUBLIC LIBRARY LAND BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
12. LAND ACT 1884 LEASES AND LICENSES BILL.—Second reading.
13. JUSTICES APPEALS BILL.—Second reading.
14. FOXES EXTERMINATION BILL.—Second reading.
15. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the establishing of Courts of Conciliation for settling trades disputes in Victoria.

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1. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—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.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HARPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to add materially to the cost of the Educational system of Victoria until provision has been made for local management and control in connexion with the schools and teachers.
2. MR. JONES : To move, That it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee, with an expression of opinion from the House, that the Reporters' Gallery ought not to be under the control of anybody outside Mr. Speaker and the officers of the House.
3. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of cases heard, and result of all appeals therefrom against the various rulings or decisions of the several judges of the Supreme Court, County Courts, Court of Mines, and Insolvency Courts, from January 1st, 1882 to January 1st, 1886, together with the names of the judges whose decisions have been so appealed against, and the length of time they have been on the Bench.
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5. 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 for the purpose of strengthening and heightening the tower of the Ballarat West Post Office, and also for supplying a clock to the tower.
6. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the practice of gristing cereals in bond under any regulations is highly detrimental to the interests of the farmers, a gross injustice to country millers, and a direct violation of the fiscal policy of the colony, and should at once be abolished with regard to all cereals arriving in the colony from the seaboard.
7. MR. MCINTYRE : 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 £2,613 balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by this colony to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargraves, of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal section twenty-seven of *The Public Service Act 1883*.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be extended to officers and warders in the Lunatic Asylums and Penal Department.
2. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no gentleman who has retired from the County Court and Insolvency Bench on a pension, and has received payment of such pension for a number of years, ought to be re-appointed as a Judge of County Court or Insolvency, except upon condition that he refund to the State the amount of money received by him by way of pension.
3. MR. ZOx : To call attention to the case of Mr. E. R. Laver, of the Public Works Department.
4. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That it is expedient and proper to add to the First Schedule of *The Public Service Act 1883* the office of the Secretary for Agriculture.
5. MR. GORDON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the case of Joseph Parker, being an alleged case of small-pox, at Castlemaine, should receive early consideration, and be favorably dealt with by the Government.

Upon the consideration of the Report on the Licensing Act 1885 Amendment Bill—

1. MR. WRIXON: To move the following amendments:—

Clause 9, line 34, omit the words "the statutes now in force," and substitute the words "The Justices of the Peace Statute 1865," and of any Acts amending the same."

At the end of clause 10 add the words "Before any Order in Council making, altering, or repealing any such rules is made by the Governor in Council a copy of the rules proposed to be made or of the proposed alteration or repeal (as the case may be) shall be presented to the Governor in Council with the certificate of a law officer attached thereto to the effect that the same appear to be in proper form, and that there appears to be no legal objection thereto. Every such Order in Council, together with such certificate, shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and until it has been so published shall be of no effect."

Upon the consideration of the Report on the Probates and Letters of Administration Bill—

1. MR. WRIXON: To move the following amendments:—

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(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

Government Business.

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23. MR. W. M. 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 usual sum of £500 towards the maintenance of the Swamp Road.
24. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers and correspondence pertaining to the retirement of Mr. Webster, Police Magistrate, and the appointment of a successor on the nomination of the Public Service Board ; also of any papers or correspondence that may be in the possession of the Government relative to the proceedings by the Public Service Board in nominating persons for appointment out of turn.
25. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence that passed between the Honorable the Chief Secretary, from the 1st March up to the present time, and the Returning Officer for South Gippsland, Mr. P. J. Smith, and the Electoral Registrar for the Buln Buln division of the said electorate.
26. MR. JONES : 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 to permit of an increase in the salaries of truant officers to a minimum of £168 per annum, and a maximum of £208.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Rabbit Suppression Act 1880*.
2. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That all the Private Bills Standing Orders be dispensed with, so far as regards the Bill intituled an Act to amend *The Discipline Act 1870* and Acts amending the same, and to provide for the better regulation of artillery and rifle practice.
3. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That all the Private Bills Standing Orders be dispensed with so far as regards the Bill to authorize the Zoological and Acclimatization Society of Victoria to sell, and the trustees appointed under *The Agricultural Colleges Act 1884* to buy, certain lands in the parish of Gembrook.

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL :—

1. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. COPPIN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will have prepared a return showing—
 - (1.) The annual number of old titles that have been brought under the new system for the transfer of real property since its first introduction.
 - (2.) The date that each application was lodged in the Registrar's Office, and the date upon which the certificate of title was issued.
 - (3.) A similar return of new titles under the Act.
 - (4.) The number and date of all claims made against the Insurance Fund, the cause of each claim, the amount claimed, and the sum paid in each case.

2. MR. GORDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
- (1.) If he will take such steps as may be necessary to prevent the alienation of all land held under the 49th section of *The Land Act* 1869.
 - (2.) If he will assure this House that no circumstance can arise under which compensation can be exacted from miners who may desire to enter upon and search for gold in land held under the 65th, 67th, and 68th sections of *The Land Act* 1884.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. ELECTORAL ACT 1865 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. DISCIPLINE ACT 1870 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
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1. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the establishing of Courts of Conciliation for settling trades disputes in Victoria.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—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.

THURSDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GILLIES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the desirability or otherwise of removing from its present site the Railway station at Spencer street, with the view of enabling the city of Melbourne to be extended westward; also, assuming that the present station site is to be adhered to, to consider and report on the best means to connect the city with the proposed docks to be constructed on land known as the West Melbourne Swamp; such Committee to consist of Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Coppin, Mr. Laurens, Mr. W. Madden, Mr. Tucker, and Mr. Wheeler, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HARPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to add materially to the cost of the Educational system of Victoria until provision has been made for local management and control in connexion with the schools and teachers.
2. MR. JONES : To move, That it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee, with an expression of opinion from the House, that the Reporters' Gallery ought not to be under the control of anybody outside Mr. Speaker and the officers of the House.
3. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of cases heard, and result of all appeals therefrom against the various rulings or decisions of the several judges of the Supreme Court, County Courts, Court of Mines, and Insolvency Courts, from January 1st, 1882 to January 1st, 1886, together with the names of the judges whose decisions have been so appealed against, and the length of time they have been on the Bench.
4. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence between the Public Service Board and the various departments relative to allegations that the said Board have not obeyed the law in giving certificates nominating persons for appointments under Act No. 773.

5. 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 for the purpose of strengthening and heightening the tower of the Ballarat West Post Office, and also for supplying a clock to the tower.
6. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the practice of gristing cereals in bond under any regulations is highly detrimental to the interests of the farmers, a gross injustice to country millers, and a direct violation of the fiscal policy of the colony, and should at once be abolished with regard to all cereals arriving in the colony from the seaboard.
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NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL:—

1. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal section twenty-seven of *The Public Service Act 1883*.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be extended to officers and warders in the Lunatic Asylums and Penal Department.
2. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no gentleman who has retired from the County Court and Insolvency Bench on a pension, and has received payment of such pension for a number of years, ought to be re-appointed as a Judge of County Court or Insolvency, except upon condition that he refund to the State the amount of money received by him by way of pension.
3. MR. ZOx : To call attention to the case of Mr. E. R. Laver, of the Public Works Department.
4. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That it is expedient and proper to add to the First Schedule of *The Public Service Act 1883* the office of the Secretary for Agriculture.
5. MR. GORDON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the case of Joseph Parker, being an alleged case of small-pox, at Castlemaine, should receive early consideration, and be favorably dealt with by the Government.
6. MR. LANGDON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the balance of Railway lines described in *The Railway Construction Act 1884*, No. 821, as country lines, should be constructed before the other lines described therein.

Upon the consideration of the Report on the Licensing Act 1885 Amendment Bill—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move the following amendments:—

Clause 9, line 34, omit the words "the statutes now in force," and substitute the words "The Justices of the Peace Statute 1865," and of any Acts amending the same."

At the end of clause 10 add the words "Before any Order in Council making, altering, or repealing any such rules is made by the Governor in Council a copy of the rules proposed to be so made or of the proposed alteration or repeal (as the case may be) shall be presented to the Governor in Council with the certificate of a law officer attached thereto to the effect that the same appear to be in proper form, and that there appears to be no legal objection thereto. Every such Order in Council, together with such certificate, shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and until it has been so published shall be of no effect."

Upon the consideration of the Report on the Probates and Letters of Administration Bill—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move the following amendments:—

Clause 2, page 2, omit lines 6 and 7, and substitute "a Judge shall mean a Judge of the Supreme Court of Victoria sitting in Chambers."

Clause 3, * line 15, omit "the Master-in-Equity," and substitute "a Judge."

" * line 16, omit "his," and substitute "the."

" * same line, after "office," insert "of the Master-in-Equity."

" * line 21, omit "the Master-in-Equity," and substitute "a Judge."

" * line 22, omit "his," and substitute "the."

" * same line, after "office," insert "of the Master-in-Equity."

Clause A, * omit the second and third paragraphs of this clause.

Clause 7 as amended, omit this clause.

Clause 10, * lines 11 and 12, omit "the duties of the Master-in-Equity and Prothonotary under this Act and generally for regulating."

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

THOMAS COOPER,
Deputy-Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 28th October.

DAILY HANDBARD—at three o'clock.

Tuesday, 2nd November.

OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT—at half-past two o'clock.—To meet in the South Library.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 64.

THURSDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1886.

Questions.

1. MR. COPPIN: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will have prepared a return showing—
 - (1.) The annual number of old titles that have been brought under the new system for the transfer of real property since its first introduction.
 - (2.) The date that each application was lodged in the Registrar's Office, and the date upon which the certificate of title was issued.
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 - (2.) If he will assure this House that no circumstance can arise under which compensation can be exacted from miners who may desire to enter upon and search for gold in land held under the 65th, 67th, and 68th sections of *The Land Act* 1884.
3. MR. CARTER: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 - (1.) Whether the seniority list mentioned in the Public Service Board Regulations, approved by the Governor in Council on the 12th January, 1885, relating to promotion in the Clerical Division, is in existence.
 - (2.) If so, will he cause a copy to be laid upon the Table of the House.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GILLIES: To move, That the Séssional Order appointing the days of meeting for the despatch of business be read and rescinded.
2. MR. GILLIES: To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week for the remainder of the present Session be the days on which the House shall meet for the despatch of business, and that four o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday and half-past one o'clock be the hour of meeting on Wednesday and Thursday; and that no fresh business be called on after eleven o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (2).—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. WATERWORKS, CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
7. NEGLECTED, AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN'S ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. REIMBURSEMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.—Second reading.
9. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. ABORIGINES PROTECTION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
15. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
16. TRADING COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.
17. LOAN ACT No. 845—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—LOANS TO IRRIGATION AND WATERWORKS TRUSTS.—To be considered in Committee.
18. STATUTE OF EVIDENCE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
19. INTESTATE ESTATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
20. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
21. DAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Rabbit Suppression Act* 1880.
2. MR. W. MADDEN: To move, That all the Private Bills Standing Orders be dispensed with, so far as regards the Bill intituled an Act to amend *The Discipline Act* 1870 and Acts amending the same, and to provide for the better regulation of artillery and rifle practice.
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ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL:—

1. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. MCCOLL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will urge on the Railway Commissioners the desirability of placing at all stations an official who is competent to operate in telegraphy.
2. MR. PATTERSON: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the appointment of Sir William Stawell as Lieutenant-Governor was made at the instance of the Government, or with its cognizance.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. TUTHILL: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he has any objection to allow a member of the local mining board to sit on local land boards and assist in the deliberations and recommendations of the board; and if he will issue an instruction accordingly.
2. MR. TUTHILL: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the increased staff authorized by Parliament for the Penal Department, for the purpose of reducing the hours of duty, will be appointed.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. ELECTORAL ACT 1865 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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5. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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8. EIGHT HOURS LEGALISATION BILL.—Second reading.
9. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be considered in Committee.
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11. QUEENSLIFF PUBLIC LIBRARY LAND BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
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Private Bill Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. HYDRAULIC SYSTEM BILL.—Resumption of Debate.—*The question is*—That the Bill to facilitate the supply of Motive Power on the High Pressure Hydraulic System for the Extinguishing of Fires, and other purposes, in Melbourne and its vicinity, be now read a second time.

THURSDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GILLIES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the desirability or otherwise of removing from its present site the Railway station at Spencer street, with the view of enabling the city of Melbourne to be extended westward; also, assuming that the present station site is to be adhered to, to consider and report on the best means to connect the city with the proposed docks to be constructed on land known as the West Melbourne Swamp; such Committee to consist of Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Coppin, Mr. Laurens, Mr. W. Madden, Mr. Tucker, and Mr. Wheeler, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. C. YOUNG: To move, That the Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as "The Sheep Dip" and "The Swing Gate," 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 inexpedient to add materially to the cost of the Educational system of Victoria until provision has been made for local management and control in connexion with the schools and teachers.
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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 would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Mr. Hugh McColl.
9. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers and correspondence between the Public Service Board and any of the public departments relating to the superannuation of Mr. Graham Webster, late Police Magistrate of Sandhurst.
10. MR. HALL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel on the Victorian railways should be issued to Members of Parliament who have served in that capacity for three Parliaments.
11. MR. HALL: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the cause of the failure of the Pine Lodge weir, on the Brokon River; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. Bouchier, Mr. Brown, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Jones, Mr. Russell, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
12. DR. QUICK: To move, That whereas section two of *The Public Service Act* 1883, No. 773, was intended by Parliament to preserve all the rights and privileges of the officers who were classified or appointed under Act No. 160; and whereas the Supreme Court has determined that such section does actually preserve those rights and privileges, it is the opinion of this House that the following rights and privileges are preserved and should be respected—
 - (1.) The rights of all officers who were classified in the fifth and fourth classes of the ordinary division of the civil service under Act No. 160, when they are promoted to the fourth and third classes respectively, to receive the increments paid to officers in those classes under Act No. 160, and proceed to the maxima of the said classes under that Act.
 - (2.) The right of all telegraph messengers who were employed by the Telegraph Department prior to the passing of Act No. 773, and who are now employed by the department as operating messengers who entered the civil service under written agreements as to increments and promotion, and who would have been eligible under the regulations framed by the Honorable Henry Bolton for appointment as assistant telegraph operators to be appointed telegraph operators without being required to pass the clerical examination.
 - (3.) The right of all non-clerical officers who were classified under the Third Schedule of Act No. 160 to receive salaries and proceed to promotion as they would have done if Act No. 773 had not come into force.
13. DR. ROSE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the wages of the lower grades in the railway service should be increased to the same rate as they received when the Honorable T. Bent was Commissioner of Railways.

14. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the holidays in the Public and Railway Service should be assimilated.
15. MR. ZOX : 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 a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the expense of writing and publishing a history of this colony.
16. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House an estimate setting forth the cost of a weir and lock on the Murray at a point immediately below the junction of the Goulburn and Murray.
17. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total amount of duty collected on live stock imported into Victoria from New South Wales by way of the Murray River for the year 1885-6.
 - (2.) The amount of duty that has been received on stock entering the colony under bond liable to be refunded on such stock being again returned into the colony of New South Wales.
18. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present condition of the State forests throughout the colony ; and also, to report generally as to what steps should be taken for the future protection and conservation of the said forests ; such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; three to be the quorum.
19. MR. BOURCHIER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of remuneration paid to Mr. Gordon, C.E., during the time he was connected with the Government works, giving particulars of each.
20. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of stock crossed into Victoria from New South Wales by Henry Ricketson during the past two years on which duty has been paid.
21. MR. GROOM : 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 _____ for the purpose of reimbursing Mr. J. M. Gannon the amount of the verdict, fine, and costs in the action of *Fuller v. Gannon*.
22. MR. OFFICER : To move, That the Petition of the Public Service Association of Victoria, presented on the 15th July, 1886, be now taken into consideration.
23. DR. QUICK : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all legal opinions given by the Crown Law Officers in connexion with *The Public Service Act 1883*.
24. MR. JONES : To move—
 - (1.) That it is necessary for the convenience of this colony that long-distance telephonic communication should be established, radiating from Melbourne through the various cities and towns of this colony, and ready for extension to the surrounding colonies, as occasions may arise.
 - (2.) That the outlay necessary to prepare for such an extension by the erection of posts for a hard-drawn copper telephone line and return in the most approved form would not unduly tax the resources of the colony, and must eventually prove a source of considerable revenue.
25. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the reclamation of the West Melbourne Swamp, the alteration of the Spencer-street station, and the continuation of certain streets to the westward shall not be sanctioned by the Government until the above matters have received due consideration by the House.
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Thursday, 28th October.

DAILY HANSARD—at three o'clock.

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OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT—at half-past two o'clock.—To meet in the South Library.

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Melbourne Harbor Trust.—The Accounts of the Melbourne Harbor Trust, for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1886. No. 83.

Report from the Select Committee upon the Refreshment Rooms. D.—No. 5.

Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1885-86. No. 89. (To Members of Parliament only.)

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 65.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1886.

Questions.

1. MR. TUTHILL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he has any objection to allow a member of the local mining board to sit on local land boards and assist in the deliberations and recommendations of the board ; and if he will issue an instruction accordingly.
2. MR. W. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he has any objection to lay on the Table a copy of the evidence taken before the Government Printing Office Board of Enquiry, held in 1883.
3. MR. TUTHILL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the increased staff authorized by Parliament for the Penal Department, for the purpose of reducing the hours of duty, will be appointed.
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6. MR. ANDREWS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction what is the exact cost of the Training Institute for the past year.
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(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
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3. IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
7. NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN'S ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. REIMBURSEMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.—Second reading.
9. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. ABORIGINES PROTECTION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
15. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
16. TRADING COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.
17. LOAN ACT NO. 845—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—LOANS TO IRRIGATION AND WATERWORKS TRUSTS.—To be considered in Committee.
18. STATUTE OF EVIDENCE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
19. INTESTATE ESTATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
20. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
21. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. ELECTORAL ACT 1865 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. DISCIPLINE ACT 1870 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. GENERAL SESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. EIGHT HOURS LEGALISATION BILL.—Second reading.
9. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be considered in Committee.

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11. QUEENSLIFF PUBLIC LIBRARY LAND BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
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13. JUSTICES APPEALS BILL.—Second reading.
14. FOXES EXTERMINATION BILL.—Second reading.
15. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the establishing of Courts of Conciliation for settling trades disputes in Victoria.
2. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Rabbit Suppression Act 1880*.
3. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That all the Private Bills Standing Orders be dispensed with, so far as regards the Bill intituled an Act to amend *The Discipline Act 1870* and Acts amending the same, and to provide for the better regulation of artillery and rifle practice.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—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.

Private Bill Business.

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1. HYDRAULIC SYSTEM BILL—Resumption of Debate.—*The question is*—That the Bill, to facilitate the supply of Motive Power on the High Pressure Hydraulic System for the Extinguishing of Fires, and other purposes, in Melbourne and its vicinity, be now read a second time.

THURSDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. PATTERSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the appointment of Sir William Stawell as Lieutenant-Governor was made at the instance of the Government, or with its cognizance.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GILLIES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the desirability or otherwise of removing from its present site the Railway station at Spencer street, with the view of enabling the city of Melbourne to be extended westward ; also, assuming that the present station site is to be adhered to, to consider and report on the best means to connect the city with the proposed docks to be constructed on land known as the West Melbourne Swamp ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Coppin, Mr. Laurens, Mr. W. Madden, Mr. Tucker, and Mr. Wheeler, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. C. YOUNG : To move, That the Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as "The Sheep Dip" and "The Swing Gate," 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 inexpedient to add materially to the cost of the Educational system of Victoria until provision has been made for local management and control in connexion with the schools and teachers.
2. MR. JONES : To move, That it be referred to the Standing Orders Committee, with an expression of opinion from the House, that the Reporters' Gallery ought not to be under the control of anybody outside Mr. Speaker and the officers of the House.
3. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of cases heard, and result of all appeals therefrom against the various rulings or decisions of the several judges of the Supreme Court, County Courts, Court of Mines, and Insolvency Courts, from January 1st, 1882 to January 1st, 1886, together with the names of the judges whose decisions have been so appealed against, and the length of time they have been on the Bench.

4. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence between the Public Service Board and the various departments relative to allegations that the said Board have not obeyed the law in giving certificates nominating persons for appointments under Act No. 773.
5. 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 for the purpose of strengthening and heightening the tower of the Ballarat West Post Office, and also for supplying a clock to the tower.
6. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the practice of gristing cereals in bond under any regulations is highly detrimental to the interests of the farmers, a gross injustice to country millers, and a direct violation of the fiscal policy of the colony, and should at once be abolished with regard to all cereals arriving in the colony from the seaboard.
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12. DR. QUICK : To move, That whereas section two of *The Public Service Act* 1883, No. 773, was intended by Parliament to preserve all the rights and privileges of the officers who were classified or appointed under Act No. 160; and whereas the Supreme Court has determined that such section does actually preserve those rights and privileges, it is the opinion of this House that the following rights and privileges are preserved and should be respected—
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 29 OCTOBER, 1886.

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

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

Water Supply Bill.—[16] Amendments proposed by the Hon. W. E. Hearn. (To Members of Council only.)

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Residence Areas Act 1881 further Amendment Bill.—[38] Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Bailes. (To Members of Assembly only.)



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 - (2.) If so, under what circumstances.
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 22. MR. OFFICER : To move, That the Petition of the Public Service Association of Victoria, presented on the 15th July, 1886, be now taken into consideration.
 23. DR. QUICK : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all legal opinions given by the Crown Law Officers in connexion with *The Public Service Act 1883*.
 24. MR. JONES : To move—
 - (1.) That it is necessary for the convenience of this colony that long-distance telephonic communication should be established, radiating from Melbourne through the various cities and towns of this colony, and ready for extension to the surrounding colonies, as occasions may arise.
 - (2.) That the outlay necessary to prepare for such an extension by the erection of posts for a hard-drawn copper telephone line and return in the most approved form would not unduly tax the resources of the colony, and must eventually prove a source of considerable revenue.
 25. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the reclamation of the West Melbourne Swamp, the alteration of the Spencer-street station, and the continuation of certain streets to the westward shall not be sanctioned by the Government until the above matters have received due consideration by the House.
 26. MR. PATTERSON : To move, That permission to use the Parliament Library be granted to Mr. David Blair, a former member of this House.
 27. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That, as the conservation of timber for mining purposes is of most vital importance to the successful prosecution of the mining industry, it is, in the opinion of this House, desirable that all matters connected with the administration of timber reserves as well as of State forests should be undertaken by the Mining Department.
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30. MR. W. M. 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 usual sum of £500 towards the maintenance of the Swamp Road.
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32. MR. A. T. CLARK: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence that passed between the Honorable the Chief Secretary, from the 1st March up to the present time, and the Returning Officer for South Gippsland, Mr. P. J. Smith, and the Electoral Registrar for the Buln Buln division of the said electorate.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—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.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. MR. JONES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal section twenty-seven of *The Public Service Act 1883*.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the establishing of Courts of Conciliation for settling trades disputes in Victoria.
3. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Rabbit Suppression Act 1880*.
4. MR. W. MADDEN: To move, That all the Private Bills Standing Orders be dispensed with, so far as regards the Bill intituled an Act to amend *The Discipline Act 1870* and Acts amending the same, and to provide for the better regulation of artillery and rifle practice.
5. MR. LEVIEN: To move, That all the Private Bills Standing Orders be dispensed with so far as regards the Bill to authorize the Zoological and Acclimatization Society of Victoria to sell, and the trustees appointed under *The Agricultural Colleges Act 1884* to buy, certain lands in the parish of Gembrook.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. ELECTORAL ACT 1865 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. DISCIPLINE ACT 1870 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
5. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. GENERAL SESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. EIGHT HOURS LEGALISATION BILL.—Second reading.
9. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be considered in Committee.
10. GEMBROOK LANDS BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
11. QUEENSCLIFF PUBLIC LIBRARY LAND BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
12. LAND ACT 1884 LEASES AND LICENSES BILL.—Second reading.
13. JUSTICES. APPEALS BILL.—Second reading.
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15. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL (No. 2).—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. JONES: 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 _____ to permit of an increase in the salaries of truant officers to a minimum of £168 per annum, and a maximum of £208.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

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3. **MR. ZOZ** : To call attention to the case of Mr. E. R. Laver, of the Public Works Department.
4. **MR. LEVIEN** : To move, That it is expedient and proper to add to the First Schedule of *The Public Service Act 1883* the office of the Secretary for Agriculture.
5. **MR. GORDON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the case of Joseph Parker, being an alleged case of small-pox, at Castlemaine, should receive early consideration, and be favorably dealt with by the Government.
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1. **MR. WRIXON** : To move the following amendments :—

Clause 9, line 34, omit the words "the statutes now in force," and substitute the words "The Justices of the Peace Statute 1865," and of any Acts amending the same."

At the end of clause 10 add the words "Before any Order in Council making, altering, or repealing any such rules is made by the Governor in Council a copy of the rules proposed to be so made or of the proposed alteration or repeal (as the case may be) shall be presented to the Governor in Council with the certificate of a law officer attached thereto to the effect that the same appear to be in proper form, and that there appears to be no legal objection thereto. Every such Order in Council, together with such certificate, shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and until it has been so published shall be of no effect."

Upon the consideration of the Report on the Probates and Letters of Administration Bill—

1. **MR. WRIXON** : To move the following amendments :—

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Clause 7 as amended, omit this clause.

