



VICTORIA NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SESSION 1882

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Assembly
Chamber

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH APRIL 1882.

Questions.

1. **MR. FINCHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if it is true that a contract has been entered into with British manufacturers for the supply of a large number of railway carriages, and, if the contract has not been completed, if he will take the necessary steps to cancel the order alleged to have been given.
2. **MR. FISHER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether the Government will provide for the permanent reconstruction of the Serpentine Weir, as one of the principal works in the northern district, to be constructed forthwith, at the expense of the State.
3. **MR. W. M. CLARK :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if, in view of the disastrous calamities at Jolimont and Windsor, and the destruction of human life and property, he will take immediate steps to apply the efficient automatic brake power at our command to all trains on the Victorian lines, without running further risks by waiting for experiments with unknown brakes.
4. **MR. WILSON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if the Government will take into consideration the present high rental for auriferous land, viz. : Ten shillings per acre, per annum, and reduce the same at least one half, on and after the first July next.
5. **MR. ZOZ :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if it is the intention of the Government to give attention to the reports of Mr. Neal on the charitable institutions of the colony, with the view of initiating immediate legislation upon this important subject.
6. **MR. FISHER :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when the Railway to Kerang will be proceeded with.
7. **MR. LAURENS :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will inform the House how it came to pass that, long after the order had gone forth not to issue tickets at half-fare to railway employes residing in Melbourne employed in the Williamstown workshops, free passes were issued to those employes who resided at Williamstown.
8. **MR. FINCHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will fulfil the promise made last session, of introducing at an early period, a Lien Bill, with a view of giving a preferential claim to miners for one month's wages over the assets of mining proprietors.
9. **DR. QUICK :—**To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what steps have been taken during the recess towards the codification of the law in accordance with the provision made in the last Appropriation Act.
10. **MR. FINCHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will appoint a Board (to consist only of experts), with a view of ascertaining, by various experiments, the best kind of timber grown in the Australian colonies adapted for the construction of vehicles.
11. **MR. RAMSAY :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when it is expected that tenders will be opened for the construction of the Alphington Railway.
12. **MR. O'CALLAGHAN :** To ask the Premier if the Government will, by Order in Council, deal with the 110th section reserves, making the shire councils the legal custodians of the same.
13. **MR. GARDINER :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if there will be placed on the Estimates a sum of money for the purpose of reclaiming land and filling in quarry holes at North Carlton.
14. **MR. WILLIAMS :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when the line from Eaglehawk to Raywood will be open for traffic.
15. **MR. GARDINER :** To ask the Honorable the Postmaster General if there will be placed on the Estimates a sum of money for the erection of Post and Telegraph Offices at Carlton.
16. **MR. MCCOLL :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if it be a fact that he has put a stop to the contour survey for a surface canal in the North-Western District, for which £500 was voted by this House last session ; and to state the extent and result of the said survey from the Goulburn made by Mr. Murray.
17. **MR. RAMSAY :** To ask the Commissioner of Railways under what circumstances the rate for return tickets from Sydney to Melbourne has been increased from £5 5s. to £6.
18. **MR. DAVIES :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when he will be in a position to call for tenders for the construction of the line from Ballarat to Scarsdale.
19. **MR. W. M. CLARK :** To ask the Premier if the promise given to Parliament, last session, relative to the cartage of explosives through the Borough of Footscray, has been carried out.
20. **MR. O'CALLAGHAN :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands—
 - (1.) If it has been reported to him that, owing to the alleged careless use of phosphorised grain, the cattle of a selector at Coonoor, in the Donald district, and also the cattle of a selector at Wonwondah, in the Horsham district, have been poisoned.
 - (2.) Have such persons sent in claims for compensation.
 - (3.) If conclusive and satisfactory evidence is tendered, will the department recognise a right to reasonable compensation.

21. **MR. WALSH** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer when he will lay upon the Table of this House the list of municipalities affected by the motion agreed to by this House on the 25th October last.
22. **MR. ANDERSON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, whether, in view of the difficulty of obtaining stone of good quality at Mount Difficult, he will place a sum of £500 on the Estimates for the purpose of opening a quarry at Mount Abrupt, Dunkeld.
23. **MR. LAURENS** : To ask the Premier if, pursuant to the verdict of the jury which investigated the cause of the death of Henry Jones in the Melbourne Hospital, in March last, his attention has been officially called to the alleged "insanitary condition of the hospital"; if so, will he, when considering that matter, also consider the following undisputed facts :—
- (1.) That for over four weeks there has not been a single case of erysipelas in the hospital, although some three hundred patients, including a very large number of surgical cases, have been present throughout therein.
 - (2.) That, at the recent trial of James Clark for the manslaughter of the unfortunate Jones, above-mentioned, the medical evidence clearly showed that, when Jones was admitted into the hospital, "he was not in a good state of health, and that he was then suffering from disease of the kidneys, and therefore more susceptible than he otherwise would have been to an attack of erysipelas."
 - (3.) That the medical evidence also showed that the defects of the "worst ward" in the hospital were simply similar to those found "in some of the best English hospitals," as reported in the *Argus* of the 20th April instant.
 - (4.) That the hospital committee has recently taken a large amount of medical evidence on its sanitary condition, and has just brought up an elaborate report, to which the very special attention of the Premier is called.
 - (5.) That the walls of the hospital are precisely in the same condition (not a single brick having been touched) as they were when a public official made the most alarming statement that they were wholly saturated with erysipelas poison, and that "the only remedy" for the proper disposition of erysipelas cases was to pull down the whole building at once.
24. **MR. MCKEAN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what action he intends to take with reference to the permanent opening of the Gippsland Lakes.
25. **MR. MCLEAN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will take the necessary steps to prevent Railway officials from grazing cattle within Railway enclosures, and thereby endangering traffic.

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1. **SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address of congratulation to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen on her happy preservation from the danger to which Her Majesty has been exposed, and to express the abhorrence of this House at the late treasonable attempt against Her Majesty's sacred person; such Committee to consist of Mr. Grant, Mr. Francis, Mr. Berry, Mr. Pearson, Sir John O'Shanassy, Sir Charles MacMahon, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Wrixon, and the Mover.
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9. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day.
10. MR. MUNRO : To move that, inasmuch as the avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is to supply a supposed public want without detriment to the public welfare; this House is of opinion that a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licenses should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves, who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system, by some efficient means of local option.
11. MR. WRIXON : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied, such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons and papers, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
12. MAJOR SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony, such Committee to have power to call for persons and papers, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony, such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
13. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
14. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to protect the interests of lodgers.
15. DR. QUICK : To move, That there be laid before this House copies of all correspondence which has passed between Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council, and the Government of Victoria, with reference to that gentleman's application for a pension, to be paid out of Schedule D of the Constitution Act.
16. MR. NIMMO : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband, James Leggat.
17. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to authorize the construction of certain lines of Railway by the State.
18. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
19. MR. LONGMORE : To move that a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts; such Committee to consist of Messrs. Hunt, Fincham, Robertson, Madden, Frazer, Quick, and the Mover, with power to call for persons and papers, to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
20. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Wills Statute 1864*," and for other purposes.
21. MR. W. MADDEN : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to continue and amend *The Land Act 1869*, and Acts amending the same.
22. MR. C. YOUNG : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend the laws relating to Local Government.
23. MR. BOLTON : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend the Laws relating to the Post Office.
24. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend *The Police Offences Statute 1865*, and for other purposes.
25. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill for making better provision respecting Diseases in Animals, and for other purposes.
26. MR. WRIXON : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
27. MR. BURROWES : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for Mining for Gold and Silver on Private Property.
28. DR. QUICK : To move, That there be laid before this House a Return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of applications for the amalgamation of Mining Leases which have been granted in the Sandhurst district since 1st August 1881.
 - (2.) The number of applications so granted which were previously refused.
 - (3.) The number of men required to be employed under the labor covenants of the separate leases.
 - (4.) The number of men required to be employed under the labor covenants of the amalgamated leases.
29. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
30. MR. BURROWES : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for adding certain portions of Pall Mall, Sandhurst, to Rosalind Park; and for setting apart portion of Pall Mall as a site for a Post Office and other Public Buildings.

31. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.
32. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to authorize the redemption or payment of certain public loans.
33. MR. GRAVES : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the Mercantile Marine Service of Victoria.
34. MR. GRAVES : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend the Laws relating to Public Health.
35. MR. C. YOUNG : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Victorian Water Conservation Act 1881.*"
36. DR. MADDEN : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Criminal Law and Practice Statute 1864.
37. MR. C. YOUNG : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the Management and Conservation of State Forests.
38. MR. LAURENS : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend the "*Public Health Statute 1865.*"
39. MR. BOWMAN : To move, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
 - (1.) The number of gallons of Victorian made spirits on which duty was paid from the 1st January to 31st March 1882.
 - (2.) The number of gallons which paid duty under the name of gin, brandy, whiskey, rum, &c.
 - (3.) The number of gallons exported or sent out of Victoria.
 - (4.) The greatest number of gallons of Victorian spirits which was held under the excise at any one time.
 - (5.) To show, as far as possible, from what ingredients each of the above-mentioned spirits was produced.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—MOTION FOR—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.
2. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 27TH APRIL.

Questions.

1. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if his attention has been called to a new and efficient plan for examining engine drivers, guards, and gatekeepers as to color blindness.
2. MR. GARDINER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands when he intends to open the avenue through the University grounds from Madeline street to Sydney road, or whether it will be necessary to introduce a Bill to enable him to carry out his promises given to several deputations upon this subject.
3. MR. ZOZ : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether his attention has been called to the means of ingress and egress to and from the various places of amusement; and, should the law require amendment in that respect, will he give attention to the same with the view of introducing legislation to provide for the public safety.

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 - (3.) The name, occupation, and address of each transferee during the operation of the said Act.

TUESDAY, 2ND MAY.

Questions.

1. MR. BARR : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when tenders will be called for alterations at Maryborough station, as promised to be done forthwith on 20th September 1881.
2. MR. MACGREGOR : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will take immediate steps to redress the complaint of the inhabitants of Emerald Hill that they are charged nearly double railway fares, according to mileage, as compared with the rates for Hawthorn and other suburbs similarly situated.
3. MR. BARR : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will provide a siding for timber at Dunach, near Talbot.
4. MR. BARR : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is the intention of the Government to erect permanent buildings for the reception of small-pox patients at Fishermen's Bend; and, if not, where it is intended to erect such buildings.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
2. MR. BARR : To move, That there be laid before this House the papers connected with the consent of the Board of Land and Works to the reduction of the width of a three-chain road at Wareek, near Maryborough.
3. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
4. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
5. MR. W. M. CLARK : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.
6. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move, That the thanks of this House are due and are hereby given to the President, Vice-Presidents, Commissioners, the Executive Committee, and Officers of the International Exhibition, for their exertions in carrying out, successfully to its completion that great national undertaking.
7. MR. BARR : To move, That, in the opinion, of this House, no permission should be given by the Government to allow the deposit of silt or mud in any portion of the Bay under low water mark.

PETER LALOR,

Speaker.

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

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Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports for the quarter ended 31st December 1881. No. 4.

Coranderrk Aboriginal Station—Report of the Board, &c. No. 5.

Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria—Part VIII.—Religious, Moral, and Intellectual Progress; and Part IX.—Production. Nos. 6 and 7.



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6. MR. R. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will furnish Members of the House with printed copies of the progress Reports of the Evidence given before the Education Commission.
7. MR. HUNT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he, or any of his predecessors, instructed the Locomotive Superintendent to prepare plans and specifications for about sixty locomotives; and, if so, why tenders have not been already invited for the construction of same.
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ORDER OF THE DAY (To take precedence) :—

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11. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That the control of all the waters of this colony remain vested in the State, as at present, and shall in no case be parted with to any city, town, or shire council, or other corporate body or individual whatsoever, until a Royal Commission or a Committee of this House shall have sat to collect evidence, and Parliament shall have passed an Act for legalizing and regulating the conservation, distribution, and sale of water for agricultural, pastoral, mining, traffic supply, or drainage purposes.
12. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total amount paid by selectors to the State during the nine months ending 31st March last.
 - (2.) The portion of this amount which was for current instalments.
 - (3.) The portion which was for arrears of instalments which have been paid by selectors who still retain their holdings.
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ORDER OF THE DAY (*To take precedence*):—

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

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 1.

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Orders in Council { Regulations relating to Mineral Leases. No. 18.
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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

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- (1.) The circumstances connected with the letting of the duplicate line from Elsternwick to Brighton; also generally as to the circumstances and conditions connected with the supply of ballast used by the contractors in carrying out the work.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

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Questions.

1. MAJOR SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is a fact that Constable Quilter was removed from Sebastopol contrary to the wishes of the inhabitants of that locality.
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1. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 16TH MAY.

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WEDNESDAY, 17TH MAY.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MUNRO : To move that, inasmuch as the avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is to supply a supposed public want without detriment to the public welfare, this House is of opinion that a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licenses should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves, who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system, by some efficient means of local option.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

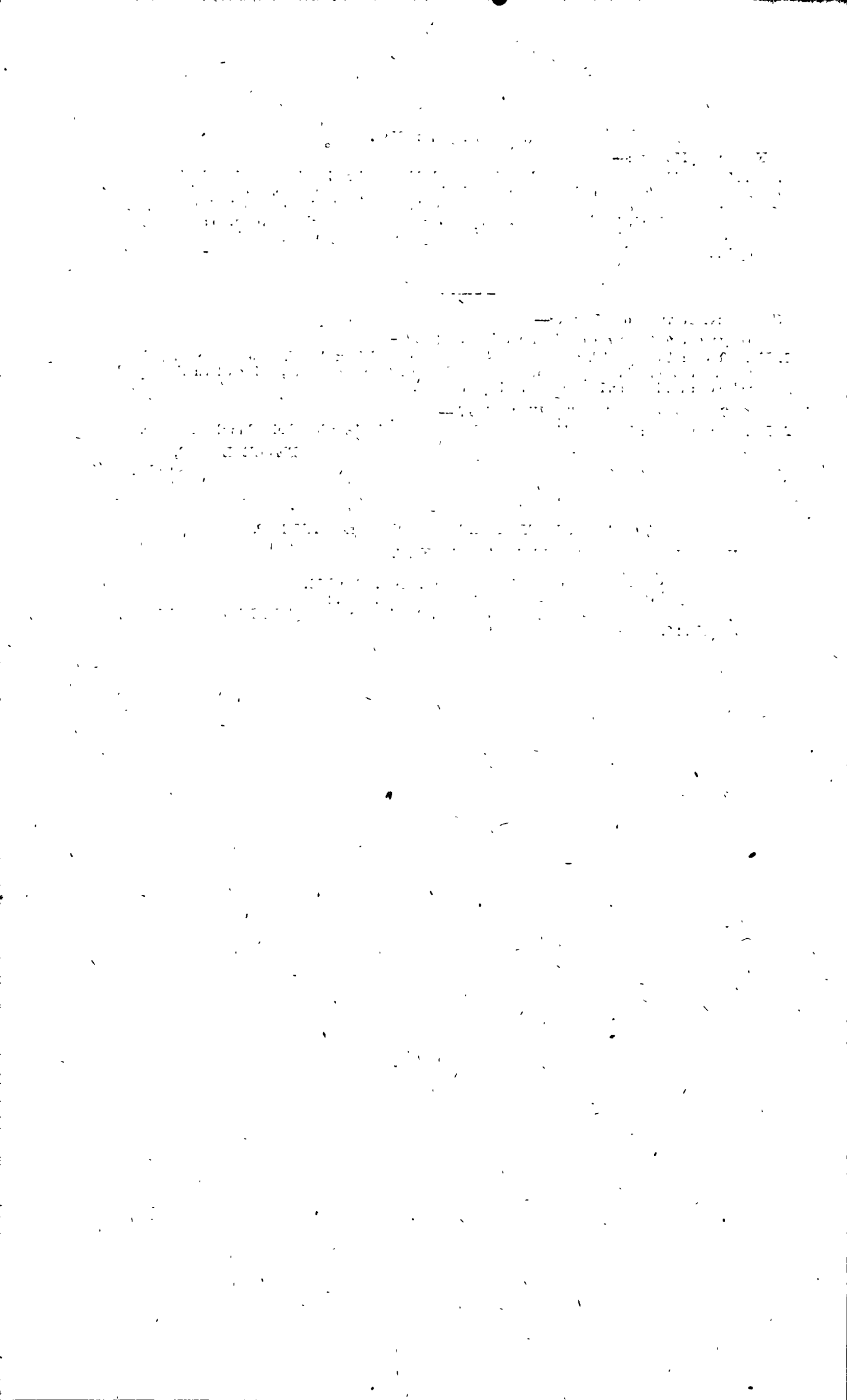
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PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

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 - (2.) If the letters addressed to him on the 17th March and 4th May by Captain M. W. Page have been replied to.
 - (3.) When he believes he will be in a position to give the Board an answer as to the retention or otherwise of Coranderrk as an Aboriginal Station.
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8. MR. WALKER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether the statement of the Engineer-in-Chief, read by him in the House last week, in reference to the gradients on the Camberwell line is correct, or whether he has any additional information to communicate.
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10. DR. QUICK: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General, as head of the Ministry, whether he is aware that the Honorable F. Ormond, M.L.C., has offered to contribute the sum of £5,000 towards the establishment of a Working Man's College in Victoria on certain conditions; and whether the Ministry will be prepared to provide a site for the proposed institution.

ORDER OF THE DAY (*To take precedence*):—

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

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address of congratulation to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen on Her happy preservation from the danger to which Her Majesty has been exposed, and to express the abhorrence of this House at the late treasonable attempt against Her Majesty's sacred person; such Committee to consist of Mr. Grant, Mr. Francis, Mr. Berry, Mr. Pearson, Sir John O'Shanassy, Sir Charles MacMahon, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Wrixon, and the Mover.
2. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN: To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week, during the present Session, be the days on which the Assembly shall meet for the despatch of business, and that Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the paper be called on after Eleven o'clock.
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4. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN: To move, That the following Members form the Select Committee of the Assembly on Standing Orders during the present Session, five to form a quorum:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Berry, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Grant, Sir J. O'Shanassy, Mr. Francis, Mr. Kerferd, Sir C. MacMahon, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. James, Mr. Cooper, and the Mover.
5. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN: To move, That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Speaker, Sir J. O'Shanassy, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. McKean.

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8. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move, That the following members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Fincham, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Zox, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. L. L. Smith.
9. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move, That Mr. Speaker be requested to acquaint John Barker, Esq., that this House desires to express its high sense of the manner in which he uniformly discharged the duties of his important office of Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during his long attendance in the service of this House.
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15. MR. RAMSAY : To move, That in view of the apparent difficulty of obtaining a sufficient quantity of suitable stone from the quarry at Mount Difficult, for the erection of the front to the Parliament building, a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the matter ; such Committee to consist of Mr. C. Young, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Langridge, Mr. Wallace, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum, and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
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18. MR. LAURENS : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Municipal Council of Hotham to lease certain lands.
19. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the minutes of proceedings, together with the report of the Conference of State School Inspectors, which lately sat to consider the question of providing instruction in State schools to children under six years of age.
20. MR. FINCHAM : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon—
 - (1.) The circumstances connected with the letting of the duplicate line from Elsternwick to Brighton ; also generally as to the circumstances and conditions connected with the supply of ballast used by the contractors in carrying out the work.
 - (2.) To enquire into the circumstances connected with the ballasting of the Caulfield and Frankston line, and the reasons assigned for causing the late Engineer-in-Chief to refuse certificate for the satisfactory completion of the contract.
 - (3.) To ascertain why the late Engineer-in-Chief severed his connection with the Railway department. Such Committee to be elected by ballot, and to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to move from place to place.
21. MR. WILLIAMS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of applications that have been made for the consolidation of gold mining leases, their area and locality, the number refused and granted, and also the number of leases forfeited for non-compliance with the labor covenants only, from the 30th August 1880 to the 30th April 1882, and by whom such applications for consolidations were refused or granted, and by whom such leases were forfeited for non-fulfilment of the labor covenants.
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23. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH MAY.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

2. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

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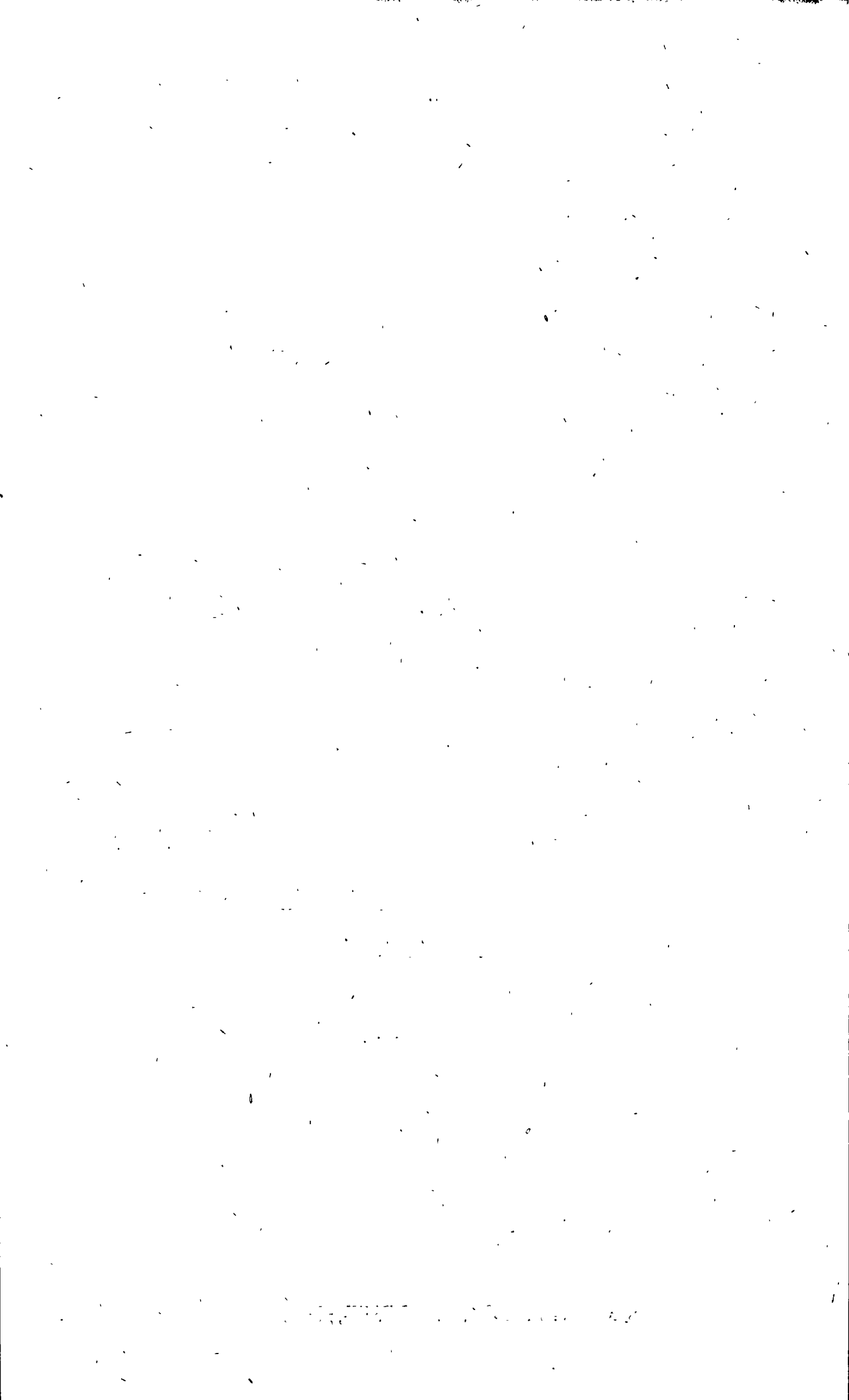
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH MAY 1882.

Questions.

1. **MR. HALL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he will consider the propriety of, in any way, altering the amount levied by licenses for the manufacture of cigars in the direction of a sliding scale.
2. **SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he can obtain a brake complying with the conditions recommended by the Board of Trade in England, viz. :—(a.) "It must be efficient in stopping the train, instantaneous in action, and capable of being applied without difficulty by engine-drivers and guards." (b.) "In case of accident it must be instantaneously self-acting." (c.) "It must be capable of being easily put on and taken off the engine and every vehicle of the train." (d.) "Its materials must be of a durable character, so as to be easily maintained and kept in order."
3. **MR. CONNOR** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will give instructions to have the whole of the school reserves planted with suitable trees from the Macedon State Nursery.
4. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is a fact that an effort has been made to have certain tradesmen of Clunes appointed magistrates, and that the proposed appointments have been objected to by two Members of this House.
5. **MR. LEVIEN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether the cases of the Wauru Ponds vigneronns have been considered by the Government ; and, if so, with what result.
6. **MR. ANDERSON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) If he is aware that Thomas Bamfield, *alias* "Punch," was recently discharged from gaol after three days' imprisonment, although sentenced to one month with hard labor.
 - (2.) If the letters addressed to him on the 17th March and 4th May by Captain M. W. Page have been replied to.
 - (3.) When he believes he will be in a position to give the Board an answer as to the retention or otherwise of Coranderk as an Aboriginal Station.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address of congratulation to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen on Her happy preservation from the danger to which Her Majesty has been exposed, and to express the abhorrence of this House at the late treasonable attempt against Her Majesty's sacred person ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Grant, Mr. Francis, Mr. Berry, Mr. Pearson, Sir John O'Shanassy, Sir Charles MacMahon, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Wrixon, and the Mover.
2. **SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN** : To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, in each week, during the present Session, be the days on which the Assembly shall meet for the despatch of business, and that Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day ; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the paper, be called on after Eleven o'clock.
3. **SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN** : To move, That on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week, during the present Session, the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business, except that on Wednesday, Private Bills, Notices of Motion relating to Bills, and Orders of the Day and Notices of Motion other than Government business, shall have precedence from half-past Four o'clock until twenty-five minutes past Nine o'clock ; and that Notices of Motion, General Business, take precedence of Orders of the Day, General Business, on alternate Wednesdays.
4. **SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN** : To move, That the following Members form the Select Committee of the Assembly on Standing Orders during the present Session, five to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Berry, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Grant, Sir J. O'Shanassy, Mr. Francis, Mr. Kerferd, Sir C. MacMahon, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. James, Mr. Cooper, and the Mover.
5. **SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN** : To move : That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Sir J. O'Shanassy, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. McKean.
6. **SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN** : To move, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Tucker, Mr. C. Young, Mr. Woods.
7. **SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN** : To move, That the following Members form the Printing Committee of the Assembly during the present Session, three to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Harris, Mr. Zinke, Mr. Dow, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Mirams, Mr. Laurens, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Hall, Mr. W. M. Clark.
8. **SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN** : To move, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Fincham, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Zox, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. L. L. Smith.