Clause 10, * lines 11 and 12, omit "the duties of the Master-in-Equity and Prothonotary under this Act and generally for regulating."

GEO. H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the establishing of Courts of Conciliation for settling trades disputes in Victoria.
3. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Rabbit Suppression Act 1880*.
4. MR. W. MADDEN : To move, That all the Private Bills Standing Orders be dispensed with, so far as regards the Bill intituled an Act to amend *The Discipline Act 1870* and Acts amending the same, and to provide for the better regulation of artillery and rifle practice.
5. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That all the Private Bills Standing Orders be dispensed with so far as regards the Bill to authorize the Zoological and Acclimatization Society of Victoria to sell, and the trustees appointed under *The Agricultural Colleges Act 1884* to buy, certain lands in the parish of Gembrook.

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(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be extended to officers and warders in the Lunatic Asylums and Penal Department.
2. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no gentleman who has retired from the County Court and Insolvency Bench on a pension, and has received payment of such pension for a number of years, ought to be re-appointed as a Judge of County Court or Insolvency, except upon condition that he refund to the State the amount of money received by him by way of pension.

3. MR. ZOX : To call attention to the case of Mr. E. R. Laver, of the Public Works Department.
4. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That it is expedient and proper to add to the First Schedule of *The Public Service Act* 1883 the office of the Secretary for Agriculture.
5. MR. GORDON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the case of Joseph Parker, being an alleged case of small-pox, at Castlemaine, should receive early consideration, and be favorably dealt with by the Government.
6. MR. LANGDON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the balance of Railway lines described in *The Railway Construction Act* 1884, No. 821, as country lines, should be constructed before the other lines described therein.

Upon the consideration of the Report on the Licensing Act 1885 Amendment Bill—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move the following amendments :—
 Clause 9, line 34, omit the words "the statutes now in force," and substitute the words "The Justices of the Peace Statute 1865," and of any Acts amending the same."
 At the end of clause 10 add the words "Before any Order in Council making, altering, or repealing any such rules is made by the Governor in Council a copy of the rules proposed to be so made or of the proposed alteration or repeal (as the case may be) shall be presented to the Governor in Council with the certificate of a law officer attached thereto to the effect that the same appear to be in proper form, and that there appears to be no legal objection thereto. Every such Order in Council, together with such certificate, shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and until it has been so published shall be of no effect."

Upon the consideration of the Report on the Probates and Letters of Administration Bill—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move the following amendments :—
 Clause 2, page 2, omit lines 6 and 7, and substitute "a Judge shall mean a Judge of the Supreme Court of Victoria sitting in Chambers."
 Clause 3, * line 15, omit "the Master-in-Equity," and substitute "a Judge."
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 Clause A, * omit the second and third paragraphs of this clause.
 Clause 7 as amended, omit this clause.
 Clause 10, * lines 11 and 12, omit "the duties of the Master-in-Equity and Prothonotary under this Act and generally for regulating."

Upon the consideration of the Report on the Impounding Law Amendment Bill—

1. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That the following new clause be added to the Bill :—
 A. Sheep which are intended to travel shall be legibly branded with the letter T, providing that it shall not be necessary to brand with such letter any sheep travelling from one run to another belonging to the same owner, or any sheep travelling to market, if the distance in either case does not exceed thirty miles.
2. MR. BROWN : To move the following amendments. Addition to clause 5—
 Provided always that no rebate of duty paid upon cattle or sheep shall be allowed after the expiration of 21 days from date of payment of such duty.
 Clause 9, line 43, after "provided" insert "and upon payment at the rate of One penny per head for every 100 miles of the intended route, such renewed permit is granted for."

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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No. 68.

THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1886.

Questions.

1. MR. D. M. DAVIES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when tenders will be called for the construction of the Ballarat East to Buninyong railway.
2. MR. SHACKELL : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government will, during the recess, take into consideration the advisability of introducing a Bill during the next Session of Parliament to amend the Act 35 Victoria, No. 451, intitled An Act for the Prevention of Diseases in Stock (1872), with the view of stamping out the disease in cattle known as "pleuro-pneumonia," which disease is now becoming so prevalent throughout the colonies.
3. MR. FEILD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if his attention has been called to the slow rate at which the Collingwood to Alphington railway is being constructed, and to ask when it will be open for traffic.
4. MR. OUTTRIM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will take into consideration the advisability of allowing holders of return tickets to break their journey.
5. MR. SANDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will cause the last train leaving Sandhurst to call at Gisborne.
6. MR. FEILD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the promised surveys for a line of railway to connect the northern suburbs with Flinders-street will be commenced.
7. MR. McINTYRE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 - (1.) Is it correct that the holders of splitters' licences cannot legally cut and remove timber from land taken up under the provisions of sections 67 and 68 of *The Land Act 1884*.
 - (2.) Is there any doubt as to the right of holders of miners' rights to enter upon such lands to search for gold in the same manner as they now do upon unoccupied Crown lands.
 - (3.) Has the Crown Law Department given an opinion to the effect that all land held under section 49 of *The Land Act 1869* is private land within the meaning of section 2 of *The Mining on Private Property Act*.
8. MR. LAURENS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the Bill to give legal effect to the agreement entered into between the Railway Commissioners and the Council of the town of Hotham re the exchange of land and the creation of a new street below Munster Terrace has been prepared.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GILLIES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the desirability or otherwise of removing from its present site the Railway station at Spencer street, with the view of enabling the city of Melbourne to be extended westward ; also, assuming that the present station site is to be adhered to, to consider and report on the best means to connect the city with the proposed docks to be constructed on land known as the West Melbourne Swamp ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Coppin, Mr. Laurens, Mr. W. Madden, Mr. Tucker, and Mr. Wheeler, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LOAN ACTS Nos. 717, 735, 805, AND 845—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—To be further considered in Committee.
3. IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. REIMBURSEMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.—Second reading.
6. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading
8. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
9. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
11. NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN'S ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE LAW, CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. INTTESTATE ESTATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. STATUTE OF EVIDENCE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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16. ABORIGINES PROTECTION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
18. NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
19. TRADING COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.
20. MILITARY RESERVES BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee.

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Private Bill Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. C. YOUNG: To move, That the Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as "The Sheep Dip" and "The Swing Gate," be now read a second time.

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6. MR. MCINTYRE: 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 £2,613 balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by this colony to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargraves, of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.**—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—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.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. **MR. JONES** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal section twenty-seven of *The Public Service Act 1883*.
2. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the establishing of Courts of Conciliation for settling trades disputes in Victoria.
3. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Rabbit Suppression Act 1880*.
4. **MR. W. MADDEN** : To move, That all the Private Bills Standing Orders be dispensed with, so far as regards the Bill intituled an Act to amend *The Discipline Act 1870* and Acts amending the same, and to provide for the better regulation of artillery and rifle practice.
5. **MR. LEVIEN** : To move, That all the Private Bills Standing Orders be dispensed with so far as regards the Bill to authorize the Zoological and Acclimatization Society of Victoria to sell, and the trustees appointed under *The Agricultural Colleges Act 1884* to buy, certain lands in the parish of Gembrook.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be extended to officers and warders in the Lunatic Asylums and Penal Department.
2. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no gentleman who has retired from the County Court and Insolvency Bench on a pension, and has received payment of such pension for a number of years, ought to be re-appointed as a Judge of County Court or Insolvency, except upon condition that he refund to the State the amount of money received by him by way of pension.
3. **MR. ZOX** : To call attention to the case of Mr. E. R. Laver, of the Public Works Department.
4. **MR. LEVIEN** : To move, That it is expedient and proper to add to the First Schedule of *The Public Service Act 1883* the office of the Secretary for Agriculture.
5. **MR. GORDON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the case of Joseph Parker, being an alleged case of small-pox, at Castlemaine, should receive early consideration, and be favorably dealt with by the Government.
6. **MR. LANGDON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the balance of Railway lines described in *The Railway Construction Act 1884*, No. 821, as country lines, should be constructed before the other lines described therein.

Upon the consideration of the Report on the Probates and Letters of Administration Bill—

1. **MR. WRIXON** : To move the following amendments :—
 Clause 2, page 2, omit lines 6 and 7, and substitute "a Judge shall mean a Judge of the Supreme Court of Victoria sitting in Chambers."
 Clause 3, * line 15, omit "the Master-in-Equity," and substitute "a Judge."
 " * line 16, omit "his," and substitute "the."
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Clause 3, * line 21, omit "the Master-in-Equity," and substitute "a Judge."

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Clause A, * omit the second and third paragraphs of this clause.

Clause 7 as amended, omit this clause.

Clause 10, * lines 11 and 12, omit "the duties of the Master-in-Equity and Prothonotary under
" this Act and generally for regulating."

Upon the consideration of the Report on the Impounding Law Amendment Bill—

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

A. Sheep which are intended to travel shall be legibly branded with the letter T, providing that it shall not be necessary to brand with such letter any sheep travelling from one run to another belonging to the same owner, or any sheep travelling to market, if the distance in either case does not exceed thirty miles.

2. MR. BROWN : To move the following amendments. Addition to clause 5—

Provided always that no rebate of duty paid upon cattle or sheep shall be allowed after the expiration of 21 days from date of payment of such duty.

Clause 9, line 43, after "provided" insert "and upon payment at the rate of One penny per head for every 100 miles of the intended route, such renewed permit is granted for."

GEO. H. JENKINS,

PETER LALOR,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 11th November.

OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT—at eleven o'clock.—To meet in the South Library.

Tuesday, 16th November.

DAILY HANSARD—at three o'clock.—To meet in the South Library.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 4 NOVEMBER, 1886.

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

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

Water Supply (Irrigation) Bill.—[16] Addition to Clause 64 to be proposed by the Hon. W. A. Zeal. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 67.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[68]

Defence Department—Statement of Expenditure. No. 91.

County Court Statute 1869 Amendment Bill.—[5] New clause to be proposed by Dr. Quick. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Melbourne Hydraulic Power Company Bill.—[46] (*Private.*) Important amendments to be proposed by the Promoters. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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(MEETINGS)

FRIDAY, 11th November.
 CHAMBERS OF PARLIAMENT
 Tuesday, 10th November.
 DAILY HALLS—at nine o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS

Minutes of the Proceedings of
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 Test. (To Members of)

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 Defence Department—Statement
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 69.

TUESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1886.

Questions.

1. **MR. SHACKELL**: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government will, during the recess, take into consideration the advisability of introducing a Bill during the next Session of Parliament to amend the Act 35 Victoria, No. 451, intituled An Act for the Prevention of Diseases in Stock (1872), with the view of stamping out the disease in cattle known as "pleuro-pneumonia," which disease is now becoming so prevalent throughout the colonies.
2. **MR. SANDS**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will cause the last train leaving Sandhurst to call at Gisborne.
3. **MR. WOODS**: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will consider the advisability of removing the Powder Magazine from its present site to a suitable and safe one.
4. **MR. RUSSELL**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will cause to be published in the Ballarat local newspapers the result of the experiments made by Mr. Pearson, the Agricultural Chemist, in treating the California thistle in the Bungaree district, and any other suggestions made by him as to the best means of checking it when making its first appearance.
5. **MR. OUTTRIM**: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General—
 - (1.) If he is aware that Post Offices in country districts are being continually filled by supernumerary letter-carriers, to the very great detriment of the public.
 - (2.) If he will take steps to appoint permanent letter-carriers, so that the duties may be efficiently and expeditiously performed.
6. **MR. JONES**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether his attention has been called to the non-payment of a person called White, who was employed by the Department, through the agency of Mr. Knipe, when Mr. Longmore was Minister, to take charge of land bought for the purposes of a cemetery; and, further, when it is probable that the reasonable claims of Mr. White will be met.
7. **MR. OUTTRIM**: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if the Government has considered the effect of the decision of the Full Court in the case of *Browne v. The Queen*, whereby the rights of officers under Act No. 160 were preserved; and whether such rights preserved do not include rights to receive the increments under Act No. 160.
8. **MR. PEIRCE**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he is aware there is a stated age at which railway employes are debarred from further advance in wages and position.
9. **MR. GAUNSON**: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 - (1.) Are civil servants allowed (without requesting and obtaining permission from the Government of this colony) to take remuneration for the performance of duties outside of the duties of their public offices.
 - (2.) Is the Agent-General of this colony the Chairman of the London Board of Directors of the City of Melbourne Mercantile Bank, or is he a director or otherwise connected with the management of any other bank; if so, has he obtained the permission of the Government of this colony.
 - (3.) What remuneration does he receive for his services as a bank director.
 - (4.) Is it expected that the Agent-General for this colony shall devote the whole of his time to the performance of the duties of his office.
 - (5.) Is the salary attached to his office £2,500 a year.
 - (6.) Is he entitled to any commission on sums of money received by him on behalf of this colony, or to any fee or perquisite of any kind arising out of the performance of the duties of his office.
10. **MR. JONES**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether his attention has been called to the fact that men are working on railway stations more than nine hours per day, and in some cases as much as from eleven to sixteen hours in the twenty-four; and to inquire whether it is not possible to give relief in such cases without over taxing the department.
11. **MR. LANGDON**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether he is aware that in the construction of certain new lines of railway under *The Railway Construction Act 1884* (No. 821), it is proposed to alter the terminal points as scheduled in such Act; if so, under what authority can such alteration be made.
12. **MR. HALL**: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if a book intituled "Instructions to Clerks of Courts: John Ferres, Government Printer" and issued under the auspices of Mr. Casey, Minister of Justice, is still recognised as authoritative in the department.

NOTICE OF MOTION (To take precedence):—

1. **MR. BENT**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the conduct of the Premier in reference to the appointment of Sir William Foster Stawell as Lieutenant-Governor is unsatisfactory.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. GILLIES**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the desirability or otherwise of removing from its present site the Railway station at Spencer street, with the view of enabling the city of Melbourne (200 copies.)

to be extended westward; also, assuming that the present station site is to be adhered to, to consider and report on the best means to connect the city with the proposed docks to be constructed on land known as the West Melbourne Swamp; such Committee to consist of Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Coppin, Mr. Laurens, Mr. W. Madden, Mr. Tucker, and Mr. Wheeler, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LOAN ACTS NOS. 717, 735, 805, AND 845—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—Consideration of Report.
4. IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. REIMBURSEMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.—Second reading.
7. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
10. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
12. NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN'S ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. INTESTATE ESTATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. STATUTE OF EVIDENCE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. ABORIGINES PROTECTION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
18. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
19. NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
20. TRADING COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.
21. MILITARY RESERVES BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. JONES: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of his Commission as Governor of this Colony; and also a copy of Her Majesty's Royal Instructions; and also a copy of the Commission and Instructions to the Lieutenant-Governor.
2. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That the resolution agreed to by this House on the 10th November, as to the number of cases and results of appeals determined in the various courts of law, be read and rescinded.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. ELECTORAL ACT 1865 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. DISCIPLINE ACT 1870 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. GENERAL SESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. EIGHT HOURS LEGALISATION BILL.—Second reading.
9. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be considered in Committee.
10. GEMBROOK LANDS BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
11. QUEENSLIFF PUBLIC LIBRARY LAND BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
12. LAND ACT 1884 LEASES AND LICENSES BILL.—Second reading.
13. JUSTICES, APPEALS BILL.—Second reading.
14. FOXES EXTERMINATION BILL.—Second reading.
15. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL (NO. 2).—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. RUSSELL: 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 £1,500 for the Prison Gate Brigades and Rescued Sisters Home, under the control and management of the Salvation Army.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ZOX: To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 1 and 2 be dispensed with, so far as regards a Bill to facilitate the supply of motive-power on the high-pressure hydraulic system for the extinguishing of fires, and other purposes, in Melbourne and its vicinity.

Contingent on the above being carried—

2. MR. ZOX: To move, That the Select Committee on the Hydraulic System Bill consist of Mr. Carter, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Laurens, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Staughton, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Tuthill, Mr. Woods, Mr. Wright, and the Mover; that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee, and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; four to be the quorum.

THURSDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (1.) If his attention has been called to the report published in the *Argus* of the 6th instant *re* the conduct of Mr. McCormick, P.M., at the Benalla Court on the 14th September last, and whether that report was officially supplied.
 - (2.) Was the decision given in that article the one arrived at by the Minister of Justice, and asked for in this House.
 - (3.) Does the Minister of Justice, in the latter part of that decision, viz., "That there was nothing exceptional in his (Mr. McCormick's) conduct when sitting at Benalla," imply that Mr. McCormick is in the habit of displaying such overbearing conduct to professional gentlemen in the Courts over which he presides.
 - (4.) Was a report of the dispute between Mr. McCormick and Mr. Bindon obtained from Mr. Cooper, P.M., who sat on the Bench at the time, as well as from Mr. Foster, P.M.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. C. YOUNG : To move, That the Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as "The Sheep Dip" and "The Swing Gate," be now read a second time.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. JONES : 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 to permit of an increase in the salaries of truant officers to a minimum of £168 per annum, and a maximum of £208.
2. MR. HARPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to add materially to the cost of the Educational system of Victoria until provision has been made for local management and control in connexion with the schools and teachers.
3. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence between the Public Service Board and the various departments relative to allegations that the said Board have not obeyed the law in giving certificates nominating persons for appointments under Act No. 773.
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 for the purpose of strengthening and heightening the tower of the Ballarat West Post Office, and also for supplying a clock to the tower.
5. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the practice of gristing cereals in bond under any regulations is highly detrimental to the interests of the farmers, a gross injustice to country millers, and a direct violation of the fiscal policy of the colony, and should at once be abolished with regard to all cereals arriving in the colony from the seaboard.
6. MR. MCINTYRE : 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 £2,613 balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by this colony to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargraves, of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
7. 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 would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Mr. Hugh McColl.
8. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers and correspondence between the Public Service Board and any of the public departments relating to the superannuation of Mr. Graham Webster, late Police Magistrate of Sandhurst.
9. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel on the Victorian railways should be issued to Members of Parliament who have served in that capacity for three Parliaments.
10. MR. HALL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the cause of the failure of the Pine Lodge weir, on the Broken River; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. Bouchier, Mr. Brown, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Jones, Mr. Russell, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
11. DR. QUICK : To move, That whereas section two of *The Public Service Act* 1883, No. 773, was intended by Parliament to preserve all the rights and privileges of the officers who were classified or appointed under Act No. 160; and whereas the Supreme Court has determined that such section does actually preserve those rights and privileges, it is the opinion of this House that the following rights and privileges are preserved and should be respected—
 - (1.) The rights of all officers who were classified in the fifth and fourth classes of the ordinary division of the civil service under Act No. 160, when they are promoted to the fourth and third classes respectively, to receive the increments paid to officers in those classes under Act No. 160; and proceed to the maxima of the said classes under that Act.

- (2.) The right of all telegraph messengers who were employed by the Telegraph Department prior to the passing of Act No. 773, and who are now employed by the department as operating messengers who entered the civil service under written agreements as to increments and promotion, and who would have been eligible under the regulations framed by the Honorable Henry Bolton for appointment as assistant telegraph operators to be appointed telegraph operators without being required to pass the clerical examination.
- (3.) The right of all non-clerical officers who were classified under the Third Schedule of Act No. 160 to receive salaries and proceed to promotion as they would have done if Act No. 773 had not come into force.
12. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the wages of the lower grades in the railway service should be increased to the same rate as they received when the Honorable T. Bent was Commissioner of Railways.
13. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the holidays in the Public and Railway Service should be assimilated.
14. MR. ZOX : 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 a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the expense of writing and publishing a history of this colony.
15. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House an estimate setting forth the cost of a weir and lock on the Murray at a point immediately below the junction of the Goulburn and Murray.
16. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The total amount of duty collected on live stock imported into Victoria from New South Wales by way of the Murray River for the year 1885-6.
- (2.) The amount of duty that has been received on stock entering the colony under bond liable to be refunded on such stock being again returned into the colony of New South Wales.
17. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present condition of the State forests throughout the colony ; and also, to report generally as to what steps should be taken for the future protection and conservation of the said forests ; such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
18. MR. BOURCHIER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of remuneration paid to Mr. Gordon, C.E., during the time he was connected with the Government works, giving particulars of each.
19. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of stock crossed into Victoria from New South Wales by Henry Ricketson during the past two years on which duty has been paid.
20. MR. GROOM : 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 _____ for the purpose of reimbursing Mr. J. M. Gannon the amount of the verdict, fine, and costs in the action of Fuller v. Gannon.
21. MR. OFFICER : To move, That the Petition of the Public Service Association of Victoria, presented on the 15th July, 1886, be now taken into consideration.
22. DR. QUICK : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all legal opinions given by the Crown Law Officers in connexion with *The Public Service Act 1883*.
23. MR. JONES : To move—
- (1.) That it is necessary for the convenience of this colony that long-distance telephonic communication should be established, radiating from Melbourne through the various cities and towns of this colony, and ready for extension to the surrounding colonies, as occasions may arise.
- (2.) That the outlay necessary to prepare for such an extension by the erection of posts for a hard-drawn copper telephone line and return in the most approved form would not unduly tax the resources of the colony, and must eventually prove a source of considerable revenue.
24. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the reclamation of the West Melbourne Swamp, the alteration of the Spencer-street station, and the continuation of certain streets to the westward shall not be sanctioned by the Government until the above matters have received due consideration by the House.
25. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That, as the conservation of timber for mining purposes is of most vital importance to the successful prosecution of the mining industry, it is, in the opinion of this House, desirable that all matters connected with the administration of timber reserves as well as of State forests should be undertaken by the Mining Department.
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successor on the nomination of the Public Service Board ; also of any papers or correspondence that may be in the possession of the Government relative to the proceedings by the Public Service Board in nominating persons for the appointment out of turn.

30. **MR. A. T. CLARK :** To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence that passed between the Honorable the Chief Secretary, from the 1st March up to the present time, and the Returning Officer for South Gippsland, Mr. P. J. Smith, and the Electoral Registrar for the Buln Buln division of the said electorate.
31. **MR. PEIRCE :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Francis Gunn from the position of sub-inspector of plastering ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Andrews, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Hunt, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Mr. Uren, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
32. **MR. LANGDON :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the award of the arbitrators, Messrs. Templeton, Zeal, and Young, in *re* the claim of Messrs. Wright and Higgins against the Railway Department, should be paid.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.**—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—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.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. **MR. JONES :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal section twenty-seven of *The Public Service Act 1883*.
2. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the establishing of Courts of Conciliation for settling trades disputes in Victoria.
3. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Rabbit Suppression Act 1880*.
4. **MR. W. MADDEN :** To move, That all the Private Bills Standing Orders be dispensed with, so far as regards the Bill intitled an Act to amend *The Discipline Act 1870* and Acts amending the same, and to provide for the better regulation of artillery and rifle practice.
5. **MR. LEVIEN :** To move, That all the Private Bills Standing Orders be dispensed with so far as regards the Bill to authorize the Zoological and Acclimatization Society of Victoria to sell, and the trustees appointed under *The Agricultural Colleges Act 1884* to buy, certain lands in the parish of Gembrook.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. **DR. QUICK :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be extended to officers and warders in the Lunatic Asylums and Penal Department.
2. **DR. QUICK :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no gentleman who has retired from the County Court and Insolvency Bench on a pension, and has received payment of such pension for a number of years, ought to be re-appointed as a Judge of County Court or Insolvency, except upon condition that he refund to the State the amount of money received by him by way of pension.
3. **MR. ZOX :** To call attention to the case of Mr. E. R. Laver, of the Public Works Department.
4. **MR. LEVIEN :** To move, That it is expedient and proper to add to the First Schedule of *The Public Service Act 1883* the office of the Secretary for Agriculture.
5. **MR. GORDON :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the case of Joseph Parker, being an alleged case of small-pox, at Castlemaine, should receive early consideration, and be favorably dealt with by the Government.
6. **MR. LANGDON :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the balance of Railway lines described in *The Railway Construction Act 1884*, No. 821, as country lines, should be constructed before the other lines described therein.

Upon the consideration of the Report on the Probates and Letters of Administration Bill—

1. **MR. WRIXON :** To move the following amendments :—
 - Clause 2, page 2, omit lines 6 and 7, and substitute "a Judge shall mean a Judge of the Supreme Court of Victoria sitting in Chambers."
 - Clause 3, * line 15, omit "the Master-in-Equity," and substitute "a Judge."
 - " * line 16, omit "his," and substitute "the."
 - " * same line, after "office," insert "of the Master-in-Equity."
 - " * line 21, omit "the Master-in-Equity," and substitute "a Judge."
 - " * line 22, omit "his," and substitute "the."
 - " * same line, after "office," insert "of the Master-in-Equity."
 - Clause A, * omit the second and third paragraphs of this clause.
 - Clause 7 as amended, omit this clause.
 - Clause 10, * lines 11 and 12, omit "the duties of the Master-in-Equity and Prothonotary under this Act and generally for regulating."

Upon the consideration of the Report on the Impounding Law Amendment Bill—

1. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That the following new clause be added to the Bill :—
 - A. Sheep which are intended to travel shall be legibly branded with the letter T, providing that it shall not be necessary to brand with such letter any sheep travelling from one run to another belonging to the same owner, or any sheep travelling to market, if the distance in either case does not exceed thirty miles.

2. MR. BROWN: To move the following amendments. Addition to clause 5—

Provided always that no rebate of duty paid upon cattle or sheep shall be allowed after the expiration of 21 days from date of payment of such duty.

Clause 9, line 43, after "provided" insert "and upon payment at the rate of One penny per head for every 100 miles of the intended route, such renewed permit is granted for."

3. MR. DOW: To move the following amendments:

* Clause 2, line 13, strike out the word "great" and substitute "other."

New Clause to follow Clause 2.

A. Section fourteen of the Principal Act is hereby repealed, and in section ^{Repeal of s. 14 and of portion of s. 15 No. 478.} fifteen of the said Act the words "whether such cattle be liable to be impounded or not" are hereby repealed.

New Clause in lieu of Clause 4.

B. The provisions of section one hundred and twenty-eight of *The Land Act* ^{Limitation of provisions of s. 128 No. 512 as to depasturing travelling cattle.} 1884 which authorize travellers within the meaning of that Act to depasture their sheep and cattle upon any unsold Crown lands within one quarter of a mile of any road or track commonly used as a thoroughfare shall not apply to the counties enumerated in the Schedule hereto or to any counties or districts added thereto as hereinafter provided; but such travellers may within such counties and districts depasture their cattle upon any unsold Crown lands within one quarter of a mile of any surveyed road.

The Governor in Council may from time to time by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* add any counties or districts in such proclamation named and described to the list of counties in the Schedule hereto and may at any time annul any such proclamation, notice whereof shall be published as aforesaid; but no proclamation made under the provisions of this section shall be of any force or effect until one month after such publication thereof.

Clause 5, lines 4 and 5, strike out the words "for a greater distance than six miles."

„ lines 6 to 8, strike out all the words from and inclusive of the word "distance" to the end of the clause.

Clause 6, line 13, strike out the word "person" and substitute "persons."

* Clause 7, lines 28 to 30, strike out the words "that all great cattle are to be driven every day not less than eight miles and all other cattle every day not less than five miles towards the place of destination," and substitute the words "the distance which great cattle and other cattle are respectively to be driven daily."

New Clause to follow Clause 7.

Every person to whom a permit to travel with cattle has been granted shall drive ^{Distance to be travelled.} all such cattle as are great cattle every day a distance of not less than eight miles, and all such cattle as are not great cattle every day a distance of not less than five miles towards the place of destination.

New Clause to follow Clause 8.

C. Every person holding a permit under this Act and driving or travelling with ^{Production of permit.} cattle, shall produce such permit upon demand to every justice and member of the police force, and to every herdsman and manager of a common, and to every occupier of any land through which or along the boundary road of which such cattle are travelling.

Clause 9, line 45, strike out the word "another" and substitute the words "a substituted permit."

Clause 10, line 5, after the word "thereof" add the words "or by refusing or otherwise failing or neglecting to produce his permit to persons by this Act authorized to demand such production."

Clause 11, line 14, strike out the words "substitution of new" and substitute the words "issue of substituted."

SCHEDULE.

Anglesey	Dundas	Hampden	Polwarth
Bendigo	Evelyn	Heytesbury	Ripon
Bogong	Follett	Kara Kara	Rodney
Borong	Gladstone	Lowan	Talbot
Bourke	Grant	Moira	Tanjil
Buln Buln	Grenville	Mornington	Tatchera
Dalhousie	Gunbower	Normanby	Villiers.
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GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 16th November.

OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT—at half-past two o'clock.—To meet in the South Library.

DAILY HANSARD—at three o'clock.

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No. 70.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1886.

Questions.

1. **MR. SHACKELL**: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government will, during the recess, take into consideration the advisability of introducing a Bill during the next Session of Parliament to amend the Act 35 Victoria, No. 451, intituled An Act for the Prevention of Diseases in Stock (1872), with the view of stamping out the disease in cattle known as "pleuro-pneumonia," which disease is now becoming so prevalent throughout the colonies.
2. **MR. SANDS**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will cause the last train leaving Sandhurst to call at Gisborne.
3. **MR. WOODS**: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will consider the advisability of removing the Powder Magazine from its present site to a suitable and safe one.
4. **MR. RUSSELL**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will cause to be published in the Ballarat local newspapers the result of the experiments made by Mr. Pearson, the Agricultural Chemist, in treating the California thistle in the Bungaree district, and any other suggestions made by him as to the best means of checking it when making its first appearance.
5. **MR. OUTTRIM**: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General—
 - (1.) If he is aware that Post Offices in country districts are being continually filled by supernumerary letter-carriers, to the very great detriment of the public.
 - (2.) If he will take steps to appoint permanent letter-carriers, so that the duties may be efficiently and expeditiously performed.
6. **MR. JONES**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether his attention has been called to the non-payment of a person called White, who was employed by the Department, through the agency of Mr. Knipe, when Mr. Longmore was Minister, to take charge of land bought for the purposes of a cemetery; and, further, when it is probable that the reasonable claims of Mr. White will be met.
7. **MR. OUTTRIM**: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if the Government has considered the effect of the decision of the Full Court in the case of *Browne v. The Queen*, whereby the rights of officers under Act No. 160 were preserved; and whether such rights preserved do not include rights to receive the increments under Act No. 160.
8. **MR. PEIRCE**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he is aware there is a stated age at which railway employes are debarred from further advance in wages and position.
9. **MR. GAUNSON**: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 - (1.) Are civil servants allowed (without requesting and obtaining permission from the Government of this colony) to take remuneration for the performance of duties outside of the duties of their public offices.
 - (2.) Is the Agent-General of this colony the Chairman of the London Board of Directors of the City of Melbourne Mercantile Bank, or is he a director or otherwise connected with the management of any other bank; if so, has he obtained the permission of the Government of this colony.
 - (3.) What remuneration does he receive for his services as a bank director.
 - (4.) Is it expected that the Agent-General for this colony shall devote the whole of his time to the performance of the duties of his office.
 - (5.) Is the salary attached to his office £2,500 a year.
 - (6.) Is he entitled to any commission on sums of money received by him on behalf of this colony, or to any fee or perquisite of any kind arising out of the performance of the duties of his office.
10. **MR. JONES**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether his attention has been called to the fact that men are working on railway stations more than nine hours per day, and in some cases as much as from eleven to sixteen hours in the twenty-four; and to inquire whether it is not possible to give relief in such cases without over taxing the department.
11. **MR. LANGDON**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether he is aware that in the construction of certain new lines of railway under *The Railway Construction Act 1884* (No. 821); it is proposed to alter the terminal points as scheduled in such Act; if so, under what authority can such alteration be made.
12. **MR. HALL**: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if a book intituled "Instructions to Clerks of Courts: John Ferres, Government Printer" and issued under the auspices of Mr. Casey, Minister of Justice, is still recognised as authoritative in the department.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. GILLIES**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the desirability or otherwise of removing from its present site the Railway station at Spencer street, with the view of enabling the city of Melbourne to be extended westward; also, assuming that the present station site is to be adhered to, to consider and report on the best means to connect the city with the proposed docks to be constructed on land known as the West Melbourne Swamp; such Committee to consist of Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Coppin, Mr. Laurens, Mr. W. Madden, Mr. Tucker, and Mr. Wheeler, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum.

(200 copies.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LOAN ACTS Nos. 717, 735, 805, AND 845—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—Consideration of Report.
4. IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. REIMBURSEMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.—Second reading.
7. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
10. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
12. NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN'S ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. INTESTATE ESTATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. STATUTE OF EVIDENCE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. ABORIGINES PROTECTION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
18. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
19. NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
20. TRADING COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.
21. MILITARY RESERVES BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. ELECTORAL ACT 1865 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. DISCIPLINE ACT 1870 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. GENERAL SESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. EIGHT HOURS LEGALISATION BILL.—Second reading.
9. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be considered in Committee.
10. GEMBROOK LANDS BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
11. QUEENSLIFF PUBLIC LIBRARY LAND BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
12. LAND ACT 1884 LEASES AND LICENSES BILL.—Second reading.
13. JUSTICES APPEALS BILL.—Second reading.
14. FOXES EXTERMINATION BILL.—Second reading.
15. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL (No. 2).—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. RUSSELL : 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 £1,500 for the Prison Gate Brigades and Rescued Sisters Home, under the control and management of the Salvation Army.
2. MR. JONES : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of his Commission as Governor of this Colony ; and also a copy of Her Majesty's Royal Instructions ; and also a copy of the Commission and Instructions to the Lieutenant-Governor.
3. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That the resolution agreed to by this House on the 10th November, as to the number of cases and results of appeals determined in the various courts of law, be read and rescinded.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ZOx : To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 1 and 2 be dispensed with, so far as regards a Bill to facilitate the supply of motive-power on the high-pressure hydraulic system for the extinguishing of fires, and other purposes, in Melbourne and its vicinity.

Contingent on the above being carried—

2. MR. ZOx : To move, That the Select Committee on the Hydraulic System Bill consist of Mr. Carter, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Laurens, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Staughton, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Tuthill, Mr. Woods, Mr. Wright, and the Mover ; that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee, and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; four to be the quorum.

THURSDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (1.) If his attention has been called to the report published in the *Argus* of the 6th instant *re* the conduct of Mr. McCormick, P.M., at the Benalla Court on the 14th September last, and whether that report was officially supplied.
 - (2.) Was the decision given in that article the one arrived at by the Minister of Justice, and asked for in this House.

- (3.) Does the Minister of Justice, in the latter part of that decision, viz., "That there was nothing exceptional in his (Mr. McCormick's) conduct when sitting at Behalla," imply that Mr. McCormick is in the habit of displaying such overbearing conduct to professional gentlemen in the Courts over which he presides.
- (4.) Was a report of the dispute between Mr. McCormick and Mr. Bindon obtained from Mr. Cooper, P.M., who sat on the Bench at the time, as well as from Mr. Foster, P.M.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. C. YOUNG: To move, That the Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as "The Sheep Dip" and "The Swing Gate," be now read a second time.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. JONES: 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 to permit of an increase in the salaries of truant officers to a minimum of £168 per annum, and a maximum of £208.
2. MR. HARPER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to add materially to the cost of the Educational system of Victoria until provision has been made for local management and control in connexion with the schools and teachers.
3. MR. JONES: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence between the Public Service Board and the various departments relative to allegations that the said Board have not obeyed the law in giving certificates nominating persons for appointments under Act No. 773.
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 for the purpose of strengthening and heightening the tower of the Ballarat West Post Office, and also for supplying a clock to the tower.
5. MR. GRAHAM: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the practice of gristing cereals in bond under any regulations is highly detrimental to the interests of the farmers, a gross injustice to country millers, and a direct violation of the fiscal policy of the colony, and should at once be abolished with regard to all cereals arriving in the colony from the seaboard.
6. MR. MCINTYRE: 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 £2,613 balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by this colony to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargraves, of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
7. 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 would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Mr. Hugh McColl.
8. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers and correspondence between the Public Service Board and any of the public departments relating to the superannuation of Mr. Graham Webster, late Police Magistrate of Sandhurst.
9. MR. HALL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel on the Victorian railways should be issued to Members of Parliament who have served in that capacity for three Parliaments.
10. MR. HALL: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the cause of the failure of the Pine Lodge weir, on the Broken River; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. Bouchier, Mr. Brown, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Jones, Mr. Russell, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
11. DR. QUICK: To move, That whereas section two of *The Public Service Act* 1883, No. 773, was intended by Parliament to preserve all the rights and privileges of the officers who were classified or appointed under Act No. 160; and whereas the Supreme Court has determined that such section does actually preserve those rights and privileges, it is the opinion of this House that the following rights and privileges are preserved and should be respected—
- (1.) The rights of all officers who were classified in the fifth and fourth classes of the ordinary division of the civil service under Act No. 160, when they are promoted to the fourth and third classes respectively, to receive the increments paid to officers in those classes under Act No. 160, and proceed to the maxima of the said classes under that Act.
- (2.) The right of all telegraph messengers who were employed by the Telegraph Department prior to the passing of Act No. 773, and who are now employed by the department as operating messengers who entered the civil service under written agreements as to increments and promotion, and who would have been eligible under the regulations framed by the Honorable Henry Bolton for appointment as assistant telegraph operators to be appointed telegraph operators without being required to pass the clerical examination.
- (3.) The right of all non-clerical officers who were classified under the Third Schedule of Act No. 160 to receive salaries and proceed to promotion as they would have done if Act No. 773 had not come into force.

12. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the wages of the lower grades in the railway service should be increased to the same rate as they received when the Honorable T. Bent was Commissioner of Railways.
13. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the holidays in the Public and Railway Service should be assimilated.
14. MR. ZOX : 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 a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the expense of writing and publishing a history of this colony.
15. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House an estimate setting forth the cost of a weir and lock on the Murray at a point immediately below the junction of the Goulburn and Murray.
16. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total amount of duty collected on live stock imported into Victoria from New South Wales by way of the Murray River for the year 1885-6.
 - (2.) The amount of duty that has been received on stock entering the colony under bond liable to be refunded on such stock being again returned into the colony of New South Wales.
17. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present condition of the State forests throughout the colony ; and also, to report generally as to what steps should be taken for the future protection and conservation of the said forests ; such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
18. MR. BOURCHIER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of remuneration paid to Mr. Gordon, C.E., during the time he was connected with the Government works, giving particulars of each.
19. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of stock crossed into Victoria from New South Wales by Henry Ricketson during the past two years on which duty has been paid.
20. MR. GROOM : 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 _____ for the purpose of reimbursing Mr. J. M. Gannon the amount of the verdict, fine, and costs in the action of Fuller v. Gannon.
21. MR. OFFICER : To move, That the Petition of the Public Service Association of Victoria, presented on the 15th July, 1886, be now taken into consideration.
22. DR. QUICK : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all legal opinions given by the Crown Law Officers in connexion with *The Public Service Act* 1883.
23. MR. JONES : To move—
 - (1.) That it is necessary for the convenience of this colony that long-distance telephonic communication should be established, radiating from Melbourne through the various cities and towns of this colony, and ready for extension to the surrounding colonies, as occasions may arise.
 - (2.) That the outlay-necessary to prepare for such an extension by the erection of posts for a hard-drawn copper telephone line and return in the most approved form would not unduly tax the resources of the colony, and must eventually prove a source of considerable revenue.
24. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the reclamation of the West Melbourne Swamp, the alteration of the Spencer-street station, and the continuation of certain streets to the westward shall not be sanctioned by the Government until the above matters have received due consideration by the House.
25. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That, as the conservation of timber for mining purposes is of most vital importance to the successful prosecution of the mining industry, it is, in the opinion of this House, desirable that all matters connected with the administration of timber reserves as well as of State forests should be undertaken by the Mining Department.
26. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of railway camps at present established in this colony, and setting forth the number of persons employed in and by each camp or connected therewith, together with their names, offices, and employments, and the dates of their entering into the service ; as well as the wages or salaries or other emoluments paid to them by the Railway Department, and the length of time that each such person has been domiciled in Victoria.
27. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers connected with the dismissal of a young man named Thresher from the railway service, because of certain losses incurred by the Railway Department at the Richmond railway station.
28. MR. W. M. 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 usual sum of £500 towards the maintenance of the Swamp Road.
29. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers and correspondence pertaining to the retirement of Mr. Webster, Police Magistrate, and the appointment of a successor on the nomination of the Public Service Board ; also of any papers or correspondence that may be in the possession of the Government relative to the proceedings by the Public Service Board in nominating persons for appointment out of turn.
30. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence that passed between the Honorable the Chief Secretary, from the 1st March up to the present time, and the Returning Officer for South Gippsland, Mr. P. J. Smith, and the Electoral Registrar for the Buln Buln division of the said electorate.

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.**—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—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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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be extended to officers and warders in the Lunatic Asylums and Penal Department.
2. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no gentleman who has retired from the County Court and Insolvency Bench on a pension, and has received payment of such pension for a number of years, ought to be re-appointed as a Judge of County Court or Insolvency, except upon condition that he refund to the State the amount of money received by him by way of pension.
3. **MR. ZOZ** : To call attention to the case of Mr. E. R. Laver, of the Public Works Department.
4. **MR. LEVIEN** : To move, That it is expedient and proper to add to the First Schedule of *The Public Service Act 1883* the office of the Secretary for Agriculture.
5. **MR. GORDON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the case of Joseph Parker, being an alleged case of small-pox, at Castlemaine, should receive early consideration, and be favorably dealt with by the Government.
6. **MR. LANGDON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the balance of Railway lines described in *The Railway Construction Act 1884*, No. 821, as country lines, should be constructed before the other lines described therein.

Upon the consideration of the Report on the Probates and Letters of Administration Bill—

1. **MR. WRIXON** : To move the following amendments :—
- Clause 2, page 2, omit lines 6 and 7, and substitute "a Judge shall mean a Judge of the Supreme Court of Victoria sitting in Chambers."
- Clause 3, * line 15, omit "the Master-in-Equity," and substitute "a Judge."
- " * line 16, omit "his," and substitute "the."
- " * same line, after "office," insert "of the Master-in-Equity."
- " * line 21, omit "the Master-in-Equity," and substitute "a Judge."
- " * line 22, omit "his," and substitute "the."
- " * same line, after "office," insert "of the Master-in-Equity."
- Clause A, * omit the second and third paragraphs of this clause.
- Clause 7 as amended, omit this clause.
- Clause 10, * lines 11 and 12, omit "the duties of the Master-in-Equity and Prothonotary under "this Act and generally for regulating."

Upon the consideration of the Report on the Impounding Law Amendment Bill—

1. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That the following new clause be added to the Bill :—
- A. Sheep which are intended to travel shall be legibly branded with the letter T, providing that it shall not be necessary to brand with such letter any sheep travelling from one run to another belonging to the same owner, or any sheep travelling to market, if the distance in either case does not exceed thirty miles.
2. **MR. BROWN** : To move the following amendments. Addition to clause 5—
- Provided always that no rebate of duty paid upon cattle or sheep shall be allowed after the expiration of 21 days from date of payment of such duty.
- Clause 9, line 43, after "provided" insert "and upon payment at the rate of One penny per head for every 100 miles of the intended route, such renewed permit is granted for."

3. Mr. Dow : To move the following amendments :

* Clause 2, line 13, strike out the word "great" and substitute "other."

New Clause to follow Clause 2.

A. Section fourteen of the Principal Act is hereby repealed, and in section ^{Repeal of s. 14 and of portion of s. 15 No. 478.} fifteen of the said Act the words "whether such cattle be liable to be impounded or not" are hereby repealed.

New Clause in lieu of Clause 4.

B. The provisions of section one hundred and twenty-eight of *The Land Act* ^{Limitation of provisions of s. 128 No. 812 as to depasturing travelling cattle.} 1884 which authorize travellers within the meaning of that Act to depasture their sheep and cattle upon any unsold Crown lands within one quarter of a mile of any road or track commonly used as a thoroughfare shall not apply to the counties enumerated in the Schedule hereto or to any counties or districts added thereto as hereinafter provided ; but such travellers may within such counties and districts depasture their cattle upon any unsold Crown lands within one quarter of a mile of any surveyed road.

The Governor in Council may from time to time by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* add any counties or districts in such proclamation named and described to the list of counties in the Schedule hereto and may at any time annul any such proclamation, notice whereof shall be published as aforesaid ; but no proclamation made under the provisions of this section shall be of any force or effect until one month after such publication thereof.

Clause 5, lines 4 and 5, strike out the words "for a greater distance than six miles."

" lines 6 to 8, strike out all the words from and inclusive of the word "distance" to the end of the clause.

Clause 6, line 13, strike out the word "person" and substitute "persons."

* Clause 7, lines 28 to 30, strike out the words "that all great cattle are to be driven every day not less than eight miles and all other cattle every day not less than five miles towards the place of destination," and substitute the words "the distance which great cattle and other cattle are respectively to be driven daily."

New Clause to follow Clause 7.

Every person to whom a permit to travel with cattle has been granted shall drive ^{Distance to be travelled.} all such cattle as are great cattle every day a distance of not less than eight miles, and all such cattle as are not great cattle every day a distance of not less than five miles towards the place of destination.

New Clause to follow Clause 8.

C. Every person holding a permit under this Act and driving or travelling with ^{Production of permit.} cattle, shall produce such permit upon demand to every justice and member of the police force, and to every herdsman and manager of a common, and to every occupier of any land through which or along the boundary road of which such cattle are travelling.

Clause 9, line 45, strike out the word "another" and substitute the words "a substituted permit."

Clause 10, line 5, after the word "thereof," add the words "or by refusing or otherwise failing" "or neglecting to produce his permit to persons by this Act authorized to demand" "such production."

Clause 11, line 14, strike out the words "substitution of new" and substitute the words "issue" "of substituted."

SCHEDULE.

Anglesey	Dundas	Hampden	Polwarth
Bendigo	Evelyn	Heytesbury	Ripon
Bogong	Follett	Kara Kara	Rodney
Borong	Gladstone	Lowan	Talbot
Bourke	Grant	Moir	Tanjil
Buln Buln	Grenville	Mornington	Tatchera
Dalhousie	Gunbower	Normanby	Villiers.
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GEO. H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,

Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 17th November.

DAILY HANSARD—at half-past eleven o'clock.—To meet in the South Library.

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No. 71.

THURSDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1886.

Questions.

1. MR. OUTTRIM : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General—
 - (1.) If he is aware that Post Offices in country districts are being continually filled by supernumerary letter-carriers, to the very great detriment of the public.
 - (2.) If he will take steps to appoint permanent letter-carriers, so that the duties may be efficiently and expeditiously performed.
2. MR. SHACKELL : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government will, during the recess, take into consideration the advisability of introducing a Bill during the next Session of Parliament to amend the Act 35 Victoria, No. 451, intituled An Act for the Prevention of Diseases in Stock (1872), with the view of stamping out the disease in cattle known as "pleuro-pneumonia," which disease is now becoming so prevalent throughout the colonies.
3. MR. OUTTRIM : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if the Government has considered the effect of the decision of the Full Court in the case of *Browne v. The Queen*, whereby the rights of officers under Act No. 160 were preserved; and whether such rights preserved do not include rights to receive the increments under Act No. 160.
4. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether, he has any objection to procure information from the Honorable Mr. Longmore and Mr. Knipe as to the employment of a person called White who was employed through the agency of Mr. Knipe when Mr. Longmore was Minister to take charge of land bought for the purposes of a cemetery.
5. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Premier when it is intended to appoint more Justices of the Peace, for country districts, in accordance with a promise made some time ago.
6. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if railway employes, being wives of employes in the same department, are entitled to compensation for loss of employment.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. HARPER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing somewhat in detail the several amounts included in the undermentioned sums set out in paragraph 5 of the report of the Commissioners of Audit for the year ending 30th June, 1885; the Votes in the year 1884-5 against which they were chargeable, and the reasons for their transfer from the expenditure of 1884-5 to that of 1885-6, viz.:—
 1. Expenditure incurred in 1884-5 transferred by journal entry to Votes for 1885-6 £49,070 14 7
 2. Expenditure incurred during 1884-5 charged direct to Votes for 1885-6... 31,776 4 0
 3. Advances under Votes 1884-5 transferred to the account for 1885-6 ... 42,194 3 8
 4. Expenditure during 1884-5 from the general cash balance written forward to 1885-6 69,915 2 7
 5. Expenditure for maintenance of Railways during 1884-5, paid out of Loan under Act No. 717, transferred to Votes 1885-6 22,612 0 7

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GILLIES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as loans for Water Supply in the country districts, and for other purposes.
2. MR. GILLIES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the Act intituled "*An Act to limit the number of persons holding offices under the Crown who may sit and vote in the Legislative Council and Assembly of Victoria.*"
3. MR. GILLIES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the desirability or otherwise of removing from its present site the Railway station at Spencer street, with the view of enabling the city of Melbourne to be extended westward; also, assuming that the present station site is to be adhered to, to consider and report on the best means to connect the city with the proposed docks to be constructed on land known as the West Melbourne Swamp; such Committee to consist of Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Coppin, Mr. Laurens, Mr. W. Madden, Mr. Tucker, and Mr. Wheeler, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—To be taken into consideration.
2. MILITARY RESERVES BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
4. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. REIMBURSEMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.—Second reading.
8. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading

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10. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
11. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
13. NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN'S ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. INTESTATE ESTATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. STATUTE OF EVIDENCE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
18. ABORIGINES PROTECTION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
19. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
20. NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
21. TRADING COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRAVES : To move, That this House will, on _____ 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 lay on the Table of this House a copy of all despatches, telegrams, or letters in any way relating to the appointment of Sir William Foster Stawell, K.C.M.G., as Lieutenant-Governor.
2. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of _____ in recognition of the services of Captain Stanley, R.N.

TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. SANDS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will cause the last train leaving Sandhurst to call at Gisborne.
2. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether he is aware that in the construction of certain new lines of railway under *The Railway Construction Act 1884* (No. 821), it is proposed to alter the terminal points as scheduled in such Act ; if so, under what authority can such alteration be made.
3. MR. W. M. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works if it is the intention of his Department to pay the servants in the Yan Yean and Dredging Branches for the overtime they are compelled to work at all times.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers relating to the case of *Howard v. Austin*, tried at East Charlton, on 26th August, 1885.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. C. YOUNG : To move, That the Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as "The Sheep Dip" and "The Swing Gate," be now read a second time.
2. MR. ZOX : To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 1 and 2 be dispensed with, so far as regards a Bill to facilitate the supply of motive-power on the high-pressure hydraulic system for the extinguishing of fires, and other purposes, in Melbourne and its vicinity.