9. **MR. FINCHAM** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon—
- (1.) The circumstances connected with the letting of the duplicate line from Elsternwick to Brighton ; also generally as to the circumstances and conditions connected with the supply of ballast used by the contractors in carrying out the work.
 - (2.) To enquire into the circumstances connected with the ballasting of the Caulfield and Frankston line, and the reasons assigned for causing the late Engineer-in-Chief to refuse certificate for the satisfactory completion of the contract.
 - (3.) To ascertain why the late Engineer-in-Chief severed his connection with the Railway department. Such Committee to be elected by ballot, and to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to move from place to place.
10. **SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN** : To move, That Mr. Speaker be requested to acquaint John Barker, Esq., that this House desires to express its high sense of the manner in which he uniformly discharged the duties of his important office of Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during his long attendance in the service of this House.
11. **MR. MUNRO** : To move that, inasmuch as the avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is to supply a supposed public want without detriment to the public welfare, this House is of opinion that a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licenses should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves, who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system, by some efficient means of local option.
12. **SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY** : To move, That there be laid before this House a report from the locomotive branch of the Railway Department on the best continuous brake to be used for Victorian Railways, and the cost of its maintenance, and its liability to get out of order.
13. **MR. CARTER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the land at the Royal Park, advertised for sale by the Government, should be withdrawn from sale.
14. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That there be laid before this House reports on the value of colonial mountain ash for railway rolling stock.
15. **MAJOR SMITH** : To move, That there be laid before this House copies of all Papers in which his name, as a past Minister of Public Instruction, has been brought before the Royal Commission on the Education Act.
16. **MR. ZOZ** : To move, That leave be given to introduce a Bill intitled a Bill to establish and regulate a permanent fund in connection with the Old Colonists Association of Victoria ; and that such Bill be now read a first time.
17. **MR. ZOZ** : To move, That this House will direct that the fees ordinarily charged in respect of Private Bills might be remitted to the petitioner, in respect of a Bill intitled "*A Bill to establish and regulate a Permanent Fund in connection with the Old Colonist Association of Victoria.*"
18. **MR. HALL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
19. **MR. LEVIEN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the systems, past and present, of issuing free passes on the Victorian Railways, with a view of placing the matter upon a more satisfactory footing ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to call for persons, records, and papers.
20. **MR. BLACKETT** : To move, That there be laid before this House copies of all correspondence in connection with the charge brought against Detective A. D. Wilson by Mr. Abraham Levy.
21. **MR. DOW** : To move, That there be laid before this House all the papers in connection with the selection of James O'Donoghue, in the parish of Gre Gre, under the 19th section of *The Land Act*.
22. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the subject of the junction of the proposed Yea railway at Tallarook ; such Committee to consist of Mr. R. Clark, Mr. O'Callaghan, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Hall, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Bosisto, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons and papers, and that the Petition presented to this House on the 2nd May instant be referred to the Committee.
23. **MR. RAMSAY** : To move, That in view of the apparent difficulty of obtaining a sufficient quantity of suitable stone from the quarry at Mount Difficult, for the erection of the front to the Parliament building, a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the matter ; such Committee to consist of Mr. C. Young, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Langridge, Mr. Wallace, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum, and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
24. **MR. FISHER** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the estimated cost of erecting the palatial structure at St. Kilda, to be used as a State school.
25. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of Mr. Eaton's report on the irregularities in the accounts of the late Accountant of the Lands Department.
26. **MR. LAURENS** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Municipal Council of Hotham to lease certain lands.
27. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the minutes of proceedings, together with the report of the Conference of State School Inspectors, which lately sat to consider the question of providing instruction in State schools to children under six years of age.

28. **MR. WILLIAMS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of applications that have been made for the consolidation of gold mining leases, their area and locality, the number refused and granted, and also the number of leases forfeited for non-compliance with the labor covenants only, from the 30th August 1880 to the 30th April 1882, and by whom such applications for consolidations were refused or granted, and by whom such leases were forfeited for non-fulfilment of the labor covenants.
29. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
30. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
31. **MR. ANDERSON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
32. **MR. PEARSON** : To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
33. **MR. MASON** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the Practice of the Legal Profession.
34. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 (1.) The income of the Hobson's Bay Railway for the fifteen months ending 31st March 1882.
 (2.) The expenditure divided under the heads of management, interest, repairs, and new works.
 (3.) The rate per cent. of the profit or loss (as the case may be) upon the transaction.
35. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a tabulated return showing—
 (1.) The divisions or departments into which the railway system is divided.
 (2.) The names of the officers who have charge of these divisions, and the duties superintended by these officers.
 (3.) The number of officers under their control.
36. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
37. **MR. BARR** : To move, That there be laid before this House the papers connected with the consent of the Board of Land and Works to the reduction of the width of a three-chain road at Wareek, near Maryborough.
38. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
39. **MR. DEAKIN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
40. **MR. W. M. CLARK** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.
41. **SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN** : To move, That the thanks of this House are due and are hereby given to the President, Vice-Presidents, Commissioners, the Executive Committee, and Officers of the International Exhibition, for their exertions in carrying out successfully to its completion that great national undertaking.
42. **MR. BARR** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no permission should be given by the Government to allow the deposit of silt or mud in any portion of the Bay under low water mark.
43. **MAJOR SMITH** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 (1.) The number of State school teachers who have been dismissed from the public service by each Minister since the present Education Acts came into operation, and the cause of such dismissal.
 (2.) The number of teachers whose services have been dispensed with by each Minister in consequence of their not having passed the necessary examination.
44. **MR. DOW** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 (1.) The number of selectors for each separate parish since the Land Act 1869 came into operation, giving the areas in the aggregate selected for each year.
 (2.) The names of all selectors who have transferred their holdings for each year during the operation of the Land Act 1869, the name of the parish in which such holding is situated, the area of the same, and the reason assigned for such transfer.
 (3.) The name, occupation, and address of each transferee during the operation of the said Act.
45. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That the control of all the waters of this colony remain vested in the State, as at present, and shall in no case be parted with to any city, town, or shire council, or other corporate body or individual whatsoever, until a Royal Commission or a Committee of this House shall have sat to collect evidence, and Parliament shall have passed an Act for legalizing and regulating the conservation, distribution, and sale of water for agricultural, pastoral, mining, traffic supply, or drainage purposes.

46. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The total amount paid by selectors to the State during the nine months ending 31st March last.
 - (2.) The portion of this amount which was for current instalments.
 - (3.) The portion which was for arrears of instalments which have been paid by selectors who still retain their holdings.
 - (4.) The portion which was paid by selectors whose holdings have been transferred during the nine months, or are in process of transference.
 - (5.) The number and area of the selections so transferred or being transferred.
47. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That there be laid before this House the papers in connection with Mrs. Gordon's application for the lease of certain land on the south bank of the River Yarra, and the evidence taken thereon.
48. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day.
49. MR. WRIXON : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied, such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
50. MAJOR SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony, such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony, such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
51. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
52. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to protect the interests of lodgers.
53. DR. QUICK : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence which has passed between Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council, and the Government of Victoria, with reference to that gentleman's application for a pension, to be paid out of Schedule D of the Constitution Act; also copies of correspondence which passed between the Government and the officials connected with the Legislative Council, during the passing of the Civil Service Act in 1862, relative to the proposal that they should be brought under that Act.
54. MR. NIMMO : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband, James Leggat.
55. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to authorize the construction of certain lines of Railway by the State.
56. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
57. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
58. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Wills Statute 1864*," and for other purposes.
59. MR. W. MADDEN : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to continue and amend *The Land Act 1869*, and Acts amending the same.
60. MR. C. YOUNG : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend the laws relating to Local Government.
61. MR. BOLTON : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend the Laws relating to the Post Office.
62. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend *The Police Offences Statute 1865*, and for other purposes.
63. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill for making better provision respecting Diseases in Animals, and for other purposes.
64. MR. WRIXON : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
65. MR. BURROWES : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for Mining for Gold and Silver on Private Property.
66. DR. QUICK : To move, That there be laid before this House a Return showing :—
- (1.) The number of applications for the amalgamation of Mining Leases which have been granted in the Sandhurst district since 1st August 1881.
 - (2.) The number of applications so granted which were previously refused.
 - (3.) The number of men required to be employed under the labor covenants of the separate leases.
 - (4.) The number of men required to be employed under the labor covenants of the amalgamated leases.

67. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
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 - (5.) To show, as far as possible, from what ingredients each of the above-mentioned spirits was produced.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 23RD MAY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

2. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

PETER LALOR,

Speaker.

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Post Office and Telegraph Department—Report for the Year 1881. No. 25.

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17. MINISTRY REPORTS FOR THE YEAR 1881

- 1. Report of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries for the Year 1881. No. 1.
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- 3. Report of the Minister of Finance for the Year 1881. No. 3.
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- 7. Report of the Minister of Lands and Survey for the Year 1881. No. 7.
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- 9. Report of the Minister of Public Works for the Year 1881. No. 9.
- 10. Report of the Minister of Railways for the Year 1881. No. 10.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THURSDAY, 18TH MAY 1882.

Questions.

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 - (1.) If he is aware that Thomas Bamfield, *alias* "Punch," was recently discharged from gaol after three days' imprisonment, although sentenced to one month with hard labor.
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 - (3.) When he believes he will be in a position to give the Board an answer as to the retention or otherwise of Coranderrk as an Aboriginal Station.

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3. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the minutes of proceedings, together with the report of the Conference of State School Inspectors, which lately sat to consider the question of providing instruction in State schools to children under six years of age.
4. MR. WILLIAMS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of applications that have been made for the consolidation of gold mining leases, their area and locality, the number refused and granted, and also the number of leases forfeited for non-compliance with the labor covenants only, from the 30th August 1880 to the 30th April 1882, and by whom such applications for consolidations were refused or granted, and by whom such leases were forfeited for non-fulfilment of the labor covenants.
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 - (1.) The income of the Hobson's Bay Railway for the fifteen months ending 31st March 1882.
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 - (3.) The rate per cent. of the profit or loss (as the case may be) upon the transaction.
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 - (1.) The divisions or departments into which the railway system is divided.
 - (2.) The names of the officers who have charge of these divisions, and the duties superintended by these officers.
 - (3.) The number of officers under their control.
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34. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to protect the interests of lodgers.

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36. MR. NIMMO : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband, James Leggat.
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43. MR. LAURENS : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend the "*Public Health Statute 1865*."
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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

2. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

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1. MR. WOODS: To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act, the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

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PETER LALOR,

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 25TH MAY 1882.

Questions.

1. MR. MACGREGOR : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if he will, instead of having the pillar-boxes at Emerald Hill cleared at nine o'clock as at present, take steps to have them cleared at such an hour as will secure the letters going in with the first delivery to Melbourne.
2. MR. PATTERSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will inform the House to what Board he intends to refer the question of the comparative merits of the Westinghouse and Woods' brakes.
3. MR. WRIXON : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government will consent to Motion No. 30 on the Notice Paper being placed on the list of Unopposed Motions.
4. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he is aware that the Government has rented a building for school purposes, at Merriman's Creek, for the last eight months ; and when he purposes appointing a teacher to the said school.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of Mr. Eaton's report on the irregularities in the accounts of the late Accountant of the Lands Department.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move, That Mr. Speaker be requested to acquaint John Barker, Esq., that this House desires to express its high sense of the manner in which he uniformly discharged the duties of his important office of Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during his long attendance in the service of this House.
2. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move, That the thanks of this House are due and are hereby given to the President, Vice-Presidents, Commissioners, the Executive Committee, and Officers of the International Exhibition, for their exertions in carrying out successfully to its completion that great national undertaking.
3. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to authorize the construction of certain lines of Railway by the State.
4. MR. W. MADDEN : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to continue and amend *The Land Act 1869*, and Acts amending the same.
5. MR. C. YOUNG : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend the laws relating to Local Government.
6. MR. BOLTON : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend the Laws relating to the Post Office.
7. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend *The Police Offences Statute 1865*, and for other purposes.
8. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill for making better provision respecting Diseases in Animals, and for other purposes.
9. MR. BURROWES : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for Mining for Gold and Silver on Private Property.
10. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
11. MR. BURROWES : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for adding certain portions of Pall Mall, Sandhurst, to Rosalind Park ; and for setting apart portion of Pall Mall as a site for a Post Office and other Public Buildings.
12. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.
13. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to authorize the redemption or payment of certain public loans.
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15. MR. GRAVES : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend the Laws relating to Public Health.
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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. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

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

1. **DR. QUICK :** To move, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to vest certain lands in the mayor, councillors, and citizens of the city of Sandhurst ; and that such Bill be now read a first time.
2. **MAJOR SMITH :** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Mining Companies Act 1871*.
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4. **MR. CARTER :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the land at the Royal Park, advertised for sale by the Government, should be withdrawn from sale.
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6. **MAJOR SMITH :** To move, That there be laid before this House copies of all Papers in which his name, as a past Minister of Public Instruction, has been brought before the Royal Commission on the Education Act.
7. **MR. ZOX :** To move, That leave be given to introduce a Bill to establish and regulate a permanent fund in connection with the Old Colonists Association of Victoria ; and that such Bill be now read a first time.
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13. **MR. RAMSAY :** To move, That in view of the apparent difficulty of obtaining a sufficient quantity of suitable stone from the quarry at Mount Difficult, for the erection of the front to the Parliament building, a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the matter ; such Committee to consist of Mr. C. Young, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Langridge, Mr. Wallace, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum, and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
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 (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.
25. **MR. BARR** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no permission should be given by the Government to allow the deposit of silt or mud in any portion of the Bay under low water mark.
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Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of, for the Quarter ended 31st March 1882. No. 27.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 30TH MAY 1882.

Questions.

1. MR. DAVIES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether the appointment of Mr. Millar to the Abbotsford School was made on the recommendation of the officers of the department or on that of the Minister.
2. MR. WALSH: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will appoint a Board to enquire into the action of the authorities in the matter of the recent outbreak of small pox in Swanston street, with a view to reimburse those persons who have suffered pecuniary loss thereby.
3. MR. DEAKIN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he intends to recognise, in any way, the act of the daughter of a gatekeeper on the Essendon line, who recently, with great courage and presence of mind, prevented a collision between two goods trains.
4. MR. MCKEAN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs what steps he has taken to allow Chinese residents in this colony to visit the neighboring colonies without paying the poll tax on their return.
5. MR. W. M. CLARK: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when he purposes filling the vacancies in the police force, caused by the retirement of Messrs. Nicholson and Hare, and the death of Mr. Brook Smith, and making the consequent promotions.
6. MR. DOW: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands if he will submit the whole of the facts in the case of James O'Donoghue, as set forth in recent correspondence, for the opinion of the Crown Solicitor.
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8. MR. WOODS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he will inform the House what is the total cost of the powder magazine on the Saltwater River, including and distinguishing price of land.
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11. MR. WOODS: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House a *precis* of the alterations he proposes to make in the Volunteer Force before accepting any suggestions for the reorganisation of the Volunteer system.
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4. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
5. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. SANDHURST PUBLIC BUILDINGS SITE BILL.—Second reading.
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General Business.

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NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO PRIVATE BILLS:—

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Government Business.

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Government Business.

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

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Question.

1. MR. WALSH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will appoint a Board to enquire into the action of the authorities in the matter of the recent outbreak of small pox in Swanston street, with a view to reimburse those persons who have suffered pecuniary loss thereby.

Government Business.

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Statistical Register for the Year 1881. Part I.—Blue Book. No. 24.
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NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. BLACKETT : To move, That there be laid before this House copies of all correspondence in connection with the charge brought against Detective A. D. Wilson by Mr. Abraham Levy.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
3. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
4. SANDHURST PUBLIC BUILDINGS SITE BILL.—Third reading.
5. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be considered in Committee.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
9. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
2. MR. MUNRO : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Building Societies Act 1874.*"

TUESDAY, 6TH JUNE.

Question.

1. MR. WALSH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will appoint a Board to enquire into the action of the authorities in the matter of the recent outbreak of small pox in Swanston street, with a view to reimburse those persons who have suffered pecuniary loss thereby.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
4. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
5. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
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7. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report, whether, in their opinion, the vigneron in the Geelong district have received the maximum compensation allowed by law for the destruction of their vines ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH JUNE.

General Business.

(From Four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past Nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL :—

1. SANDHURST LAND VESTING BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MR. MIRAMS : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*An Act intituled an Act to regulate the Taxation of Attorneys' Bills of Costs and the practice of Conveyancing,*" or so much thereof as is unrepealed.
2. MAJOR SMITH : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Mining Companies Act 1871.*"
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2. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH JUNE.

General Business.

(From Four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past Nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MUNRO : To move that, inasmuch as the avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is to supply a supposed public want without detriment to the public welfare, this House is of opinion that a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licenses should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves, who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system, by some efficient means of local option.
2. MR. R. CLARK : To move, That the eight hours system be at once adopted on the Victorian Railways.
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9. **MR. ANDERSON :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
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 - (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
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 - (3.) The name, occupation, and address of each transferee during the operation of the said Act.
18. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That the control of all the waters of this colony remain vested in the State, as at present, and shall in no case be parted with to any city, town, or shire council, or other corporate body or individual whatsoever, until a Royal Commission or a Committee of this House shall have sat to collect evidence, and Parliament shall have passed an Act for legalizing and regulating the conservation, distribution, and sale of water for agricultural, pastoral, mining, traffic supply, or drainage purposes.
19. **MR. MACGREGOR :** To move, That there be laid before this House the papers in connection with Mrs. Gordon's application for the lease of certain land on the south bank of the River Yarra, and the evidence taken thereon.
20. **MR. LONGMORE :** To move, That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day.
21. **MAJOR SMITH :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony, such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony, such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
22. **MR. LONGMORE :** To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
23. **DR. QUICK :** To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence which has passed between Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council, and the Government of Victoria, with reference to that gentleman's application for a pension, to be paid out of Schedule D of the Constitution Act; also copies of correspondence which passed between the Government and the officials connected with the Legislative Council, during the passing of the Civil Service Act in 1862, relative to the proposal that they should be brought under that Act.
24. **MR. NIMMO :** To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband, James Leggat.
25. **MR. LONGMORE :** To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
26. **MR. LONGMORE :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.

27. MR. WRIXON : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
28. DR. QUICK : To move, That there be laid before this House a Return showing :—
- (1.) The number of applications for the amalgamation of Mining Leases which have been granted in the Sandhurst district since 1st August 1881.
 - (2.) The number of applications so granted which were previously refused.
 - (3.) The number of men required to be employed under the labor covenants of the separate leases.
 - (4.) The number of men required to be employed under the labor covenants of the amalgamated leases.
29. MR. BOWMAN : To move, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
- (1.) The number of gallons of Victorian made spirits on which duty was paid from the 1st January to 31st March 1882.
 - (2.) The number of gallons which paid duty under the name of gin, brandy, whiskey, rum, &c.
 - (3.) The number of gallons exported or sent out of Victoria.
 - (4.) The greatest number of gallons of Victorian spirits which was held under the excise at any one time.
 - (5.) To show, as far as possible, from what ingredients each of the above-mentioned spirits was produced.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

2. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

On going into Committee of Supply—

3. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the unexpended balance of £500, passed last session for a contour survey of a surface canal from the Goulburn to the Campaspe, be expended in extending that survey to the Avoca river.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 1st June.

COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS—CONDUCT OF—at half-past ten o'clock.
STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—at half-past two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 1st JUNE 1882.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 6.
Legislative Council Elections for 1882 Validating Act.—[11] (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 15.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[16]
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year ending 30th June 1883. Message No. 2.
B.—No. 2.
The Companies' Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—[6] (To Members of Assembly only.)
Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill. (*Private.*) (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 6TH JUNE 1882.

Questions.

1. MR. WALSH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will appoint a Board to enquire into the action of the authorities in the matter of the recent outbreak of small-pox in Swanston street, with a view to reimburse those persons who have suffered pecuniary loss thereby.
2. MR. ROBERTSON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General when the Government intend to introduce the Judicature Bill.
3. MR. MCCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands, now the traffic is resumed on the Murray, if he will at once enforce the notice of the Lands Department to the lessees of Pentall Island to remove the bridges which connect the island with the mainland.
4. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if he is aware that a few months ago a tea-broking firm in Melbourne had about 300,000 copies of a trade circular, in newspaper form, printed in the vicinity of Melbourne, but bearing the name of a Sydney printer and publisher ; that such packets were sent by steamer to Sydney, posted there, and afterwards despatched by rail to Victoria, delivered at the different post-offices throughout the colony, and then carried by our letter-carriers without bearing a single postage stamp ; and, if the Postmaster-General is not aware of such circumstance, will he cause enquiries to be made into the case.
5. MR. DAVIES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he is aware that Mr. Millar, head teacher of Abbotsford State school, only completed his examination for certificate of competency in the year 1880, and that a number of State school teachers who had obtained certificates of competency before Mr. Millar entered the department, are now head teachers of smaller schools than that to which he has recently been appointed.
6. MR. LONGMORE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when he expects to have the line of railway from Colac to Camperdown completed and open for traffic.
7. MR. HUNT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he intends giving effect to a promise made by his predecessor to make Kilmore the head of the Bourke police district ; and, if so, when.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SANDHURST PUBLIC BUILDINGS SITE BILL.—Third reading.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
4. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
5. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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14. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
15. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. PATTERSON : To move—
 - (1.) That this House desires to express its strong disapproval of the conduct of certain Members of this House—viz., Messrs. Duffy, Longmore, Brophy, O'Callaghan, and Toohey—in appending their signatures to a document, intitled "An Address of the Irish in Victoria to the Irish in Ireland," wherein the Imperial Government is referred to as a foreign despotism, and the lawless agitation of the last two years is referred to with pride, as a manifestation of self-reliance, indomitable courage, and perseverance.
 - (2.) That this House disavows any sympathy with the doctrines and language contained in that document, and desires to avow its unswerving loyalty and fidelity to the Queen, whose lawful authority is therein aspersed.
2. MR. MASON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the proclamation issued on the 19th May last, declaring a certain portion of the Borough of Flemington and Kensington a special licensing district under the 44th section of the Licensing Act 1876, should be rescinded.
3. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total amount expended or due on account of the Education Commission up to the 31st of May.
4. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH JUNE.

Question.

1. MR. MCINTYRE: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will, during the present Session, take such action as may be necessary to lead to such reciprocal legislation as shall permit of the collection of debts in this and the neighboring colonies, after an order, judgment, or verdict has been obtained, for the sum sued for in any one of them.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO PRIVATE BILLS:—

1. MR. ZOX: To move, That "*A Bill to establish and regulate a permanent fund in connection with the Old Colonists' Association of Victoria*" be now referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. Walsh, Sir John O'Shanassy, Mr. Berry, Mr. Langridge, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and that the Promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee from day to day.
2. MR. GILLIES: To move, That "*A Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company, Limited, to construct tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes*" be now read a second time.

General Business.

(From Four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past Nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL:—

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1. BUILDING SOCIETIES' ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 6th June.

COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS—CONDUCT OF—at three o'clock.

Wednesday, 7th June.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 2ND JUNE 1882.

Judges of County Courts Tenure of Office Bill.—[9]
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 Registrar of Friendly Societies—Report of the—for the year ending 31st December 1881. No. 30.
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 Loans to Municipalities.—Sinking Fund.—Return. C.—No. 2.
 Conduct of the Commissioner of Railways.—Progress Report from the Select Committee. D.—No. 1.

Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—[6] (Issue completed.)
 Land Acts Continuation and Amendment Bill.—[7] (Issue completed.)
 Building Societies Act 1874 Amendment Bill.—[19] (To Members of Assembly only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH JUNE 1882.

Questions.

1. MR. MCINTYRE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will, during the present Session, take such action as may be necessary to lead to such reciprocal legislation as shall permit of the collection of debts in this and the neighboring colonies, after an order, judgment, or verdict has been obtained, for the sum sued for in any one of them.
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3. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Premier if his attention has been called to the decision arrived at by the directors and shareholders of the Wahgunyah Bridge Company, to the effect that they are willing to dispose of their property to the joint Governments of Victoria and New South Wales for £12,000 ; and whether the Premier will take immediate action on behalf of Victoria for the purchase of the bridge.
4. MR. FISHER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the enquiry demanded by Mr. Tuthill, an attorney, into the conduct of Judge Skinner upon the Bench, has been refused.
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6. MR. FISHER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction when it is proposed to erect the new school in the Cohuna township.
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13. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways what progress has been made in the permanent survey of the railway from Morwell to Mirboo, and when he expects to be in a position to call for tenders for the construction of the line in question.