Contingent on the above being carried—

3. MR. ZOX : To move, That the Select Committee on the Hydraulic System Bill consist of Mr. Carter, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Laurens, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Staughton, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Tuthill, Mr. Woods, Mr. Wright, and the Mover ; that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee, and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; four to be the quorum.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. JONES : 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 _____ to permit of an increase in the salaries of truant officers to a minimum of £168 per annum, and a maximum of £208.
2. MR. HARPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to add materially to the cost of the Educational system of Victoria until provision has been made for local management and control in connexion with the schools and teachers.
3. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence between the Public Service Board and the various departments relative to allegations that the said Board have not obeyed the law in giving certificates nominating persons for appointments under Act No. 773.

4. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the practice of gristing cereals in bond under any regulations is highly detrimental to the interests of the farmers, a gross injustice to country millers, and a direct violation of the fiscal policy of the colony, and should at once be abolished with regard to all cereals arriving in the colony from the seaboard.
5. MR. MCINTYRE : 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 £2,613 balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by this colony to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargraves, of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
6. 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 would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Mr. Hugh McColl.
7. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel on the Victorian railways should be issued to Members of Parliament who have served in that capacity for three Parliaments.
8. MR. HALL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the cause of the failure of the Pine Lodge weir, on the Broken River; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. Bouchier, Mr. Brown, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Jones, Mr. Russell, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
9. DR. QUICK : To move, That whereas section two of *The Public Service Act 1883*, No. 773, was intended by Parliament to preserve all the rights and privileges of the officers who were classified or appointed under Act No. 160; and whereas the Supreme Court has determined that such section does actually preserve those rights and privileges, it is the opinion of this House that the following rights and privileges are preserved and should be respected—
 - (1.) The rights of all officers who were classified in the fifth and fourth classes of the ordinary division of the civil service under Act No. 160, when they are promoted to the fourth and third classes respectively, to receive the increments paid to officers in those classes under Act No. 160, and proceed to the maxima of the said classes under that Act.
 - (2.) The right of all telegraph messengers who were employed by the Telegraph Department prior to the passing of Act No. 773, and who are now employed by the department as operating messengers who entered the civil service under written agreements as to increments and promotion, and who would have been eligible under the regulations framed by the Honorable Henry Bolton for appointment as assistant telegraph operators to be appointed telegraph operators without being required to pass the clerical examination.
 - (3.) The right of all non-clerical officers who were classified under the Third Schedule of Act No. 160 to receive salaries and proceed to promotion as they would have done if Act No. 773 had not come into force.
10. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the wages of the lower grades in the railway service should be increased to the same rate as they received when the Honorable T. Bent was Commissioner of Railways.
11. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the holidays in the Public and Railway Service should be assimilated.
12. MR. ZOX : 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 a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the expense of writing and publishing a history of this colony.
13. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House an estimate setting forth the cost of a weir and lock on the Murray at a point immediately below the junction of the Goulburn and Murray.
14. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total amount of duty collected on live stock imported into Victoria from New South Wales by way of the Murray River for the year 1885-6.
 - (2.) The amount of duty that has been received on stock entering the colony under bond liable to be refunded on such stock being again returned into the colony of New South Wales.
15. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present condition of the State forests throughout the colony; and also, to report generally as to what steps should be taken for the future protection and conservation of the said forests; such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
16. MR. BOURCHIER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of remuneration paid to Mr. Gordon, C.E., during the time he was connected with the Government works, giving particulars of each.
17. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of stock crossed into Victoria from New South Wales by Henry Ricketson during the past two years on which duty has been paid.
18. MR. GROOM : 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 _____ for the purpose of reimbursing Mr. J. M. Gannon the amount of the verdict, fine, and costs in the action of *Fuller v. Gannon*.
19. MR. OFFICER : To move, That the Petition of the Public Service Association of Victoria, presented on the 15th July, 1886, be now taken into consideration.

20. DR. QUICK : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all legal opinions given by the Crown Law Officers in connexion with *The Public Service Act 1883*.
21. MR. JONES : To move—
 (1.) That it is necessary for the convenience of this colony that long-distance telephonic communication should be established, radiating from Melbourne through the various cities and towns of this colony, and ready for extension to the surrounding colonies, as occasions may arise.
 (2.) That the outlay necessary to prepare for such an extension by the erection of posts for a hard-drawn copper telephone line and return in the most approved form would not unduly tax the resources of the colony, and must eventually prove a source of considerable revenue.
22. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the reclamation of the West Melbourne Swamp, the alteration of the Spencer-street station, and the continuation of certain streets to the westward shall not be sanctioned by the Government until the above matters have received due consideration by the House.
23. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That, as the conservation of timber for mining purposes is of most vital importance to the successful prosecution of the mining industry, it is, in the opinion of this House, desirable that all matters connected with the administration of timber reserves as well as of State forests should be undertaken by the Mining Department.
24. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of railway camps at present established in this colony, and setting forth the number of persons employed in and by each camp or connected therewith, together with their names, offices, and employments, and the dates of their entering into the service; as well as the wages or salaries or other emoluments paid to them by the Railway Department, and the length of time that each such person has been domiciled in Victoria.
25. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers connected with the dismissal of a young man named Thresher from the railway service, because of certain losses incurred by the Railway Department at the Richmond railway station.
26. MR. W. M. 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 usual sum of £500 towards the maintenance of the Swamp Road.
27. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers and correspondence pertaining to the retirement of Mr. Webster, Police Magistrate, and the appointment of a successor on the nomination of the Public Service Board; also of any papers or correspondence that may be in the possession of the Government relative to the proceedings by the Public Service Board in nominating persons for appointment out of turn.
28. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence that passed between the Honorable the Chief Secretary, from the 1st March up to the present time, and the Returning Officer for South Gippsland, Mr. P. J. Smith, and the Electoral Registrar for the Buln Buln division of the said electorate.
29. MR. JONES : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of his Commission as Governor of this Colony; and also a copy of Her Majesty's Royal Instructions; and also a copy of the Commission and Instructions to the Lieutenant-Governor.
30. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That the resolution agreed to by this House on the 10th November, as to the number of cases and results of appeals determined in the various courts of law, be read and rescinded.

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1. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—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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THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PEIRCE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Francis Gunn from the position of sub-inspector of plastering; such Committee to consist of Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Andrews, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Hunt, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Mr. Uren, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet, three to be the quorum.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. DISCIPLINE ACT 1870. AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. GENERAL SESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. EIGHT HOURS LEGALISATION BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
8. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be considered in Committee.
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13. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL (No. 2).—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LANGDON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the award of the arbitrators, Messrs. Templeton, Zeal, and Young, in *re* the claim of Messrs. Wright and Higgins against the Railway Department, should be paid.
2. MR. RUSSELL : 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 £1,500 for the Prison Gate Brigades and Rescued Sisters Home, under the control and management of the Salvation Army.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be extended to officers and warders in the Lunatic Asylums and Penal Department.
2. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no gentleman who has retired from the County Court and Insolvency Bench on a pension, and has received payment of such pension for a number of years, ought to be re-appointed as a Judge of County Court or Insolvency, except upon condition that he refund to the State the amount of money received by him by way of pension.
3. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That it is expedient and proper to add to the First Schedule of *The Public Service Act 1883* the office of the Secretary for Agriculture.
4. MR. GORDON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the case of Joseph Parker, being an alleged case of small-pox, at Castlemaine, should receive early consideration, and be favorably dealt with by the Government.
5. MR. LANGDON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the balance of Railway lines described in *The Railway Construction Act 1884*, No. 821, as country lines, should be constructed before the other lines described therein.

Upon the consideration of the Report on the Impounding Law Amendment Bill—

1. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That the following new clause be added to the Bill :—
A. Sheep which are intended to travel shall be legibly branded with the letter T, providing that it shall not be necessary to brand with such letter any sheep travelling from one run to another belonging to the same owner, or any sheep travelling to market, if the distance in either case does not exceed thirty miles.
2. MR. BROWN : To move the following amendments. Addition to clause 5—
Provided always that no rebate of duty paid upon cattle or sheep shall be allowed after the expiration of 21 days from date of payment of such duty.
Clause 9, line 43, after "provided" insert "and upon payment at the rate of One penny per head for every 100 miles of the intended route, such renewed permit is granted for."
3. MR. DOW : To move the following amendments :
* Clause 2, line 13, strike out the word "great" and substitute "other."
New Clause to follow Clause 2.
A. Section fourteen of the Principal Act is hereby repealed, and in section fifteen of the said Act the words "whether such cattle be liable to be impounded or not" are hereby repealed.

New Clause in lieu of Clause 4.

- B. The provisions of section one hundred and twenty-eight of *The Land Act 1884* which authorize travellers within the meaning of that Act to depasture their sheep and cattle upon any unsold Crown lands within one quarter of a mile of any road or track commonly used as a thoroughfare shall not apply to the counties enumerated in the Schedule hereto or to any counties or districts added thereto as hereinafter provided; but such travellers may within such counties and districts depasture their cattle upon any unsold Crown lands within one quarter of a mile of any surveyed road.

Repeal of s. 14
and of portion
of s. 15 No. 473.

Limitation of
provisions of
s. 128 No. 812
as to depas-
turing travel-
ling cattle.

The Governor in Council may from time to time by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* add any counties or districts in such proclamation named and described to the list of counties in the Schedule hereto and may at any time annul any such proclamation, notice whereof shall be published as aforesaid; but no proclamation made under the provisions of this section shall be of any force or effect until one month after such publication thereof.

Clause 5, lines 4 and 5, strike out the words "for a greater distance than six miles."

" lines 6 to 8, strike out all the words from and inclusive of the word "distance" to the end of the clause.

Clause 6, line 13, strike out the word "person" and substitute "persons."

* Clause 7, lines 28 to 30, strike out the words "that all great cattle are to be driven every day not less than eight miles and all other cattle every day not less than five miles towards the place of destination," and substitute the words "the distance which great cattle and other cattle are respectively to be driven daily."

New Clause to follow Clause 7.

Every person to whom a permit to travel with cattle has been granted shall drive ^{Distance to be} all such cattle as are great cattle every day a distance of not less than eight miles, and ^{travelled.} all such cattle as are not great cattle every day a distance of not less than five miles towards the place of destination.

New Clause to follow Clause 8.

C. Every person holding a permit under this Act and driving or travelling with ^{Production of} cattle, shall produce such permit upon demand to every justice and member of the police ^{permit.} force, and to every herdsman and manager of a common, and to every occupier of any land through which or along the boundary road of which such cattle are travelling.

Clause 9, line 45, strike out the word "another" and substitute the words "a substituted permit."

Clause 10, line 5, after the word "thereof" add the words "or by refusing or otherwise failing or neglecting to produce his permit to persons by this Act authorized to demand such production."

Clause 11, line 14, strike out the words "substitution of new" and substitute the words "issue of substituted."

SCHEDULE.

Anglesey	Dundas	Hampden	Polwarth
Bendigo	Evelyn	Heytesbury	Ripon
Bogong	Follett	Kara Kara	Rodney
Borong	Gladstone	Lowan	Talbot
Bourke	Grant	Moir	Tanjil
Buln Buln	Grenville	Mornington	Tatchera
Dalhousie	Gunbower	Normanby	Villiers.
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GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 23rd November.

DAILY HANSARD—at half-past one o'clock.—To meet in the South Library.

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TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1886.

Questions.

1. **MR. SANDS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will cause the last train leaving Sandhurst to call at Gisborne.
2. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether he is aware that in the construction of certain new lines of railway under *The Railway Construction Act 1884* (No. 821), it is proposed to alter the terminal points as scheduled in such Act ; if so, under what authority can such alteration be made.
3. **MR. W. M. CLARK** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works if it is the intention of his Department to pay the servants in the Yan Yean and Dredging Branches for the overtime they are compelled to work at all times.
4. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he has any objection to procure information from the Honorable Mr. Longmore and Mr. Knipe as to the employment of a person called White who was employed through the agency of Mr. Knipe when Mr. Longmore was Minister to take charge of land bought for the purposes of a cemetery.
5. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey for a reply to the following resolutions passed by the Ararat Mining Board, viz :—
 1. "That this meeting condemns the action of those parties who have been for a considerable time illegally occupying certain lands, the most valuable portion of Town and Goldfields Commons, and who are now endeavouring to get same leased, and thereby entirely deprive those, for whose benefit the commons were granted, in participating in the advantages thereof ; and also, that the Crown Lands Bailiffs be instructed by the Minister of Lands to have all reserves and frontages opened, that they may be used by those they were intended for."
 2. "That, in the opinion of this meeting, the granting of any lease or license to occupy the frontages of the creeks or rivers of the colony is impolitic, and contrary to the interests of the general public, more particularly to the mining interest, and it is to be hoped that the Minister of Lands will not in any way alienate or allow the creek frontages to be fenced in."
6. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of this House, before the second reading of the Justices of the Peace Consolidation and Amendment Bill, a return of the number of cases in the various County Courts in the colony, under Fifty pounds, in respect of which jurors have been requisitioned for by the parties, or by any of their Honors the County Court Judges, and the description of cases.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers relating to the case of *Howard v. Austin*, tried at East Charlton, on 26th August, 1885.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. GILLIES** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as loans for Water Supply in the country districts, and for other purposes.
2. **MR. GILLIES** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the Act intituled "*An Act to limit the number of persons holding offices under the Crown who may sit and vote in the Legislative Council and Assembly of Victoria.*"
3. **MR. GILLIES** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the desirability or otherwise of removing from its present site the Railway station at Spencer street, with the view of enabling the city of Melbourne to be extended westward ; also, assuming that the present station site is to be adhered to, to consider and report on the best means to connect the city with the proposed docks to be constructed on land known as the West Melbourne Swamp ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Burrows, Mr. Coppin, Mr. Laurens, Mr. W. Madden, Mr. Tucker, and Mr. Wheeler, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MILITARY RESERVES BILL.**—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—Consideration of Report.
2. **SUPPLY.**—Resolutions to be reported.
3. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
4. **IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Consideration of Report.
5. **WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT BILL.**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
6. **NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN'S ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
7. **EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.**—Second reading.

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8. **INTESTATE ESTATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
9. **EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
10. **REIMBURSEMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.**—Second reading.
11. **SUPPLY.**—To be further considered in Committee.
12. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—To be further considered in Committee.
13. **COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
14. **JUSTICES OF THE PEACE LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
15. **STATUTE OF EVIDENCE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
16. **GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
17. **ABORIGINES PROTECTION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
18. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
19. **NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS REGISTRATION BILL.**—Second reading.
20. **TRADING COMPANIES BILL.**—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. GRAVES :** 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 lay on the Table of this House a copy of all despatches, telegrams, or letters in any way relating to the appointment of Sir William Foster Stawell, K.C.M.G., as Lieutenant-Governor.
2. **MR. GAUNSON :** To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of in recognition of the services of Captain Stanley, R.N.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. **MR. SHACKELL :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 - (1.) Whether the contractors for the construction of the Echuca and Tatura railway have made an application for extension of time for completion of their contract.
 - (2.) If so, for what length of time, and what are the reasons urged by the contractors that such extension should be granted to them.
2. **MR. STAUGHTON :** To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General when will the Public Service Board deliver its decision on the appeal of the letter-sorters.
3. **MR. SHACKELL :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when tenders will be invited for the construction of the Murchison and Rushworth railway.
4. **MR. SHACKELL :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) Whether he has had his attention drawn to the fact that a man named John Muller, one of the crew of the snagging-boat, Melbourne, engaged in clearing the Murray river of snags, near Echuca, was accidentally killed about six weeks ago while in the discharge of his duty.
 - (2.) Whether he will cause an enquiry to be made into the circumstances of the case, with a view of recommending that a sum of £100 be granted to the widow of the deceased who has been left in destitute circumstances.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. C. YOUNG :** To move, That the Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as "The Sheep Dip" and "The Swing Gate," be now read a second time.
2. **MR. ZOX :** To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 1 and 2 be dispensed with, so far as regards a Bill to facilitate the supply of motive-power on the high-pressure hydraulic system for the extinguishing of fires, and other purposes, in Melbourne and its vicinity.

Contingent on the above being carried—

3. **MR. ZOX :** To move, That the Select Committee on the Hydraulic System Bill consist of Mr. Carter, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Laurens, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Staughton, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Tuthill, Mr. Woods, Mr. Wright, and the Mover; that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee, and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; four to be the quorum.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. JONES :** 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 to permit of an increase in the salaries of truant officers to a minimum of £168 per annum, and a maximum of £208.
2. **MR. HARPER :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to add materially to the cost of the Educational system of Victoria until provision has been made for local management and control in connexion with the schools and teachers.
3. **MR. JONES :** To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence between the Public Service Board and the various departments relative to allegations that the said Board have not obeyed the law in giving certificates nominating persons for appointments under Act No. 773.

4. MR. GRAHAM: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the practice of gristing cereals in bond under any regulations is highly detrimental to the interests of the farmers, a gross injustice to country millers, and a direct violation of the fiscal policy of the colony, and should at once be abolished with regard to all cereals arriving in the colony from the seaboard.
5. MR. MCINTYRE: 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 £2,613 balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by this colony to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargraves, of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
6. 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 would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Mr. Hugh McColl.
7. MR. HALL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel on the Victorian railways should be issued to Members of Parliament who have served in that capacity for three Parliaments.
8. MR. HALL: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the cause of the failure of the Pine Lodge weir, on the Broken River; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. Bouchier, Mr. Brown, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Jones, Mr. Russell, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
9. DR. QUICK: To move, That whereas section two of *The Public Service Act* 1883, No. 773, was intended by Parliament to preserve all the rights and privileges of the officers who were classified or appointed under Act No. 160; and whereas the Supreme Court has determined that such section does actually preserve those rights and privileges, it is the opinion of this House that the following rights and privileges are preserved and should be respected—
 - (1.) The rights of all officers who were classified in the fifth and fourth classes of the ordinary division of the civil service under Act No. 160, when they are promoted to the fourth and third classes respectively, to receive the increments paid to officers in those classes under Act No. 160, and proceed to the maxima of the said classes under that Act.
 - (2.) The right of all telegraph messengers who were employed by the Telegraph Department prior to the passing of Act No. 773, and who are now employed by the department as operating messengers who entered the civil service under written agreements as to increments and promotion, and who would have been eligible under the regulations framed by the Honorable Henry Bolton for appointment as assistant telegraph operators to be appointed telegraph operators without being required to pass the clerical examination.
 - (3.) The right of all non-clerical officers who were classified under the Third Schedule of Act No. 160 to receive salaries and proceed on promotion as they would have done if Act No. 773 had not come into force.
10. DR. ROSE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the wages of the lower grades in the railway service should be increased to the same rate as they received when the Honorable T. Bent was Commissioner of Railways.
11. DR. ROSE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the holidays in the Public and Railway Service should be assimilated.
12. MR. ZOX: 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 a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the expense of writing and publishing a history of this colony.
13. MR. SHACKELL: To move, That there be laid before this House an estimate setting forth the cost of a weir and lock on the Murray at a point immediately below the junction of the Goulburn and Murray.
14. MR. SHACKELL: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total amount of duty collected on live stock imported into Victoria from New South Wales by way of the Murray River for the year 1885-6.
 - (2.) The amount of duty that has been received on stock entering the colony under bond liable to be refunded on such stock being again returned into the colony of New South Wales.
15. MR. SHACKELL: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present condition of the State forests throughout the colony; and also, to report generally as to what steps should be taken for the future protection and conservation of the said forests; such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
16. MR. BOURCHIER: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of remuneration paid to Mr. Gordon, C.E., during the time he was connected with the Government works, giving particulars of each.
17. MR. GRAHAM: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of stock crossed into Victoria from New South Wales by Henry Ricketson during the past two years on which duty has been paid.
18. MR. GROOM: 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 _____ for the purpose of reimbursing Mr. J. M. Gannon the amount of the verdict, fine, and costs in the action of *Fuller v. Gannon*.
19. MR. OFFICER: To move, That the Petition of the Public Service Association of Victoria, presented on the 15th July, 1886, be now taken into consideration.

20. DR. QUICK : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all legal opinions given by the Crown Law Officers in connexion with *The Public Service Act 1883*.
21. MR. JONES : To move—
- (1.) That it is necessary for the convenience of this colony that long-distance telephonic communication should be established, radiating from Melbourne through the various cities and towns of this colony, and ready for extension to the surrounding colonies, as occasions may arise.
 - (2.) That the outlay necessary to prepare for such an extension by the erection of posts for a hard-drawn copper telephone line and return in the most approved form would not unduly tax the resources of the colony, and must eventually prove a source of considerable revenue.
22. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the reclamation of the West Melbourne Swamp, the alteration of the Spencer-street station, and the continuation of certain streets to the westward shall not be sanctioned by the Government until the above matters have received due consideration by the House.
23. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That, as the conservation of timber for mining purposes is of most vital importance to the successful prosecution of the mining industry, it is, in the opinion of this House, desirable that all matters connected with the administration of timber reserves as well as of State forests should be undertaken by the Mining Department.
24. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of railway camps at present established in this colony, and setting forth the number of persons employed in and by each camp or connected therewith, together with their names, offices, and employments, and the dates of their entering into the service ; as well as the wages or salaries or other emoluments paid to them by the Railway Department, and the length of time that each such person has been domiciled in Victoria.
25. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers connected with the dismissal of a young man named Thresher from the railway service, because of certain losses incurred by the Railway Department at the Richmond railway station.
26. MR. W. M. 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 usual sum of £500 towards the maintenance of the Swamp Road.
27. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers and correspondence pertaining to the retirement of Mr. Webster, Police Magistrate, and the appointment of a successor on the nomination of the Public Service Board ; also of any papers or correspondence that may be in the possession of the Government relative to the proceedings by the Public Service Board in nominating persons for appointment out-of turn.
28. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence that passed between the Honorable the Chief Secretary, from the 1st March up to the present time, and the Returning Officer for South Gippsland, Mr. P. J. Smith, and the Electoral Registrar for the Buln Buln division of the said electorate.
29. MR. JONES : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of his Commission as Governor of this Colony ; and also a copy of Her Majesty's Royal Instructions ; and also a copy of the Commission and Instructions to the Lieutenant-Governor.
30. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That the resolution agreed to by this House on the 10th November, as to the number of cases and results of appeals determined in the various courts of law, be read and rescinded.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—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.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal section twenty-seven of *The Public Service Act 1883*.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the establishing of Courts of Conciliation for settling trades disputes in Victoria.
3. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Rabbit Suppression Act 1880*.
4. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That all the Private Bills Standing Orders be dispensed with so far as regards the Bill to authorize the Zoological and Acclimatization Society of Victoria to sell, and the trustees appointed under *The Agricultural Colleges Act 1884* to buy, certain lands in the parish of Gembrook.

THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. PEIRCE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Francis Gunn from the position of sub-inspector of plastering ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Andrews, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Hunt, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Mr. Uren, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. DISCIPLINE ACT 1870 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. GENERAL SESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. EIGHT HOURS LEGALISATION BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
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11. JUSTICES APPEALS BILL.—Second reading.
12. FOXES EXTERMINATION BILL.—Second reading.
13. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL (No. 2).—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LANGDON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the award of the arbitrators, Messrs. Templeton, Zeal, and Young, in *re* the claim of Messrs. Wright and Higgins against the Railway Department, should be paid.
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6. MR. HALL: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the conduct of Mr. McCormick, P.M., at the Benalla Court.

Upon the consideration of the Report on the Impounding Law Amendment Bill—

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A. Sheep which are intended to travel shall be legibly branded with the letter T, providing that it shall not be necessary to brand with such letter any sheep travelling from one run to another belonging to the same owner, or any sheep travelling to market, if the distance in either case does not exceed thirty miles.
2. MR. BROWN: To move the following amendments. Addition to clause 5—
Provided always that no rebate of duty paid upon cattle or sheep shall be allowed after the expiration of 21 days from date of payment of such duty.
Clause 9, line 43, after "provided" insert "and upon payment at the rate of One penny per head for every 100 miles of the intended route, such renewed permit is granted for."
3. MR. DOW: To move the following amendments:
* Clause 2, line 13, strike out the word "great" and substitute "other."
New Clause to follow Clause 2.
A. Section fourteen of the Principal Act is hereby repealed, and in section ^{Repeal of s. 14} fifteen of the said Act the words "whether such cattle be liable to be impounded or ^{and of portion} of s. 15 No. 478." not" are hereby repealed.

New Clause in lieu of Clause 4.

B. The provisions of section one hundred and twenty-eight of *The Land Act* 1884 which authorize travellers within the meaning of that Act to depasture their sheep and cattle upon any unsold Crown lands within one quarter of a mile of any road or track commonly used as a thoroughfare shall not apply to the counties enumerated in the Schedule hereto or to any counties or districts added thereto as hereinafter provided; but such travellers may within such counties and districts depasture their cattle upon any unsold Crown lands within one quarter of a mile of any surveyed road.

Limitation of provisions of s. 128 No. 812 as to depasturing travelling cattle.

The Governor in Council may from time to time by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* add any counties or districts in such proclamation named and described to the list of counties in the Schedule hereto and may at any time annul any such proclamation, notice whereof shall be published as aforesaid; but no proclamation made under the provisions of this section shall be of any force or effect until one month after such publication thereof.

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„ lines 6 to 8, strike out all the words from and inclusive of the word "distance" to the end of the clause.

Clause 6, line 13, strike out the word "person" and substitute "persons."

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New Clause to follow Clause 7.

Every person to whom a permit to travel with cattle has been granted shall drive ^{Distance to be travelled.} all such cattle as are not great cattle every day a distance of not less than eight miles, and all such cattle as are not great cattle every day a distance of not less than five miles towards the place of destination.

New Clause to follow Clause 8.

C. Every person holding a permit under this Act and driving or travelling with ^{Production of permit.} cattle, shall produce such permit upon demand to every justice and member of the police force, and to every herdsman and manager of a common, and to every occupier of any land through which or along the boundary road of which such cattle are travelling.

Clause 9, line 45, strike out the word "another" and substitute the words "a substituted permit."

Clause 10, line 5, after the word "thereof" add the words "or by refusing or otherwise failing or neglecting to produce his permit to persons by this Act authorized to demand such production."

Clause 11, line 14, strike out the words "substitution of new" and substitute the words "issue of substituted."

SCHEDULE.

Anglesey	Dundas	Hampden	Polwarth
Bendigo	Evelyn	Heytesbury	Ripon
Bogong	Follett	Kara Kara	Rodney
Borung	Gladstone	Lowan	Talbot
Bourke	Grant	Moira	Tanjil
Buln Buln	Grenville	Mornington	Tatchera
Dalhousie	Gunbower	Normanby	Villiers.
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GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 23rd November.

DAILY HANSARD—at half-past one o'clock.—To meet in the South Library.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at three o'clock:

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 19 NOVEMBER, 1886.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 29.

Water Conservation Act 1885 Amendment Bill.—[82] (To Members of Council only.)

Irrigation Trusts.—Return. C 1.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[72]

Probate and Letters of Administration Bill.—[8] As re-reported 17th November. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Trading Companies Bill.—[19] New clauses to be proposed by Mr. Harper. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Payment of Members Bill.—[69]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 73.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1886.

Questions.

1. **MR. SHACKELL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 - (1.) Whether the contractors for the construction of the Echuca and Tatura railway have made an application for extension of time for completion of their contract.
 - (2.) If so, for what length of time, and what are the reasons urged by the contractors that such extension should be granted to them.
2. **MR. STAUGHTON** : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General when will the Public Service Board deliver its decision on the appeal of the letter-sorters.
3. **MR. SHACKELL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when tenders will be invited for the construction of the Murchison and Rushworth railway.
4. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey for a reply to the following resolutions passed by the Ararat Mining Board, viz :—
 1. "That this meeting condemns the action of those parties who have been for a considerable time illegally occupying certain lands, the most valuable portion of Town and Goldfields Commons, and who are now endeavouring to get same leased, and thereby entirely deprive those, for whose benefit the commons were granted, in participating in the advantages thereof ; and also, that the Crown Lands Bailiffs be instructed by the Minister of Lands to have all reserves and frontages opened, that they may be used by those they were intended for."
 2. "That, in the opinion of this meeting, the granting of any lease or license to occupy the frontages of the creeks or rivers of the colony is impolitic, and contrary to the interests of the general public, more particularly to the mining interest, and it is to be hoped that the Minister of Lands will not in any way alienate or allow the creek frontages to be fenced in."
5. **MR. SHACKELL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) Whether he has had his attention drawn to the fact that a man named John Muller, one of the crew of the snagging-boat, Melbourne, engaged in clearing the Murray river of snags, near Echuca, was accidentally killed about six weeks ago while in the discharge of his duty.
 - (2.) Whether he will cause an enquiry to be made into the circumstances of the case, with a view of recommending that a sum of £100 be granted to the widow of the deceased who has been left in destitute circumstances.
6. **MR. GRAVES** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he is aware that licensees, holding under current licenses under *The Land Act 1884*, are overholding the lands granted by ante-dated leases from July last to lessees under section 32 ; and, if so, what action he proposes to take thereon.
7. **MR. COPPIN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if his attention has been called to the Police Report upon neglected and criminal children ; and to ask the Government to name an early day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the existing law upon that question.
8. **MR. LAURENS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if the matter in dispute between his department and the importers of leather in July last, invoiced as "calf skin," subject to 7½ per cent. duty only, but which the department seized, believing it to be "Indian kip"—subject to the higher duty of 22½ per cent.—has been settled ; if so, in what manner, and, if not, what is the present position of the case.
9. **MR. OUTTRIM** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer when the item allowances for Treasury Officers for performing duties for other departments will be paid to the respective officers.
10. **MR. GAUNSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether any steps will be taken to avoid the inconvenience of the overcrowding that daily occurs on the St. Kilda Railway.
11. **MR. LAURENS** : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if the officers of his department whose salaries are particularized in the Estimates are paid the specific amount voted by Parliament.
12. **MR. ANDERSON (Villiers and Heytesbury)** : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General—
 - (1.) How many operating messengers have been appointed since the grading of operators.
 - (2.) Had they before appointment to pass a clerical examination.
 - (3.) Under what circumstances were they not appointed operators in the lower grade.
13. **MR. BAILES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will, when calling for tenders for the construction of rolling-stock, take into consideration the advisability of obtaining first and second class carriages of the American saloon pattern for use on the long journey lines of the colony.
14. **MR. GAUNSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he has any objection to lay on the Library Table the papers connected with the case of Charles Henry Taylor, formerly an employé in the Railway Department.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. DEAKIN** : To move, That the question of the provision of conveniences for writing in the Assembly Chamber be referred to the Standing Orders Committee,

(200 copies.)

2. MR. GILLIES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Board of Land and Works to make a canal from the Borough of Sale to the Thomson River, and for other purposes.
3. MR. GILLIES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to apply out of "The Railway Loan Account 1885" certain sums of money for railway works and other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. REIMBURSEMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.—Second reading.
2. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
5. WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
6. NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN'S ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. MILITARY RESERVES BILL.—Second reading.
8. INTESTATE ESTATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
11. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
12. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. STATUTE OF EVIDENCE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. ABORIGINES PROTECTION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
18. NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
19. TRADING COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.
20. WATER SUPPLY LOANS BILL.—Second reading.
21. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. C. YOUNG : To move, That the Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as "The Sheep Dip" and "The Swing Gate," be now read a second time.
2. MR. ZOZ : To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 1 and 2 be dispensed with, so far as regards a Bill to facilitate the supply of motive-power on the high-pressure hydraulic system for the extinguishing of fires, and other purposes, in Melbourne and its vicinity.

Contingent on the above being carried—

3. MR. ZOZ : To move, That the Select Committee on the Hydraulic System Bill consist of Mr. Carter, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Laurens, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Staughton, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Tuthill, Mr. Woods, Mr. Wright, and the Mover; that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee, and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; four to be the quorum.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. JONES : 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 _____ to permit of an increase in the salaries of truant officers to a minimum of £168 per annum, and a maximum of £208.
2. MR. HARPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to add materially to the cost of the Educational system of Victoria until provision has been made for local management and control in connexion with the schools and teachers.
3. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence between the Public Service Board and the various departments relative to allegations that the said Board have not obeyed the law in giving certificates nominating persons for appointments under Act No. 773.
4. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the practice of gristing cereals in bond under any regulations is highly detrimental to the interests of the farmers, a gross injustice to country millers, and a direct violation of the fiscal policy of the colony, and should at once be abolished with regard to all cereals arriving in the colony from the seaboard.
5. MR. MCINTYRE : 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 £2,613 balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by this colony to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargraves, of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
6. 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 would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Mr. Hugh McColl.
7. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel on the Victorian railways should be issued to Members of Parliament who have served in that capacity for three Parliaments.
8. MR. HALL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the cause of the failure of the Pine Lodge weir, on the Broken River; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. Bouchier, Mr. Brown, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Jones, Mr. Russell, and the

- Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
9. DR. QUICK : To move, That whereas section two of *The Public Service Act 1883*, No. 773, was intended by Parliament to preserve all the rights and privileges of the officers who were classified or appointed under Act No. 160 ; and whereas the Supreme Court has determined that such section does actually preserve those rights and privileges, it is the opinion of this House that the following rights and privileges are preserved and should be respected—
 - (1.) The rights of all officers who were classified in the fifth and fourth classes of the ordinary division of the civil service under Act No. 160, when they are promoted to the fourth and third classes respectively, to receive the increments paid to officers in those classes under Act No. 160, and proceed to the maxima of the said classes under that Act.
 - (2.) The right of all telegraph messengers who were employed by the Telegraph Department prior to the passing of Act No. 773, and who are now employed by the department as operating messengers who entered the civil service under written agreements as to increments and promotion, and who would have been eligible under the regulations framed by the Honorable Henry Bolton for appointment as assistant telegraph operators to be appointed telegraph operators without being required to pass the clerical examination.
 - (3.) The right of all non-clerical officers who were classified under the Third Schedule of Act No. 160 to receive salaries and proceed to promotion as they would have done if Act No. 773 had not come into force.
 10. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the wages of the lower grades in the railway service should be increased to the same rate as they received when the Honorable T. Bent was Commissioner of Railways.
 11. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the holidays in the Public and Railway Service should be assimilated.
 12. MR. ZOX : 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 a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the expense of writing and publishing a history of this colony.
 13. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House an estimate setting forth the cost of a weir and lock on the Murray at a point immediately below the junction of the Goulburn and Murray.
 14. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total amount of duty collected on live stock imported into Victoria from New South Wales by way of the Murray River for the year 1885-6.
 - (2.) The amount of duty that has been received on stock entering the colony under bond liable to be refunded on such stock being again returned into the colony of New South Wales.
 15. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present condition of the State forests throughout the colony ; and also, to report generally as to what steps should be taken for the future protection and conservation of the said forests ; such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; three to be the quorum.
 16. MR. BOURCHIER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of remuneration paid to Mr. Gordon, C.E., during the time he was connected with the Government works, giving particulars of each.
 17. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of stock crossed into Victoria from New South Wales by Henry Ricketson during the past two years on which duty has been paid.
 18. MR. GROOM : 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 _____ for the purpose of reimbursing Mr. J. M. Gannon the amount of the verdict, fine, and costs in the action of Fuller v. Gannon.
 19. MR. OFFICER : To move, That the Petition of the Public Service Association of Victoria, presented on the 15th July, 1886, be now taken into consideration.
 20. DR. QUICK : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all legal opinions given by the Crown Law Officers in connexion with *The Public Service Act 1883*.
 21. MR. JONES : To move—
 - (1.) That it is necessary for the convenience of this colony that long-distance telephonic communication should be established, radiating from Melbourne through the various cities and towns of this colony, and ready for extension to the surrounding colonies, as occasions may arise.
 - (2.) That the outlay necessary to prepare for such an extension by the erection of posts for a hard-drawn copper telephone line and return in the most approved form would not unduly tax the resources of the colony, and must eventually prove a source of considerable revenue.
 22. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the reclamation of the West Melbourne Swamp, the alteration of the Spencer-street station, and the continuation of certain streets to the westward shall not be sanctioned by the Government until the above matters have received due consideration by the House.
 23. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That, as the conservation of timber for mining purposes is of most vital importance to the successful prosecution of the mining industry, it is, in the opinion of this House, desirable that all matters connected with the administration of timber reserves as well as of State forests should be undertaken by the Mining Department.
 24. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of railway camps at present established in this colony, and setting forth the number of persons employed in

and by each camp or connected therewith, together with their names, offices, and employments, and the dates of their entering into the service; as well as the wages or salaries or other emoluments paid to them by the Railway Department, and the length of time that each such person has been domiciled in Victoria.

25. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers connected with the dismissal of a young man named Thresher from the railway service, because of certain losses incurred by the Railway Department at the Richmond railway station.
26. MR. W. M. 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 usual sum of £500 towards the maintenance of the Swamp Road.
27. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers and correspondence pertaining to the retirement of Mr. Webster, Police Magistrate, and the appointment of a successor on the nomination of the Public Service Board; also of any papers or correspondence that may be in the possession of the Government relative to the proceedings by the Public Service Board in nominating persons for appointment out of turn.
28. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence that passed between the Honorable the Chief Secretary, from the 1st March up to the present time, and the Returning Officer for South Gippsland, Mr. P. J. Smith, and the Electoral Registrar for the Buln Buln division of the said electorate.
29. MR. JONES : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of his Commission as Governor of this Colony; and also a copy of Her Majesty's Royal Instructions; and also a copy of the Commission and Instructions to the Lieutenant-Governor.
30. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That the resolution agreed to by this House on the 10th November, as to the number of cases and results of appeals determined in the various courts of law, be read and rescinded.
31. MR. GRAVES : 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 lay on the Table of this House a copy of all despatches, telegrams, or letters in any way relating to the appointment of Sir William Foster Stawell, K.C.M.G., as Lieutenant-Governor.
32. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of _____ in recognition of the services of Captain Stanley, R.N.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—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.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal section twenty-seven of *The Public Service Act 1883*.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the establishing of Courts of Conciliation for settling trades disputes in Victoria.
3. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Rabbit Suppression Act 1880*.
4. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That all the Private Bills Standing Orders be dispensed with so far as regards the Bill to authorize the Zoological and Acclimatization Society of Victoria to sell, and the trustees appointed under *The Agricultural Colleges Act 1884* to buy, certain lands in the parish of Gembrook.

THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he is aware that in the construction of certain new lines of railway under *The Railway Construction Act 1884* (No. 821), it is proposed to alter the terminal points as scheduled in such Act; if so, under what authority can such alteration be made.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GILLIES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the desirability or otherwise of removing from its present site the Railway station at Spencer street, with the view of enabling the city of Melbourne to be extended westward; also, assuming that the present station site is to be adhered to, to consider and report on the best means to connect the city with the proposed docks, to be constructed on land known as the West Melbourne Swamp; such Committee to consist of Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Coppin, Mr. Laurens, Mr. W. Madden, Mr. Tucker, and Mr. Wheeler, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PEIRCE: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Francis Gunn from the position of sub-inspector of plastering; such Committee to consist of Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Andrews, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Hunt, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Mr. Uren, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

TUESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. MCCOLL: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what steps have been taken by the Government to give effect to the expressed wish of this House that County Court Judges should reside in their respective districts wherever it is necessary in the public interest.
2. MR. MCCOLL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the checking of the plans and specifications of the tramway from Kerang to Koondrook will be completed by the Railway Department.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. DISCIPLINE ACT 1870 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. GENERAL SESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. EIGHT HOURS LEGALISATION BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
8. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be considered in Committee.
9. GEMBROOK LANDS BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
10. LAND ACT 1884 LEASES AND LICENSES BILL.—Second reading.
11. JUSTICES APPEALS BILL.—Second reading.
12. FOXES EXTERMINATION BILL.—Second reading.
13. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL (No. 2).—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LANGDON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the award of the arbitrators, Messrs. Templeton, Zeal, and Young, in *re* the claim of Messrs. Wright and Higgins against the Railway Department, should be paid.
2. MR. RUSSELL: 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 £1,500 for the Prison Gate Brigades and Rescued Sisters Home, under the control and management of the Salvation Army.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. DR. QUICK: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be extended to officers and warders in the Lunatic Asylums and Penal Department.
2. DR. QUICK: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no gentleman who has retired from the County Court and Insolvency Bench on a pension, and has received payment of such pension for a number of years, ought to be re-appointed as a Judge of County Court or Insolvency, except upon condition that he refund to the State the amount of money received by him by way of pension.
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GEO. H. JENKINS,

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PETER LALOR,

Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 25th November.

DAILY HANSARD—at half-past ten o'clock.—To meet in the South Library.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 19 NOVEMBER, 1886.

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

Queenscliff Public Library Land Sale Bill.—[62] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Site for a Morgue Bill.—[67]

Water Conservation Act 1885 Amendment Bill.—[82] (Issue completed.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly Nos. 71 and 72.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[73]

Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—[26] New clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Wheeler. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Appeal from Justices Bill.—[52]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 74.

THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1886.

Questions.

1. MR. LANGDON: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he is aware that in the construction of certain new lines of railway under *The Railway Construction Act 1884* (No. 821), it is proposed to alter the terminal points as scheduled in such Act; if so, under what authority can such alteration be made.
2. MR. GAUNSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether he will take steps to prevent the continuance of the injustice inflicted on the ironfounders in connection with the contracts for rolling-stock.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing, separately, for the last four years all tenders, over £100, for public works that have been accepted without being publicly advertised for in the newspapers, the amount, and the name of such tenderer in each case.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GILLIES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the desirability or otherwise of removing from its present site the Railway station at Spencer street, with the view of enabling the city of Melbourne to be extended westward; also, assuming that the present station site is to be adhered to, to consider and report on the best means to connect the city with the proposed docks to be constructed on land known as the West Melbourne Swamp; such Committee to consist of Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Coppin, Mr. Laurens, Mr. W. Madden, Mr. Tucker, and Mr. Wheeler, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
5. WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
6. NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN'S ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. MILITARY RESERVES BILL.—Second reading.
8. INTESTATE ESTATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
11. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. STATUTE OF EVIDENCE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. ABORIGINES PROTECTION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
18. TRADING COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.
19. WATER SUPPLY LOANS BILL.—Second reading.
20. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
21. SALE CANAL CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
22. RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNT 1885 APPLICATION BILL.—Second reading.
23. CITY OF MELBOURNE MORGUE SITE BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PEIRCE: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Francis Gunn from the position of sub-inspector of plastering; such Committee to consist of Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Andrews, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Hunt, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Mr. Uren, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
2. MR. JONES: 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 _____ to permit of an increase in the salaries of truant officers to a minimum of £168 per annum, and a maximum of £208.

(200 copies.)

3. MR. HARPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to add materially to the cost of the Educational system of Victoria until provision has been made for local management and control in connexion with the schools and teachers.
4. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence between the Public Service Board and the various departments relative to allegations that the said Board have not obeyed the law in giving certificates nominating persons for appointments under Act No. 773.
5. MR. MCINTYRE : 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 £2,613 balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by this colony to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargraves, of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
6. DR. QUICK : To move, That whereas section two of *The Public Service Act* 1883, No. 773, was intended by Parliament to preserve all the rights and privileges of the officers who were classified or appointed under Act No. 160 ; and whereas the Supreme Court has determined that such section does actually preserve those rights and privileges, it is the opinion of this House that the following rights and privileges are preserved and should be respected—
 - (1.) The rights of all officers who were classified in the fifth and fourth classes of the ordinary division of the civil service under Act No. 160, when they are promoted to the fourth and third classes respectively, to receive the increments paid to officers in those classes under Act No. 160, and proceed to the maxima of the said classes under that Act.
 - (2.) The right of all telegraph messengers who were employed by the Telegraph Department prior to the passing of Act No. 773, and who are now employed by the department as operating messengers who entered the civil service under written agreements as to increments and promotion, and who would have been eligible under the regulations framed by the Honorable Henry Bolton for appointment as assistant telegraph operators to be appointed telegraph operators without being required to pass the clerical examination.
 - (3.) The right of all non-clerical officers who were classified under the Third Schedule of Act No. 160 to receive salaries and proceed to promotion as they would have done if Act No. 773 had not come into force.
7. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the wages of the lower grades in the railway service should be increased to the same rate as they received when the Honorable T. Bent was Commissioner of Railways.
8. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the holidays in the Public and Railway Service should be assimilated.
9. MR. ZOX : 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 a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the expense of writing and publishing a history of this colony.
10. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House an estimate setting forth the cost of a weir and lock on the Murray at a point immediately below the junction of the Goulburn and Murray.
11. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total amount of duty collected on live stock imported into Victoria from New South Wales by way of the Murray River for the year 1885-6.
 - (2.) The amount of duty that has been received on stock entering the colony under bond liable to be refunded on such stock being again returned into the colony of New South Wales.
12. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present condition of the State forests throughout the colony ; and also, to report generally as to what steps should be taken for the future protection and conservation of the said forests ; such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; three to be the quorum.
13. MR. BOURCHIER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of remuneration paid to Mr. Gordon, C.E., during the time he was connected with the Government works, giving particulars of each.
14. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of stock crossed into Victoria from New South Wales by Henry Ricketson during the past two years on which duty has been paid.
15. MR. GROOM : 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 _____ for the purpose of reimbursing Mr. J. M. Gannon the amount of the verdict, fine, and costs in the action of Fuller v. Gannon.
16. MR. OFFICER : To move, That the Petition of the Public Service Association of Victoria, presented on the 15th July, 1886, be now taken into consideration.
17. DR. QUICK : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all legal opinions given by the Crown Law Officers in connexion with *The Public Service Act* 1883.
18. MR. JONES : To move—
 - (1.) That it is necessary for the convenience of this colony that long-distance telephonic communication should be established, radiating from Melbourne through the various cities and towns of this colony, and ready for extension to the surrounding colonies, as occasions may arise.
 - (2.) That the outlay necessary to prepare for such an extension by the erection of posts for a hard-drawn copper telephone line and return in the most approved form would not unduly tax the resources of the colony, and must eventually prove a source of considerable revenue.

19. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the reclamation of the West Melbourne Swamp, the alteration of the Spencer-street station, and the continuation of certain streets to the westward shall not be sanctioned by the Government until the above matters have received due consideration by the House.
20. **MR. OUTTRIM** : To move, That, as the conservation of timber for mining purposes is of most vital importance to the successful prosecution of the mining industry, it is, in the opinion of this House, desirable that all matters connected with the administration of timber reserves as well as of State forests should be undertaken by the Mining Department.
21. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of railway camps at present established in this colony, and setting forth the number of persons employed in and by each camp or connected therewith, together with their names, offices, and employments, and the dates of their entering into the service; as well as the wages or salaries or other emoluments paid to them by the Railway Department, and the length of time that each such person has been domiciled in Victoria.
22. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers connected with the dismissal of a young man named Thresher from the railway service, because of certain losses incurred by the Railway Department at the Richmond railway station.
23. **MR. W. M. 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 usual sum of £500 towards the maintenance of the Swamp Road.
24. **MR. OUTTRIM** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers and correspondence pertaining to the retirement of Mr. Webster, Police Magistrate, and the appointment of a successor on the nomination of the Public Service Board; also of any papers or correspondence that may be in the possession of the Government relative to the proceedings by the Public Service Board in nominating persons for appointment out of turn.
25. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence that passed between the Honorable the Chief Secretary, from the 1st March up to the present time, and the Returning Officer for South Gippsland, Mr. P. J. Smith, and the Electoral Registrar for the Buln Buln division of the said electorate.
26. **MR. JONES** : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of his Commission as Governor of this Colony; and also a copy of Her Majesty's Royal Instructions; and also a copy of the Commission and Instructions to the Lieutenant-Governor.
27. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That the resolution agreed to by this House on the 10th November, as to the number of cases and results of appeals determined in the various courts of law, be read and rescinded.
28. **MR. GRAVES** : 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 lay on the Table of this House a copy of all despatches, telegrams, or letters in any way relating to the appointment of Sir William Foster Stawell, K.C.M.G., as Lieutenant-Governor.
29. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of _____ in recognition of the services of Captain Stanley, R.N.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. **MR. JONES** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal section twenty-seven of *The Public Service Act 1883*.
2. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the establishing of Courts of Conciliation for settling trades disputes in Victoria.
3. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Rabbit Suppression Act 1880*.
4. **MR. LEVIEN** : To move, That all the Private Bills Standing Orders be dispensed with so far as regards the Bill to authorize the Zoological and Acclimatization Society of Victoria to sell, and the trustees appointed under *The Agricultural Colleges Act 1884* to buy, certain lands in the parish of Gembrook.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—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.

TUESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. **MR. MCCOLL** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what steps have been taken by the Government to give effect to the expressed wish of this House that County Court Judges should reside in their respective districts wherever it is necessary in the public interest.
2. **MR. REID** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government will bring in, this Session, the Bill adopted by the Joint Committee relating to the Officers of Parliament.

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NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of all land held by the Agricultural Colleges Council, specifying the locality, area, estimated value, if at present in the possession of the Council or let to tenants, rental derived, term and conditions of leases let, and number of lessees ; also the land at present being applied for by the Council.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. DISCIPLINE ACT 1870 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. GENERAL SESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. EIGHT HOURS LEGALISATION BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
8. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be considered in Committee.
9. GEMBROOK LANDS BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
10. LAND ACT 1884 LEASES AND LICENSES BILL.—Second reading.
11. JUSTICES APPEALS BILL.—Second reading.
12. FOXES EXTERMINATION BILL.—Second reading.
13. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL (No. 2).—Second reading.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. C. YOUNG : To move, That the Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as "The Sheep Dip" and "The Swing Gate," be now read a second time.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LANGDON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the award of the arbitrators, Messrs. Templeton, Zeal, and Young, in *re* the claim of Messrs. Wright and Higgins against the Railway Department, should be paid.
2. MR. RUSSELL : 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 £1,500 for the Prison Gate Brigades and Rescued Sisters Home, under the control and management of the Salvation Army.
3. 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 would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Mr. Hugh McColl.
4. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel on the Victorian railways should be issued to Members of Parliament who have served in that capacity for three Parliaments.
5. MR. HALL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the cause of the failure of the Pine Lodge weir, on the Broken River ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. Bouchier, Mr. Brown, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Jones, Mr. Russell, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be extended to officers and warders in the Lunatic Asylums and Penal Department.
2. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no gentleman who has retired from the County Court and Insolvency Bench on a pension, and has received payment of such pension for a number of years, ought to be re-appointed as a Judge of County Court or Insolvency, except upon condition that he refund to the State the amount of money received by him by way of pension.
3. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That it is expedient and proper to add to the First Schedule of *The Public Service Act 1883* the office of the Secretary for Agriculture.
4. MR. GORDON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the case of Joseph Parker, being an alleged case of small-pox, at Castlemaine, should receive early consideration, and be favorably dealt with by the Government.
5. MR. LANGDON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the balance of Railway lines described in *The Railway Construction Act 1884*, No. 821, as country lines, should be constructed before the other lines described therein.
6. MR. HALL : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the charges against Mr. McCormick, P.M.
7. MR. L. L. SMITH : To call attention to the losses being sustained by the mill-owners of the colony by the importation, free of duty, of various descriptions of timber.
8. MR. GAUNSON : To move—
 - (1.) That, hereafter, every public servant tried by the Railways 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.