General Business.

(From Four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past Nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO PRIVATE BILLS :—

1. MR. ZOZ : To move, That " *A Bill to establish and regulate a permanent fund in connection with the Old Colonists' Association of Victoria* " be now referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. Walsh, Sir John O'Shanassy, Mr. Berry, Mr. Langridge, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and that the Promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee from day to day.
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ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL :—

1. SANDHURST LAND VESTING BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MR. MIRAMS : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend " *An Act intituled an Act to regulate the Taxation of Attorneys' Bills of Costs and the practice of Conveyancing,* " or so much thereof as is unpealed.
2. MAJOR SMITH : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend " *The Mining Companies Act 1871.* "
3. MR. LAURENS : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Municipal Council of Hotham to lease certain lands.
4. MR. MASON : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the Practice of the Legal Profession.
5. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to protect the interests of lodgers.
6. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the " *Wills Statute 1864,* " and for other purposes.

7. DR. MADDEN : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Criminal Law and Practice Statute 1864.
8. MR. LAURENS : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend the "*Public Health Statute* " 1865."
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. BUILDING SOCIETIES' ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied, such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
2. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
3. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report, whether, in their opinion, the vigneron in the Geelong district have received the maximum compensation allowed by law for the destruction of their vines ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
4. MR. WALSH : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total expenditure on the construction and maintenance of the Yan Yean system of water supply up to 30th June 1881.
 - (2.) The total expenditure on the construction and maintenance of the Coliban system of water supply to 30th June 1881.
 - (3.) The net amount received into the Consolidated Revenue for the Yan Yean water supply during the last financial year.
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5. MR. HALL : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
6. MR. MASON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the proclamation issued on the 19th May last, declaring a certain portion of the Borough of Flemington and Kensington a special licensing district under section 44 of the Licensing Act 1876, should be rescinded.
7. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total amount expended or due on account of the Education Commission up to the 31st May.
8. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SANDHURST PUBLIC BUILDINGS SITE BILL.—Third reading.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
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16. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH JUNE.

General Business.

(From Four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past Nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MUNRO : To move that, inasmuch as the avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is to supply a supposed public want without detriment to the public welfare, this House is of opinion that a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licenses should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves, who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system, by some efficient means of local option.
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6. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the subject of the junction of the proposed Yea railway at Tallarook; such Committee to consist of Mr. R. Clark, Mr. O'Callaghan, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Hall, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Bosisto, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers, and that the Petition presented to this House on the 2nd May instant be referred to the Committee.
7. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
8. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
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STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 2ND JUNE 1882.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 7.
 Legislative Council Elections for 1882 Act Validating Bill.—[11] As reported 6th June.
 (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 17.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[18]
 Reports and Suggestions relative to the Defences of Victoria. No. 34.
 Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns. A.—No. 1.
 Message—Transmitting Address to Her Majesty the Queen. B.—No. 1.
 Building Societies Act 1874 Amendment Bill.—[19] (Issue completed.)
 Building Societies' Act Amendment Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Munro. (To Members of Assembly only.)
 Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill. (*Private.*)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 8TH JUNE 1882.

Questions.

1. MR. R. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will introduce a Bill this session to legalize Trades Unions.
2. MR. FISHER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if it is his intention to reward in any way the young man Donoghue, who, by his prompt and hazardous action, prevented much damage to person and property on the occasion of an employé's excursion trip from Geelong.
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5. MR. GARDINER : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will grant to the Shops' Commission extended powers, so that it may deal comprehensively with the whole of the labour-question.

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

1. MR. FRANCIS : To move, That this House, while strongly disapproving of expressions contained in an address to the Lord Mayor of Dublin, and deeply regretting that such should have been signed by certain of its Members, accepts their assurances of loyalty; and this House takes this opportunity of avowing its unswerving loyalty to Her Majesty the Queen.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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

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WEDNESDAY, 14TH JUNE.

General Business.

(From Four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past Nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL :—

1. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—SECOND READING.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—*The question is—*

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General Business.

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ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL :—

1. SANDHURST LAND VESTING BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

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1. BUILDING SOCIETIES' ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

2. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

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TUESDAY, 13TH JUNE 1882.

Questions.

1. **MAJOR SMITH**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he has received a copy of the following resolution, passed by the Ballarat Mining Board:—"That this Board views with great alarm the want of proper management of our State Forests, by which thousands of pounds' worth of timber are allowed to go to waste, and suffer destruction yearly from fires, reckless cutting of young timber, and wanton abuse of the old; and, with a view of remedying the evil, this Board respectfully recommends that our State Forests be placed under proper local Forest Boards, so as not only to preserve timber for mining and all other purposes, but also to make State Forests a source of wealth to the country"; and to further ask, whether he intends to adopt the recommendations of the Board; or, if not, what steps he intends to take to remedy the evils complained of.
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NOTICE OF MOTION (To take precedence):—

1. **MR. NIMMO**: To move, That the Report from the Select Committee upon the conduct of the Commissioner of Railways be now taken into consideration.

Government Business.

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1. **MR. BURROWES**: To move, That a Bill to provide for adding certain portions of Pall Mall, Sandhurst, to Rosalind Park, and for setting apart portion of Pall Mall as a site for a post office and other public buildings, be treated as a public Bill.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SANDHURST PUBLIC BUILDINGS SITE BILL**.—Third reading.
2. **SUPPLY**.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
4. **RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL**.—Second reading.
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6. **COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
7. **WAYS AND MEANS**.—To be considered in Committee.
8. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
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Government Business.

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Government Business.

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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 13th June.

OLD COLONISTS' ASSOCIATION BILL—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9TH JUNE 1882.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 19.

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

Import, Export, Transhipment, and Shipping Returns—A General Summary of the—with an Abstract of Customs Revenue, for the Year 1881 ; also Abstract Comparative Table, Years 1877-81 ; and Copy of the Victorian Tariff.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH JUNE 1882.

Questions.

1. **MR. HALL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he proposes taking any action upon the recommendation of the Tariff Commission relative to the duty on the importation of barley.
2. **MR. MCKEAN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will appoint an Electoral Registrar, resident in Collingwood, for the Darling Gardens Division of that District, as the present Registrar resides at Northcote.
3. **MR. DAVIES** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will consider the advisability of amending the Medical Act, so as to provide an efficient check upon medical men who dispense their own prescriptions.
4. **MR. DOW** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will take steps to enfranchise licensees under the Land Act, so that they may have votes under the Legislative Council Act 1881.
5. **MR. FISHER** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General when the Government will take steps to establish a Court of Petty Sessions at Gunbower.
6. **MR. DEAKIN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if, now that a double line of rails is laid to Essendon, he will place the same number of trains on this line as are running upon the other suburban railways.
7. **MR. DAVIES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will consider the desirability, or otherwise, of causing a light of uniform color to be placed at night, outside all police stations in the colony.
8. **MR. DEAKIN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will insert a clause in any future contract with suburban omnibus proprietors, rendering the contract void if the horses employed are unfit for the service.
9. **MR. WHEELER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when goods sheds accommodation will be provided at Bullarto.

General Business.

(From Four o'clock to twenty-five minutes past Nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL :—

1. **MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL**—SECOND READING—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—*The question is—*

That "A Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company, Limited, to construct tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes," be now read a second time—and the amendment to leave out the word, "now," and to add the words "this day six months" after the word "time."

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MUNRO** : To move that, inasmuch as the avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is to supply a supposed public want without detriment to the public welfare, this House is of opinion that a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licenses should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves, who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system, by some efficient means of local option.
2. **MR. R. CLARK** : To move, That the eight hours system be at once adopted on the Victorian Railways.
3. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That there be laid before this House reports on the value of colonial mountain ash for railway rolling stock.
4. **MAJOR SMITH** : To move, That there be laid before this House copies of all Papers in which his name, as a past Minister of Public Instruction, has been brought before the Royal Commission on the Education Act.
5. **MR. LEVIEN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the systems, past and present, of issuing free passes on the Victorian Railways, with a view of placing the matter upon a more satisfactory footing; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Blakett, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to have power to call for persons, records, and papers.
6. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the subject of the junction of the proposed Yea railway at Tallarook; such Committee to consist of Mr. R. Clark, Mr. O'Callaghan, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Hall, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Bosisto, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers, and that the Petition presented to this House on the 2nd May instant be referred to the Committee.

7. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
8. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
9. **MR. ANDERSON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
10. **MR. PEARSON** : To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
11. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
12. **MR. BARR** : To move, That there be laid before this House the papers connected with the consent of the Board of Land and Works to the reduction of the width of a three-chain road at Wareek, near Maryborough.
13. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
14. **MR. DEAKIN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
15. **MR. W. M. CLARK** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.
16. **MR. BARR** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no permission should be given by the Government to allow the deposit of silt or mud in any portion of the Bay under low water mark.
17. **MR. DOW** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The number of selectors for each separate parish since the Land Act 1869 came into operation, giving the areas in the aggregate selected for each year.
 - (2.) The names of all selectors who have transferred their holdings for each year during the operation of the Land Act 1869, the name of the parish in which such holding is situated, the area of the same, and the reason assigned for such transfer.
 - (3.) The name, occupation, and address of each transferee during the operation of the said Act.
18. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That the control of all the waters of this colony remain vested in the State, as at present, and shall in no case be parted with to any city, town, or shire council, or other corporate body or individual whatsoever, until a Royal Commission or a Committee of this House shall have sat to collect evidence, and Parliament shall have passed an Act for legalizing and regulating the conservation, distribution, and sale of water for agricultural, pastoral, mining, traffic supply, or drainage purposes.
19. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To move, That there be laid before this House the papers in connection with Mrs. Gordon's application for the lease of certain land on the south bank of the River Yarra, and the evidence taken thereon.
20. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day.
21. **MAJOR SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony, such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony, such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
22. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
23. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence which has passed between Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council, and the Government of Victoria, with reference to that gentleman's application for a pension, to be paid out of Schedule D of the Constitution Act ; also copies of correspondence which passed between the Government and the officials connected with the Legislative Council, during the passing of the Civil Service Act in 1862, relative to the proposal that they should be brought under that Act.
24. **MR. NIMMO** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband, James Leggat.

25. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
26. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
27. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
28. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That there be laid before this House a Return showing :—
 (1.) The number of applications for the amalgamation of Mining Leases which have been granted in the Sandhurst district since 1st August 1881.
 (2.) The number of applications so granted which were previously refused.
 (3.) The number of men required to be employed under the labor covenants of the separate leases.
 (4.) The number of men required to be employed under the labor covenants of the amalgamated leases.
29. **MR. BOWMAN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
 (1.) The number of gallons of Victorian made spirits on which duty was paid from the 1st January to 31st March 1882.
 (2.) The number of gallons which paid duty under the name of gin, brandy, whiskey, rum, &c.
 (3.) The number of gallons exported or sent out of Victoria.
 (4.) The greatest number of gallons of Victorian spirits which was held under the excise at any one time.
 (5.) To show, as far as possible, from what ingredients each of the above-mentioned spirits was produced.
30. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied, such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
31. **MR. HALL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
32. **MR. LEVIEN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report, whether, in their opinion, the vigneron in the Geelong district have received the maximum compensation allowed by law for the destruction of their vines ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Connor, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Davies, Mr. Officer, Dr. Quick, Mr. Walsh, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
33. **MR. HALL** : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
34. **MR. MASON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the proclamation issued on the 19th May last, declaring a certain portion of the Borough of Flemington and Kensington a special licensing district under section 44 of the Licensing Act 1876, should be rescinded.
35. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total amount expended or due on account of the Education Commission up to the 31st May.
36. **SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
37. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to at once amend the Regulations under the Education Act by providing that the hours of polling at elections of members of Boards of Advice shall be the same as at elections of Members of Parliament, viz.; from 8 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m., and thereby afford the ratepayers of Victoria time to record their votes.
38. **MR. DOW** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
39. **MR. GILLIES** : To move, That in view of the apparent difficulty of obtaining a sufficient quantity of suitable stone from the quarry at Mount Difficult, for the erection of the front to the Parliament Building, a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the matter ; such Committee to consist of Mr. C. Young, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Langridge, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Blackett, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

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14. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 15TH JUNE.

Question.

1. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when the survey of the railway line from Lancefield to Heathcote will be undertaken.

TUESDAY, 20TH JUNE.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders be now taken into consideration.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST JUNE.

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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER : To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong ; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

3. MR. WOODS : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 9TH JUNE 1882.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 8.

Judges of County Court Tenures of Office Bill.—[9] As reported 13th June. (To Members of Council only.)

Bankers' Books Evidence Law Amendment Bill.—[17] As reported 13th June. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 20.

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

Fisheries' Acts—Notices of Proclamations *re* Fisheries. Nos. 37 and 38.

Conduct of the Commissioner of Railways—Report from the Select Committee upon ; together with the proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence. D.—No. 5. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Standing Orders—Report from the Select Committee upon. D.—No. 6.

PETER LALOR,

Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 15TH JUNE 1882.

Questions.

1. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when the survey of the railway line from Lancefield to Heathcote will be undertaken.
2. MR. NIMMO : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether it is true that the site of the railway station, between Albert Park and St. Kilda, is to be altered ; and if he is aware that it was shown on the plan, and notified in the newspapers, and afterwards stated by the auctioneer at the time of sale, that the land to be sold was immediately south of the proposed railway station.
3. MR. MCCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when he will make known his decision in reference to the alleged dummy cases dealt with by the Land Board which sat lately at Echuca.
4. MR. MUNRO : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether he intends to call for tenders for the gas fittings to be used in the new Law Courts, in the same manner as that adopted for the new Government House and public offices ; or what course he proposes to take in the matter.
5. MR. ORKNEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will state, the nature of the reply received from Commodore Erskine as to the steps taken to search the Auckland and other islands for possible survivors of the *Loch Maree* and other missing ships.
6. MR. MCKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will appoint an Electoral Registrar, resident in Collingwood, for the Darling Gardens Division of that District, as the present Registrar resides at Northcote.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. WALSH : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total expenditure on the construction and maintenance of the Yan Yean system of water supply up to 30th June 1881.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee—Resumption of debate—*The question is—* That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—To which an amendment has been moved—To omit all the words after the word “That,” and to insert instead thereof the following words “in view of the improbability of any considerable surplus being realized, as estimated by the Honorable the Treasurer, and pending the report of the Royal Commission now investigating the operation and working of the Tariff, it is, in the opinion of this House, inopportune and undesirable to make the remissions proposed by the Government.”
2. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
3. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
4. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be considered in Committee.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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12. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
13. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
14. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
16. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.

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

1. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
2. **MR. LEVIEN :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report, whether, in their opinion, the vigneron in the Geelong district have received the maximum compensation allowed by law for the destruction of their vines ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Connor, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Davies, Mr. Officer, Dr. Quick, Mr. Walsh, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.

General Business.

TUESDAY, 20TH JUNE.

Question.

2. **MAJOR SMITH :** To ask the Honorable the Premier if his attention has been called to the following resolutions, passed at a recent conference of the Amalgamated Miners' Association of Victoria :—
 - (1.) That the Honorable the Minister of Mines be requested to appoint additional Inspectors of Mines, said Inspectors to be practical miners, to have limited districts, and to devote the whole of their time to the inspection of mines under their charge, to visit same periodically, but at uncertain dates, and hours ; that the Minister of Mines be also requested to appoint practical engineers to inspect all machinery in connection with mining.
 - (2.) That the Government be requested to bring in a Bill prohibiting the use of lithofracteur, dynamite, nitro-glycerine, or any other explosive under ground that is injurious to the health of the persons using them.
 - (3.) That the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines be called to the neglect of companies, in regard to the proper ventilation of mines.
 - (4.) That the Honorable the Minister of Mines be requested to insert a clause in the Regulation and Inspection of Mines, compelling companies to have proper coverings over brace and puddling machines, to protect employes from the inclemency of the weather.
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1. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH JUNE.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL :—

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5. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the systems, past and present, of issuing free passes on the Victorian Railways, with a view of placing the matter upon a more satisfactory footing; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to have power to call for persons, records, and papers.
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7. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
8. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

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10. **MR. PEARSON** : To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
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13. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
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 - (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.
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20. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day.
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22. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence which has passed between Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council, and the Government of Victoria, with reference to that gentleman's application for a pension, to be paid out of Schedule D of the Constitution Act ; also copies of correspondence which passed between the Government and the officials connected with the Legislative Council, during the passing of the Civil Service Act in 1862, relative to the proposal that they should be brought under that Act.
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26. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.

27. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That there be laid before this House a Return showing :—
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 - (2.) The number of applications so granted which were previously refused.
 - (3.) The number of men required to be employed under the labor covenants of the separate leases.
 - (4.) The number of men required to be employed under the labor covenants of the amalgamated leases.
28. **MR. BOWMAN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
- (1.) The number of gallons of Victorian made spirits on which duty was paid from the 1st January to 31st March 1882.
 - (2.) The number of gallons which paid duty under the name of gin, brandy, whiskey, rum, &c.
 - (3.) The number of gallons exported or sent out of Victoria.
 - (4.) The greatest number of gallons of Victorian spirits which was held under the excise at any one time.
 - (5.) To show, as far as possible, from what ingredients each of the above-mentioned spirits was produced.
29. **MR. HALL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
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32. **SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
33. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to at once amend the Regulations under the Education Act by providing that the hours of polling at elections of members of Boards of Advice shall be the same as at elections of Members of Parliament, viz., from 8 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m., and thereby afford the ratepayers of Victoria time to record their votes.
34. **MR. DOW** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH JULY.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JULY.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied, such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. **MR. FISHER** : To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. **MR. MASON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong ; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

3. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

4. **MR. O'CALLAGHAN** : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 21st June.

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

PETER LALOR,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 20TH JUNE 1882.

Questions.

1. MAJOR SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Premier if his attention has been called to the following resolutions, passed at a recent conference of the Amalgamated Miners' Association of Victoria :—
 - (1.) That the Honorable the Minister of Mines be requested to appoint additional Inspectors of Mines, said Inspectors to be practical miners, to have limited districts, and to devote the whole of their time to the inspection of mines under their charge, to visit same periodically, but at uncertain dates, and hours ; that the Minister of Mines be also requested to appoint practical engineers to inspect all machinery in connection with mining.
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2. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when the survey of the railway line from Lancefield to Heathcote will be undertaken.
3. MR. NIMMO : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether it is true that the site of the railway station, between Albert Park and St. Kilda, is to be altered ; and if he is aware that it was shown on the plan, and notified in the newspapers, and afterwards stated by the auctioneer at the time of sale, that the land to be sold, was immediately south of the proposed railway station.
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7. MR. MCKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will appoint an Electoral Registrar, resident in Collingwood, for the Darling Gardens Division of that District, as the present Registrar resides at Northcote.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION (Unopposed) :—

1. MR. WALSH : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total expenditure on the construction and maintenance of the Yan Yean system of water supply up to 30th June 1881.
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Government Business.**ORDERS OF THE DAY :—**

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—To which an amendment has been moved—To omit all the words after the word "That," and to insert instead thereof the following words "in view of the improbability of any considerable surplus being realized, as estimated by the Honorable the Treasurer, and pending the report of the Royal Commission now investigating the operation and working of the Tariff, it is, in the opinion of this House, inopportune and undesirable to make the remissions proposed by the Government."
2. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
3. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
4. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be considered in Committee.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
9. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
12. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
13. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
14. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
16. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.

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WEDNESDAY, 28TH JUNE.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

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WEDNESDAY, 5TH JULY.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JULY.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER : To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong ; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

3. MR. WOODS : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

4. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

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Wednesday, 21st June.

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PETER LALOR,
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WEDNESDAY, 21ST JUNE 1882.

Questions.

1. MR. MCCOLL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will complete the proposed drain across the Strathfieldsaye road, from the Huntley Aqueduct, and thereby connect the Spring Gully Reservoir, whose surplus waters are now flowing to waste, with the two reservoirs in Grassy Flat.
2. MR. ORKNEY: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will state, the nature of the reply received from Commodore Erskine as to the steps taken to search the Auckland and other islands for possible survivors of the *Loch Maree* and other missing ships.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past Nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL:—

1. SANDHURST LAND VESTING BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL:—

1. MR. ZOY: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill "*To establish and regulate a Permanent Fund in connection with the Old Colonists' Association of Victoria,*" be now taken into consideration.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. MR. MIRAMS: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*An Act intituled an Act to regulate the Taxation of Attorneys' Bills of Costs and the practice of Conveyancing,*" or so much thereof as is unrepealed.
2. MAJOR SMITH: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Mining Companies Act 1871.*"
3. MR. LAURENS: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Municipal Council of Hotham to lease certain lands.
4. MR. MASON: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the Practice of the Legal Profession.
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8. MR. LAURENS: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend the "*Public Health Statute 1865.*"
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. BUILDING SOCIETIES' ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MASON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the proclamation issued on the 19th May last, declaring a certain portion of the Borough of Flemington and Kensington a special licensing district under section 44 of the Licensing Act 1876, should be rescinded.
2. MR. GILLIES: To move, That in view of the apparent difficulty of obtaining a sufficient quantity of suitable stone from the quarry at Mount Difficult, for the erection of the front to the Parliament Building, a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the matter; such Committee to consist of Mr. C. Young, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Langridge, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Blackett, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
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Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BENT :** To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. **MR. GRANT :** To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
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3. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be considered in Committee.
4. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
5. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
6. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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10. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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15. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
17. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
18. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
19. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 22ND JUNE.

Question.

1. **MAJOR SMITH :** To ask the Honorable the Premier if his attention has been called to the following resolutions, passed at a recent conference of the Amalgamated Miners' Association of Victoria :—
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General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

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(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 21st June.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 16TH JUNE 1882.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 10.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 11.
Sandhurst Public Buildings Bill.—[5] (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 23.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[24]
Mr. R. G. Ford, Engineer for Construction, Victorian Railways.—Report of the Board appointed to enquire into certain charges brought against Mr. R. G. Ford ; together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices. No. 33.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 22ND JUNE 1882.

Questions.

1. MAJOR SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Premier if his attention has been called to the following resolutions, passed at a recent conference of the Amalgamated Miners' Association of Victoria :—
 - (1.) That the Honorable the Minister of Mines be requested to appoint additional Inspectors of Mines, said Inspectors to be practical miners, to have limited districts, and to devote the whole of their time to the inspection of mines under their charge, to visit same periodically, but at uncertain dates, and hours ; that the Minister of Mines be also requested to appoint practical engineers to inspect all machinery in connection with mining.
 - (2.) That the Government be requested to bring in a Bill prohibiting the use of lithofracteur, dynamite, nitro-glycerine, or any other explosive under ground that is injurious to the health of the persons using them.
 - (3.) That the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Mines be called to the neglect of companies, in regard to the proper ventilation of mines.
 - (4.) That the Honorable the Minister of Mines be requested to insert a clause in the Regulation and Inspection of Mines, compelling companies to have proper coverings over brace and puddling machines, to protect employés from the inclemency of the weather.
 - (5.) That the Honorable the Minister of Mines be requested to make an alteration in the manner of conducting mining board elections, and adopt the following :—No person to be allowed to vote unless he has been the holder of a miner's right for a period of three months previous to the day of election. Officers issuing rights to keep a proper record, and shall prepare a roll of all persons entitled to vote, similar to that used in municipal and other elections.
 - (6.) That the Honorable the Minister of Mines be requested to take immediate steps to pass into law a Mining on Private Property Bill of such a character as will enable the miner to utilize, on equitable terms, the various lands of the colony deemed auriferous.
 - (7.) That the Honorable the Minister of Mines be requested to enforce the labor covenants of mining leases in all cases.
 - (8.) That the Government be requested to bring in a Bill for the legalization of trades unions.
 - (9.) That this Conference protests against any further alienation of Crown lands ;And to further ask whether the Government intend to carry out the above recommendations.
2. MR. WRILSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when the railway station accommodation for Portland will be provided.
4. MR. WHEELER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he will give instructions to have a refund of duty paid in error by Mr. Reynolds.
5. MR. MCCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will complete the proposed drain across the Strathfieldsaye road from the Huntley Aqueduct, and thereby connect the Spring Gully Reservoir, with the two reservoirs in Grassy Flat.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. BARR : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the actual number of electors on the new rolls for the Legislative Council, as compared with those on the former rolls.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolution to be reported—Resumption of debate.
2. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
4. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
6. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
10. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
13. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
14. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
15. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
17. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
18. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
19. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 27TH JUNE.

Questions.

1. **MR. WHEELER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if a gentleman at Allandale has been appointed Deputy Registrar for the Glenlyon division of the North Central Province.
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General Business.**NOTICE OF MOTION :—**

1. **MR. TUCKER** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of school buildings erected from plans and specifications prepared by architects other than those in permanent Government employment, specifying each school building, the date when built, where situated, the cost of construction, and the amount of fees paid in each case for plans and supervision, and the names of the architects who prepared the plans and specifications.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH JUNE.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL :—

1. **MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL**—SECOND READING—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—*The question is—*

That "*A Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company, Limited, to construct tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes,*" be now read a second time—and the amendment to leave out the word, "now," and to add the words "this day six months" after the word "time."