Upon the consideration of the Report on the Impounding Law Amendment Bill—

1. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That the following new clause be added to the Bill :—
 - A. Sheep which are intended to travel shall be legibly branded with the letter T, providing that it shall not be necessary to brand with such letter any sheep travelling from one run to another belonging to the same owner, or any sheep travelling to market, if the distance in either case does not exceed thirty miles.
2. MR. BROWN : To move the following amendments. Addition to clause 5—

Provided always that no rebate of duty paid upon cattle or sheep shall be allowed after the expiration of 21 days from date of payment of such duty.

Clause 9, line 43, after "provided" insert "and upon payment at the rate of One penny per head for every 100 miles of the intended route, such renewed permit is granted for."
3. MR. DOW : To move the following amendments :

* Clause 2, line 13, strike out the word "great" and substitute "other."

New Clause to follow Clause 2.

A. Section fourteen of the Principal Act is hereby repealed, and in section Repeal of s. 14 and of portion of s. 15 No. 478. fifteen of the said Act the words "whether such cattle be liable to be impounded or not" are hereby repealed.

New Clause in lieu of Clause 4.

B. The provisions of section one hundred and twenty-eight of *The Land Act 1884* which authorize travellers within the meaning of that Act to depasture their sheep and cattle upon any unsold Crown lands within one quarter of a mile of any road or track commonly used as a thoroughfare shall not apply to the counties enumerated in the Schedule hereto or to any counties or districts added thereto as hereinafter provided ; but such travellers may within such counties and districts depasture their cattle upon any unsold Crown lands within one quarter of a mile of any surveyed road. Limitation of provisions of s. 123 No. 812 as to depasturing travelling cattle.

The Governor in Council may from time to time by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* add any counties or districts in such proclamation named and described to the list of counties in the Schedule hereto and may at any time annul any such proclamation, notice whereof shall be published as aforesaid ; but no proclamation made under the provisions of this section shall be of any force or effect until one month after such publication thereof.

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„ lines 6 to 8, strike out all the words from and inclusive of the word "distance" to the end of the clause.

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Every person to whom a permit to travel with cattle has been granted shall drive all such cattle as are great cattle every day a distance of not less than eight miles, and all such cattle as are not great cattle every day a distance of not less than five miles towards the place of destination. Distance to be travelled.

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Clause 9, line 45, strike out the word "another" and substitute the words "a substituted permit."

Clause 10, line 5, after the word "thereof" add the words "or by refusing or otherwise failing to produce his permit to persons by this Act authorized to demand such production."

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GEO. H. JENKINS,

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PETER LALOR,

Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 25th November.

DAILY HANSARD—at half-past ten o'clock.—To meet in the South Library.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 25 NOVEMBER, 1886.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 30.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[30]

Water Supply Bill.—[16] As reported 23rd November. (To Members of Council only.)

Payment of Members' Bill.—[69] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[74]

Employers Liability Bill.—[9] As reported 24th November. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Waterworks Construction Encouragement Bill.—[40] Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Deakin. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Sale Canal Bill.—[51]

Site for a Morgue Bill.—[67] From Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Railway Loan Account 1885 Application Bill.—[83]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 75.

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3. MR. MCCOLL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the checking of the plans and specifications of the tramway from Kerang to Koondrook will be completed by the Railway Department.
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5. MR. L. L. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether the survey of the Hastings line has been completed; if not, how far it is made; and if it is the intention of the department to at once construct the line to the distance already surveyed.
6. MR. COPPIN: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if he is aware that letters, parcels, and cards are detained in the Dead Letter Office for a period of three months, even if personal application is made for their delivery before the expiration of that time; and to ask if some change cannot be made to prevent such an unnecessary inconvenience to the public.
7. MR. L. L. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General when he intends carrying out the resolution passed in the Legislative Assembly, that from and after the 1st January, 1880, the postage on all inland letters should be reduced to one penny.
8. MR. GAUNSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Crown Lands and Survey if he has any objection to lay on the table of the Library the papers relating to the erection of a yachting shed on the West Beach, St. Kilda.
9. MR. L. L. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Crown Lands and Survey if it is his intention to withdraw from selection the country situated between Gembrook and the Tarwin river.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That there be laid before this House a return of all land held by the Agricultural Colleges Council, specifying the locality, area, estimated value, if at present in the possession of the Council or let to tenants, rental derived, term and conditions of leases let, and number of lessees; also the land at present being applied for by the Council.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
2. IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNT 1885 APPLICATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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24. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

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- (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 1886, shall be read, and thereupon such Bill shall be read a first time.

Contingent on the foregoing resolution being carried—

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

WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GILLIES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the desirability or otherwise of removing from its present site the Railway station at Spencer street, with the view of enabling the city of Melbourne to be extended westward; also, assuming that the present station site is to be adhered to, to consider and report on the best means to connect the city with the proposed docks to be constructed on land known as the West Melbourne Swamp; such Committee to consist of Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Coppin, Mr. Laurens, Mr. W. Madden, Mr. Tucker, and Mr. Wheeler, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum.

General Business.

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18. MR. JONES : To move—
- (1.) That it is necessary for the convenience of this colony that long-distance telephonic communication should be established, radiating from Melbourne through the various cities and towns of this colony, and ready for extension to the surrounding colonies, as occasions may arise.
 - (2.) That the outlay necessary to prepare for such an extension by the erection of posts for a hard-drawn copper telephone line and return in the most approved form would not unduly tax the resources of the colony, and must eventually prove a source of considerable revenue.
19. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the reclamation of the West Melbourne Swamp, the alteration of the Spencer-street station, and the continuation of certain streets to the westward shall not be sanctioned by the Government until the above matters have received due consideration by the House.
20. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That, as the conservation of timber for mining purposes is of most vital importance to the successful prosecution of the mining industry, it is, in the opinion of this House, desirable that all matters connected with the administration of timber reserves as well as of State forests should be undertaken by the Mining Department.
21. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of railway camps at present established in this colony, and setting forth, the number of persons employed in and by each camp or connected therewith, together with their names, offices, and employments, and the dates of their entering into the service ; as well as the wages or salaries or other emoluments paid to them by the Railway Department, and the length of time that each such person has been domiciled in Victoria.
22. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers connected with the dismissal of a young man named Thresher from the railway service, because of certain losses incurred by the Railway Department at the Richmond railway station.
23. MR. W. M. 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 usual sum of £500 towards the maintenance of the Swamp Road.
24. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers and correspondence pertaining to the retirement of Mr. Webster, Police Magistrate, and the appointment of a successor on the nomination of the Public Service Board ; also of any papers or correspondence that may be in the possession of the Government relative to the proceedings by the Public Service Board in nominating persons for appointment out of turn.
25. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence that passed between the Honorable the Chief Secretary, from the 1st March up to the present time, and the Returning Officer for South Gippsland, Mr. P. J. Smith, and the Electoral Registrar for the Buln Buln division of the said electorate.
26. MR. JONES : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of his Commission as Governor of this Colony ; and also a copy of Her Majesty's Royal Instructions ; and also a copy of the Commission and Instructions to the Lieutenant-Governor.
27. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That the resolution agreed to by this House on the 10th November, as to the number of cases and results of appeals determined in the various courts of law, be read and rescinded.
28. MR. GRAVES : 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 lay on the Table of this House a copy of all despatches, telegrams, or letters in any way relating to the appointment of Sir William Foster Stawell, K.C.M.G., as Lieutenant-Governor.
29. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of _____ in recognition of the services of Captain Stanley, R.N.

Private Bill Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LANGDON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the award of the arbitrators, Messrs. Templeton, Zeal, and Young, in *re* the claim of Messrs. Wright and Higgins against the Railway Department, should be paid.
2. MR. RUSSELL : 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 £1,500 for the Prison Gate Brigades and Rescued Sisters Home, under the control and management of the Salvation Army.

3. **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 would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Mr. Hugh McColl.
4. **MR. HALL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel on the Victorian railways should be issued to Members of Parliament who have served in that capacity for three Parliaments.
5. **MR. HALL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the cause of the failure of the Pine Lodge weir, on the Broken River; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. Bouchier, Mr. Brown, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Jones, Mr. Russell, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be extended to officers and warders in the Lunatic Asylums and Penal Department.
2. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no gentleman who has retired from the County Court and Insolvency Bench on a pension, and has received payment of such pension for a number of years, ought to be re-appointed as a Judge of County Court or Insolvency, except upon condition that he refund to the State the amount of money received by him by way of pension.
3. **MR. LEVIEN** : To move, That it is expedient and proper to add to the First Schedule of *The Public Service Act* 1883 the office of the Secretary for Agriculture.
4. **MR. GORDON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the case of Joseph Parker, being an alleged case of small-pox, at Castlemaine, should receive early consideration, and be favorably dealt with by the Government.
5. **MR. LANGDON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the balance of Railway lines described in *The Railway Construction Act* 1884, No. 821, as country lines, should be constructed before the other lines described therein.
6. **MR. HALL** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the charges against Mr. McCormick, P.M.
7. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move—
 - (1.) That, hereafter, every public servant tried by the Railways 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.

Upon the consideration of the Report on the Impounding Law Amendment Bill—

1. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That the following new clause be added to the Bill :—
 - A. Sheep which are intended to travel shall be legibly branded with the letter T, providing that it shall not be necessary to brand with such letter any sheep travelling from one run to another belonging to the same owner, or any sheep travelling to market, if the distance in either case does not exceed thirty miles.
2. **MR. BROWN** : To move the following amendments. Addition to clause 5—

Provided always that no rebate of duty paid upon cattle or sheep shall be allowed after the expiration of 21 days from date of payment of such duty.

Clause 9, line 43, after "provided" insert "and upon payment at the rate of One penny per head for every 100 miles of the intended route, such renewed permit is granted for."
3. **MR. DOW** : To move the following amendments :
 - * Clause 2, line 13, strike out the word "great" and substitute "other."
 - New Clause to follow Clause 2.
 - A. Section fourteen of the Principal Act is hereby repealed, and in section Repeal of s. 14 and of portion of s. 15 No. 478. fifteen of the said Act the words "whether such cattle be liable to be impounded or not" are hereby repealed.
 - New Clause in lieu of Clause 4.
 - B. The provisions of section one hundred and twenty-eight of *The Land Act* Limitation of provisions of s. 128 No. 812 as to depasturing travelling cattle. 1884 which authorize travellers within the meaning of that Act to depasture their sheep and cattle upon any unsold Crown lands within one quarter of a mile of any road or track commonly used as a thoroughfare shall not apply to the counties enumerated in the Schedule hereto or to any counties or districts added thereto as hereinafter provided; but such travellers may within such counties and districts depasture their cattle upon any unsold Crown lands within one quarter of a mile of any surveyed road.

The Governor in Council may from time to time by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* add any counties or districts in such proclamation named and described to the list of counties in the Schedule hereto and may at any time annul any such proclamation, notice whereof shall be published as aforesaid; but no proclamation made under the provisions of this section shall be of any force or effect until one month after such publication thereof.

Clause 5, lines 4 and 5, strike out the words "for a greater distance than six miles."

„ lines 6 to 8, strike out all the words from and inclusive of the word "distance" to the end of the clause.

Clause 6, line 13, strike out the word "person" and substitute "persons."

- * Clause 7, lines 28 to 30, strike out the words "that all great cattle are to be driven every day not less than eight miles and all other cattle every day not less than five miles towards the place of destination," and substitute the words "the distance which great cattle and other cattle are respectively to be driven daily."

New Clause to follow Clause 7.

Every person to whom a permit to travel with cattle has been granted shall drive ^{Distance to be travelled.} all such cattle as are great cattle every day a distance of not less than eight miles, and all such cattle as are not great cattle every day a distance of not less than five miles towards the place of destination.

New Clause to follow Clause 8.

C. Every person holding a permit under this Act and driving or travelling with ^{Production of permit.} cattle, shall produce such permit upon demand to every justice and member of the police force, and to every herdsman and manager of a common, and to every occupier of any land through which or along the boundary road of which such cattle are travelling.

Clause 9, line 45, strike out the word "another" and substitute the words "a substituted permit."

Clause 10, line 5, after the word "thereof" add the words "or by refusing or otherwise failing to produce his permit to persons by this Act authorized to demand such production."

Clause 11, line 14, strike out the words "substitution of new" and substitute the words "issue of substituted."

SCHEDULE.

Anglesey	Dundas	Hampden	Polwarth
Bendigo	Evelyn	Heytesbury	Ripon
Bogong	Follett	Kara Kara	Rodney
Borong	Gladstone	Lowan	Talbot
Bourke	Grant	Moir	Tanjil
Buln Buln	Grenville	Mornington	Tatchera
Dalhousie	Gunbower	Normanby	Villiers.
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GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 30th November.

DAILY HANSARD—at two o'clock.—To meet in the South Library.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 76.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1886.

Questions.

1. MR. SANDS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (1.) Whether any steps are intended to be taken to vindicate the character of the young girl Margaret McKenzie, who was wrongfully charged by two police constables with insulting behaviour and fined 5s. by a Bench of Magistrates at Carlton.
 - (2.) If he will cause to be erased from the Court registry all entries in connection with the case, and have the fine remitted.
2. MR. BAKER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is his intention to bring in an amended Mallee Bill this Session in order to meet the urgent need of dealing with the survey fee question, as also the survey of roads, in the Mallee country.
3. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether the assessment of lands held under the 67th section of *The Land Act 1884*, in the county of Gladstone, has been completed; if so, what rent per acre has been fixed for such holdings, and where the publication of same is to be found.
4. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has any objection to place on the Table of this House a copy of the correspondence which passed in June, 1851, between Mr. J. Wood Bielby and Lieut-Governor Charles Joseph Latrobe, relative to the discovery of gold in this colony; and, further, whether any reward has ever been given to Mr. Bielby for the valuable information supplied by him in June, 1851.
5. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether or not it is intended to refuse to permit John Williams, recently dismissed from the Railway Department, legal assistance in the hearing of his appeal to be heard by the Railways Commissioners.
6. MR. REES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when tenders will be called for the remaining link of the through railway from Bacchus Marsh to Ballan.
7. MR. W. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is true that he has allowed the summit of the Buffalo Mountain to be thrown open for selection; and, if so, whether he will re-consider his decision with a view to its reservation.
8. MR. MCCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will instruct his Department to take into early consideration the devising of means to suppress the sparrow nuisance.
9. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is intended to continue the injustice inflicted on the residents of the West Beach, St. Kilda (within the electorate of Emerald Hill) in depriving them of their accustomed right-of-way to the north end of the St. Kilda railway platform.
10. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether men are working under the railway department 18 hours per day, from 6 a.m. to 12 p.m., and if such is the case is it safe to the travelling public; and are any of these men working on Sundays 13 hours per day, contrary to the rules of the department.
11. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) Is it true that the Crown Lands map shows a roadway at the north-end of the St. Kilda railway platform.
 - (2.) Were Crown Lands sold showing this access to such land.
 - (3.) Was the access taken away after such Crown Lands had been sold.
 - (4.) Are there yet Crown allotments still unsold there.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

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2. MR. GILLIES : To move, That the Sessional Order, so far as relates to the calling on of fresh Government business after half-past ten o'clock, be read and rescinded.
3. MR. WRIXON : To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to amend certain verbal errors in various Acts of Parliament, and for other purposes.

(200 copies.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
3. WATER SUPPLY LOANS BILL.—Second reading.
4. SALE CANAL CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
5. CITY OF MELBOURNE MORGUE SITE BILL.—Second reading.
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22. MINING BOARDS ELECTORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
23. BUILDING SOCIETIES ACT 1874 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
24. MILITARY EDUCATION COLLEGE BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee.
25. WATER CONSERVATION ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
26. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT.—To be taken into consideration.

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1. MR. PEIRCE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Francis Gunn from the position of sub-inspector of plastering ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Andrews, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Hunt, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Mr. Uren, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
2. MR. JONES : 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 to permit of an increase in the salaries of truant officers to a minimum of £168 per annum, and a maximum of £208.

3. **MR. HARPER :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to add materially to the cost of the Educational system of Victoria until provision has been made for local management and control in connexion with the schools and teachers.
4. **MR. JONES :** To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence between the Public Service Board and the various departments relative to allegations that the said Board have not obeyed the law in giving certificates nominating persons for appointments under Act No. 773.
5. **MR. MCINTYRE :** 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 £2,613 balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by this colony to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargraves, of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
6. **DR. QUICK :** To move, That whereas section two of *The Public Service Act 1883*, No. 773, was intended by Parliament to preserve all the rights and privileges of the officers who were classified or appointed under Act No. 160; and whereas the Supreme Court has determined that such section does actually preserve those rights and privileges, it is the opinion of this House that the following rights and privileges are preserved and should be respected—
 - (1.) The rights of all officers who were classified in the fifth and fourth classes of the ordinary division of the civil service under Act No. 160, when they are promoted to the fourth and third classes respectively, to receive the increments paid to officers in those classes under Act No. 160, and proceed to the maxima of the said classes under that Act.
 - (2.) The right of all telegraph messengers who were employed by the Telegraph Department prior to the passing of Act No. 773, and who are now employed by the department as operating messengers who entered the civil service under written agreements as to increments and promotion, and who would have been eligible under the regulations framed by the Honorable Henry Bolton for appointment as assistant telegraph operators to be appointed telegraph operators without being required to pass the clerical examination.
 - (3.) The right of all non-clerical officers who were classified under the Third Schedule of Act No. 160 to receive salaries and proceed to promotion as they would have done if Act No. 773 had not come into force.
7. **DR. ROSE :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the wages of the lower grades in the railway service should be increased to the same rate, as they received when the Honorable T. Bent was Commissioner of Railways.
8. **DR. ROSE :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the holidays in the Public and Railway Service should be assimilated.
9. **MR. ZOX :** 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 a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the expense of writing and publishing a history of this colony.
10. **MR. SHACKELL :** To move, That there be laid before this House an estimate setting forth the cost of a weir and lock on the Murray at a point immediately below the junction of the Goulburn and Murray.
11. **MR. SHACKELL :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total amount of duty collected on live stock imported into Victoria from New South Wales by way of the Murray River for the year 1885-6.
 - (2.) The amount of duty that has been received on stock entering the colony under bond liable to be refunded on such stock being again returned into the colony of New South Wales.
12. **MR. SHACKELL :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present condition of the State forests throughout the colony; and also, to report generally as to what steps should be taken for the future protection and conservation of the said forests; such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
13. **MR. BOURCHIER :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of remuneration paid to Mr. Gordon, C.E., during the time he was connected with the Government works, giving particulars of each.
14. **MR. GRAHAM :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of stock crossed into Victoria from New South Wales by Henry Ricketson during the past two years on which duty has been paid.
15. **MR. GROOM :** 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 _____ for the purpose of releasing Mr. J. M. Gannon the verdict, fine, and costs in the action of *Fuller v. Gannon*.
16. **MR. OFFICER :** To move, That the Petition of the Public Service Association of Victoria, presented on the 15th July, 1886, be now taken into consideration.
17. **DR. QUICK :** To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all legal opinions given by the Crown Law Officers in connexion with *The Public Service Act 1883*.
18. **MR. JONES :** To move—
 - (1.) That it is necessary for the convenience of this colony that long-distance telephonic communication should be established, radiating from Melbourne through the various cities and towns of this colony, and ready for extension to the surrounding colonies, as occasions may arise.
 - (2.) That the outlay necessary to prepare for such an extension by the erection of posts for a hard-drawn copper telephone line and return in the most approved form would not unduly tax the resources of the colony, and must eventually prove a source of considerable revenue.

19. **MR. GARDINER :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the reclamation of the West Melbourne Swamp, the alteration of the Spencer-street station, and the continuation of certain streets to the westward shall not be sanctioned by the Government until the above matters have received due consideration by the House.
20. **MR. OUTTRIM :** To move, That, as the conservation of timber for mining purposes is of most vital importance to the successful prosecution of the mining industry, it is, in the opinion of this House, desirable that all matters connected with the administration of timber reserves as well as of State forests should be undertaken by the Mining Department.
21. **MR. JONES :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of railway camps at present established in this colony, and setting forth the number of persons employed in and by each camp or connected therewith, together with their names, offices, and employments, and the dates of their entering into the service ; as well as the wages or salaries or other emoluments paid to them by the Railway Department, and the length of time that each such person has been domiciled in Victoria.
22. **MR. JONES :** To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers connected with the dismissal of a young man named Thresher from the railway service, because of certain losses incurred by the Railway Department at the Richmond railway station.
23. **MR. W. M. 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 usual sum of £500 towards the maintenance of the Swamp Road.
24. **MR. OUTTRIM :** To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers and correspondence pertaining to the retirement of Mr. Webster, Police Magistrate, and the appointment of a successor on the nomination of the Public Service Board ; also of any papers or correspondence that may be in the possession of the Government relative to the proceedings by the Public Service Board in nominating persons for appointment out of turn.
25. **MR. A. T. CLARK :** To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence that passed between the Honorable the Chief Secretary, from the 1st March up to the present time, and the Returning Officer for South Gippsland, Mr. P. J. Smith, and the Electoral Registrar for the Buln Buln division of the said electorate.
26. **MR. JONES :** To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of his Commission as Governor of this Colony ; and also a copy of Her Majesty's Royal Instructions ; and also a copy of the Commission and Instructions to the Lieutenant-Governor.
27. **MR. GAUNSON :** To move, That the resolution agreed to by this House on the 10th November, as to the number of cases and results of appeals determined in the various courts of law, be read and rescinded.
28. **MR. GRAVES :** 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 lay on the Table of this House a copy of all despatches, telegrams, or letters in any way relating to the appointment of Sir William Foster Stawell, K.C.M.G., as Lieutenant-Governor.
29. **MR. GAUNSON :** To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of _____ in recognition of the services of Captain Stanley, R.N.
30. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH :** To move, That where in any municipality there are grounds permanently reserved or otherwise held by the corporation the council of such municipality shall have power to grant leases not exceeding thirty years, on such terms and conditions as such council may deem expedient, and all rents and profits accruing therefrom shall be the property of the corporation leasing the same.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. C. YOUNG :** To move, That the Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as "The Sheep Dip" and "The Swing Gate," be now read a second time.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

Questions.

1. **MR. COPPIN :** To ask the Honorable the Premier if his attention has been called to the overcrowded and unhealthy state of the Immigrant's Home, on the St. Kilda road ; and to ask the Government to erect a building (not to exceed in cost the sum of £1,000) to meet immediate requirements for the increasing demands upon the insufficient accommodation for destitute and infirm females at that institution.
2. **MR. MCCOLL :** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will promise that a County Court Judge will take up his residence in the Sandhurst district within six months from the time this House signified that judges should reside in their respective districts whenever found necessary in the public interest.
3. **MR. GROOM :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he is in a position to state when tenders will be called for the drainage of the Moe Swamp.

4. **MR. HALL** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
- (1.) Is the Attorney-General in possession of the charges made by Mr. Bindon, barrister, against Mr. McCormick, P.M., for his conduct at the Benalla Court, on 14th September last ; and, if so, has the Solicitor-General dealt with those charges, and in what way.
 - (2.) Is the Attorney-General aware that Mr. McCormick, P.M., refused to allow the depositions to be taken in the case of *Henessy v. Delaney*, heard at Benalla, on the 19th October last, after being requested to do so by the counsel for the defence in accordance with rule laid down in the book intitled "Instructions to Clerks of Courts," such book being recognised as authoritative by the Law Department.
 - (3.) What action does the Attorney-General intend taking to prevent a recurrence of such conduct on the part of Mr. McCormick.
5. **MR. TUCKER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will take into consideration the present position of the Inspectors of Works in the Public Works Department, with a view to their obtaining classification in the Professional Division, and a status similar to that enjoyed by Inspectors doing the same kind of work in the Railway Department.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **WATER SUPPLY BILL.**—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to prohibit the sale of and adulteration of Victorian wines.

TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER.

Question.