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. **MAJOR SMITH** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Mining Companies Act 1871.*"
2. **MR. MASON** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the Practice of the Legal Profession.
3. **DR. MADDEN** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Criminal Law and Practice Statute 1864.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MUNRO** : To move that, inasmuch as the avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is to supply a supposed public want without detriment to the public welfare, this House is of opinion that a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licenses should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves, who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system, by some efficient means of local option.
2. **MR. R. CLARK** : To move, That the eight hours system be at once adopted on the Victorian Railways.
3. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That there be laid before this House reports on the value of colonial mountain ash for railway rolling stock.
4. **MAJOR SMITH** : To move, That there be laid before this House copies of all Papers in which his name, as a past Minister of Public Instruction, has been brought before the Royal Commission on the Education Act.
5. **MR. LEVIEN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the systems, past and present, of issuing free passes on the Victorian Railways, with a view of placing the matter upon a more satisfactory footing; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to have power to call for persons, records, and papers.
6. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the subject of the junction of the proposed Yea railway at Tallarook; such Committee to consist of Mr. R. Clark, Mr. O'Callaghan, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Hall, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Bosisto, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers, and that the Petition presented to this House on the 2nd May instant be referred to the Committee.
7. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
8. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

9. **MR. ANDERSON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
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11. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
12. **MR. BARR** : To move, That there be laid before this House the papers connected with the consent of the Board of Land and Works to the reduction of the width of a three-chain road at Wareek, near Maryborough.
13. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
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15. **MR. W. M. CLARK** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
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 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.
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18. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That the control of all the waters of this colony remain vested in the State, as at present, and shall in no case be parted with to any city, town, or shire council, or other corporate body or individual whatsoever, until a Royal Commission or a Committee of this House shall have sat to collect evidence, and Parliament shall have passed an Act for legalizing and regulating the conservation, distribution, and sale of water for agricultural, pastoral, mining, traffic supply, or drainage purposes.
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23. **MR. NIMMO** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband, James Leggat.
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36. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
37. **MR. WRIXON :** To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders be now taken into consideration.
38. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **ATTORNEY'S COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
2. **LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.**—Second reading.
3. **WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
4. **PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
5. **TRADES UNIONS BILL.**—Second reading.
6. **BUILDING SOCIETIES' ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Consideration of Report.
7. **FLEMINGTON AND KENSINGTON SPECIAL LICENSING DISTRICT—RESCINDING OF PROCLAMATION.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That, in the opinion of this House, the proclamation issued on the 19th May last, declaring a certain portion of the Borough of Flemington and Kensington a special licensing district under section 44 of the Licensing Act 1876, should be rescinded.
8. **MR. HARGREAVES.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claims of Mr. Hargreaves, the goldfields discoverer ; such Committee to consist of the following Members :—Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Gillies, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Berry, Mr. Fincham, Sir John O'Shanassy, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
9. **VIGNERONS IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report, whether, in their opinion, the vigneron in the Geelong district have received the fair compensation allowed by law for the destruction of their vines ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Connor, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Davies, Mr. Officer, Dr. Quick, Mr. Walsh, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH JULY.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "The Electoral Act 1865" and the Acts amending the same.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JULY.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

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PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 22ND JUNE 1882.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 11.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[25]
Building Societies Act 1874 Amendment Bill.—[19] As reported 21st June. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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6. MR. WRIXON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when the railway station accommodation for Portland will be provided.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
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17. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
18. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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23. **MR. NIMMO** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband, James Leggat.
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 (4.) The number of men required to be employed under the labor covenants of the amalgamated leases.
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 (2.) The number of gallons which paid duty under the name of gin, brandy, whiskey, rum, &c.
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 (4.) The greatest number of gallons of Victorian spirits which was held under the excise at any one time.
 (5.) To show, as far as possible, from what ingredients each of the above-mentioned spirits was produced.
29. **MR. HALL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
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31. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total amount expended or due on account of the Education Commission up to the 31st May.
32. **SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
33. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to at once amend the Regulations under the Education Act by providing that the hours of polling at elections of members of Boards of Advice shall be the same as at elections of Members of Parliament, viz., from 8 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m., and thereby afford the ratepayers of Victoria time to record their votes.
34. **MR. DOW** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
35. **MR. BLACKETT** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
36. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
37. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders be now taken into consideration.
38. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **ATTORNEY'S COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
2. **LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.**—Second reading.
3. **WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
4. **PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
5. **TRADES UNIONS BILL.**—Second reading.
6. **BUILDING SOCIETIES' ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Consideration of Report.
7. **FLEMINGTON AND KENSINGTON'S SPECIAL LICENSING DISTRICT—RESCINDING OF PROCLAMATION.**
 Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
 That, in the opinion of this House, the proclamation issued on the 19th May last, declaring a certain portion of the Borough of Flemington and Kensington a special licensing district under section 44 of the Licensing Act 1876, should be rescinded,

8. MR. HARGREAVES.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claims of Mr. Hargreaves, the goldfields discoverer; such Committee to consist of the following Members:—Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Gillies, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Berry, Mr. Fincham, Sir John O'Shanassy, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

9. VIGNERONS IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report, whether, in their opinion, the vigneron in the Geelong district have received the fair compensation allowed by law for the destruction of their vines; such Committee to consist of Mr. Connor, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Davies, Mr. Officer, Dr. Quick, Mr. Walsh, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH JULY.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL:—

1. DR. QUICK: To move, That a Bill intituled "*A Bill to vest certain lands in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Sandhurst,*" be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. Mirams, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Walker, and Mr. Langdon, three to form a quorum; and that leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENT: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JULY.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WRIXON: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied, such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER: To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. HALL: To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs to the fact that stereotype pages of newspapers are being largely imported into this colony; and to ask him if he will frame a regulation by which such (when composed of metal) may come under the clause in the tariff, headed "*Manufacture of Metals,*" and on which a duty of 25 per cent. *ad valorem* is leviable; and that in assessing the duty will the Commissioner give instructions to his officers to charge such at typographical composition value, as is the custom in all other trades.
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On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

5. MR. WOODS: To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

6. MR. O'CALLAGHAN: To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

PETER LALOR,
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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1. MR. REES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if a teacher has been appointed to the Parwan State school ; and, if so, when he may be expected to take charge.
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22. **MR. NIMMO** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband, James Leggat.
23. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
24. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
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 (1.) The number of applications for the amalgamation of Mining Leases which have been granted in the Sandhurst district since 1st August 1881.
 (2.) The number of applications so granted which were previously refused.
 (3.) The number of men required to be employed under the labor covenants of the separate leases.
 (4.) The number of men required to be employed under the labor covenants of the amalgamated leases.
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 (1.) The number of gallons of Victorian made spirits on which duty was paid from the 1st January to 31st March 1882.
 (2.) The number of gallons which paid duty under the name of gin, brandy, whiskey, rum, &c.
 (3.) The number of gallons exported or sent out of Victoria.
 (4.) The greatest number of gallons of Victorian spirits which was held under the excise at any one time.
 (5.) To show, as far as possible, from what ingredients each of the above-mentioned spirits was produced.
28. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
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33. MR. DOW : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
34. MR. BLACKETT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
35. MR. WOODS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
36. MR. WRIXON : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders be now taken into consideration.
37. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
38. MR. WOODS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
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40. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ATTORNEY'S COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
3. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Second reading.
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That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report, whether, in their opinion, the vigneron in the Geelong district have received the fair compensation allowed by law for the destruction of their vines; such Committee to consist of Mr. Connor, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Davies, Mr. Officer, Dr. Quick, Mr. Walsh, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **SUPPLY.**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
5. **VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
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13. **LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.**—Second reading.
14. **MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.**—Second reading.
15. **PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
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18. **JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.**—Second reading.
19. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 29TH JUNE.

Questions.

1. **MR. BOSISTO:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether the Chief Medical Officer has yet reported to him on the subject of colour blindness in railway signal men; and, also, whether he will adopt (as other countries are doing) the complete "tests of sight," as resolved upon and recommended by the late International Medical Congress, for stokers, drivers, and others connected with railway signalling.
2. **MR. COOK:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways what conclusion, if any, the Government have come to regarding the proposed deviation of the Brunswick and Coburg Railway.
3. **MR. WRIXON:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when the railway station accommodation for Portland will be provided.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH JULY.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL:—

1. **DR. QUICK:** To move, That a Bill intituled "*A Bill to vest certain lands in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Sandhurst.*" be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. Mirams, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Walker, and Mr. Langdon, three to form a quorum; and that leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BENT:** To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. **MR. GRANT:** To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JULY.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied, such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
2. MR. NIMMO : To move, That the petition, praying that Sunday Island be leased as an inebriate retreat for drunkards, be now taken into consideration.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER : To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong ; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. HALL : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs to the fact that stereotype pages of newspapers are being largely imported into this colony ; and to ask him if he will frame a regulation by which such (when composed of metal) may come under the clause in the tariff, headed " Manufacture of Metals," and on which a duty of 25 per cent. *ad valorem* is leviable ; and that in assessing the duty will the Commissioner give instructions to his officers to charge such at typographical composition value, as is the custom in all other trades.
4. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs ; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

5. MR. WOODS : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

6. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 28th June.

MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE—at half-past two o'clock.
STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 23RD JUNE 1882.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 12.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 26.

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

Labor Trade in the Western Pacific.—Despatch. No. 31.

Legislative Council Elections for 1882 Act Validating Bill.—[11] From Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Railway Construction Bill 1882.—Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Langdon. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 29TH JUNE 1882.

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4. MR. LAURENS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when the annual report on the Victorian Railways will be laid on the Table.
5. MR. DEAKIN : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if he will lay on the library table the contract between the Post Office and the contractor for the mails between Myrning and Blackwood.
6. MR. WILLIAMS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if his attention has been called to the condition of the Police Barracks at Rochester ; and whether he contemplates the erection of new ones

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. CARTER : To move, That the letter, dated the 2nd October 1874 (74/689), from the then Attorney-General, or a copy thereof, appointing the present Commissioner of Titles, be laid on the Table of the House.
2. MR. TUCKER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of school buildings erected from plans and specifications prepared by architects other than those in permanent Government employment, specifying each school building, the date when built, where situated, the cost of construction, and the amount of fees paid in each case for plans and supervision, and the names of the architects who prepared the plans and specifications.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
2. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.

TUESDAY, 4TH JULY.

Question.

1. **MR. TUCKER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction how he intends to deal with certain charges, specified and made in writing, against the head of the Architectural Branch of the Department of Education and an Inspector of Works, with reference to the erection and repair of school buildings.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **VIGNERONS IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report, whether, in their opinion, the vigneron in the Geelong district have received the fair compensation allowed by law for the destruction of their vines ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Connor, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Davies, Mr. Officer, Dr. Quick, Mr. Walsh, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH JULY.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL :—

1. **DR. QUICK :** To move, That a Bill intituled "*A Bill to vest certain lands in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Sandhurst.*" be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. Mirams, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Walker, and Mr. Langdon, three to form a quorum ; and that leave be given to print the evidence taken before such Committee.

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH :** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Local Government Act 1874.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.**—Second reading.
2. **WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
3. **EIGHT HOURS SYSTEM—VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That the eight hours system be at once adopted on the Victorian Railways.

4. **FREE PASSES ON VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the systems, past and present, of issuing free passes on the Victorian Railways, with a view of placing the matter upon a more satisfactory footing ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records.

5. **ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
6. **PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
7. **TRADES UNIONS BILL.**—Second reading.
8. **FLEMINGTON AND KENSINGTON SPECIAL LICENSING DISTRICT—RESCINDING OF PROCLAMATION.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That, in the opinion of this House, the proclamation issued on the 19th May last, declaring a certain portion of the Borough of Flemington and Kensington a special licensing district under section 44 of the Licensing Act 1876, should be rescinded.

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2. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the subject of the junction of the proposed Yea railway at Tallarook ; such Committee to consist of Mr. R. Clark, Mr. O'Callaghan, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Hall, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Bosisto, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons and papers, and that the Petition presented to this House on the 2nd May instant be referred to the Committee.
3. **MR. RICHARDSON :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
4. **MR. PEARSON :** To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.

5. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
6. **MR. W. M. CLARK** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
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WEDNESDAY, 12TH JULY.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

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3. **MR. MCKEAN :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
4. **MR. ANDERSON :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees ; and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
5. **MR. MACGREGOR :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
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3. MR. HALL : To call the attention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, to the fact that stereotype pages of newspapers are being largely imported into this colony ; and to ask him if he will frame a regulation by which such (when composed of metal) may come under the clause in the tariff, headed " Manufacture of Metals," and on which a duty of 25 per cent. *ad valorem* is leviable ; and that in assessing the duty will the Commissioner give instructions to his officers to charge such at typographical composition value, as is the custom in all other trades.
4. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs ; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

5. MR. WOODS : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

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PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 5th July.

STANDING ORDERS—at three o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 4TH JULY 1882.

Questions.

1. MR. TUCKER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction how he intends to deal with certain charges, specified and made in writing, against the head of the Architectural Branch of the Department of Education and an Inspector of Works, with reference to the erection and repair of school buildings.
2. MR. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when he intends appointing additional Inspectors of Police as recommended by the Chief Commissioner of Police.
3. MR. DOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction when he will be able to supply school accommodation to the township of New Bendigo, near St. Arnaud.
4. MR. DEAKIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will place the sum of £5,000 upon the Supplementary Estimates to provide for the construction of the head works of Mr. Gordon's irrigation scheme at Bacchus Marsh.
5. MR. A. T. CLARK : To ask under what circumstances a Judge of the County Court is appointed to review the decision of the Pilot Board in the case of Pilot Loiseau.
6. MR. ZOx : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will cause a sentinel's box to be erected in front of the Parliament House, to protect the constable on duty from the inclemency of the weather.
7. MR. FISHER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction when steps will be taken in the matter of providing suitable school buildings at Durham Ox, Loddon Vale, and Minchin South.
8. MR. WALSH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when he expects to be in a position to introduce the Factories and Workshops Bill referred to in the Governor's Speech.
9. MR. FISHER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether anything has been done towards repairing the police quarters at Durham Ox.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LAND ACTS CONSTRUCTION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
4. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS FOR 1882 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
10. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
13. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
14. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
15. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
17. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
18. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
19. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. VIGNERONS IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report, whether, in their opinion, the vigneron in the Geelong district have received the fair compensation allowed by law for the destruction of their vines ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Connor, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Davies, Mr. Officer, Dr. Quick, Mr. Walsh, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH JULY.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO PRIVATE BILLS:—

1. DR. QUICK: To move, That a Bill intituled "*A Bill to vest certain lands in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Sandhurst,*" be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. Mirams, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Walker, and Mr. Langdon, three to form a quorum; and that the promoters have leave from day to day to print the evidence taken before such Committee.
2. MR. GILLIES: To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 1 and 2 relating to Private Bills be suspended, so far as the Committee on the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill is concerned.

Contingent on the said motion being carried,

3. MR. GILLIES to move, That "*A Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company (Limited) to construct tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes,*" be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Mr. Orkney, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Mirams, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Munro, Mr. Woods, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Sir John O'Shanassy, Mr. Harris, Mr. C. Young, and the Mover, five to form a quorum; and that the promoters have leave from day to day to print the evidence taken before such Committee.

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL:—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Local Government Act 1874.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
2. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. EIGHT HOURS SYSTEM—VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That the eight hours system be at once adopted on the Victorian Railways.
4. FREE PASSES ON VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the systems, past and present, of issuing free passes on the Victorian Railways, with a view of placing the matter upon a more satisfactory footing; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records.
5. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Second reading.
8. FLEMINGTON AND KENSINGTON SPECIAL LICENSING DISTRICT—RESCINDING OF PROCLAMATION.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That, in the opinion of this House, the proclamation issued on the 19th May last, declaring a certain portion of the Borough of Flemington and Kensington a special licensing district under section 44 of the Licensing Act 1876, should be rescinded.
9. MR. HARGREAVES.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claims of Mr. Hargreaves, the goldfields discoverer; such Committee to consist of the following Members:—Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Gillies, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Berry, Mr. Fincham, Sir John O'Shanassy, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MAJOR SMITH: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
2. MR. GAVAN DUFFY: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the subject of the junction of the proposed Yea railway at Tallarook; such Committee to consist of Mr. R. Clark, Mr. O'Callaghan, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Hall, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Bosisto, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers, and that the Petition presented to this House on the 2nd May instant be referred to the Committee.
3. MR. RICHARDSON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
4. MR. PEARSON: To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
5. MR. A. T. CLARK: To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
6. MR. W. M. CLARK: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing:—
 - (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government-servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.

7. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence which has passed between Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council, and the Government of Victoria, with reference to that gentleman's application for a pension, to be paid out of Schedule D of the Constitution Act; also copies of correspondence which passed between the Government and the officials connected with the Legislative Council, during the passing of the Civil Service Act in 1862, relative to the proposal that they should be brought under that Act.
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 (2.) The number of applications so granted which were previously refused.
 (3.) The number of men required to be employed under the labor covenants of the separate leases.
 (4.) The number of men required to be employed under the labor covenants of the amalgamated leases.
10. **MR. HALL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
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12. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total amount expended or due on account of the Education Commission up to the 31st May.
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14. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to at once amend the Regulations under the Education Act by providing that the hours of polling at elections of members of Boards of Advice shall be the same as at elections of Members of Parliament, viz., from 8 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m., and thereby afford the ratepayers of Victoria time to record their votes.
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Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BENT** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. **MR. GRANT** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JULY.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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2. **MR. NIMMO** : To move, That the petition, praying that Sunday Island be leased as an inebriate retreat for drunkards, be now taken into consideration.

3. **MR. MCKEAN :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
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WEDNESDAY, 19TH JULY.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH :** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Mining Companies Act* 1871."

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JULY.

General Business.

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NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 12th July.

STANDING ORDERS—at three o'clock.

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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 13.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 28.

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Legal Profession Bill.—[25] (Issue completed.)

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PETER LATOR,
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COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 23rd June.

Statement of Accounts.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH JULY 1882.

Questions.

1. MR. MCKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Premier what course he intends to adopt to prohibit the formation of bogus totalisator racing clubs in Melbourne and its suburbs.
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General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO PRIVATE BILLS :—

1. DR. QUICK : To move, That a Bill intituled "*A Bill to vest certain lands in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Sandhurst,*" be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. Mirams, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Walker, and Mr. Langdon, three to form a quorum ; and that the promoters have leave from day to day to print the evidence taken before such Committee.
2. MR. GILLIES : To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 1 and 2 relating to Private Bills be suspended, so far as the Committee on the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill is concerned.

Contingent on the said motion being carried,

3. MR. GILLIES to move, That "*A Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company (Limited) to construct tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes,*" be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Mr. Orkney, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Mirams, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Munro, Mr. Woods, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Sir John O'Shanassy, Mr. Harris, Mr. C. Young, and the Mover, five to form a quorum ; and that the promoters have leave from day to day to print the evidence taken before such Committee.

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Local Government Act 1874.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
2. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. EIGHT HOURS SYSTEM—VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That the eight hours system be at once adopted on the Victorian Railways.
4. FREE PASSES ON VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the systems, past and present, of issuing free passes on the Victorian Railways, with a view of placing the matter upon a more satisfactory footing ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records.
5. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Second reading.
8. FLEMINGTON AND KENSINGTON SPECIAL LICENSING DISTRICT—RESCINDING OF PROCLAMATION—
Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That, in the opinion of this House, the proclamation issued on the 19th May last, declaring a certain portion of the Borough of Flemington and Kensington a special licensing district under section 44 of the Licensing Act 1876, should be rescinded.
9. MR. HARGREAVES.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claims of Mr. Hargreaves, the goldfields discoverer ; such Committee to consist of the following Members :—Mr. Burrows, Mr. Gillies, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Berry, Mr. Fincham, Sir John O'Shanassy, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
10. VIGNERONS IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report, whether, in their opinion, the vigneron in the Geelong district have received the fair compensation allowed by law for the destruction of their vines ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Connor, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Davies, Mr. Officer, Dr. Quick, Mr. Walsh, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MAJOR SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
2. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the subject of the junction of the proposed Yea railway at Tallarook ; such Committee to consist of Mr. R. Clark, Mr. O'Callaghan, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Hall, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Bosisto, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons and papers, and that the Petition presented to this House on the 2nd May instant be referred to the Committee.
3. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
4. **MR. PEARSON** : To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
5. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
6. **MR. W. M. CLARK** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.
7. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence which has passed between Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council, and the Government of Victoria, with reference to that gentleman's application for a pension, to be paid out of Schedule D of the Constitution Act ; also copies of correspondence which passed between the Government and the officials connected with the Legislative Council, during the passing of the Civil Service Act in 1862, relative to the proposal that they should be brought under that Act.
8. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
9. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That there be laid before this House a Return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of applications for the amalgamation of Mining Leases which have been granted in the Sandhurst district since 1st August 1881.
 - (2.) The number of applications so granted which were previously refused.
 - (3.) The number of men required to be employed under the labor covenants of the separate leases.
 - (4.) The number of men required to be employed under the labor covenants of the amalgamated leases.
10. **MR. HALL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
11. **MR. HALL** : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
12. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total amount expended or due on account of the Education Commission up to the 31st May.
13. **SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
14. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to at once amend the Regulations under the Education Act by providing that the hours of polling at elections of members of Boards of Advice shall be the same as at elections of Members of Parliament, viz., from 8 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m., and thereby afford the ratepayers of Victoria time to record their votes.
15. **MR. DOW** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
16. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
17. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That the petition of the landholders and residents of Second White Hill, Bendigo, against the erection of a dynamite magazine on the site proposed be now taken into consideration.
18. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses and alimnt allowances to each auditor each year.

19. MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
20. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
21. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number and kind of licenses granted under Act No. 566 at present in force.

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

1. MR. WRIXON : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders be now taken into consideration.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
4. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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10. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
13. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
14. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
15. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
17. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
18. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
19. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 6TH JULY.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. TUCKER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the names of persons now employed in each of the public departments who were not in the employment of the State on 1st July 1881, stating in each case the amount of salary and the kind of employment; also, the names of persons who were in the public service on 1st July 1881 who have been promoted since, and the amount of increased remuneration now given; also, those employes who have been provided with increased salaries in the current year's Estimates other than the increments caused by operation of law.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JULY.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied, such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
2. MR. NIMMO : To move, That the petition, praying that Sunday Island be leased as an inebriate retreat for drunkards, be now taken into consideration.
3. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason; and the Mover; three to form a quorum; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
4. MR. ANDERSON : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

5. MR. MACGREGOR: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
6. MR. BARR: To move, That there be laid before this House the papers connected with the consent of the Board of Land and Works to the reduction of the width of a three-chain road at Wareek, near Maryborough.
7. MR. DEAKIN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
8. MR. BARR: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no permission should be given by the Government to allow the deposit of silt or mud in any portion of the Bay under low water mark.
9. MR. MACGREGOR: To move, That there be laid before this House the papers in connection with Mrs. Gordon's application for the lease of certain land on the south bank of the River Yarra, and the evidence taken thereon.
10. MR. LONGMORE: To move, That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day.
11. MR. LONGMORE: To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
12. MR. NIMMO: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband, James Leggat.
13. MR. LONGMORE: To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
14. MR. LONGMORE: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
15. MR. BLACKETT: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
16. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
17. MR. WOODS: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
18. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Second reading.
2. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JULY.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL:—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Mining Companies Act 1871.*"

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JULY.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MUNRO: To move that, inasmuch as the avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is to supply a supposed public want without detriment to the public welfare, this House is of opinion that a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licenses should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves, who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system, by some efficient means of local option.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER : To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong ; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs ; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Act which imposes an Excise duty of 2d. per gallon upon beer, and which expires upon the 31st August next, should be continued.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

5. MR. WOODS : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

6. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 6th July.

MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE—at eleven o'clock.

Wednesday, 12th July.

STANDING ORDERS—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 30TH JUNE 1882.

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

A Bill to establish and regulate a Permanent Fund in connection with the Old Colonists' Association of Victoria. (*Private.*) (To Members of Council only.)

Old Colonists' Association of Victoria Bill—Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly upon ; together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 29.

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

Public Health Statute 1865 Amendment Bill.—[26] (To Members of Assembly only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 6TH JULY 1882.

Questions.

1. MR. CAMERON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if School 2097 has been closed, in accordance with the promise made to the Board of Advice No. 134.
2. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if his attention has been called to the fact that stereotype pages of newspapers are being largely imported into this colony ; and to ask him if he will frame a regulation by which the same (when composed of metal) may come under the item in the Tariff headed "Manufacture of Metals," on which a duty of 25 per cent. *ad valorem* is leviable ; and if he will give instructions to his officers to charge the duty on the topographical composition value.
3. MR. CONNOR : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if his attention has been called to the great advantages likely to follow the International Fisheries Exhibition, to be held in London ; and, if so, what action (if any) do the Government intend to take in the matter.
4. MR. HARPER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways :—
 - (1.) Whether any of the ballast used in the Mordialloc railway was obtained from land sold (after the contract for construction of the said line was let) by a Mr. R. G. Ford to Messrs. Falkingham, Bunn, and others, railway contractors.
 - (2.) Whether the said Mr. R. G. Ford was the engineer of construction who passed and approved of the ballast which was afterwards condemned by the late and present Engineer-in-Chief.
 - (3.) If so, was the said Mr. R. G. Ford engineer of construction when he sold the land.
 - (4.) Whether the said Messrs. Falkingham, Bunn, and others, are the contractors for the construction of the Mordialloc line.
5. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he is aware that a considerable quantity of water is running to waste down the Broken River, and that the flood-gates to the Broken Creek are closed ; and to ask the Minister when the head works of the Broken River water scheme are likely to be commenced.
6. MR. LAURENS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if steps have been taken to pave the yard of No. 112 school, Carlton.
7. MR. McKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Premier what course he intends to adopt to prohibit the formation of bogus totalisator racing clubs in Melbourne and its suburbs.
8. MR. McCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will order the removal of the artificial bank which prevents the Murray waters from flowing into the lake adjoining the Murralit, on Lake Boga pre-emptive right.
9. MR. McKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House a plan of the grounds occupied for hospital purposes, in Lonsdale street, Melbourne ; showing, in colours, the ground occupied by various buildings, preventing proper ventilation, and the extent of ground upon which there is no building.
10. MR. A. T. CLARK : To ask under what circumstances a Judge of the County Court is appointed to review the decision of the Pilot Board in the case of Pilot Loiseau.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. TUCKER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the names of persons now employed in each of the public departments who were not in the employment of the State on 1st July 1881, stating in each case the amount of salary and the kind of employment ; also, the names of persons who were in the public service on 1st July 1881 who have been promoted since, and the amount of increased remuneration now given ; also, those employés who have been provided with increased salaries in the current year's Estimates other than the increments caused by operation of law.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "The Electoral Act 1865" and the Acts amending the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee.
2. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
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5. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second-reading.—Resumption of debate.
6. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS FOR 1882 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
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34. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Second reading.
2. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
4. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. EIGHT HOURS SYSTEM—VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That the eight hours system be at once adopted on the Victorian Railways.
6. FREE PASSES ON VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the systems, past and present, of issuing free passes on the Victorian Railways, with a view of placing the matter upon a more satisfactory footing ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records.
7. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Second reading.
10. FLEMINGTON AND KENSINGTON SPECIAL LICENSING DISTRICT—RESCINDING OF PROCLAMATION—
Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That, in the opinion of this House, the proclamation issued on the 19th May last, declaring a certain portion of the Borough of Flemington and Kensington a special licensing district under section 44 of the Licensing Act 1876, should be rescinded.
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That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claims of Mr. Hargreaves, the goldfields discoverer ; such Committee to consist of the following Members :—Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Gillies, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Berry, Mr. Fincham, Sir John O'Shanassy, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JULY.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Mining Companies Act 1871.*"

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JULY.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MUNRO : To move that, inasmuch as the avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is to supply a supposed public want without detriment to the public welfare, this House is of opinion that a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licenses should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves, who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system, by some efficient means of local option.
2. DR. QUICK : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence which has passed between Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council, and the Government of Victoria, with reference to that gentleman's application for a pension, to be paid out of Schedule D of the Constitution Act; also copies of correspondence which passed between the Government and the officials connected with the Legislative Council, during the passing of the Civil Service Act in 1862, relative to the proposal that they should be brought under that Act.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER : To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Act which imposes an Excise duty of 2d. per gallon upon beer, and which expires upon the 31st August next, should be continued.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

5. MR. WOODS : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

6. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 6th July.

MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE—at eleven o'clock.

Wednesday, 12th July.

STANDING ORDERS—at three o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 11TH JULY 1882.

Questions.

1. MR. BELL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, when he will be prepared to submit the question of reserves for the consideration of the House.
2. MR. McCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House the results of gauging the minimum and maximum flow of the Victorian rivers obtained by instructions of the Honorable Angus Mackay, whilst he was Minister of Mines, or from other sources.
3. MR. ZOX : To ask the Honorable the Premier what action the Government intend taking in reference to the report furnished to them by the Trustees of the Exhibition Building.
4. MR. DOW : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he will take early steps to amend the Dog Act.
5. MR. CONNOR : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if his attention has been called to the great advantages likely to follow the International Fisheries Exhibition, to be held in London ; and, if so, what action (if any) do the Government intend to take in the matter.
6. MR. A. T. CLARK : To ask under what circumstances a Judge of the County Court is appointed to review the decision of the Pilot Board in the case of Pilot Loiseau.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WAYS AND MEANS.—Resolution to be reported.
2. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—Consideration of Report.
3. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—Consideration of Report.
4. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
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7. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS FOR 1882 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 19TH JULY.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

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Government Business.

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2. DR. QUICK: To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence which has passed between Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council, and the Government of Victoria, with reference to that gentleman's application for a pension, to be paid out of Schedule D of the Constitution Act; also copies of correspondence which passed between the Government and the officials connected with the Legislative Council, during the passing of the Civil Service Act in 1862, relative to the proposal that they should be brought under that Act.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER : To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong ; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs ; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Act which imposes an Excise duty of 2d. per gallon upon beer, and which expires upon the 31st August next, should be continued.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

5. MR. WOODS : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

6. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

In Committee on the Railway Construction Bill—

7. DR. QUICK : To move, That all the words from "Wandong to Heathcote" be omitted, and in lieu thereof the following words be substituted :—"Seymour railway station, and proceeding thence *via* Costerfield to Heathcote."

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 11th July.

MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE—at eleven o'clock.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JULY 1882.

Questions.

1. MR. NIMMO : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will take into consideration the case of Mrs. Maling (now in destitute circumstances), whose husband was killed on the 23rd May 1881, at the Jolimont Crossing, and grant to her some compensation:
2. MR. BLACKETT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will ascertain when the Royal Commission appointed to enquire into the organization of the Police Force will be in a position to enable him to lay their Report upon the Table of this House.
3. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he considers the position of the colony in reference to its defences sufficiently critical under existing circumstances to justify prompt action on the part of the Government to establish a torpedo corps, an artillery corps, to re-organize the volunteers, and to accept the offer of old veteran soldiers to form under their own officers and volunteer regulations.
4. MR. DEAKIN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply when he will be able to give an answer to the request of the people of Bacchus Marsh for a special grant for the headworks of Mr. Gordon's scheme.
5. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he is aware of the great inconvenience the employes of the Government Printing Office are subject to at the present time, through being removed to the new quarters at the Exhibition building; and if he will cause partitions to be erected to protect the workmen.
6. MR. MCCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply when he will deal with the application of the Strathfieldsaye Shire Council for the formation of a water trust.
7. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) How much the Government Printing Office was insured for.
 - (2.) When he purposes proceeding with the erection of a new printing office.
 - (3.) On what site does he purpose erecting the printing office.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL :—

1. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF A SELECT COMMITTEE.—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That "A Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company (Limited) to construct tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes," be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Mr. Orkney, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Mirams, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Munro, Mr. Woods, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Sir John O'Shanassy, Mr. Harris, Mr. C. Young, and the Mover, five to form a quorum; and that the promoters have leave from day to day to print the evidence taken before such Committee—and the amendment to omit all the words after the words consisting "of" down to and inclusive of the word "Young."

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Local Government Act 1874.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied, such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
2. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
3. MR. ANDERSON : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

4. **MR. MACGREGOR :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
5. **MR. BARR :** To move, That there be laid before this House the papers connected with the consent of the Board of Land and Works to the reduction of the width of a three-chain road at Wareek, near Maryborough.
6. **MR. DEAKIN :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
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9. **MR. LONGMORE :** To move, That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day.
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12. VIGNERONS IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report, whether, in their opinion, the vigneron in the Geelong district have received the fair compensation allowed by law for the destruction of their vines ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Connor, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Davies, Mr. Officer, Dr. Quick, Mr. Walsh, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.

Government Business.

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1. TOBACCO ACT CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS FOR 1882 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
5. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
11. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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17. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
18. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
19. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
20. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 13TH JULY.

Questions.

1. MR. ZOX : To ask the Honorable the Premier what action the Government intend taking in reference to the report furnished to them by the Trustees of the Exhibition Building.
2. MR. DOW : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey if a block of 405 acres of land, adjoining Mr. Sutherland's pre-emptive section in the parish of Yawong, has been advertised for sale by auction.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 12th July.

STANDING ORDERS—at three o'clock.

Thursday, 13th July.

SANDHURST LAND VESTING BILL—at eleven o'clock.

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

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Railways Construction Bill.—Message No. 4. B.—No. 4.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 13TH JULY 1882.

Questions.

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6. **MR. HARPER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
 - (1.) From what quarries has ballast been taken for the Frankston line, specifying those used for the two sections.
 - (2.) Would it have been the duty of Mr. R. G. Ford, had he not been relieved from duty on the 8th February 1882, to approve or disapprove on behalf of the Government of all the ballast laid upon the Frankston line.
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 - (a) The line surveyed prior to June 1880.
 - (b) The line directed to be surveyed by the late Mr. Higinbotham.
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7. **MR. BLACKETT** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will ascertain when the Royal Commission appointed to enquire into the organization of the Police Force will be in a position to enable him to lay their Report upon the Table of this House.
8. **MR. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he is aware of the great inconvenience the employés of the Government Printing Office are subject to at the present time, through being removed to the new quarters at the Exhibition building; and if he will cause partitions to be erected to protect the workmen.
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10. **MR. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) How much the Government Printing Office was insured for.
 - (2.) When he purposes proceeding with the erection of a new printing office.
 - (3.) On what site does he purpose erecting the printing office.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. WHEELER** : To move, That leave be given to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, or some other officer of the House, to appear at the next Assize Court, Sandhurst, to give evidence in the case of *Carolyn v. Sands*, and to produce thereat all documents laid before the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed to enquire into the case of Mr. Sands in the Session of 1867.

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

1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS FOR 1882 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. TOBACCO ACT CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE UNDER ACT No. 701.—To be considered in Committee.
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6. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
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11. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
12. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
15. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
16. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
17. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
18. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
19. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
20. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
21. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

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WEDNESDAY, 19TH JULY.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL :—

1. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF A SELECT COMMITTEE.—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That "A Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company (Limited) to "construct tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and "the towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, "and Sandridge, and for other purposes," be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Mr. Orkney, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Mirams, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Munro, Mr. Woods, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Sir John O'Shanassy, Mr. Harris, Mr. C. Young, and the Mover, five to form a quorum; and that the promoters have leave from day to day to print the evidence taken before such Committee—and the amendment to omit all the words after the words "consisting of" down to and inclusive of the word "Young."

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Mining Companies Act 1871.*"
2. MR. GAVAN DUFFY: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend Act No. 518.
3. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Local Government Act 1874.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Second reading.
2. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
4. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. EIGHT HOURS SYSTEM—VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That the eight hours system be at once adopted on the Victorian Railways.
6. FREE PASSES ON VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the systems, past and present, of issuing free passes on the Victorian Railways, with a view of placing the matter upon a more satisfactory footing; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records.
7. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Second reading.
10. FLEMINGTON AND KENSINGTON SPECIAL LICENSING DISTRICT—RESCINDING OF PROCLAMATION—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That, in the opinion of this House, the proclamation issued on the 19th May last, declaring a certain portion of the Borough of Flemington and Kensington a special licensing district under section 44 of the Licensing Act 1876, should be rescinded.
11. MR. HARGREAVES.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claims of Mr. Hargreaves, the goldfields discoverer; such Committee to consist of the following Members :—Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Gillies, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Berry, Mr. Fincham, Sir John O'Shanassy, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

12. **VIGNERONS IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report, whether, in their opinion, the vigneron in the Geelong district have received the fair compensation allowed by law for the destruction of their vines ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Connor, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Davies, Mr. Officer, Dr. Quick, Mr. Walsh, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
2. **MR. WRIXON :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied, such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
3. **MR. MCKEAN :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
4. **MR. ANDERSON :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
5. **MR. MACGREGOR :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
6. **MR. BARR :** To move, That there be laid before this House the papers connected with the consent of the Board of Land and Works to the reduction of the width of a three-chain road at Wareek, near Maryborough.
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8. **MR. BARR :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no permission should be given by the Government to allow the deposit of silt or mud in any portion of the Bay under low water mark.
9. **MR. MACGREGOR :** To move, That there be laid before this House the papers in connection with Mrs. Gordon's application for the lease of certain land on the south bank of the River Yarra, and the evidence taken thereon.
10. **MR. LONGMORE :** To move, That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day.
11. **MR. LONGMORE :** To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
12. **MR. NIMMO :** To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband, James Leggat.
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20. MR. PEARSON : To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
21. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
22. MR. W. M. CLARK : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.
23. MR. WRIXON : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
24. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
25. MR. HALL : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
26. MR. McCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total amount expended or due on account of the Education Commission up to the 31st May.
27. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
28. MR. McKEAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to at once amend the Regulations under the Education Act by providing that the hours of polling at elections of members of Boards of Advice shall be the same as at elections of Members of Parliament, viz., from 8 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m., and thereby afford the ratepayers of Victoria time to record their votes.
29. MR. Dow : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
30. MR. Woods : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
31. MR. McCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses and alimnt allowances to each auditor each year.
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33. MR. McCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer ; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
34. MR. McCOLL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
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36. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
37. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.

THURSDAY, 20TH JULY.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JULY.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MR. MUNRO : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Married Women's Property Act.

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1. MR. MUNRO : To move that, inasmuch as the avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is to supply a supposed public want without detriment to the public welfare, this House is of opinion that a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licenses should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves, who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system, by some efficient means of local option.
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3. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the subject of the junction of the proposed Yea railway at Tallarook; such Committee to consist of Mr. R. Clark, Mr. O'Callaghan, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Hall, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Bosisto, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers, and that the Petition presented to this House on the 2nd May instant be referred to the Committee.
4. DR. QUICK : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER : To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
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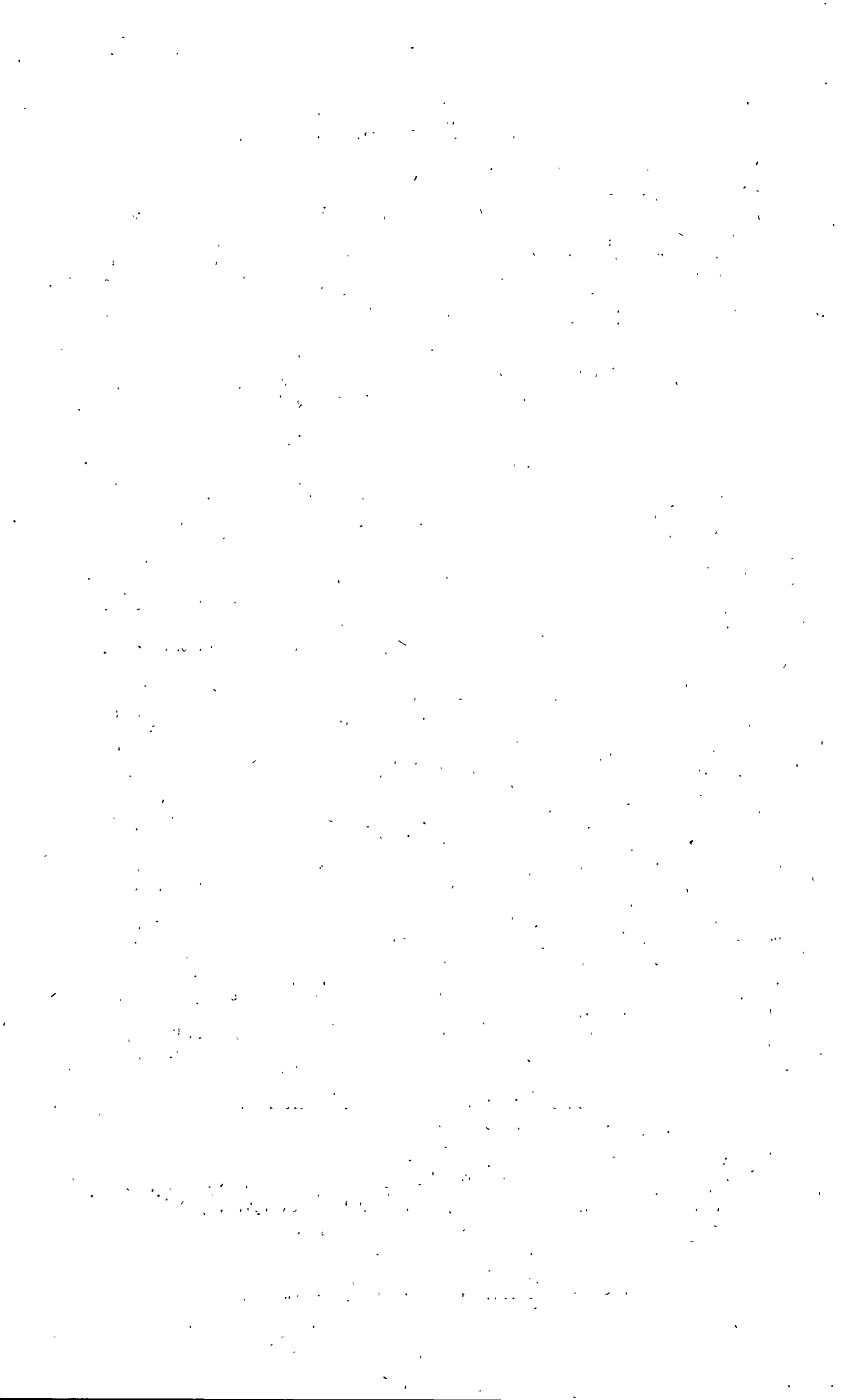
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[34]

Attorneys' Costs Taxation Act Amendment Bill.—[27] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Tobacco Act 1880 Continuation and Amendment Bill.—[28] (Issue completed.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 18TH JULY 1882.

Questions.

1. MR. DAVIES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has already taken, or does he intend to take, any action to carry out the wishes of a deputation which waited upon him a short time ago in reference to establishing depôts for the cultivation of calf lymph; and also to appoint an Inspector of Vaccination.
2. MR. PATTERSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he has any objection to postpone taking action in respect to the proposed alteration of the Coburg railway route until the House has had an opportunity of expressing an opinion on the question.
3. MR. MCCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he is aware of the state of the building in which the teacher of School 1741, Terrick Terrick East, is living; and when he will accept tenders for a new dwelling.
4. MR. DOW : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey if a block of 405 acres of land, adjoining Mr. Sutherland's pre-emptive section in the parish of Yawong, has been advertised for sale by auction.
5. MR. LEVIEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Agriculture whether he will take immediate steps to destroy the remaining vines in the Geelong district; and also provide for the speedy settlement of the claims of those persons whose vineyards have been eradicated.
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13. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
14. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
15. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
16. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
18. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
19. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
20. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
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WEDNESDAY, 19TH JULY.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

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17. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
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21. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
22. **MR. W. M. CLARK** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.
23. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
24. **MR. HALL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
25. **MR. HALL** : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
26. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total amount expended or due on account of the Education Commission up to the 31st May.

27. **SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
28. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to at once amend the Regulations under the Education Act by providing that the hours of polling at elections of members of Boards of Advice shall be the same as at elections of Members of Parliament, viz., from 8 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m., and thereby afford the ratepayers of Victoria time to record their votes.
29. **MR. DOW** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
30. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
31. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses and alimant allowances to each auditor each year.
32. **MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
33. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer ; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
34. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
35. **MR. HALL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
36. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
37. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.

THURSDAY, 20TH JULY.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BENT** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. **MR. GRANT** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JULY.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. **MR. MUNRO** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Married Women's Property Act.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MUNRO** : To move that, inasmuch as the avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is to supply a supposed public want without detriment to the public welfare, this House is of opinion that a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licenses should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves, who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system, by some efficient means of local option.
2. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence which has passed between Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council, and the Government of Victoria, with reference to that gentleman's application for a pension, to be paid out of Schedule D of the Constitution Act ; also copies of correspondence which passed between the Government and the officials connected with the Legislative Council, during the passing of the Civil Service Act in 1862, relative to the proposal that they should be brought under that Act.
3. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the subject of the junction of the proposed Yea railway at Tallarook ; such Committee to consist of Mr. R. Clark, Mr. O'Callaghan, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Hall, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Bosisto, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons and papers, and that the Petition presented to this House on the 2nd May instant be referred to the Committee.
4. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER : To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong ; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs ; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Act which imposes an Excise duty of 2d. per gallon upon beer, and which expires upon the 31st August next, should be continued.
5. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the duty on tea should be abolished.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

6. MR. WOODS : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

7. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

In Committee on the Railway Construction Bill—

8. DR. QUICK : To move, That all the words from "Wandong to Heathcote" be omitted, and in lieu thereof the following words be substituted :—"Seymour railway station, and proceeding thence *vid* Costerfield to Heathcote."

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 18th July.

SANDHURST LAND VESTING BILL.—at eleven o'clock.

MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE.—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 14TH JULY 1882.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 34.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[35]

Yan Yean Water Supply—Estimate of Expenditure under Act No. 701. A.—No. 3.

Assent to Bills.—Message. B.—No. 3.

State School Teachers Dismissed or Dispensed with.—Return. C.—No. 3.

Selectors' Rents—Arrears and Transfers.—Return. C.—No. 4.

Gold Mining Leases—Consolidated or Forfeited.—Return. C.—No. 6.

Attorneys' Costs Taxation Act Amendment Bill.—[27] (Issue completed.)

Fisheries Acts—Notice of Proclamation to prohibit from fishing in Lake Tyers. No. 30.

1. The first thing I noticed when I stepped
 out of the plane was the fresh air. It felt like
 a warm blanket after a long winter. The
 sun was shining brightly, and the birds were
 chirping happily. I took a deep breath and
 smiled. This was my first time in a new
 country, and I was excited to see what
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MEETING

Monday, 12th July
 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
 Meeting Room 1

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and Introduction
- 2. Presentation of the Project
- 3. Discussion of the Budget
- 4. Q&A Session
- 5. Closing Remarks

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JULY 1882.

Questions.

1. **MR. MCKEAN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier what course he intends to adopt to prohibit the formation of bogus totalisator racing clubs in Melbourne and its suburbs.
2. **MR. TUCKER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will give instructions to have the return, ordered by this House on the 6th July, relating to appointments, promotions, and increases in salary, presented in time to be considered with the Estimates of Expenditure for the current financial year.
3. **MR. MCKEAN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey if he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House, a plan of the grounds occupied for hospital purposes in Lonsdale street, Melbourne; shewing in colors, the ground occupied by various buildings, preventing proper ventilation, and the extent of ground upon which there is no building.
4. **MR. MCCOLL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he is aware of the state of the building in which the teacher of School 1741, Terrick Terrick East, is living; and when he will accept tenders for a new dwelling.

General Business.

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6. MR. WOODS : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

7. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

In Committee on the Railway Construction Bill—

8. DR. QUICK : To move, That all the words from "Wandong to Heathcote" be omitted, and in lieu thereof the following words be substituted :—"Seymour railway station, and proceeding thence *via* Costerfield to Heathcote."
9. *On the Honorable Member for Belfast moving the Motion standing in his name, "That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed"*—
- MR. MCLEAN : To move, *as an amendment*, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be :—

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On every store cow	2	6
On every store bullock	4	0
On every fat cow	5	0
On every store sheep	0	4
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and that calves under twelve months, and lambs under six months, be admitted free.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 19th July.

MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE—at one o'clock.

Tuesday, 25th July.

SANDHURST LAND VESTING BILL—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 14TH JULY 1882.

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

Building Societies Act 1874 Amendment Bill.—[19] As reported 18th July. (To Members of Council only.)

Licensees Qualifying Bill.—[29] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 35.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[36]

Railway Loan Acts Nos. 531 and 608.—Estimate of Expenditure. A.—No. 4. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Railway Loan Act No. 701.—Estimate of Expenditure. A.—No. 5. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Trades Unions Bill.—[23] (To Members of Assembly only.)

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4. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Act which imposes an Excise duty of 2d. per gallon upon beer, and which expires upon the 31st August next, should be continued.
5. **MR. HALL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the duty on tea should be abolished.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

6. MR. WOODS : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

7. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

In Committee on the Railway Construction Bill—

8. DR. QUICK : To move, That all the words from "Wandong to Heathcote" be omitted, and in lieu thereof the following words be substituted :—"Seymour railway station, and proceeding thence *via* Costerfield to Heathcote."

9. *On the Honorable Member for Belfast moving the Motion standing in his name*, "That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed"—

MR. McLEAN : To move, *as an amendment*, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be :—

				s.	d.
On every store cow	2	6
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PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 25th July.

SANDHURST LAND VESTING BILL—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 20TH JULY 1882.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 16.
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 Licensees Qualifying Bill.—[29] (Issue completed.)
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Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 36.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[37]
 Weekly Report of Divisions No. 4.
 Railway Temporary Advances.—Message. B.—No. 6. (To Members of Assembly only.)
 Railway Loan Acts Nos. 531 and 608.—Estimates of Expenditure. A.—No. 4. (Issue completed.)
 Additional Works connected with existing Railways.—Railway Loan Act, No. 701. A.—No. 5.
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 Trades Unions Bill.—[23] (Issue completed.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 25TH JULY 1882.

Questions.

1. MR. WALKER: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will take steps to introduce into the Civil Service the principles of competitive examinations and compulsory assurance.
2. MR. MCKEAN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey if he refused to grant a license to Mr. Luke Murphy for land he selected on Mr. William Pearson's run near Sale; and if he intends to cause the land so selected to be sold by auction.
3. MR. WALKER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
 - (1.) Whether he is aware that a number of lads are kept on duty as booking clerks for thirteen and even twenty consecutive days.
 - (2.) Whether he considers such persons fit subjects to come within the operation of the eight hours system.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS TEMPORARY ADVANCES BILL.—Second reading.
2. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
4. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
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12. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
13. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
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15. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
17. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
18. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
19. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JULY.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. MR. MUNRO: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Married Women's Property Act*."
2. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Mining Companies Act 1871*."
3. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Local Government Act 1874*."