1. **MR. CARTER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
 - (1.) Whether he is aware that the Marine Board of South Australia lately increased their light dues to the extent of 50 per cent. on all non-local vessels, leaving those locally owned at the former charges.
 - (2.) Whether he is aware that this increase was made almost immediately after a Victorian shipping company began to run steamers to Adelaide, and that the effect was to handicap the Victorian vessels to the extent of some hundreds a year.
 - (3.) Whether the Government is prepared to use its influence to secure to Victorian shipowners trading to South Australia the same equitable treatment in the matter of light dues which is accorded to South Australian vessels trading to Victorian ports.
 - (4.) Whether, in the event of the South Australian Government refusing to accord to Victorian vessels the same equitable treatment in the matter of charges which South Australian vessels receive at Victorian ports, the Government is prepared to take other steps to secure such reciprocal treatment.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LANGDON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the award of the arbitrators, Messrs. Templeton, Zeal, and Young, in *re* the claim of Messrs. Wright and Higgins against the Railway Department, should be paid.
2. **MR. RUSSELL** : 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 £1,500 for the Prison Gate Brigades and Rescued Sisters Home, under the control and management of the Salvation Army.
3. **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 would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Mr. Hugh McColl.
4. **MR. HALL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel on the Victorian railways should be issued to Members of Parliament who have served in that capacity for three Parliaments.
5. **MR. HALL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the cause of the failure of the Pine Lodge weir, on the Broken River ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. Bouchier, Mr. Brown, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Jones, Mr. Russell, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be extended to officers and warders in the Lunatic Asylums and Penal Department.

2. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no gentleman who has retired from the County Court and Insolvency Bench on a pension, and has received payment of such pension for a number of years, ought to be re-appointed as a Judge of County Court or Insolvency, except upon condition that he refund to the State the amount of money received by him by way of pension.
3. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That it is expedient and proper to add to the First Schedule of *The Public Service Act 1883* the office of the Secretary for Agriculture.
4. MR. GORDON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the case of Joseph Parker, being an alleged case of small-pox, at Castlemaine, should receive early consideration, and be favorably dealt with by the Government.
5. MR. LANGDON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the balance of Railway lines described in *The Railway Construction Act 1884*, No. 821, as country lines, should be constructed before the other lines described therein.
6. MR. GAUNSON : To move—
 - (1.) That, hereafter, every public servant tried by the Railways 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.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 2nd December.

DAILY HANSARD—at half-past ten o'clock.—To meet in the South Library.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 77.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1886.

Questions.

1. **MR. COPPIN :** To ask the Honorable the Premier if his attention has been called to the overcrowded and unhealthy state of the Immigrant's Home, on the St. Kilda road ; and to ask the Government to erect a building (not to exceed in cost the sum of £1,000) to meet immediate requirements for the increasing demands upon the insufficient accommodation for destitute and infirm females at that institution.
2. **MR. MCCOLL :** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will promise that a County Court Judge will take up his residence in the Sandhurst district within six months from the time this House signified that judges should reside in their respective districts whenever found necessary in the public interest.
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 - (1.) Is the Attorney-General in possession of the charges made by Mr. Bindon, barrister, against Mr. McCormick, P.M., for his conduct at the Benalla Court, on 14th September last ; and, if so, has the Solicitor-General dealt with those charges, and in what way.
 - (2.) Is the Attorney-General aware that Mr. McCormick, P.M., refused to allow the depositions to be taken in the case of *Henessy v. Delaney*, heard at Benalla, on the 19th October last, after being requested to do so by the counsel for the defence in accordance with rule laid down in the book intitled "Instructions to Clerks of Courts," such book being recognised as authoritative by the Law Department.
 - (3.) What action does the Attorney-General intend taking to prevent a recurrence of such conduct on the part of Mr. McCormick.
5. **MR. TUCKER :** To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will take into consideration the present position of the Inspectors of Works in the Public Works Department, with a view to their obtaining classification in the Professional Division, and a status similar to that enjoyed by Inspectors doing the same kind of work in the Railway Department.
6. **MR. BAILES :** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if, in view of the fact that section 2 of the Licensing Act 1885 makes the Licensing Court of the district the assessors of the value of licensed premises under the Act, and the Act fails to supply them with machinery for assessing the value of such houses, he will introduce a short enabling Bill to supply the omission.
7. **MR. JONES :** To ask the Honorable the Premier whether his attention has been called to certain irregularities and unfairnesses, which are being brought to light in connection with the payment of compositors in the Government Printing Office ; and, further, whether the Premier will cause the irregularities and unfairnesses in question to be remedied.
8. **MR. GROOM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when tenders will be called for the construction of the line from Warragul to Neerim.
9. **MR. BENT :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether he intends to lay before Parliament the Report of the Board on the Pilot Service before taking any steps thereon.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. GILLIES :** To move, That the Sessional Order, so far as relates to the calling on of fresh Government business after half-past ten o'clock, be read and rescinded.
2. **MR. GILLIES :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as loans to shires for the construction of tramways in country districts.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SALE CANAL CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MILITARY EDUCATION COLLEGE BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—Consideration of Report.
5. WATER CONSERVATION ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT.—To be taken into consideration.
7. INTERSTATE ESTATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. CITY OF MELBOURNE MORGUE SITE BILL.—Second reading.
9. NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN'S ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. MILITARY RESERVES BILL.—Second reading.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.

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12. EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. STATUTE OF EVIDENCE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. ABORIGINES PROTECTION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
18. NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
19. TRADING COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.
20. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
21. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
22. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—Second reading.
23. WATER SUPPLY BILL.—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to prohibit the adulteration of Victorian wines.
2. MR. HALL : To move, That the special report of the Select Committee upon the establishment of a daily Hansard be now taken into consideration.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. DISCIPLINE ACT 1870 AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. CARTER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
 - (1.) Whether he is aware that the Marine Board of South Australia lately increased their light dues to the extent of 50 per cent. on all non-local vessels, leaving those locally owned at the former charges.
 - (2.) Whether he is aware that this increase was made almost immediately after a Victorian shipping company began to run steamers to Adelaide, and that the effect was to handicap the Victorian vessels to the extent of some hundreds a year.
 - (3.) Whether the Government is prepared to use its influence to secure to Victorian shipowners trading to South Australia the same equitable treatment in the matter of light dues which is accorded to South Australian vessels trading to Victorian ports.
 - (4.) Whether, in the event of the South Australian Government refusing to accord to Victorian vessels the same equitable treatment in the matter of charges which South Australian vessels receive at Victorian ports, the Government is prepared to take other steps to secure such reciprocal treatment.
2. MR. SANDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) Whether any steps are intended to be taken to vindicate the character of the young girl Margaret McKenzie, who was wrongfully charged by two police constables with insulting behaviour and fined 5s. by a Bench of Magistrates at Carlton.
 - (2.) If he will cause to be erased from the Court registry all entries in connection with the case, and have the fine remitted.
3. MR. REES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when tenders will be called for the remaining link of the through railway from Bacchus Marsh to Ballan.
4. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is intended to continue the injustice inflicted on the residents of the West Beach, St. Kilda (within the electorate of Emerald Hill) in depriving them of their accustomed right-of-way to the north end of the St. Kilda railway platform.
5. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether men are working under the railway department 18 hours per day, from 6 a.m. to 12 p.m., and if such is the case is it safe to the travelling public; and are any of these men working on Sundays 13 hours per day, contrary to the rules of the department.
6. MR. OUTTRIM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether a person occupying land for residence purposes under his miner's right can mine under said area or any portion thereof by virtue of such miner's right.
7. MR. PEIRCE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 - (1.) If he is aware that the engine-drivers and other employes on the South Suburban lines work thirteen hours on Sundays.
 - (2.) Is he aware that the same class of men on the Richmond station or line work every day from 2 p.m. to 12.25, and from 5 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 - (3.) And does he not think that such hours in each case are not too long for the men themselves, and also for the safety of the travelling public.
8. MR. ANDREWS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will take immediate steps to remove the obnoxious tax on industry, levied under the *Public Health Amendment Statute 1883*, imposing £5 on tanneries and other similar industries.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GILLIES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the desirability or otherwise of removing from its present site the Railway station at Spencer street, with the view of enabling the city of Melbourne to be extended westward ; also, assuming that the present station site is to be adhered to, to consider and report on the best means to connect the city with the proposed docks to be constructed on land known as the West Melbourne Swamp ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Coppin, Mr. Laurens, Mr. W. Madden, Mr. Tucker, and Mr. Wheeler, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1886.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LANGDON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the award of the arbitrators, Messrs. Templeton, Zeal, and Young, in *re* the claim of Messrs. Wright and Higgins against the Railway Department, should be paid.
2. MR. RUSSELL : 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 £1,500 for the Prison Gate Brigades and Rescued Sisters Home, under the control and management of the Salvation Army.
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5. MR. HALL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the cause of the failure of the Pine Lodge weir, on the Broken River ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. Bouchier, Mr. Brown, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Jones, Mr. Russell, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GENERAL SESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. EIGHT HOURS LEGALISATION BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
5. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be considered in Committee.
6. GEMBROOK LANDS BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
7. LAND ACT 1884 LEASES AND LICENSES BILL.—Second reading.
8. JUSTICES APPEALS BILL.—Second reading.
9. FOXES EXTERMINATION BILL.—Second reading.
10. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL (No. 2).—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS:—

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 - (2.) That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.

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

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No. 78.

TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1886.

Questions.

1. MR. CARTER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
 - (1.) Whether he is aware that the Marine Board of South Australia lately increased their light dues to the extent of 50 per cent. on all non-local vessels, leaving those locally owned at the former charges.
 - (2.) Whether he is aware that this increase was made almost immediately after a Victorian shipping company began to run steamers to Adelaide, and that the effect was to handicap the Victorian vessels to the extent of some hundreds a year.
 - (3.) Whether the Government is prepared to use its influence to secure to Victorian shipowners trading to South Australia the same equitable treatment in the matter of light dues which is accorded to South Australian vessels trading to Victorian ports.
 - (4.) Whether, in the event of the South Australian Government refusing to accord to Victorian vessels the same equitable treatment in the matter of charges which South Australian vessels receive at Victorian ports, the Government is prepared to take other steps to secure such reciprocal treatment.
2. MR. SANDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) Whether any steps are intended to be taken to vindicate the character of the young girl Margaret McKenzie, who was wrongfully charged by two police constables with insulting behaviour and fined 5s. by a Bench of Magistrates at Carlton.
 - (2.) If he will cause to be erased from the Court registry all entries in connection with the case, and have the fine remitted.
3. MR. REES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when tenders will be called for the remaining link of the through railway from Bacchus Marsh to Ballan.
4. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is intended to continue the injustice inflicted on the residents of the West Beach, St. Kilda (within the electorate of Emerald Hill) in depriving them of their accustomed right-of-way to the north end of the St. Kilda railway platform.
5. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether men are working under the railway department 18 hours per day, from 6 a.m. to 12 p.m., and if such is the case is it safe to the travelling public ; and are any of these men working on Sundays 13 hours per day, contrary to the rules of the department.
6. MR. OUTTRIM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether a person occupying land for residence purposes under his miner's right can mine under said area or any portion thereof by virtue of such miner's right.
7. MR. PEIRCE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 - (1.) If he is aware that the engine-drivers and other employés on the South Suburban lines work thirteen hours on Sundays.
 - (2.) Is he aware that the same class of men on the Richmond station or line work every day from 2 p.m. to 12.25, and from 5 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 - (3.) And does he not think that such hours in each case are not too long for the men themselves, and also for the safety of the travelling public.
8. MR. ANDREWS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will take immediate steps to remove the obnoxious tax on industry, levied under the *Public Health Amendment Statute 1883*, imposing £5 on tanneries and other similar industries.
9. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, some years ago, one, Edward Hoskins, at Maryborough, a clerk in a branch establishment of Francis Knox Orme, a barrister-at-law, acting at Maryborough and Dunolly, was charged, upon an information upon oath, with the crime of forgery of Crown grants and defrauding the Rev. Mr. Lawson, of Dunolly, of a sum of £600 or thereabouts—
 - (1.) Whether any evidence was given substantiating such offence by the depositions of Francis Knox Orme and others.
 - (2.) Whether any warrant was issued to enforce the appearance of Edward Hoskins to answer such charge.
 - (3.) What efforts, if any, have been made for the production of Edward Hoskins for the purpose of being dealt with according to law ; whether proceedings, in the nature of extradition, have been adopted or not ; and if such extradition proceedings have been instituted, what has prevented the Police Department of Victoria enforcing the arrest of said Edward Hoskins.
 - (4.) Whether it is a fact that, when proceedings in the nature of extradition are adopted, the Police Department refuse to despatch Victorian officers in search of the alleged offenders unless the expenses of such officers are guaranteed by the private prosecutor ; and whether the Honorable the Chief Secretary will give orders to prevent offenders being assisted by such action of the Police Department and others to escape arrest and detection.

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- (5.) Whether the Honorable the Chief Secretary has any objection to lay on the Table all papers referring to Hoskin's case, including copy of deposition, report of Chief Commissioner and all detective officers in the case.
- (6.) Whether the Honorable the Chief Secretary has any objection to lay upon the Table a return of all persons who have been charged with offences for the last five years and whose appearance the Police Department have been unable to secure, and the reasons why the appearance of such offenders has not been secured, and a detailed report showing how, and in what manner, it has been sought to attain justice by securing the presence of the alleged offenders.
10. MR. ZOX : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
 (1.) If the Government have power to hold an inquiry into the lamentable loss of life on board the ship *Melbourne* on her last voyage to this colony.
 (2.) If they have power, will they hold such an inquiry.
11. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether, in selling the remaining Crown lands at the West Beach, St. Kilda, it is intended to keep up the illusion to purchasers that there is a road-way to the northern entrance to the St. Kilda railway platform.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of hours worked per week by all the guards on the North-Eastern line of railway and its branches during the month of November, giving the names of the guards, and the time worked by each.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GILLIES : To move, That the Sessional Order, so far as relates to the calling on of fresh Government business after half-past ten o'clock, be read and rescinded.
2. MR. GILLIES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the desirability or otherwise of removing from its present site the Railway station at Spencer street, with the view of enabling the city of Melbourne to be extended westward ; also, assuming that the present station site is to be adhered to, to consider and report on the best means to connect the city with the proposed docks to be constructed on land known as the West Melbourne Swamp ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Coppin, Mr. Laurens, Mr. W. Madden, Mr. Tucker, and Mr. Wheeler, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum.
3. MR. WRIXON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Trades Marks Registration Act 1876*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SALE CANAL CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WATER SUPPLY BILL.—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
5. WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. MILITARY EDUCATION COLLEGE BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—Consideration of Report.
7. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT.—To be taken into consideration.
8. WATER CONSERVATION ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. INTERSTATE ESTATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. CITY OF MELBOURNE MORGUE SITE BILL.—Second reading.
11. NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN'S ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. MILITARY RESERVES BILL.—Second reading.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
14. EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. STATUTE OF EVIDENCE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—Second reading.
18. SHIRES TRAMWAYS LOANS BILL.—Second reading.
19. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
20. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
21. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
22. ABORIGINES PROTECTION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
23. NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
24. TRADING COMPANIES BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of _____, in recognition of the services of Captain Stanley, R.N.
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3. MR. HALL : To move, That the special report of the Select Committee upon the establishment of a daily Hansard be now taken into consideration.

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1. DISCIPLINE ACT 1870 AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ZOZ : To move—

- (1.) That the promoters of the Bill intituled "*A Bill to facilitate the supply of motive-power on the high-pressure hydraulic system for the extinguishing of fires and other purposes, in Melbourne and its vicinity,*" which was brought in to this House 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 1886, shall be read, and thereupon such Bill shall be read a first time, a second time, and committed.

Contingent on the foregoing resolution being carried—

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

General Business.

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1. MR. LANGDON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the award of the arbitrators, Messrs. Templeton, Zeal, and Young, in *re* the claim of Messrs. Wright and Higgins against the Railway Department, should be paid.
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WEDNESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GENERAL SESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. EIGHT HOURS LEGALISATION BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
5. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be considered in Committee.
6. GEMBROOK LANDS BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
7. LAND ACT 1884 LEASES AND LICENSES BILL.—Second reading.
8. JUSTICES APPEALS BILL.—Second reading.
9. FOXES EXTERMINATION BILL.—Second reading.
10. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL (No. 2).—Second reading.

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3. MR. HARPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to add materially to the cost of the Educational system of Victoria until provision has been made for local management and control in connexion with the schools and teachers.
4. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence between the Public Service Board and the various departments relative to allegations that the said Board have not obeyed the law in giving certificates nominating persons for appointments under Act No. 773.
5. MR. MCINTYRE : 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 £2,613 balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by this colony to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargraves, of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
6. DR. QUICK : To move, That whereas section two of *The Public Service Act* 1883, No. 773, was intended by Parliament to preserve all the rights and privileges of the officers who were classified or appointed under Act No. 160 ; and whereas the Supreme Court has determined that such section does actually preserve those rights and privileges, it is the opinion of this House that the following rights and privileges are preserved and should be respected—
 - (1.) The rights of all officers who were classified in the fifth and fourth classes of the ordinary division of the civil service under Act No. 160, when they are promoted to the fourth and third classes respectively, to receive the increments paid to officers in those classes under Act No. 160, and proceed to the maxima of the said classes under that Act.
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 - (3.) The right of all non-clerical officers who were classified under the Third Schedule of Act No. 160 to receive salaries and proceed to promotion as they would have done if Act No. 773 had not come into force.
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2. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no gentleman who has retired from the County Court and Insolvency Bench on a pension, and has received payment of such pension for a number of years, ought to be re-appointed as a Judge of County Court or Insolvency, except upon condition that he refund to the State the amount of money received by him by way of pension.
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4. **MR. GORDON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the case of Joseph Parker, being an alleged case of small-pox, at Castlemaine, should receive early consideration, and be favorably dealt with by the Government.
5. **MR. LANGDON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the balance of Railway lines described in *The Railway Construction Act 1884*, No. 821, as country lines, should be constructed before the other lines described therein.

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

THOMAS COOPER,
Deputy-Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 7th December.

STANDING ORDERS—at three o'clock.

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Shepparton Water Trust.—Detailed Statement and Report. No. 98.

Additional Estimates of Expenditure for the Year ending 30th June, 1887.—Message. B.—No. 20.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 79.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1886.

Questions.

1. **MR. LAURENS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the employés in the Locomotive Department have raised objections to the new regulations recently posted up ; if so, have steps been taken to amend them ; if that be the case, will these employés have an opportunity of stating any objections they may have before their final confirmation.
2. **MR. JONES :** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether his attention has been called to the fact that a recent Petition before an Elections and Qualifications Committee takes exception to that class of electors who occupy their own houses situated on Crown lands and valued at amounts between £10 and £25, as they have given evidence of permanent citizenship, and should be placed on the same footing as those owning freehold property. (2.) Whether he is aware that in mining towns the land is reserved for mining and cannot be sold, so that the electors referred to have been denied the right of purchasing the land they occupy ; and whether in order to prevent the whole of them being disfranchised a short Bill will be introduced legalizing their votes.
3. **MR. L. L. SMITH :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he will throw open for settlement the land near the Bass (Mornington) set apart as a blackwood reserve, it being proved that there is not sufficient timber upon it for marketable purposes, and the land being admirably adapted for cultivation, but it is now only serving as a cover for vermin.
4. **MR. GRAVES :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if it was by his sanction or direction that the late sales of Customs forfeited importations were sold by auction in retail lots ; and if this practice does not seriously prejudice honest traders and importers.
5. **MR. J. J. MADDEN :** To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General—
 - (1.) Under what provision of *The Public Service Act 1883* are operating messengers permanently employed on work classed as clerical, viz., telegraphy, while those officers are themselves classed as non-clerical.
 - (2.) What prevented those officers being classed in the clerical division under Section 13 of *The Public Service Act 1883*, inasmuch as they were at the time of the passing of the Act performing duties classified as clerical.
6. **MR. L. L. SMITH :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what provision has been made to establish a proper morgue for the reception of bodies, suitably built for *post mortem* operations ; also, whether he will cause it to be built with glass plates in front, to give the opportunity of observing without offence the cadavers decently laid out, as is the case in large cities, thus often assisting in the discovery of crime.
7. **MR. CARTER :** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government will, by the appointment of an extra County Court Judge, or by an alteration of the arrangements at present existing, enable the business of the Melbourne County Court to be more promptly dealt with.
8. **MR. GRAVES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 - (1.) What was the total cost of the repairs of the old railway bridge across the Yarra at Cremorne.
 - (2.) Who effected these repairs ; and
 - (3.) Whether the work was done by daywork, piecework, or by tender accepted in the usual way.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. CARTER :** To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the correspondence and any minutes made thereon, or instructions given by the present or the last Minister of Lands, relative to the temporary or permanent reservation, for purposes of recreation, of the triangular space of land, at Flemington, opposite the cattle yards, and bounded by Smithfield, Epsom, and Racecourse roads.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MILITARY EDUCATION COLLEGE BILL.—Second reading.
3. CITY OF MELBOURNE MORGUE SITE BILL.—Third reading.
4. SHIRES TRAMWAYS LOANS BILL.—Second reading.
5. EMPLOYERS LIABILITY BILL.—Amendment of Assembly disagreed to by the Council.—To be taken into consideration.
6. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—Second reading.
7. TRADE MARKS REGISTRATION ACT 1876 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
9. MILITARY RESERVES BILL.—Second reading.
10. INTESTATE ESTATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
11. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT.—To be taken into consideration.
13. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Second reading.
14. ABORIGINES PROTECTION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

(200 copies.)

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

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. ZOX :** To move—
 - (1.) That the promoters of the Bill intituled "*A Bill to facilitate the supply of motive-power on the high-pressure hydraulic system for the extinguishing of fires and other purposes, in Melbourne and its vicinity,*" which was brought in to this House 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 1886, shall be read, and thereupon such Bill shall be read a first time, a second time, and committed.
- Contingent on the foregoing resolution being carried—*
2. **MR. ZOX :** To move, That the foregoing resolution be adopted as a Standing Order of this House.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LANGDON :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the award of the arbitrators, Messrs. Templeton, Zeal, and Young, in *re* the claim of Messrs. Wright and Higgins against the Railway Department, should be paid.
2. **MR. RUSSELL :** 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 £1,500 for the Prison Gate Brigades and Rescued Sisters Home, under the control and management of the Salvation Army.
3. **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 would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Mr. Hugh McColl.
4. **MR. HALL :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel on the Victorian railways should be issued to Members of Parliament who have served in that capacity for three Parliaments.
5. **MR. HALL :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the cause of the failure of the Pine Lodge weir, on the Broken River; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. Bouchier, Mr. Brown, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Jones, Mr. Russell, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
6. **MR. GAUNSON :** To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of _____, in recognition of the services of Captain Stanley, R.N.
7. **MR. L. L. SMITH :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to prohibit the adulteration of Victorian wines.
8. **MR. HALL :** To move, That the special report of the Select Committee upon the establishment of a daily Hansard be now taken into consideration.

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILL :—

1. **DISCIPLINE ACT 1870 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Consideration of Report.

THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

Questions.

1. **MR. ANDREWS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether, in view of the annual block at Spencer-street station, additional facilities will be given for the shipment of grain at the Port of Geelong this season.
2. **MR. GROOM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when tenders are likely to be called for the second section of the Great Southern line.
3. **MR. ANDREWS :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) Is he aware that under the *Factories and Shops Act 1883* children born in Geelong have to obtain their certificates from Melbourne, at a cost of 7s. 6d. annually.
 - (2.) Will he give instructions to have these issued locally and the cost reduced also.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. GARDINER :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the management of the Carlton Refuge; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bailes, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Tucker, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

TUESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. SANDS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—

- (1.) Whether any steps are intended to be taken to vindicate the character of the young girl Margaret McKenzie, who was wrongfully charged by two police constables with insulting behaviour and fined 5s. by a Bench of Magistrates at Carlton.
- (2.) If he will cause to be erased from the Court registry all entries in connection with the case, and have the fine remitted.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GENERAL SESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. EIGHT HOURS LEGALISATION BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
5. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be considered in Committee.
6. GEMBROOK LANDS BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
7. LAND ACT 1884 LEASES AND LICENSES BILL.—Second reading.
8. JUSTICES APPEALS BILL.—Second reading.
9. FOXES EXTERMINATION BILL.—Second reading.
10. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL (No. 2).—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal section twenty-seven of *The Public Service Act 1883*.
2. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Rabbit Suppression Act 1880*.
3. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That all the Private Bills Standing Orders be dispensed with so far as regards the Bill to authorize the Zoological and Acclimatization Society of Victoria to sell, and the trustees appointed under *The Agricultural Colleges Act 1884* to buy, certain lands in the parish of Gembrook.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—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.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PEIRCE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Francis Gunn from the position of sub-inspector of plastering ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Andrews, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Hunt, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Mr. Uren, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
2. MR. JONES : 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 to permit of an increase in the salaries of truant officers to a minimum of £168 per annum, and a maximum of £208.
3. MR. HARPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to add materially to the cost of the Educational system of Victoria until provision has been made for local management and control in connexion with the schools and teachers.
4. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence between the Public Service Board and the various departments relative to allegations that the said Board have not obeyed the law in giving certificates nominating persons for appointments under Act No. 773.
5. MR. MCINTYRE : 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 £2,613 balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by this colony to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargraves, of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
6. DR. QUICK : To move, That whereas section two of *The Public Service Act 1883*, No. 773, was intended by Parliament to preserve all the rights and privileges of the officers who were classified or appointed under Act No. 160 ; and whereas the Supreme Court has determined that such section does actually preserve those rights and privileges, it is the opinion of this House that the following rights and privileges are preserved and should be respected—
 - (1.) The rights of all officers who were classified in the fifth and fourth classes of the ordinary division of the civil service under Act No. 160, when they are promoted to the fourth and third classes respectively, to receive the increments paid to officers in those classes under Act No. 160, and proceed to the maxima of the said classes under that Act.

- (2.) The right of all telegraph messengers who were employed by the Telegraph Department prior to the passing of Act No. 773, and who are now employed by the department as operating messengers who entered the civil service under written agreements as to increments and promotion, and who would have been eligible under the regulations framed by the Honorable Henry Bolton for appointment as assistant telegraph operators to be appointed telegraph operators without being required to pass the clerical examination.
- (3.) The right of all non-clerical officers who were classified under the Third Schedule of Act No. 160 to receive salaries and proceed to promotion as they would have done if Act No. 773 had not come into force.
7. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the wages of the lower grades in the railway service should be increased to the same rate as they received when the Honorable T. Bent was Commissioner of Railways.
8. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the holidays in the Public and Railway Service should be assimilated.
9. MR. ZOX : 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 a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the expense of writing and publishing a history of this colony.
10. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House an estimate setting forth the cost of a weir and lock on the Murray at a point immediately below the junction of the Goulburn and Murray.
11. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The total amount of duty collected on live stock imported into Victoria from New South Wales by way of the Murray River for the year 1885-6.
 - (2.) The amount of duty that has been received on stock entering the colony under bond liable to be refunded on such stock being again returned into the colony of New South Wales.
12. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present condition of the State forests throughout the colony; and also, to report generally as to what steps should be taken for the future protection and conservation of the said forests; such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
13. MR. BOURCHIER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of remuneration paid to Mr. Gordon, C.E., during the time he was connected with the Government works, giving particulars of each.
14. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of stock crossed into Victoria from New South Wales by Henry Ricketson during the past two years on which duty has been paid.
15. MR. GROOM : 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 _____ for the purpose of reimbursing Mr. J. M. Gannon the amount of the verdict, fine, and costs in the action of Fuller v. Gannon.
16. MR. OFFICER : To move, That the Petition of the Public Service Association of Victoria, presented on the 15th July, 1886, be now taken into consideration.
17. DR. QUICK : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all legal opinions given by the Crown Law Officers in connexion with *The Public Service Act 1883*.
18. MR. JONES : To move—
- (1.) That it is necessary for the convenience of this colony that long-distance telephonic communication should be established, radiating from Melbourne through the various cities and towns of this colony, and ready for extension to the surrounding colonies, as occasions may arise.
 - (2.) That the outlay necessary to prepare for such an extension by the erection of posts for a hard-drawn copper telephone line and return in the most approved form would not unduly tax the resources of the colony, and must eventually prove a source of considerable revenue.
19. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the reclamation of the West Melbourne Swamp, the alteration of the Spencer-street station, and the continuation of certain streets to the westward shall not be sanctioned by the Government until the above matters have received due consideration by the House.
20. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That, as the conservation of timber for mining purposes is of most vital importance to the successful prosecution of the mining industry, it is, in the opinion of this House, desirable that all matters connected with the administration of timber reserves as well as of State forests should be undertaken by the Mining Department.
21. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of railway camps at present established in this colony, and setting forth the number of persons employed in and by each camp or connected therewith, together with their names, offices, and employments, and the dates of their entering into the service; as well as the wages or salaries or other emoluments paid to them by the Railway Department, and the length of time that each such person has been domiciled in Victoria.
22. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers connected with the dismissal of a young man named Thresher from the railway service, because of certain losses incurred by the Railway Department at the Richmond railway station.
23. MR. W. M. 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 usual sum of £500 towards the maintenance of the Swamp Road.

24. **MR. OUTTRIM** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers and correspondence pertaining to the retirement of Mr. Webster, Police Magistrate, and the appointment of a successor on the nomination of the Public Service Board ; also of any papers or correspondence that may be in the possession of the Government relative to the proceedings by the Public Service Board in nominating persons for appointment out of turn.
25. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence that passed between the Honorable the Chief Secretary, from the 1st March up to the present time, and the Returning Officer for South Gippsland, Mr. P. J. Smith, and the Electoral Registrar for the Buln Buln division of the said electorate.
26. **MR. JONES** : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of his Commission as Governor of this Colony ; and also a copy of Her Majesty's Royal Instructions ; and also a copy of the Commission and Instructions to the Lieutenant-Governor.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 14th December.

LIBRARY—at four o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 3 DECEMBER, 1886.

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

Weekly Report of Divisions in Committee of the whole Council. No. 6.

Probates and Letters of Administration Bill.—[8] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Water Supply Bill.—[16] Amendments made by the Legislative Council disagreed to or agreed to by the Legislative Assembly with amendments. (To Members of Council only.)

Sale Canal Bill.—[51] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Impounding Law Amendment Bill.—[60] Amendments by the Hon. F. T. Sargood and the Hon. W. A. Zeal. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly Nos. 76, 77, and 78.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[79]

Trade Marks Registration Act Amendment Bill.—[12]

Water Supply Bill.—[16] Amendments made by the Legislative Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—[26] New clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Bent. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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Military Reserves Sale Regulation Bill.—[50] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Tramways in Country Districts Bill.—[88]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 80.

THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1886.

Questions.

1. MR. ANDREWS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether, in view of the annual block at Spencer-street station, additional facilities will be given for the shipment of grain at the Port of Geelong this season.
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3. MR. ANDREWS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) Is he aware that under the *Factories and Shops Act* 1885 children born in Geelong have to obtain their certificates from Melbourne, at a cost of 7s. 6d. annually.
 - (2.) Will he give instructions to have these issued locally and the cost reduced also.
4. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he is aware that the papers laid on the Library Table, in respect of the forgeries by Edward Hoskins, do not include the depositions taken before Mr. C. W. Carr nor copies thereof, nor any of the forgeries or fac-similes of the Crown grants stated to have been given by Mr. Orme to Mr. Hansford and Mr. Lawson; and to ask if the Chief Secretary will lay these, and any other papers in the matter, on the Table of the Library.
 - (2.) Whether he will call upon the Chief Commissioner of Police to report why, having received information on the first day of October of the alleged offence, no warrant or process was issued by Mr. Carr for the arrest of Hoskins until the fourth November, 1881; and whether the Chief Commissioner was precluded from paying attention to the alleged forgery of Crown grants by unusual press of business in his office, and generally the cause of the delay; or to state whether this mode of procedure is consistent with the usual practice of the Police Department in offences of this description.
 - (3.) Whether any cablegrams were despatched for the purpose of keeping Hoskins under surveillance.
5. MR. ZOX : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he will comply with the prayer of the Petition presented to this House on the 8th December, and appoint a Commission to enquire into the whole question of the better preservation of the fisheries of the Colony.
6. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has, in accordance with the 149th section of *The Licensing Act* 1885, paid to the various municipalities the equivalent of the several sums received.
7. MR. MCCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will, previous to the third reading of the Waterworks Construction Encouragement Bill, submit to this House the opinion of the Chief Engineer of Water Supply on the following points :—
 - (1.) Will the supply of water in the Goulburn River, after satisfying riparian rights and providing compensation water for the Murray, be sufficient to supply the proposed channel to the Loddon and irrigate the land commanded by it.
 - (2.) Having regard to the proposed treaty with New South Wales, will the supply of water to the Mildura Irrigation Scheme deprive our present settlers of any water they may require for irrigation.
8. MR. BENT : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intend to comply with the provisions of *The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act* 1883, section 4; by appointing to the vacancy created by the decease of the late Mr. Agg; and, if so, when.
9. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer when he intends to comply with the provisions of section 149 of *The Licensing Act* 1885 as affects the right of municipalities to receive an amount, over and beyond license fees, on account of fines, penalties, and forfeitures under the provisions of *The Licensing Act* 1876.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. WATER SUPPLY BILL.—Amendments of Council insisted on by Council.—To be taken into consideration.
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4. INTESTATE ESTATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
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6. SHIRES TRAMWAYS LOANS BILL.—Second reading.
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9. ABORIGINES PROTECTION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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12. MILITARY EDUCATION COLLEGE BILL.—Second reading.

(200 copies.)

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 9th December.

DAILY HANSARD—at half-past ten o'clock.—To meet in the South Library.

Tuesday, 14th December.

LIBRARY—at four o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9 DECEMBER, 1886.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 34.

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

Parliament Buildings—Second Report from the Select Committee upon the ; together with Minutes of Evidence.

Statute Law Revision Bill.—[73] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[80]

Divisions in Committee of the whole. No. 12.

The Observatory—Twenty-first Report of the Board of Visitors to the ; together with the Annual Report of the Government Astronomer. No. 90.

Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—[26] Amendments to be proposed by Mr. L. L. Smith in clause 41. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Military Reserves Sale Regulation Bill.—[50] (Issue completed.)

Appropriation of Revenue Bill.—[89] To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 81.

TUESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1886.

Questions.

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 - (1.) Whether any steps are intended to be taken to vindicate the character of the young girl Margaret McKenzie, who was wrongfully charged by two police constables with insulting behaviour and fined 5s. by a Bench of Magistrates at Carlton.
 - (2.) If he will cause to be erased from the Court registry all entries in connection with the case, and have the fine remitted.
2. **MR. STAUGHTON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when he will be in a position to lay water-pipes in the streets of Essendon, where they have been so long promised and so urgently required.
3. **MR. J. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will make arrangements for an intermittent supply of Yan Yean throughout the districts of Prahran and St. Kilda, so that everyone may obtain a supply at some convenient time during the twenty-four hours, and thus prevent a deal of suffering caused by the total absence of water in high districts during hot weather.
4. **MR. ZOX** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Crown Lands and Survey whether he has arrived at any decision in reference to the dispute existing between the Trades' Hall Council and the trustees about which he was recently interviewed ; and, if not, when he is likely to do so.
5. **MR. BROWN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what position licensed victuallers will be in who, having applied to relinquish their licenses and get compensation, find, in consequence of the amending Bill just passed, that the court will not deal with compensation ; and such licensees are consequently too late to apply for renewal of their licenses. Will the Government gazette a further opportunity to enable applicants to apply.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. GILLIES** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to vest certain land situate in the town of Hotham in the Victorian Railways Commissioners, and to vest certain other land in the municipality of the said town of Hotham, and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT BILL.**—Consideration of Report.
2. **SUBSIDY TRAMWAYS LOANS BILL.**—Third reading.
3. **MILITARY EDUCATION COLLEGE BILL.**—Second reading.
4. **DRAINAGE OF MINES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
5. **MILITARY RESERVES BILL.**—Second reading.
6. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT.**—To be taken into consideration.
7. **IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
8. **ABORIGINES PROTECTION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
9. **OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
10. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the management of the Carlton Refuge ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bailes, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Tucker, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
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 would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Mr. Hugh McColl.
3. **MR. HALL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel on the Victorian railways should be issued to Members of Parliament who have served in that capacity for three Parliaments.
4. **MR. HALL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the cause of the failure of the Pine Lodge weir, on the Broken River ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. Bouchier, Mr. Brown, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Jones, Mr. Russell, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
5. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That this House, will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of _____, in recognition of the services of Captain Stanley, R.N.
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NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PEIRCE: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Francis Gunn from the position of sub-inspector of plastering; such Committee to consist of Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Andrews, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Hunt, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Mr. Uren, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
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3. MR. HARPER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to add materially to the cost of the Educational system of Victoria until provision has been made for local management and control in connexion with the schools and teachers.
4. MR. JONES: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence between the Public Service Board and the various departments relative to allegations that the said Board have not obeyed the law in giving certificates nominating persons for appointments under Act No. 773.
5. MR. MCINTYRE: 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 £2,613 balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by this colony to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargraves, of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
6. DR. QUICK: To move, That whereas section two of *The Public Service Act 1883*, No. 773, was intended by Parliament to preserve all the rights and privileges of the officers who were classified or appointed under Act No. 160; and whereas the Supreme Court has determined that such section does actually preserve those rights and privileges, it is the opinion of this House that the following rights and privileges are preserved and should be respected—
 - (1.) The rights of all officers who were classified in the fifth and fourth classes of the ordinary division of the civil service under Act No. 160, when they are promoted to the fourth and third classes respectively, to receive the increments paid to officers in those classes under Act No. 160, and proceed to the maxima of the said classes under that Act.

- (2.) The right of all telegraph messengers who were employed by the Telegraph Department prior to the passing of Act No. 773, and who are now employed by the department as operating messengers who entered the civil service under written agreements as to increments and promotion, and who would have been eligible under the regulations framed by the Honorable Henry Bolton for appointment as assistant telegraph operators to be appointed telegraph operators without being required to pass the clerical examination.
- (3.) The right of all non-clerical officers who were classified under the Third Schedule of Act No. 160 to receive salaries and proceed to promotion as they would have done if Act No. 773 had not come into force.
7. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the wages of the lower grades in the railway service should be increased to the same rate as they received when the Honorable T. Bent was Commissioner of Railways.
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11. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
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15. MR. GROOM : 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 _____ for the purpose of reimbursing Mr. J. M. Gannon the amount of the verdict, fine, and costs in the action of Fuller v. Gannon.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 14th December.

DAILY HANSARD—at half-past one o'clock. To meet in the South Library.
LIBRARY—at four o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 10 DECEMBER, 1886.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 35.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[35]

Melbourne Hospital—Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council on the, together with the proceedings of the Committee, the Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices. D 5.
(To Members of both Houses only.)

Trade Marks Registration Act Amendment Bill.—[12] (To Members of Council only.)

Statute Law Revision Bill.—[73] (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[81]

Waterworks Construction Encouragement Bill.—[40] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Military Education Bill.—[90]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 82.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1886.

Questions.

1. **MR. BROWN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what position licensed victuallers will be in who, having applied to relinquish their licenses and get compensation, find, in consequence of the amending Bill just passed, that the court will not deal with compensation ; and such licensees are consequently too late to apply for renewal of their licenses. Will the Government gazette a further opportunity to enable applicants to apply.
2. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) Whether a prisoner of the name of Kenneth McDonald escaped some years ago from Hamilton Gaol ; and, if so, what efforts were made to recapture the person named, and more especially whether any police officer was despatched in quest of the man McDonald, as well as generally what proceedings were taken to bring the alleged offender to justice.
 - (2.) Whether Hamilton Gaol has, since that escape, been made a fit and secure place of detention to prevent the recurrence of such escapes from custody.
 - (3.) Whether he has any objection to lay on the Table all reports made by the present and former Chief Commissioners on the subject of the escape of Kenneth McDonald.
3. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he has considered the present condition of the 149 clause of the *Licensing Act 1885* and the inconvenience to municipalities.
4. **MR. BROWN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether, since the passing of the Public Service Act 1883, any teachers have been promoted from 5th to 4th class ; and, if so, how many.
5. **MR. ZOX** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the attention of the Government has been called to the recent murder of an infant child at South Melbourne by its insane mother and the subsequent suicide of the murderess and to the verdict of the jury at the inquest ; if so, will the Government take immediate steps to establish a Receiving House for the retention of persons supposed to be insane, as recommended by the Royal Commission on Asylums for the Insane.
6. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to lay upon the Table all papers connected with the Chetwynd murder case, especially as to the circumstances which prevented the alleged offenders being brought to justice.
 - (2.) Is he aware that full particulars have been furnished by the Curator of Intestate Estates in reference to the administration of the estate, and also of the opinion of the law officers as to the propriety or legality of administering the estate of a person alleged to be deceased but not proved to be dead.
7. **MR. BOURCHIER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what steps, if any, have been taken relative to the recommendation of the Local Land Boards held at Avoca, Inglewood, and St. Arnaud in connection with the 67 section of the Land Act 1881.
8. **MR. BROWN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the decision regarding the direction of the Laanecoorie line is to be furnished.
9. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he intends to grant the 1870 acres, parish of Patho, being portion of Gunbower State Forest, for the purpose of vinegrowing and raisins and olivegrowing, such land having been promised to be granted as soon as the Forest Bill was passed. This latter Bill has not been passed, the permissible Irrigation Bill having been passed in its stead, and the object of the syndicate being to irrigate the land and educate farmers' sons in this branch of industry, can the Minister state how such object is to be attained.
10. **MR. COPPIN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government will encourage the proposal to send 1,000 Cadet Corps boys to England, in honor of the Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen, by contributing towards the necessary expenses an amount equal to that subscribed by the public.
11. **MR. BROWN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when the list of country lands to be sold during the year is to be submitted to Parliament.
12. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether he will arrange to carry fish in small parcels, by rail, at an uniform rate all over the colony (like the twopenny postage), short or long distance, say one penny, or any other given price per pound. (At a penny per pound it would bring in £8 per ton.) Is the Minister aware that this would allow of persons all over the colony getting fresh fish daily, would benefit the working fishermen on our sea coasts, prevent the waste of fish in Melbourne market, cause the establishment of fishmongers in different parts of the colony, increase the food of the people, give a food for the sick and delicate which they cannot now obtain ; and would be beneficial in a sanatory point of view. Could butter and other perishable goods be so freighted if this experiment succeeds.
13. **MR. C. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) Whether the Parliamentary Buildings Committee has as yet accepted from the Gordon memorial committee the gift of the statue subscribed for by the public of Victoria, the said statue being a replica of the one ordered by the House of Commons to be erected in Trafalgar Square.
 - (2.) If not, when will the matter be dealt with.
14. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the survey of the railway, from Avoca to Ararat, will be proceeded with.

15. MR. GRAHAM : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the urgent necessity of having increased representation for Moira and other electoral districts, the Government will take into consideration during the recess the desirability of introducing the proposed Electoral Amendment Bill early next session, so as to ensure the same becoming law before another general election takes place.
16. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is a fact that, notwithstanding his promise in this House, that no more fees shall be charged for mill tramway licences, land bailiffs have stated they will charge and insist on the payment of the same.
17. MR. BAKER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if the duty of 20 per cent. will be charged on standards required for the fence to be erected between the colony of Victoria and South Australia if imported.
18. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if his attention has been called to the placing recently on the home market of a number of Victorian No-Liability Mining Companies; and, if so, will he take such action either by legislation or otherwise as may advance bona fide companies and protect capitalists in such investments and prevent bubble companies from injuring the colonies; and if he will consider the desirability of exercising some legal control over the various Stock Exchanges of this colony.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MILITARY EDUCATION COLLEGE BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MILITARY RESERVES BILL.—Second reading.
3. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT.—To be taken into consideration.
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3. FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. EIGHT HOURS LEGALISATION BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
5. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be considered in Committee.
6. GEMBROOK LANDS BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
7. LAND ACT 1884 LEASES AND LICENSES BILL.—Second reading.
8. JUSTICES APPEALS BILL.—Second reading.
9. FOXES EXTERMINATION BILL.—Second reading.
10. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL (No. 2).—Second reading.
12. DISCIPLINE ACT 1870 AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MR. JONES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal section twenty-seven of *The Public Service Act 1883*.
2. MR. McCOLL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Rabbit Suppression Act 1880*.
3. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That all the Private Bills Standing Orders be dispensed with so far as regards the Bill to authorize the Zoological and Acclimatization Society of Victoria to sell, and the trustees appointed under *The Agricultural Colleges Act 1884* to buy, certain lands in the parish of Gembrook.
4. MR. ZOX : To move, That this House do now 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.
5. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to prohibit the adulteration of Victorian wines.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—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.
2. DAILY HANSARD COMMITTEE REPORT.—To be taken into consideration.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. PEIRCE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Francis Gunn from the position of sub-inspector of plastering; such Committee to consist of Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Andrews, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Hunt, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Mr. Uren, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
2. MR. JONES : 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 _____ to permit of an increase in the salaries of truant officers to a minimum of £168 per annum, and a maximum of £208.
3. MR. HARPER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to add materially to the cost of the Educational system of Victoria until provision has been made for local management and control in connexion with the schools and teachers.
4. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence between the Public Service Board and the various departments relative to allegations that the said Board have not obeyed the law in giving certificates nominating persons for appointments under Act No. 773.
5. MR. MCINTYRE : 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 £2,613 balance

- unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by this colony to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargraves, of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
6. DR. QUICK : To move, That whereas section two of *The Public Service Act* 1883, No. 773, was intended by Parliament to preserve all the rights and privileges of the officers who were classified or appointed under Act No. 160; and whereas the Supreme Court has determined that such section does actually preserve those rights and privileges, it is the opinion of this House that the following rights and privileges are preserved and should be respected—
 - (1.) The rights of all officers who were classified in the fifth and fourth classes of the ordinary division of the civil service under Act No. 160, when they are promoted to the fourth and third classes respectively, to receive the increments paid to officers in those classes under Act No. 160, and proceed to the maxima of the said classes under that Act.
 - (2.) The right of all telegraph messengers who were employed by the Telegraph Department prior to the passing of Act No. 773, and who are now employed by the department as operating messengers who entered the civil service under written agreements as to increments and promotion, and who would have been eligible under the regulations framed by the Honorable Henry Bolton for appointment as assistant telegraph operators to be appointed telegraph operators without being required to pass the clerical examination.
 - (3.) The right of all non-clerical officers who were classified under the Third Schedule of Act No. 160 to receive salaries and proceed to promotion as they would have done if Act No. 773 had not come into force.
 7. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the wages of the lower grades in the railway service should be increased to the same rate as they received when the Honorable T. Bent was Commissioner of Railways.
 8. DR. ROSE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the holidays in the Public and Railway Service should be assimilated.
 9. MR. ZOX : 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 a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the expense of writing and publishing a history of this colony.
 10. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House an estimate setting forth the cost of a weir and lock on the Murray at a point immediately below the junction of the Goulburn and Murray.
 11. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total amount of duty collected on live stock imported into Victoria from New South Wales by way of the Murray River for the year 1885-6.
 - (2.) The amount of duty that has been received on stock entering the colony under bond liable to be refunded on such stock being again returned into the colony of New South Wales.
 12. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present condition of the State forests throughout the colony; and also, to report generally as to what steps should be taken for the future protection and conservation of the said forests; such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
 13. MR. BOURCHIER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of remuneration paid to Mr. Gordon, C.E., during the time he was connected with the Government works, giving particulars of each.
 14. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of stock crossed into Victoria from New South Wales by Henry Ricketson during the past two years on which duty has been paid.
 15. MR. GROOM : 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 _____ for the purpose of reimbursing Mr. J. M. Gannon the amount of the verdict, fine, and costs in the action of *Fuller v. Gannon*.
 16. MR. OFFICER : To move, That the Petition of the Public Service Association of Victoria, presented on the 15th July, 1886, be now taken into consideration.
 17. DR. QUICK : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all legal opinions given by the Crown Law Officers in connexion with *The Public Service Act* 1883.
 18. MR. JONES : To move—
 - (1.) That it is necessary for the convenience of this colony that long-distance telephonic communication should be established, radiating from Melbourne through the various cities and towns of this colony, and ready for extension to the surrounding colonies, as occasions may arise.
 - (2.) That the outlay necessary to prepare for such an extension by the erection of posts for a hard-drawn copper telephone line and return in the most approved form would not unduly tax the resources of the colony, and must eventually prove a source of considerable revenue.
 19. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the consideration of the West Melbourne Swamp, the alteration of the Spencer-street station, and the continuation of certain streets to the westward shall not be sanctioned by the Government until the above matters have received due consideration by the House.
 20. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That, as the conservation of timber for mining purposes is of most vital importance to the successful prosecution of the mining industry, it is, in the opinion of this House, desirable that all matters connected with the administration of timber reserves as well as of State forests should be undertaken by the Mining Department.
 21. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of railway camps at present established in this colony, and setting forth the number of persons employed in and by each camp or connected therewith, together with their names, offices, and employments, and the dates of their entering into the service; as well as the wages or salaries or other emoluments paid to them by the Railway Department, and the length of time that each such person has been domiciled in Victoria.
 22. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers connected with the dismissal of a young man named Thresher from the railway service, because of certain losses incurred by the Railway Department at the Richmond railway station.

23. MR. W. M. 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 usual sum of £500 towards the maintenance of the Swamp Road.
24. MR. OUTTRIM : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers and correspondence pertaining to the retirement of Mr. Webster, Police Magistrate, and the appointment of a successor on the nomination of the Public Service Board ; also of any papers or correspondence that may be in the possession of the Government relative to the proceedings by the Public Service Board in nominating persons for appointment out of turn.
25. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence that passed between the Honorable the Chief Secretary, from the 1st March up to the present time, and the Returning Officer for South Gippsland, Mr. P. J. Smith, and the Electoral Registrar for the Buln Buln division of the said electorate.
26. MR. JONES : To move, That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of his Commission as Governor of this Colony ; and also a copy of Her Majesty's Royal Instructions ; and also a copy of the Commission and Instructions to the Lieutenant-Governor.
27. MR. GARDINER : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the management of the Carlton Refuge ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bailes, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Tucker, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
28. 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 would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Mr. Hugh McColl.
29. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel on the Victorian railways should be issued to Members of Parliament who have served in that capacity for three Parliaments.
30. MR. HALL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the cause of the failure of the Pine Lodge weir, on the Broken River ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. Bouchier, Mr. Brown, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Jones, Mr. Russell, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
31. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of _____, in recognition of the services of Captain Stanley, R.N.
32. MR. STAUGHTON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, our representatives at the Federal Council be authorized to deal with the question of Patent Laws.

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

THOMAS COOPER,
Deputy-Speaker.

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THURSDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1886.

Question.

1. MR. HUNT : To ask the Honorable the Premier when he will give effect to his promise to make provision for more efficiently carrying on the public service, more especially in the Treasury and Law Departments, at Kilmore.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DAILY HANSARD COMMITTEE REPORT.—To be taken into consideration.

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

THOMAS COOPER,
Député-Speaker.

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