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MUNRO: To move that, inasmuch as the avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is to supply a supposed public want without detriment to the public welfare, this House is of opinion that a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licenses should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves, who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system, by some efficient means of local option.
2. DR. QUICK: To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence which has passed between Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council, and the Government of Victoria, with reference to that gentleman's application for a pension, to be paid out of Schedule D of the Constitution Act; also copies of correspondence which passed between the Government and the officials connected with the Legislative Council, during the passing of the Civil Service Act in 1862, relative to the proposal that they should be brought under that Act.
3. MR. GAVAN DUFFY: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the subject of the junction of the proposed Yea railway at Tallarook; such Committee to consist of Mr. R. Clark, Mr. O'Callaghan, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Hall, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Bosisto, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers, and that the Petition presented to this House on the 2nd May instant be referred to the Committee.

4. **DR. QUICK :** To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
5. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
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THURSDAY, 3RD AUGUST.

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

1. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.
3. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of Dentists qualified to practice in Victoria.

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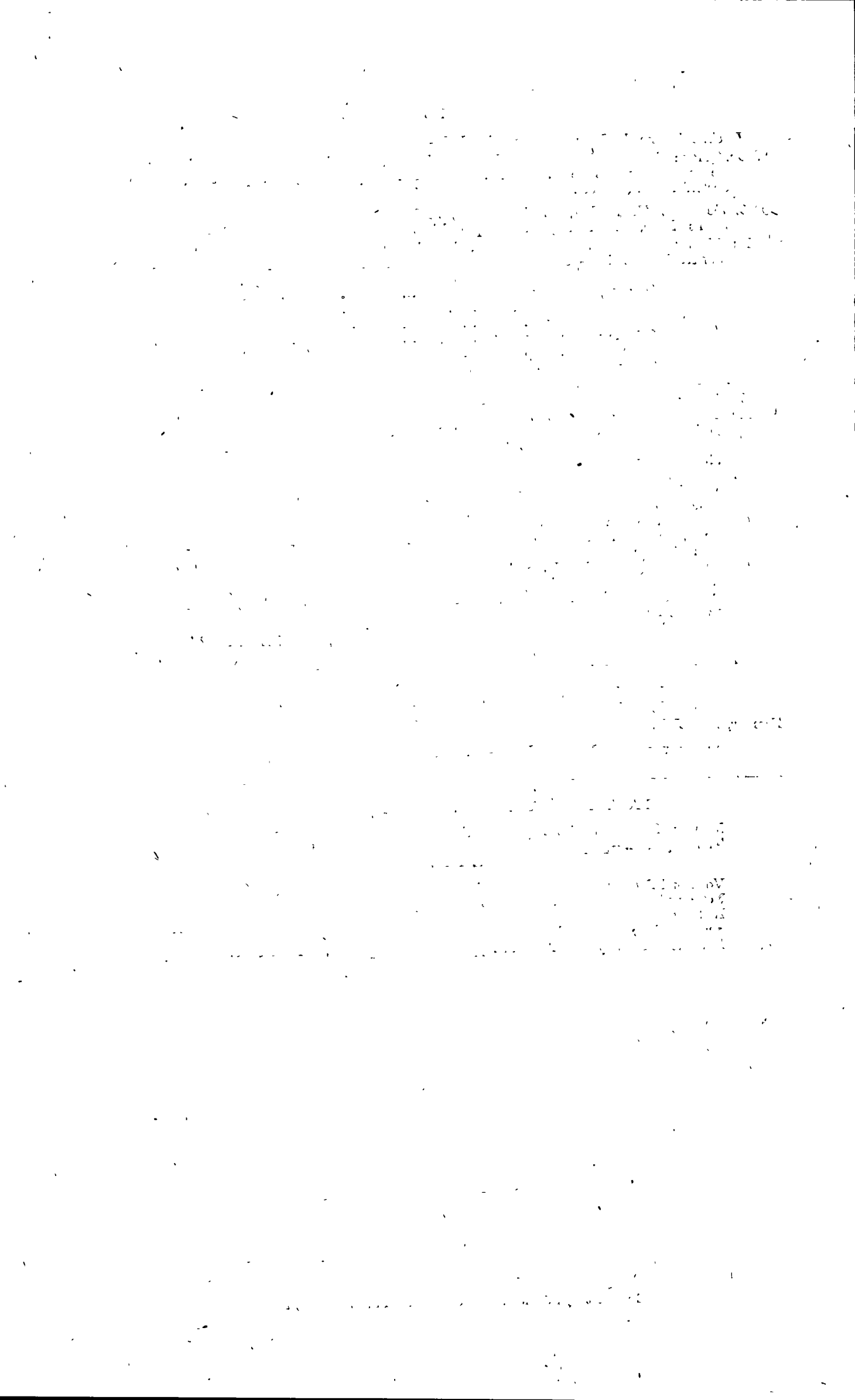
Tuesday, 25th July.

SANDHURST LAND VESTING BILL—at eleven o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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WEDNESDAY, 26TH JULY 1882.

Question.

1. **MR. WILLIAMS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he will have the frontages around Lake Elizabeth reserved.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. **MR. MUNRO** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Married Women's Property Act.*"
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3. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Local Government Act 1874.*"

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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2. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence which has passed between Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council, and the Government of Victoria, with reference to that gentleman's application for a pension, to be paid out of Schedule D of the Constitution Act; also copies of correspondence which passed between the Government and the officials connected with the Legislative Council, during the passing of the Civil Service Act in 1862, relative to the proposal that they should be brought under that Act.
3. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the subject of the junction of the proposed Yea railway at Tallarook; such Committee to consist of Mr. R. Clark, Mr. O'Callaghan, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Hall, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Bosisto, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers, and that the Petition presented to this House on the 2nd May instant be referred to the Committee.
4. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
5. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
6. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
7. **MR. ANDERSON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
8. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
9. **MR. BARR** : To move, That there be laid before this House the papers connected with the consent of the Board of Land and Works to the reduction of the width of a three-chain road at Wareek, near Maryborough.
10. **MR. DEAKIN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
11. **MR. BARR** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no permission should be given by the Government to allow the deposit of silt or mud in any portion of the Bay under low water mark.
12. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To move, That there be laid before this House the papers in connection with Mrs. Gordon's application for the lease of certain land on the south bank of the River Yarra, and the evidence taken thereon.

13. **MR. LONGMORE :** To move, That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day.
14. **MR. LONGMORE :** To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
15. **MR. NIMMO :** To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband, James Leggat.
16. **MR. LONGMORE :** To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
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18. **MR. BLACKETT :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
19. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
20. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
21. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.
22. **MR. RICHARDSON :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
23. **MR. PEARSON :** To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
24. **MR. A. T. CLARK :** To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
25. **MR. W. M. CLARK :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
- (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.
26. **MR. WRIXON :** To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
27. **MR. HALL :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
28. **MR. HALL :** To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
29. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total amount expended or due on account of the Education Commission up to the 31st May.
30. **SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
31. **MR. MCKEAN :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to at once amend the Regulations under the Education Act by providing that the hours of polling at elections of members of Boards of Advice shall be the same as at elections of Members of Parliament, viz., from 8 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m., and thereby afford the ratepayers of Victoria time to record their votes.
32. **MR. DOW :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

33. MR. WOODS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
34. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses and alimnt allowances to each auditor each year.
35. MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
36. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
37. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
38. MR. HALL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
39. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
40. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
41. MR. TUCKER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
42. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
43. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That there be laid before this House copies of all papers and correspondence connected with the case of Pilot Loiseau.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STATE SCHOOL BUILDINGS—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE UNDER ACT NO. 701.—To be considered in Committee.
2. LICENSEES QUALIFYING BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—To be taken into consideration.
3. RAILWAYS TEMPORARY ADVANCES BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
4. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
6. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
12. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
15. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
16. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
17. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
18. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
19. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
20. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
21. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

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

1. **MR. MUNRO** : To move, That the removal of the Engineer of Construction in the Railway Department from his own office to a position which appears to have been created for the purpose of providing employment for that officer is a proceeding on the part of the Government of which this House disapproves.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **ACT NO. 518 (BAILIWICKS) AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
2. **LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.**—Second reading.
3. **CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
4. **LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.**—Second reading.
5. **WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
6. **EIGHT HOURS SYSTEM—VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That the eight hours system be at once adopted on the Victorian Railways.
7. **FREE PASSES ON VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the systems, past and present, of issuing free passes on the Victorian Railways, with a view of placing the matter upon a more satisfactory footing ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records.
8. **ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
9. **PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
10. **TRADES UNIONS BILL.**—Second reading.
11. **FLEMINGTON AND KENSINGTON SPECIAL LICENSING DISTRICT—RESCINDING OF PROCLAMATION.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That, in the opinion of this House, the proclamation issued on the 19th May last, declaring a certain portion of the Borough of Flemington and Kensington a special licensing district under section 44 of the Licensing Act 1876, should be rescinded.
12. **MR. HARGREAVES.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claims of Mr. Hargreaves, the goldfields discoverer ; such Committee to consist of the following Members :—Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Gillies, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Berry, Mr. Fincham, Sir John O'Shanassy, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
13. **VIGNERONS IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
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THURSDAY, 3RD AUGUST.

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

1. **MR. BENT** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. **MR. GRANT** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.
3. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of Dentists qualified to practice in Victoria.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 26th July.

SANDHURST LAND VESTING BILL—at twelve o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 21st JULY 1882.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 18.

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

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 5.

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns. A.—No. 2.

Revenue or Railway Loan Account Application Bill.—[14] (Issue completed.)

Licenses Qualifying Bill.—Amendments made by Legislative Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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NOTICE

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RESOLUTION

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2. MR. McCOLL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if the work at the weirs at the Serpentine and Kinypaniel Creeks has been stopped; and, if so, has this been done with his sanction.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO PRIVATE BILLS (*To take precedence*):—

1. MR. CARTER: To move, That the Standing Order relating to Private Bills, numbered 119, be dispensed with, so far as to enable the mayor, aldermen, councillors, and citizens of the city of Melbourne, being the Corporation of the City of Melbourne, to present a petition to this House praying to be heard by themselves, their counsel, agents, and witnesses in relation to clauses of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill: And that such petition shall stand referred to the Committee on the Bill; and that, subject to the rules and orders of this House, and to such provisions of the said Standing Order No. 119 as shall not have been so dispensed with, the said Corporation being the mayor, aldermen, councillors, and citizens as aforesaid may be heard before such Committee by themselves, their counsel, or agents upon their petition.
2. MR. CARTER: To move, That the Standing Order relating to Private Bills, numbered 119, be dispensed with, so far as to enable the committee of representatives of local municipal bodies of the metropolitan district to present a petition to this House, praying to be heard by themselves, their counsel, agents, and witnesses, in relation to clauses of the Melbourne Tramway, and Omnibus Company's Bill: And that such petition shall stand referred to the Committee on such Bill; and that, subject to the rules and orders of this House, and to such provisions of the said Standing order No. 119 as shall not have been so dispensed with, the said committee of representatives as aforesaid may be heard before such Committee by themselves, their counsel, or agents upon their petition.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE SCHOOL BUILDINGS—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE UNDER ACT NO. 701.—Resolution to be reported.
2. RAILWAYS TEMPORARY ADVANCES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
5. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
11. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
14. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
15. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
16. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
18. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
19. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
20. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MUNRO: To move, That the removal of the Engineer of Construction in the Railway Department from his own office to a position which appears to have been created for the purpose of providing employment for that officer is a proceeding on the part of the Government of which this House disapproves.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ACT NO. 518 (BAILIWICKS) AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Second reading.
3. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
5. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. EIGHT HOURS SYSTEM—VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That the eight hours system be at once adopted on the Victorian Railways.
7. FREE PASSES ON VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the systems, past and present, of issuing free passes on the Victorian Railways, with a view of placing the matter upon a more satisfactory footing; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records.
8. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Second reading.
11. FLEMINGTON AND KENSINGTON SPECIAL LICENSING DISTRICT—RESCINDING OF PROCLAMATION—*Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—The question is—*
That, in the opinion of this House, the proclamation issued on the 19th May last, declaring a certain portion of the Borough of Flemington and Kensington a special licensing district under section 44 of the Licensing Act 1876, should be rescinded.
12. MR. HARGREAVES.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claims of Mr. Hargreaves, the goldfields discoverer; such Committee to consist of the following Members:—Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Gillies, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Berry, Mr. Fincham, Sir John O'Shanassy, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
13. VIGNERONS IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report, whether, in their opinion, the vigneron in the Geelong district have received the fair compensation allowed by law for the destruction of their vines; such Committee to consist of Mr. Connor, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Davies, Mr. Officer, Dr. Quick, Mr. Walsh, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.

THURSDAY, 3RD AUGUST.

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

1. MR. BENT: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.
3. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of Dentists qualified to practice in Victoria.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WRIXON: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied, such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
2. DR. QUICK: To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence which has passed between Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council, and the Government of Victoria, with reference to that gentleman's application for a pension, to be paid out of Schedule D of the Constitution Act; also copies of correspondence which passed between the Government and the officials connected with the Legislative Council, during the passing of the Civil Service Act in 1862, relative to the proposal that they should be brought under that Act.
3. MR. GAVAN DUFFY: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the subject of the junction of the proposed Yea railway at Tallarook; such Committee to consist of Mr. R. Clark, Mr. O'Callaghan, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Hall, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Bosisto, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers, and that the Petition presented to this House on the 2nd May instant be referred to the Committee.
4. DR. QUICK: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.

5. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
6. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
7. MR. ANDERSON : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
8. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
9. MR. BARR : To move, That there be laid before this House the papers connected with the consent of the Board of Land and Works to the reduction of the width of a three-chain road at Wareek, near Maryborough.
10. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
11. MR. BARR : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no permission should be given by the Government to allow the deposit of silt or mud in any portion of the Bay under low water mark.
12. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That there be laid before this House the papers in connection with Mrs. Gordon's application for the lease of certain land on the south bank of the River Yarra, and the evidence taken thereon.
13. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day.
14. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
15. MR. NIMMO : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband, James Leggat.
16. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
17. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
18. MR. BLACKETT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
19. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
20. MR. WOODS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
21. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.
22. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
23. MR. PEARSON : To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
24. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.

25. **MR. W. M. CLARK** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
- (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.
26. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
27. **MR. HALL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
28. **MR. HALL** : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
29. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total amount expended or due on account of the Education Commission up to the 31st May.
30. **SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
31. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to at once amend the Regulations under the Education Act by providing that the hours of polling at elections of members of Boards of Advice shall be the same as at elections of Members of Parliament, viz., from 8 o'clock-a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m., and thereby afford the ratepayers of Victoria time to record their votes.
32. **MR. DOW** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
33. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
34. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses and alimnt allowances to each auditor each year.
35. **MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
36. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
37. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
38. **MR. HALL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
39. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
40. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
41. **MR. TUCKER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
42. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst ; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
43. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL OPTION.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That, inasmuch as the avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is to supply a supposed public want without detriment to the public welfare, this House is of opinion that a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licenses should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves, who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system, by some efficient means of local option;—And the amendment, That, after the word "system," there be inserted the following words :—"on payment by such inhabitants of reasonable compensation to the owners and licensees of any premises in respect of which renewed licenses may have been refused."

WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Till twenty minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Local Government Act 1874.*"

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER : To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong ; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs ; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Act which imposes an Excise duty of 2d. per gallon upon beer, and which expires upon the 31st August next, should be continued.
5. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the duty on tea should be abolished.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

6. MR. WOODS : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

7. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

In Committee on the Railway Construction Bill—

8. DR. QUICK : To move, That all the words from "Wandong to Heathcote" be omitted, and in lieu thereof the following words be substituted :—Seymour railway station, and proceeding thence *via* Costerfield to Heathcote.
9. *On the Honorable Member for Belfast moving the Motion standing in his name, "That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed"*—

MR. McLEAN : To move, *as an amendment*, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be :—

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

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

On the resumption of the debate on the Motion to read the Land Bill a second time—

10. MR. MIRAMS : To move, as an amendment, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following :—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons :—
- (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
 - (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

In Committee on the Railways Temporary Advances Bill—

11. MR. BERRY : To move the following addition in the first line of the Schedule to the said Bill, viz., the words "of Victorian manufacture only."

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 27th July.

MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE—at eleven o'clock.

Tuesday, 1st August.

SANDHURST LAND VESTING BILL—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at three o'clock.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 27TH JULY 1882.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 18.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 39.

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

Census of Victoria, 1881. Part II.—Birthplaces of the People. No. 41.

Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill.—[31]

Public Health Statute Amendment Bill.—[26] New clauses to be proposed by Mr. Gavan Duffy. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 1ST AUGUST 1882.

Questions.

1. **MR. WILLIAMS:** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he has read the evidence in the case of *Aspinall v. Marks*, tried at Sandhurst on Monday, the 24th July.
2. **MR. HALL:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he has granted three months' extension of time to the contractors of the railway line from Benalla to St. James's.
3. **MR. MACGREGOR:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when the siding for wood and coal at Emerald Hill is to be constructed.
4. **MR. HALL:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when he will cause the railway siding at number 48 gate, near Monea, to be opened for traffic.
5. **MR. WILLIAMS:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will make enquiries as to the necessity of additional station accommodation at Eaglehawk.
6. **MR. HALL:** To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if he will establish a post and telegraph office at Lake Rowan.
7. **MR. DOW:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he will cause the reservation of 110th section block at Beazley's Bridge, parish of Tottington, to be revoked; and if he will cause the said block to be converted into a site for township purposes.
8. **MR. MCCOLL:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if the work at the weirs at the Serpentine and Kinypaniel Creeks has been stopped; and, if so, has this been done with his sanction.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. RAILWAYS TEMPORARY ADVANCES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
4. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
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19. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. MUNRO:** To move, That the removal of the Engineer of Construction in the Railway Department from his own office to a position which appears to have been created for the purpose of providing employment for that officer is a proceeding on the part of the Government of which this House disapproves.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

Questions.

1. **DR. QUICK:** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he will communicate with the Attorney-General of New South Wales, drawing attention to the subjoined resolution unanimously agreed to by the Intercolonial Conference held at Sydney, on 19th January 1881, and asking whether the Government of New South Wales contemplate framing a Bill next session to harmonise with the reciprocal arrangement already made by Victoria—"That, in the opinion of this Conference, it is desirable that there should be complete reciprocity between the several Australian colonies and New Zealand as to the admission of members of the Bar in such colonies."
2. **DR. QUICK:** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he will obtain from the University authorities copies of the correspondence which has recently passed between the faculty of medicine and Council of the Melbourne University, with reference to the recognition of medical degrees conferred by the University of Sydney.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ACT NO. 518 (BAILIWICKS) AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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19. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
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22. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
23. **MR. PEARSON** : To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
24. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.

25. MR. W. M. CLARK : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
- (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.
26. MR. WRIXON : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
27. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
28. MR. HALL : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
29. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total amount expended or due on account of the Education Commission up to the 31st May.
30. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
31. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to at once amend the Regulations under the Education Act by providing that the hours of polling at elections of members of Boards of Advice shall be the same as at elections of Members of Parliament, viz., from 8 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m., and thereby afford the ratepayers of Victoria time to record their votes.
32. MR. DOW : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosi-to, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
33. MR. WOODS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
34. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses and alimnt allowances to each auditor each year.
35. MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
36. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer ; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
37. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
38. MR. HALL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
39. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
40. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
41. MR. TUCKER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
42. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst ; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
43. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL OPTION.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That, inasmuch as the avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is to supply a supposed public want without detriment to the public welfare, this House is of opinion that a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licenses should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves, who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system, by some efficient means of local option ;— And the amendment, That, after the word "system," there be inserted the following words :—"on payment by such inhabitants of reasonable compensation to the owners and licensees of any premises in respect of which renewed licenses may have been refused."

WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Till twenty minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Local Government Act 1874.*"

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER : To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong ; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs ; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Act which imposes an Excise duty of 2d. per gallon upon beer, and which expires upon the 31st August next, should be continued.
5. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the duty on tea should be abolished.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

6. MR. WOODS : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

7. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

In Committee on the Railway Construction Bill—

8. DR. QUICK : To move, That all the words from "Wandong to Heathcote" be omitted, and in lieu thereof the following words be substituted :—Seymour railway station, and proceeding thence *via* Costerfield to Heathcote.
9. *On the Honorable Member for Belfast moving the Motion standing in his name, "That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed"*—

MR. McLEAN : To move, *as an amendment*, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be :—

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

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

On the resumption of the debate on the Motion to read the Land Bill a second time—

10. MR. MIRAMS : To move, *as an amendment*, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following :—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons :—
- (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
 - (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 1st August.

MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE—at eleven o'clock.
 SANDHURST LAND VESTING BILL—at eleven o'clock.
 PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at three o'clock.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND AUGUST 1882.

Questions.

1. **DR. QUICK :** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he will communicate with the Attorney-General of New South Wales, drawing attention to the subjoined resolution unanimously agreed to by the Intercolonial Conference held at Sydney, on 19th January 1881, and asking whether the Government of New South Wales contemplate framing a Bill next session to harmonise with the reciprocal arrangement already made by Victoria.—“That, in the opinion of this Conference, it is desirable that there should be complete reciprocity between the several Australian colonies and New Zealand as to the admission of members of the Bar in such colonies.”
2. **DR. QUICK :** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he will obtain from the University authorities copies of the correspondence which has recently passed between the faculty of medicine and Council of the Melbourne University, with reference to the recognition of medical degrees conferred by the University of Sydney.
3. **MR. BLACKETT :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the Government will take immediate action to compel all manufacturers of gold and silver plate to stamp their goods, as a guarantee of fineness.
4. **MR. MACGREGOR :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when the siding for wood and coal at Emerald Hill is to be constructed.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **ACT No. 518 (BAILLIWICKS) AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
2. **LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.**—Second reading.
3. **CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
4. **LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.**—Second reading.
5. **WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
6. **EIGHT HOURS SYSTEM—VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is*—
That the eight hours system be at once adopted on the Victorian Railways.
7. **FREE PASSES ON VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is*—
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the systems, past and present, of issuing free passes on the Victorian Railways, with a view of placing the matter upon a more satisfactory footing; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records.
8. **ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
9. **PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
10. **TRADES UNIONS BILL.**—Second reading.
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1. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
6. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
10. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
13. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
14. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
16. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
18. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 3RD AUGUST.

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

1. MR. COOK : To move, That the Petition of the burgesses of the Borough of Brunswick, in reference to the deviation of the Brunswick and Coburg Railway, be taken into consideration.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

General Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Till twenty minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Local Government Act 1874.*"

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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5. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the duty on tea should be abolished.
6. MR. ZOX : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

7. MR. WOODS : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

8. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

In Committee on the Railway Construction Bill—

9. DR. QUICK : To move, That all the words from "Wandong to Heathcote" be omitted, and in lieu thereof the following words be substituted :—Seymour railway station, and proceeding thence *via* Costerfield to Heathcote.
10. *On the Honorable Member for Belfast moving the Motion standing in his name, "That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed"*—

MR. MCLEAN : To move, *as an amendment*, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be :—

				s.	d.
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On the resumption of the debate on the Motion to read the Land Bill a second time—

11. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, as an amendment, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following :—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons :—
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 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 2nd August.

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Thursday, 3rd August.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THURSDAY, 3RD AUGUST 1882.

Questions.

1. MR. BOSISTO : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether the magazines for explosives, for which tenders are now being invited, are to be in accordance with the recommendations of the Explosives Board ; and also, whether it is the intention of the Government to carry out the specific suggestions of that Board.
2. MR. WILLIAMS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will take steps to have the Gunbower State Forest proclaimed a farmers' common.
3. MR. ANDERSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways :—
 - (1.) If the railway between Colac and Camperdown has been completed in accordance with contract ?
 - (2.) When the said line will be ready for traffic ?
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6. MR. LAURENS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether the locomotive engines now being supplied to the Government by the Phoenix Company are according to pattern and specification submitted and agreed upon.
7. MR. GARDINER : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is a fact that printers employed at the Government Printing Office work more than eight hours a day.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.
3. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of Dentists qualified to practice in Victoria.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
6. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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17. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
18. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COOK : To move, That the Petition of the burgesses of the Borough of Brunswick, in reference to the deviation of the Brunswick and Coburg Railway, be taken into consideration.

TUESDAY, 8TH AUGUST.

Question.

1. MR. BLACKETT : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether it is the intention of the Government to apply the same principle to the command of the Naval Forces of the colony which it is understood has been decided upon for the Land Forces.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

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WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

General Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Local Government Act 1874.*"

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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PETER LALOR,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 3rd August.

MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 3RD AUGUST 1882.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 42.

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

Supreme Court.—Regulæ Generales. A.—No. 7.

Supreme Court.—Regulæ Generales. A.—No. 8.

Victorian Railways.—Branches and Officers. C.—No. 7.

Act No. 518 (Bailiwicks) Amendment Bill.—[33]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 8TH AUGUST 1882.

Questions.

1. **MR. BLACKETT** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether it is the intention of the Government to apply the same principle to the command of the Naval Forces of the colony which it is understood has been decided upon for the Land Forces.
2. **MR. FISHER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 - (1.) If a Lease, No. 4132, was lately issued to Mr. George Lansell.
 - (2.) Does the said lease include the whole width of a portion of the Mount Korong road, Taylor and School streets, abutting allotments 25, 80, 82, and 83, section M, Californian Gully.
 - (3.) And did the Eaglehawk Council communicate to the Mining Department a resolution opposing the issue of the said lease before the same was issued.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
3. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—To be further considered in Committee.
4. **SUPPLY.**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.**—Second reading.
6. **VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
7. **COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
8. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
9. **MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.**—Second reading.
10. **POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
11. **POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
12. **DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.**—Second reading.
13. **MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.**—Second reading.
14. **PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
15. **STATE FORESTS BILL.**—Second reading.
16. **BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
17. **JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.**—Second reading.
18. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied, such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
2. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence which has passed between Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council, and the Government of Victoria, with reference to that gentleman's application for a pension, to be paid out of Schedule D of the Constitution Act ; also copies of correspondence which passed between the Government and the officials connected with the Legislative Council, during the passing of the Civil Service Act in 1862, relative to the proposal that they should be brought under that Act.

3. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the subject of the junction of the proposed Yea railway at Tallarook ; such Committee to consist of Mr. R. Clark, Mr. O'Callaghan, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Hall, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Bosisto, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons and papers, and that the Petition presented to this House on the 2nd May instant be referred to the Committee.
4. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
5. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
6. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
7. **MR. ANDERSON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
8. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
9. **MR. BARR** : To move, That there be laid before this House the papers connected with the consent of the Board of Land and Works to the reduction of the width of a three-chain road at Wareek, near Maryborough.
10. **MR. DEAKIN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
11. **MR. BARR** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no permission should be given by the Government to allow the deposit of silt or mud in any portion of the Bay under low water mark.
12. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To move, That there be laid before this House the papers in connection with Mrs. Gordon's application for the lease of certain land on the south bank of the River Yarra, and the evidence taken thereon.
13. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day.
14. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
15. **MR. NIMMO** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband, James Leggat.
16. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
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18. **MR. BLACKETT** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
19. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
20. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
21. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.

22. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
23. **MR. PEARSON** : To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
24. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
25. **MR. W. M. CLARK** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
- (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.
26. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
27. **MR. HALL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
28. **MR. HALL** : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
29. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total amount expended or due on account of the Education Commission up to the 31st May.
30. **SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
31. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to at once amend the Regulations under the Education Act by providing that the hours of polling at elections of members of Boards of Advice shall be the same as at elections of Members of Parliament, viz., from 8 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m., and thereby afford the ratepayers of Victoria time to record their votes.
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41. **MR. TUCKER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.

42. MR. McCOLL: To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
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THURSDAY, 17TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENT: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend “*The Electoral Act 1865*” and the Acts amending the same.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL:—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the “*Local Government Act 1874*.”

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST

General Business.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—**1. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Second reading.****CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—****On going into Committee of Supply—**

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Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 8th August.

MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL—at eleven o'clock.

Wednesday, 9th August.

VIGNERONS IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT—at half-past three o'clock.

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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 19.

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

Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill.—(Amendment to be proposed by Mr. McKean.)

On the motion of Mr. McKean, the House resolved that the Bill be read a second time.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH AUGUST 1882.

Questions.

1. **MR. LANGRIDGE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if the Government will make provision in the Railways Construction Bill, now before Parliament, to carry the line on to the South Australian Border, to meet the line proposed to be constructed by the South Australian Government, and so connect Adelaide with Melbourne by rail.
2. **MR. A. YOUNG** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when the Government valuer will visit and report on the property along the proposed line from Ballarat to Scarsdale.
3. **MR. LANGRIDGE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if it is true that most of the gatekeepers on the Hobson's Bay Line have had their pay reduced from six shillings to five shillings per diem.
4. **MR. MCLEAN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction when he expects to be in a position to let the contract for the erection of a school at Warruk Warruk.
5. **MR. BROPHY** : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General when the senior sorters will be paid the increment provided in the Estimates.
6. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey if he will reconsider his decision to sell the land in the township of Glengower.
7. **MR. MUNRO** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if Messrs. Byer and Peacock have declined to supply the twenty-five engines the Government proposed to order for the Victorian Railways.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. **MR. KERFFERD** : To move to introduce a Bill to amend an Act to consolidate and amend the laws relating to Cemeteries.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied, such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
2. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence which has passed between Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council, and the Government of Victoria, with reference to that gentleman's application for a pension, to be paid out of Schedule D of the Constitution Act; also copies of correspondence which passed between the Government and the officials connected with the Legislative Council, during the passing of the Civil Service Act in 1862, relative to the proposal that they should be brought under that Act.
3. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the subject of the junction of the proposed Yea railway at Tallarook; such Committee to consist of Mr. R. Clark, Mr. O'Callaghan, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Hall, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Bosisto, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers, and that the Petition presented to this House on the 2nd May instant be referred to the Committee.
4. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
5. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
6. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

7. **MR. ANDERSON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
8. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
9. **MR. BARR** : To move, That there be laid before this House the papers connected with the consent of the Board of Land and Works to the reduction of the width of a three-chain road at Wareek, near Maryborough.
10. **MR. DEAKIN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
11. **MR. BARR** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no permission should be given by the Government to allow the deposit of silt or mud in any portion of the Bay under low water mark.
12. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To move, That there be laid before this House the papers in connection with Mrs. Gordon's application for the lease of certain land on the south bank of the River Yarra, and the evidence taken thereon.
13. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day.
14. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
15. **MR. NIMMO** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband, James Leggat.
16. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
17. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
18. **MR. BLACKETT** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
19. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
20. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
21. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.
22. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
23. **MR. PEARSON** : To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
24. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
25. **MR. W. M. CLARK** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.

26. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
27. **MR. HALL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
28. **MR. HALL** : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
29. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total amount expended or due on account of the Education Commission up to the 31st May.
30. **SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
31. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to at once amend the Regulations under the Education Act by providing that the hours of polling at elections of members of Boards of Advice shall be the same as at elections of Members of Parliament, viz., from 8 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m., and thereby afford the ratepayers of Victoria time to record their votes.
32. **MR. DOW** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
33. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
34. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses and alimnt allowances to each auditor each year.
35. **MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
36. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
37. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
38. **MR. HALL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
39. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
40. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
41. **MR. TUCKER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
42. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst ; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
43. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL OPTION.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That, inasmuch as the avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is to supply a supposed public want without detriment to the public welfare, this House is of opinion that a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licenses should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves, who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system, by some efficient means of local option ;—*And the amendment*, That, after the word "system," there be inserted the following words :—"on payment by such inhabitants of reasonable compensation to the owners and licensees of any premises in respect of which renewed licenses may have been refused."

NOTICE OF MOTION (Unopposed):—

1. MR. MIRAMS: To move, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of children attending night schools who have obtained their certificates, in consequence of such attendance, since the introduction of the present Education Act.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
6. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
10. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
13. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
14. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
16. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
18. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. ACT NO. 518 (BAILIWICKS) AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
4. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
6. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. EIGHT HOURS SYSTEM—VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That the eight hours system be at once adopted on the Victorian Railways; and the amendment to omit the words "at once," and to insert after the word "adopted" the words "in all Government departments where practicable."
8. FREE PASSES ON VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the systems, past and present, of issuing free passes on the Victorian Railways, with a view of placing the matter upon a more satisfactory footing; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records.
9. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. MR. HARGREAVES.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claims of Mr. Hargreaves, the goldfields discoverer; such Committee to consist of the following Members:—Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Gillies, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Berry, Mr. Fincham, Sir John O'Shanassy, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

THURSDAY, 17TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENT: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL:—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "Local Government Act 1874."

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER: To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. MASON: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. MR. MIRAMS: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Act which imposes an Excise duty of 2d. per gallon upon beer, and which expires upon the 31st August instant, should be continued.
5. MR. HALL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the duty on tea should be abolished.
6. MR. ZOX: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

7. MR. WOODS: To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

8. MR. O'CALLAGHAN: To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

In Committee on the Railway Construction Bill—

9. DR. QUICK: To move, That all the words from "Wandong to Heathcote" be omitted, and in lieu thereof the following words be substituted:—Seymour railway station, and proceeding thence *via* Costerfield to Heathcote.
10. *On the Honorable Member for Belfast moving the Motion standing in his name, "That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed"*—
MR. MCLEAN: To move, *as an amendment*, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be:—

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

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

On the resumption of the debate on the Motion to read the Land Bill a second time—

11. MR. MIRAMS: To move, *as an amendment*, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following:—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons:—
 - (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
 - (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 9th August.

VIGNERONS IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT—at half-past three o'clock.

Tuesday, 15th August.

MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 4TH AUGUST 1882.

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

Revenue or Railway Loan Account Application Bill.—[14] From Assembly, (To Members of Council only.)

Supreme Court Bill.—[32] (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 44.

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

Statistical Register for the Year 1881. Part II.—Finance, &c. No. 42.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 10TH AUGUST 1882.

Questions.

1. MR. LAURENS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when the sub-way and other improvements at the North Melbourne Railway Station will be carried out.
2. MR. MIRAMS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he knew of, or sanctioned, the late sale of the Crown lands by Messrs. Gemmell and Tuckett, at Emerald Hill, and notified in the *Argus* of Wednesday, 9th August; and whether he purposes continuing the sale of such reclaimed lands south of the Yarra.
3. MR. O'CALLAGHAN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will consider the expediency of erecting railway workshops at Horsham.
4. MR. MASON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will inform the House—
 - (1.) What is the distance between Cranbourne and Yarram Yarram, *via* Poowong; Stockyard Creek, the Franklin and Agnes Rivers, and Alberton.
 - (2.) What will be the probable cost per mile for a Main Southern Railway between Cranbourne and Alberton.
 - (3.) What is the probable average cost per mile for the branch railway lines, now in the Railway Bill, for South Gippsland.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSEES' QUALIFYING BILL.—Amendments, of Legislative Council, insisted on by Council—To be taken into consideration.
2. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
4. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
7. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

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(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

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1. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL:—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Local Government Act 1874.*"

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6. MR. MCKEAN: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
7. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
8. MR. MACGREGOR: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
9. MR. BARR: To move, That there be laid before this House the papers connected with the consent of the Board of Land and Works to the reduction of the width of a three-chain road at Wareek, near Maryborough.

10. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
11. MR. BARR : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no permission should be given by the Government to allow the deposit of silt or mud in any portion of the Bay under low water mark.
12. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That there be laid before this House the papers in connection with Mrs. Gordon's application for the lease of certain land on the south bank of the River Yarra, and the evidence taken thereon.
13. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day.
14. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
15. MR. NIMMO : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband, James Leggat.
16. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
17. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
18. MR. BLACKETT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
19. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
20. MR. WOODS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
21. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.
22. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
23. MR. PEARSON : To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
24. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
25. MR. W. M. CLARK : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.
26. MR. WRIXON : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
27. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
28. MR. HALL : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
29. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total amount expended or due on account of the Education Commission up to the 31st May.

30. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
31. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to at once amend the Regulations under the Education Act by providing that the hours of polling at elections of members of Boards of Advice shall be the same as at elections of Members of Parliament, viz., from 8 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m., and thereby afford the ratepayers of Victoria time to record their votes.
32. MR. DOW : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
33. MR. WOODS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
34. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses and alimnt allowances to each auditor each year.
35. MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
36. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
37. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
38. MR. HALL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
39. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
40. MR. GARDINER : To move; That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
41. MR. TUCKER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
42. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst ; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
43. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Second reading.
2. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum ; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
4. LOCAL OPTION.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That, inasmuch as the avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is to supply a supposed public want without detriment to the public welfare, this House is of opinion that a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licenses should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves, who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system, by some efficient means of local option ;—*And the amendment,* That, after the word "system," there be inserted the following words :—"on payment by such inhabitants of reasonable compensation to the owners and licensees of any premises in respect of which renewed licenses may have been refused."

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER: To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. MASON: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. MR. MIRAMS: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Act which imposes an Excise duty of 2d. per gallon upon beer, and which expires upon the 31st August instant, should be continued.
5. MR. HALL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the duty on tea should be abolished.
6. MR. ZOX: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

7. MR. WOODS: To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

8. MR. O'CALLAGHAN: To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

In Committee on the Railway Construction Bill—

9. DR. QUICK: To move, That all the words from "Wandong to Heathcote" be omitted, and in lieu thereof the following words be substituted:—Seymour railway station, and proceeding thence *via* Costerfield to Heathcote.
10. *On the Honorable Member for Belfast moving the Motion standing in his name, "That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed"*—
MR. McLEAN: To move, *as an amendment*, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be:—

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

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

On the resumption of the debate on the Motion to read the Land Bill a second time—

11. MR. MIRAMS: To move, *as an amendment*, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following:—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons:—
 - (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
 - (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Monday, 14th August.

MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE—at eleven o'clock.

Tuesday, 15th August.

MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL—at eleven o'clock.

Wednesday, 16th August.

VIGNERONS IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT—at half-past two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 10TH AUGUST, 1882.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 20.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 21.
Supreme Court Bill.—[32] (Issue completed.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 45.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[46]
Weekly Report of Divisions No. 6.
Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report of the Inspector-General for the year 1881.
Cemeteries Laws Amendment Bill.—[34] (To Members of Assembly only.)
Railways Construction Bill.—*On the Bill being recommitted.*—Motion by Mr. Langridge. (To Members of Assembly only.)
Sandhurst Land Vesting Bill.—Report from the Select Committee; together with the Proceedings of the Committee, and Minutes of Evidence. (*Private.*)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 15TH AUGUST 1882.

Questions.

1. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) How much money he proposes to obtain, between the present date and the anticipated floating of the loan for £4,000,000 next January in London, by negotiable bills.
 - (2.) The mode of negotiating such bills, and the proposed dates of such negotiation in Melbourne.
 - (3.) Whether any arrangements exist for anticipating the £4,000,000 by drafts ; and, if so, the nature of the arrangements.
 - (4.) To ask if he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House all correspondence on the subject of the proposed or the liquidation of the maturing loans.
 - (5.) When will the Loans Redemption Bill be circulated.
2. MR. DOW : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he will proclaim the 110th section block at Beazley's Bridge, in the parish of Tottington, a reserve for township purposes, such proclamation to take effect upon the expiry of the present run-holder's pastoral license.
3. MR. LONGMORE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) Whether the lease granted to Messrs. Gibbs and Mountain for land for a timber yard on the south side of the Yarra contains a clause expressly stipulating that they had no right of purchase under the lease.
 - (2.) Whether he will state the price at which land immediately south and east of such lease has been offered for sale since the lease was granted ; and whether all the land offered at each sale was disposed of when first offered.
4. MR. GARDINER : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General when he intends to issue instructions for the erection of the Post and Telegraph offices at Carlton.
5. MR. MCCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when the forfeited lands at the Terricks will be open for selection.
6. MR. GARDINER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will send a gang of men to fill in the quarry holes at North Carlton, so as to use the sum of money voted last year for this work.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
6. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
10. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
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17. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
18. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MR. FISHER : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend the law relating to the suppression of betting and gaming houses.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. ACT NO. 518 (BAILIWICKS) AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
4. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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6. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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That the eight hours system be at once adopted on the Victorian Railways ; and the amendment to omit the words "at once," and to insert after the word "adopted" the words "in all Government departments where practicable."
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9. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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11. MR. HARGREAVES.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claims of Mr. Hargreaves, the goldfields discoverer ; such Committee to consist of the following Members :—Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Gillies, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Berry, Mr. Fincham, Sir John O'Shanassy, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ORKNEY : To move, That the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners be permitted to be heard by counsel at the Bar of the House in reference to the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.

THURSDAY, 17TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Local Government Act 1874.*"

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.
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22. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.

23. MR. PEARSON : To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
24. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
25. MR. W. M. CLARK : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
- (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.
26. MR. WRIXON : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
27. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
28. MR. HALL : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
29. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total amount expended or due on account of the Education Commission up to the 31st May.
30. SIR JOHN O'SHEANASSY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
31. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to at once amend the Regulations under the Education Act by providing that the hours of polling at elections of members of Boards of Advice shall be the same as at elections of Members of Parliament, viz., from 8 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m., and thereby afford the ratepayers of Victoria time to record their votes.
32. MR. DOW : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
33. MR. WOODS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
34. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses and alimnt allowances to each auditor each year.
35. MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
36. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer ; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
37. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
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39. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
40. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
41. MR. TUCKER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
42. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst ; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
43. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Second reading.
2. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

4. LOCAL OPTION.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That, inasmuch as the avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is to supply a supposed public want without detriment to the public welfare, this House is of opinion that a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licenses should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves, who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system, by some efficient means of local option;—*And the amendment,* That, after the word “system,” there be inserted the following words:—“on payment by such inhabitants of reasonable compensation to the owners and licensees of any premises in respect of which renewed licenses may have been refused.”

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER : To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Act which imposes an Excise duty of 2d. per gallon upon beer, and which expires upon the 31st August instant, should be continued.
5. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the duty on tea should be abolished.
6. MR. ZOX : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
7. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

8. MR. WOODS : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

9. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

In Committee on the Railway Construction Bill—

10. DR. QUICK : To move, That all the words from “Wandong to Heathcote” be omitted, and in lieu thereof the following words be substituted :—Seymour railway station, and proceeding thence *via* Costerfield to Heathcote.
11. *On the Honorable Member for Belfast moving the Motion standing in his name,* “That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed”—

MR. McLEAN : To move, *as an amendment,* That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be :—

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

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

On the resumption of the debate on the Motion to read the Land Bill a second time—

12. MR. MIRAMS : To move, as an amendment, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following :—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons :—
- (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
 - (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Monday, 14th August.

MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE—at eleven o'clock.

Tuesday, 15th August.

MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL—at eleven o'clock.

Wednesday, 16th August.

VIGNERONS IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT—at half-past two o'clock.

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Cemeteries Laws Amendment Bill.—[34] (Issue completed.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST 1882.

Questions.

1. MR. MIRAMS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey if his attention has been called to an advertisement for a further sale of Crown lands on the south bank of the Yarra, to take place on Tuesday, 22nd instant; and, if so, will he withdraw these lands from sale, pending the debate and decision of the House upon the question of such sales.
2. MR. LAURENS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it has been the practice to give the Warders at the Melbourne Gaol fourteen days leave of absence annually, and if any leave has been given by the Department during the present year.
3. MR. MIRAMS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if it is a fact that some hundreds of tons of old wrought or malleable iron have been exported from the colony without the payment of the £3 per ton export duty; and if so, will he take steps to prevent a repetition of such a proceeding.
4. MR. WILLIAMS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if, when the House goes into Committee on the Railway Bill, he will give Honorable Members another opportunity of voting on the line from Kerang to Swan Hill.
5. MR. CONNOR : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
 - (1.) If the Government will consider the propriety of extending the south-western trunk line of railway from Camperdown to Hamilton, thence to Coleraine and Apsley, so as to connect with the South Australian line at Narracoort.
 - (2.) If provision will be made in the present Railway Bill to extend the line from Dimboola to Border Town, so as to connect Melbourne with Adelaide.
6. MR. R. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he will submit, for the opinion of this House, the proposed regulations under the Tea Act 1881.
7. MR. MCCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey if he has received the information necessary to enable him to state whether he will give instructions for the removal of the artificial embankment which prevents the waters of the Murray from flowing into the lake adjoining the Murrabit station.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MR. FISHER : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend the law relating to the suppression of betting and gaming houses.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. ACT NO. 518 (BAILIWICKS) AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
4. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
6. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. EIGHT HOURS SYSTEM—VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That the eight hours system be at once adopted on the Victorian Railways; and the amendment to omit the words "at once," and to insert after the word "adopted" the words "in all Government departments where practicable."
8. FREE PASSES ON VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the systems, past and present, of issuing free passes on the Victorian Railways, with a view of placing the matter upon a more satisfactory footing; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records.
9. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. MR. HARGREAVES.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claims of Mr. Hargreaves, the goldfields discoverer; such Committee to consist of the following Members :— Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Gillies, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Berry, Mr. Fincham, Sir John O'Shanassy, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ORKNEY : To move, That the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners be permitted to be heard by counsel at the Bar of the House in reference to the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.
2. MR. FISHER : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed on the Estimates the sum of £800 for James McLean, late Crown Lands Bailiff at Shepparton, for special services rendered in the Wimmera district and elsewhere.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. ZOX : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) How long the Woods' Continuous Brake has been fitted to rolling stock on the Victorian lines.
 - (2.) How many vehicles is it applied to.
 - (3.) Approximately, how many times has it been applied to trains in motion.
 - (4.) How many failures are recorded of it refusing to go on or release when required to do so.
 - (5.) What has been the cost per vehicle for repairs, and what the cost per vehicle for renewals, since the brake has been applied.
 - (6.) What amount of money, if any, has been expended in experiments on the mechanism of the brake.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS TEMPORARY ADVANCES ACT 1882—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—To be considered in Committee.
2. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
4. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. LOANS' REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
7. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
11. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
14. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
15. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
17. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
18. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
19. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 17TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

. WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Local Government Act 1874.*"

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.
2. DR. QUICK : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence which has passed between Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council, and the Government of Victoria, with reference to that gentleman's application for a pension, to be paid out of Schedule D of the Constitution Act; also copies of correspondence which passed between the Government and the officials connected with the Legislative Council, during the passing of the Civil Service Act in 1862, relative to the proposal that they should be brought under that Act.
3. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the subject of the junction of the proposed Yea railway at Tallarook; such Committee to consist of Mr. R. Clark, Mr. O'Callaghan, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Hall, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Bosisto, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons and papers, and that the Petition presented to this House on the 2nd May instant be referred to the Committee.

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TUESDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

Question.

1. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
- (1.) How much money he proposes to obtain, between the present date and the anticipated floating of the loan for £4,000,000 next January in London, by negotiable bills.
 - (2.) The mode of negotiating such bills, and the proposed dates of such negotiation in Melbourne.
 - (3.) Whether any arrangements exist for anticipating the £4,000,000 by drafts; and, if so, the nature of the arrangements.
 - (4.) If he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House all correspondence on the subject of the proposed or the liquidation of the maturing loans.
 - (5.) When will the Loans Redemption Bill be circulated.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Second reading.
2. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

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4. LOCAL OPTION.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That, inasmuch as the avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is to supply a supposed public want without detriment to the public welfare, this House is of opinion that a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licenses should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves, who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system, by some efficient means of local option;—*And the amendment,* That, after the word "system," there be inserted the following words:—"on payment by such inhabitants of reasonable compensation to the owners and licensees of any premises in respect of which renewed licenses may have been refused."

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER: To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. MASON: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. MR. MIRAMS: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Act which imposes an Excise duty of 2d. per gallon upon beer, and which expires upon the 31st August instant, should be continued.
5. MR. HALL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the duty on tea should be abolished.
6. MR. ZOx: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
7. MR. MIRAMS: To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

8. MR. WOODS: To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

9. MR. O'CALLAGHAN: To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

10. *On the Honorable Member for Belfast moving the Motion standing in his name, "That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed"—*

MR. MCLEAN : To move, *as an amendment*, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be :—

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

On the resumption of the debate on the Motion to read the Land Bill a second time—

11. MR. MIRAMS : To move, *as an amendment*, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following :—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons :—

- (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
- (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
- (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
- (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

Upon the re-committal of the Railways Construction Bill—

12. MR. DOW : To move, That all the words after "commencing" in subsection 37 of clause 3 be omitted in order to substitute the words "at Donald and proceeding towards Warracknabeal."

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 16th August.

VIGNERONS IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT—at half-past two o'clock.

Thursday, 17th August.

MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL—at eleven o'clock.

Friday, 18th August.

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

Victorian Railways—Estimate of Expenditure, &c. A.—No. 9. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 17TH AUGUST 1882.

Questions.

1. MR. BLACKETT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether a lease has been granted to James O'Donoghue for 320A in the parish of Gre Gre; and, if so, when; and if the land so leased is the same as that advertised for sale in the *St. Arnaud Mercury* of August 12th.
2. MR. NIMMO : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will reserve from sale such lands as may be necessary for forming a line of railway from the Albert Park Station, at Emerald Hill, to Elwood; such line to be, as near as possible, in accordance with the line tinted red on the map now before this House.
3. MR. BERRY : To ask Honorable the Minister of Public Works what course the Government proposes to take with respect to the water supply to Geelong and district, in view of the possible failure of the present supply.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS TEMPORARY ADVANCES ACT 1882—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WATER SUPPLY IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE UNDER ACT NO. 701—To be considered in Committee.
3. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
5. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
8. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
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14. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
15. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
16. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
18. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
19. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
20. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
21. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

Questions.

1. MR. WHEELER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he is aware that the large clock in the State School, Daylesford (the gift of the Honorable W. E. Stanbridge), is out of repair; and whether he will give instructions to have it put in working order.
2. MR. LEVIEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether he will consider the desirability of extending telegraphic communication throughout the colony generally at all the railway stations.
3. MR. WILLIAMS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if, when the House goes into Committee on the Railway Bill, he will give Honorable Members another opportunity of voting on the line from Kerang to Swan Hill.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

Questions.

1. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he is aware of the condition of the wharf at Port Albert; and if he will take immediate steps to have any necessary repairs effected.
2. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he will take steps to re-open the lighthouse at Port Albert, pending the erection of a new lighthouse at Clifty Island.
3. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he is aware of the recent wrecks that have taken place on the coast near Port Albert; and if he will order that the signal station which was recently closed at Port Albert be re-opened.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Local Government Act 1874.*"

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1. MR. WOODS : To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.
2. DR. QUICK : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence which has passed between Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council, and the Government of Victoria, with reference to that gentleman's application for a pension, to be paid out of Schedule D of the Constitution Act ; also copies of correspondence which passed between the Government and the officials connected with the Legislative Council, during the passing of the Civil Service Act in 1862, relative to the proposal that they should be brought under that Act.
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4. DR. QUICK : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
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1. MR. JAMES MCLEAN—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

Question.

1. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
- (1.) How much money he proposes to obtain, between the present date and the anticipated floating of the loan for £4,000,000 next January in London, by negotiable bills.
 - (2.) The mode of negotiating such bills, and the proposed dates of such negotiation in Melbourne.
 - (3.) Whether any arrangements exist for anticipating the £4,000,000 by drafts ; and, if so, the nature of the arrangements.
 - (4.) If he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House all correspondence on the subject of the proposed or the liquidation of the maturing loans.
 - (5.) When will the Loans Redemption Bill be circulated.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Second reading.
2. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum ; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
4. LOCAL OPTION.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That, inasmuch as the avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is to supply a supposed public want without detriment to the public welfare, this House is of opinion that a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licenses should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves, who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system, by some efficient means of local option ;—
And the amendment, That, after the word "system," there be inserted the following words :—"on payment by such inhabitants of reasonable compensation to the owners and licensees of any premises in respect of which renewed licenses may have been refused."
5. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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11. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **FREE PASSES ON VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—* That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the systems, past and present, of issuing free passes on the Victorian Railways, with a view of placing the matter upon a more satisfactory footing; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. **MR. FISHER:** To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. **MR. MASON:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. **MR. MASON:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. **MR. MIRAMS:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Act which imposes an Excise duty of 2d. per gallon upon beer, and which expires upon the 31st August instant, should be continued.
5. **MR. HALL:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the duty on tea should be abolished.
6. **MR. ZOX:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
7. **MR. MIRAMS:** To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

8. **MR. WOODS:** To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

9. **MR. O'CALLAGHAN:** To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.
10. *On the Honorable Member for Belfast moving the Motion standing in his name, "That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed"—*

MR. McLEAN: To move, *as an amendment,* That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be:—

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

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

On the resumption of the debate on the Motion to read the Land Bill a second time—

11. **MR. MIRAMS:** To move, *as an amendment,* to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following:—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons:—
- (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
 - (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

Upon the re-committal of the Railways Construction Bill—

12. MR. DOW : To move, That all the words after "commencing" in sub-section 37 of clause 3 be omitted in order to substitute the words "at Donald and proceeding towards Warracknabeal."
13. MR. WHEELER : To move, in clause 3, sub-section 12, the words "in the parish of Springhill," be omitted with the view of inserting the following words "at Daylesford."

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 17th August.

MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL—at eleven o'clock.

Friday, 18th August.

MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE—at eleven o'clock.

Wednesday, 23rd August.

VIGNERONS IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT—at eleven o'clock.

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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 22.

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Victorian Railways—Estimate of Expenditure, &c. A.—No. 9. (Issue completed.)

Water Supply in Country Districts.—Act No. 701.—An Estimate of the Expenditure, &c. A.—No. 10.

Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners. - Petition. E.—No. 2.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 22ND AUGUST 1882.

Questions.

1. **MR. WHEELER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he is aware that the large clock in the State School, Daylesford (the gift of the Honorable W. E. Stanbridge), is out of repair ; and whether he will give instructions to have it put in working order.
2. **MR. LEVIEN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether he will consider the desirability of extending telegraphic communication throughout the colony generally at all the railway stations.
3. **MR. WILLIAMS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if, when the House goes into Committee on the Railway Bill, he will give Honorable Members another opportunity of voting on the line from Kerang to Swan Hill.
4. **MR. ZOX** : To ask the Honorable the Premier what action the Government intend taking upon the reports that have been, from time to time, furnished by the Inspector of Charities.
5. **MR. ORKNEY** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) If a considerable quantity of water is now being diverted from the Yan Yean Reservoir, notwithstanding the possibility of a scarcity of water next summer.
 - (2.) If, in the interests of public health, he will consider the advisability of immediate legislation for removing the township of Whittlesea, situate within the area of the watershed of the Yan Yean, and compensating the owners of property so removed ; and for preventing aggregations of settlement upon other areas from whence water supply in the future may be drawn for cities and towns in the colony.
6. **MR. MIRAMS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will re-appoint the Wattle Bark Commission, or a Board to regulate and promote the cultivation of the Wattle Tree.
7. **MR. ZOX** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if it is true that he has prohibited the importation into Victoria of dynamite after October next.
8. **MR. BERRY** : To ask Honorable the Minister of Public Works what course the Government proposes to take with respect to the water supply to Geelong and district, in view of the possible failure of the present supply.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. LAURENS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return, showing the number of persons (if any) who have died from erysipelas, in the Melbourne Hospital, during the five months ending 21st August 1882.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS TEMPORARY ADVANCES ACT 1882—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—Consideration of Report.
2. WATER SUPPLY IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE UNDER ACT NO. 701—To be considered in Committee.
3. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
5. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
8. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
12. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
15. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
16. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
18. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
19. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
20. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
21. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. DEAKIN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into all the circumstances connected with the manner in which the services of Mr. Baldwin were dispensed with.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

Questions.

1. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he is aware of the condition of the wharf at Port Albert ; and if he will take immediate steps to have any necessary repairs effected.
2. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he will take steps to re-open the lighthouse at Port Albert, pending the erection of a new lighthouse at Clifty Island.
3. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he is aware of the recent wrecks that have taken place on the coast near Port Albert ; and if he will order that the signal station which was recently closed at Port Albert be re-opened.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Local Government Act 1874.*"

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.
2. DR. QUICK : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence which has passed between Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council, and the Government of Victoria, with reference to that gentleman's application for a pension, to be paid out of Schedule D of the Constitution Act ; also copies of correspondence which passed between the Government and the officials connected with the Legislative Council, during the passing of the Civil Service Act in 1862, relative to the proposal that they should be brought under that Act.
3. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the subject of the junction of the proposed Yea railway at Tallarook ; such Committee to consist of Mr. R. Clark, Mr. O'Callaghan, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Hall, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Bosisto, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons and papers, and that the Petition presented to this House on the 2nd May instant be referred to the Committee.
4. DR. QUICK : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
5. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
6. MR. McKEAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
7. MR. ANDERSON : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
8. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
9. MR. BARR : To move, That there be laid before this House the papers connected with the consent of the Board of Land and Works to the reduction of the width of a three-chain road at Wareek, near Maryborough.
10. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
11. MR. BARR : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no permission should be given by the Government to allow the deposit of silt or mud in any portion of the Bay under low water mark.
12. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That there be laid before this House the papers in connection with Mrs. Gordon's application for the lease of certain land on the south bank of the River Yarra, and the evidence taken thereon.
13. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day.
14. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
15. MR. NIMMO : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband, James Leggat.
16. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.

17. **MR. LONGMORE :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
18. **MR. BLACKETT :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
19. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
20. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
21. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.
22. **MR. RICHARDSON :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
23. **MR. PEARSON :** To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
24. **MR. A. T. CLARK :** To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
25. **MR. W. M. CLARK :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.
26. **MR. WRIXON :** To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
27. **MR. HALL :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
28. **MR. HALL :** To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
29. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total amount expended or due on account of the Education Commission up to the 31st May.
30. **SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
31. **MR. MCKEAN :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to at once amend the Regulations under the Education Act by providing that the hours of polling at elections of members of Boards of Advice shall be the same as at elections of Members of Parliament, viz., from 8 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m., and thereby afford the ratepayers of Victoria time to record their votes.
32. **MR. DOW :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
33. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
34. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses and alimnt allowances to each auditor each year.
35. **MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
36. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer ; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.

37. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
38. MR. HALL: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton; such Committee, to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
39. MR. GARDINER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
40. MR. GARDINER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
41. MR. TUCKER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
42. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
43. MR. GARDINER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MR. JAMES McLEAN—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

Question.

1. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) How much money he proposes to obtain, between the present date and the anticipated floating of the loan for £4,000,000 next January in London, by negotiable bills.
 - (2.) The mode of negotiating such bills, and the proposed dates of such negotiation in Melbourne.
 - (3.) Whether any arrangements exist for anticipating the £4,000,000 by drafts; and, if so, the nature of the arrangements.
 - (4.) If he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House all correspondence on the subject of the proposed or the liquidation of the maturing loans.
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WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

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13. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 31ST AUGUST.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MUNRO : To move, That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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On the resumption of the debate on the Motion to read the Land Bill a second time—

11. MR. MIRAMS : To move, *as an amendment*, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following :—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons :—
- (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
 - (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

Upon the re-committal of the Railways Construction Bill—

12. MR. DOW : To move, That all the words after "commencing" in sub-section 37 of clause 3 be omitted in order to substitute the words "at Donald and proceeding towards Warracknabeal."
13. MR. WHEELER : To move, in clause 3, sub-section 12, the words "in the parish of Springhill," be omitted with the view of inserting the following words "at Daylesford."

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 18th August.

MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE—at eleven o'clock.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 18TH AUGUST 1882.

Supreme Court Bill.—[32] (To Members of Council only.)

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Melbourne International Exhibition—Report of the Trustees of, to the Government, and their recommendations for the future utilization of the Buildings vested in the Trust. No. 44.

Messages to Stations on Port Darwin Line. Order in Council. No. 47.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST 1882.

Questions.

1. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he is aware of the condition of the wharf at Port Albert ; and if he will take immediate steps to have any necessary repairs effected.
2. MR. ZOX : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what course he proposes to adopt with reference to a petition of Alfred Daly for compensation for injuries sustained by him, whilst walking on the public beach at Queenscliff, on the 10th April last, through being struck with pieces of a shell fired from a cannon.
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 - (1.) If Mr. Richards, the Government Printer of New South Wales, offered the Barr system of numbering debentures to the Government of Victoria ; and, if so, what was the date of such offer.
 - (2.) Has the Barr system of numbering debentures been introduced into the Government Printing Office at Melbourne ; and, if so, what was the date of the introduction of such system.
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7. MR. HUNT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will take the necessary steps to have a polling place gazetted at Flowerdale, in the electorate of Kilmore and Anglesey, and also at the same place for the South-Eastern Province.
8. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when the increased annual pay will be given to the junior officers in the Railway Department.
9. MR. MIRAMS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether, instead of connecting the Alphington and Collingwood Railway with the Hobson's Bay Railway, through Richmond, he will continue the line from the point at Clifton Hill where it is at present stopped, to the boundary line between Collingwood and Richmond, at Simpson's Road.
10. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when he will construct the siding at Balmattum, North Eastern Line.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Local Government Act 1874.*"
2. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move for leave to introduce a Bill relating to the Victorian Railways Employés.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.
2. DR. QUICK : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence which has passed between Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council, and the Government of Victoria, with reference to that gentleman's application for a pension, to be paid out of Schedule D of the Constitution Act ; also copies of correspondence which passed between the Government and the officials connected with the Legislative Council, during the passing of the Civil Service Act in 1862, relative to the proposal that they should be brought under that Act.
3. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the subject of the junction of the proposed Yea railway at Tallarook ; such Committee to consist of Mr. R. Clark, Mr. O'Callaghan, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Hall, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Bosisto, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons and papers, and that the Petition presented to this House on the 2nd May instant be referred to the Committee.
4. DR. QUICK : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
5. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.

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6. **MR. MCKEAN :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
7. **MR. ANDERSON :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
8. **MR. MACGREGOR :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
9. **MR. BARR :** To move, That there be laid before this House the papers connected with the consent of the Board of Land and Works to the reduction of the width of a three-chain road at Wareek, near Maryborough.
10. **MR. DEAKIN :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
11. **MR. BARR :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no permission should be given by the Government to allow the deposit of silt or mud in any portion of the Bay under low water mark.
12. **MR. MACGREGOR :** To move, That there be laid before this House the papers in connection with Mrs. Gordon's application for the lease of certain land on the south bank of the River Yarra, and the evidence taken thereon.
13. **MR. LONGMORE :** To move, That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day.
14. **MR. LONGMORE :** To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
15. **MR. NIMMO :** To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband, James Leggat.
16. **MR. LONGMORE :** To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
17. **MR. LONGMORE :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
18. **MR. BLACKETT :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
19. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
20. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
21. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.
22. **MR. RICHARDSON :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
23. **MR. PEARSON :** To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
24. **MR. A. T. CLARK :** To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
25. **MR. W. M. CLARK :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.

26. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
27. **MR. HALL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
28. **MR. HALL** : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
29. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total amount expended or due on account of the Education Commission up to the 31st May.
30. **SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
31. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to at once amend the Regulations under the Education Act by providing that the hours of polling at elections of members of Boards of Advice shall be the same as at elections of Members of Parliament, viz., from 8 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m., and thereby afford the ratepayers of Victoria time to record their votes.
32. **MR. DOW** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
33. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
34. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses and alimnt allowances to each auditor each year.
35. **MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
36. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
37. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
38. **MR. HALL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
39. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
40. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
41. **MR. TUCKER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
42. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst ; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
43. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **MR. JAMES MCLEAN**—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the erection of State school buildings, for completing the Houses of Parliament and Law Courts, for extending the Geelong, Coliban, and Yan Yean Waterworks, for opening the Gippsland Lakes Entrance, and for improving the Warrnambool, Belfast, and Portland Harbors.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER SUPPLY IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE UNDER ACT No. 701—Consideration of Report.
2. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
4. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
7. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
11. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
14. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
15. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
17. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
18. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
19. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
20. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 24TH AUGUST.

Questions.

1. MR. R. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if his attention has been called to the proceedings which occurred at the Sandhurst Station on Friday last, between some officers of his Department and Members of this House ; and, if so, what action he intends taking with regard to the same.
2. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will state what steps are being taken in the re-organization of the Volunteer Force.

TUESDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

Questions.

1. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) How much money he proposes to obtain, between the present date and the anticipated floating of the loan for £4,000,000 next January in London, by negotiable bills.
 - (2.) The mode of negotiating such bills, and the proposed dates of such negotiation in Melbourne.
 - (3.) Whether any arrangements exist for anticipating the £4,000,000 by drafts ; and, if so, the nature of the arrangements.
 - (4.) If he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House all correspondence on the subject of the proposed or the liquidation of the maturing loans.
 - (5.) When will the Loans Redemption Bill be circulated.
2. MR. MCKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will increase the number of professional gentlemen in the Titles Office, to enable the numerous applications for titles lodged there to be immediately investigated.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSEES' QUALIFYING BILL—AMENDMENTS OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL INSISTED ON BY COUNCIL—To be taken into consideration.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Second reading.
2. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum ; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
4. LOCAL OPTION.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That, inasmuch as the avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is to supply a supposed public want without detriment to the public welfare, this House is of opinion that a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licenses should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves, who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system, by some efficient means of local option ;—*And the amendment,* That, after the word "system," there be inserted the following words :—"on payment by such inhabitants of reasonable compensation to the owners and licensees of any premises in respect of which renewed licenses may have been refused."

5. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
7. ACT NO. 518 (BAILIWICKS) AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
8. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
11. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 31ST AUGUST.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MUNRO : To move, That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies:

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 23rd August.

VIGNERONS IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT—at eleven o'clock.

Thursday, 24th August.

MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL—at eleven o'clock.

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Mount Difficult Stone for Parliament House.—Report from the Select Committee upon the ; together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence. D.—No. 8. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 24TH AUGUST 1882.

Questions.

1. MR. R. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if his attention has been called to the proceedings which occurred at the Sandhurst Station on Friday last, between some officers of his Department and Members of this House ; and, if so, what action he intends taking with regard to the same.
2. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will state what steps are being taken in the re-organization of the Volunteer Force.
3. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether, when making provision for the erection of new schools, he will include a sum for the excavation and construction of underground water tanks in connection with schools in the Northern dry districts.
4. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he is aware of the condition of the wharf at Port Albert ; and if he will take immediate steps to have any necessary repairs effected.
5. MR. ZOX : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what course he proposes to adopt with reference to a petition of Alfred Daly for compensation for injuries sustained by him, whilst walking on the public beach at Queenscliff, on the 10th April last, through being struck with pieces of a shell fired from a cannon.
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 - (2.) Has the Barr system of numbering debentures been introduced into the Government Printing Office at Melbourne ; and, if so, what was the date of the introduction of such system.
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10. MR. MIRAMS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether, instead of connecting the Alphington and Collingwood Railway with the Hobson's Bay Railway, through Richmond, he will continue the line from the point at Clifton Hill where it is at present stopped, to the boundary line between Collingwood and Richmond, at Simpson's Road.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
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19. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

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1. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) How much money he proposes to obtain, between the present date and the anticipated floating of the loan for £4,000,000 next January in London, by negotiable bills.
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 - (4.) If he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House all correspondence on the subject of the proposed or the liquidation of the maturing loans.
 - (5.) When will the Loans Redemption Bill be circulated.
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Government Business.

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1. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the erection of State school buildings, for completing the Houses of Parliament and Law Courts, for extending the Geelong, Coliban, and Yan Yean Waterworks, for opening the Gippsland Lakes Entrance, and for improving the Warrnambool, Belfast, and Portland Harbors.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSEES' QUALIFYING BILL—AMENDMENTS OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL INSISTED ON BY COUNCIL—To be taken into consideration:

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Second reading.
2. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum ; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
4. LOCAL OPTION.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That, inasmuch as the avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is to supply a supposed public want without detriment to the public welfare, this House is of opinion that a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licenses should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves, who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system, by some efficient means of local option ;—*And the amendment,* That, after the word "system," there be inserted the following words :—"on payment by such inhabitants of reasonable compensation to the owners and licensees of any premises in respect of which renewed licenses may have been refused."
5. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
7. ACT NO. 518 (BAILIWICKS) AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
8. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
11. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. MR. JAMES McLEAN—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.

THURSDAY, 31ST AUGUST.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MUNRO : To move, That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies.
2. DR. QUICK : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
3. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
4. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
5. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
6. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
7. MR. NIMMO : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband, James Leggat.
8. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
9. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
10. MR. BLACKETT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
11. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
12. MR. WOODS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
13. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.
14. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
15. MR. PEARSON : To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
16. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
17. MR. W. M. CLARK : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.
18. MR. WRIXON : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
19. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collius Brothers, Glasgow.

20. MR. HALL : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
21. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total amount expended or due on account of the Education Commission up to the 31st May.
22. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
23. MR. DOW : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
24. MR. WOODS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
25. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses and aliment allowances to each auditor each year.
26. MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
27. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer ; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
28. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
29. MR. HALL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
30. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
31. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
32. MR. TUCKER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
33. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst ; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
34. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYEES BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FREE PASSES ON VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the systems, past and present, of issuing free passes on the Victorian Railways, with a view of placing the matter upon a more satisfactory footing ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records.
2. CLOSED ROADS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL:—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Local Government Act, 1874.*"

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER: To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. MASON: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. MR. MIRAMS: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Act which imposes an Excise duty of 2d. per gallon upon beer, and which expires upon the 31st August instant, should be continued.
5. MR. HALL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the duty on tea should be abolished.
6. MR. ZOX: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
7. MR. MIRAMS: To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

8. MR. WOODS: To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

9. MR. O'CALLAGHAN: To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.
10. *On the Honorable Member for Belfast moving the Motion standing in his name, "That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed"*—

MR. MCLEAN: To move, *as an amendment*, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be:—

	s.	d.
On every store cow	2	6
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Wednesday, 30th August.

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WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Second reading.
2. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum ; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
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That, inasmuch as the avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is to supply a supposed public want without detriment to the public welfare, this House is of opinion that a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licenses should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves, who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system, by some efficient means of local option ;—*And the amendment,* That, after the word "system," there be inserted the following words :—"on payment by such inhabitants of reasonable compensation to the owners and licensees of any premises in respect of which renewed licenses may have been refused."
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NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.

THURSDAY, 31ST AUGUST.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MUNRO : To move, That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies.
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17. **MR. W. M. CLARK :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.
18. **MR. WRIXON :** To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
19. **MR. HALL :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
20. **MR. HALL :** To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
21. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total amount expended or due on account of the Education Commission up to the 31st May.
22. **SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
23. **MR. DOW :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

24. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
25. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses and alimnt allowances to each auditor each year.
26. **MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
27. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
28. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
29. **MR. HALL :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
30. **MR. GARDINER :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
31. **MR. GARDINER :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
32. **MR. TUCKER :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
33. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
34. **MR. GARDINER :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYEES BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FREE PASSES ON VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the systems, past and present, of issuing free passes on the Victorian Railways, with a view of placing the matter upon a more satisfactory footing; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records.
2. CLOSED ROADS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "Local Government Act 1874."

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. **MR. FISHER** : To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. **MR. MASON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong ; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. **MR. MASON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs ; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Act which imposes an Excise duty of 2d. per gallon upon beer, and which expires upon the 31st August instant, should be continued.
5. **MR. HALL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the duty on tea should be abolished.
6. **MR. ZOZ** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
7. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

8. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

9. **MR. O'CALLAGHAN** : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.
10. *On the Honorable Member for Belfast moving the Motion standing in his name, "That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed"—*

MR. MCLEAN : To move, *as an amendment*, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be :—

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

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

On the resumption of the debate on the Motion to read the Land Bill a second time—

11. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, *as an amendment*, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following :—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons :—
- (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
 - (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

Upon the re-committal of the Railways Construction Bill—

12. **MR. DOW** : To move, That all the words after "commencing" in sub-section 37 of clause 3 be omitted in order to substitute the words "at Donald and proceeding towards Warracknabeal."
13. **MR. WHEELER** : To move, in clause 3, sub-section 12, the words "in the parish of Springhill," be omitted with the view of inserting the following words "at Daylesford."

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 29th August.

MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at three o'clock.

Wednesday, 30th August.

VIGNERONS IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT—at eleven o'clock.

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Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 23†.

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Explosive Substances—Regulations. No. 52.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH AUGUST 1882.

Questions.

1. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will request the Tariff Commission, when furnishing a Progress Report on the Stock Tax, to supply a Report on the Bag Tax at the same time.
2. **MR. LAURENS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when he will offer for sale the lands and houses purchased in the town of Hotham for the purpose of the Coburg Railway.
3. **MR. WALKER** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will take the necessary steps to pay shires the endowment for the first half of the present financial year previous to the 30th September next.
4. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will submit amendments in the Chinese Influx Act with a view to prevent the introduction of Chinese over the Borders.
5. **MR. MCKEAN** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will increase the number of professional gentlemen in the Titles Office, to enable the numerous applications for titles lodged there to be immediately investigated.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
6. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
10. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
13. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
14. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
16. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
18. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
19. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 31ST AUGUST.

Question.

1. MR. CARTER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, with a view to facilitate the despatch of "Government" business, he will consider the advisability of proposing an alteration in the Sessional Orders, so that "Private" business may on Wednesdays cease, as formerly, at 6.25 p.m.

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1. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
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TUESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the erection of State school buildings, for completing the Houses of Parliament and Law Courts, for extending the Geelong, Coliban, and Yan Yean Waterworks, for opening the Gippsland Lakes Entrance, and for improving the Warrnambool, Belfast, and Portland Harbors.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MUNRO : To move, That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies.
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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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1. MR. FISHER: To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
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5. MR. HALL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the duty on tea should be abolished.
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On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

8. MR. WOODS: To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

9. MR. O'CALLAGHAN: To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.
10. *On the Honorable Member for Belfast moving the Motion standing in his name, "That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed"*—

MR. MCLEAN: To move, *as an amendment*, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be:—

	s.	d.
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On the resumption of the debate on the Motion to read the Land Bill a second time—

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- (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
 - (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

Upon the re-committal of the Railways Construction Bill—

12. MR. DOW : To move, That all the words after "commencing" in sub-section 37 of clause 3 be omitted in order to substitute the words "at Donald and proceeding towards Warracknabeal."
13. MR. WHEELER : To move, in clause 3, sub-section 12, the words "in the parish of Springhill," be omitted with the view of inserting the following words "at Daylesford."

Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—

14. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Coode.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 30th August.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THURSDAY, 31ST AUGUST 1882.

Questions.

1. MR. CARTER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, with a view to facilitate the despatch of "Government" business, he will consider the advisability of proposing an alteration in the Sessional Orders, so that "Private" business may on Wednesdays cease, as formerly, at 6.25 p.m.
2. MR. BOSISTO : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is a fact that the billiard table at the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum is used by the sons of the officers and by other persons, thereby excluding the patients from using the same.
3. MR. MCKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will increase the number of professional gentlemen in the Titles Office, to enable the numerous applications for titles lodged there to be immediately investigated.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
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9. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
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15. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
16. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
18. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
19. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

TUESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the erection of State school buildings, for completing the Houses of Parliament and Law Courts, for extending the Geelong, Coliban, and Yan Yean Waterworks, for opening the Gippsland Lakes Entrance, and for improving the Warrnambool, Belfast, and Portland Harbors.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MUNRO** : To move, That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies.
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3. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
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9. **WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
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11. **MR. JAMES MCLEAN.**—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.

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General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **PUBLIC SERVICE.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is*—
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Upon the re-committal of the Railways Construction Bill—

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Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—

14. **MR. LONGMORE**: To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Coode.

PETER LALOR,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 31st August.

MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL—at eleven o'clock.

YEA RAILWAY—JUNCTION AT TALLAROOK—at half-past two o'clock.

Wednesday, 6th September.

VIGNERONS IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 31st AUGUST 1882.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 24.

Railway Reserve, Cowie's Creek—Report of the Board, &c., &c. No. 46. (To Members of Council only.)

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

Assent to Bills—Message. B.—No. 9.

Conference—Report of Minutes of Proceedings, D.—No. 9.

Trades' Unions Bill.—[23] As reported 30th August. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Railways Construction Bill.—New Clause to be proposed by Mr. Deakin. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER 1882.

Questions.

1. MR. DAVIES: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will consider the desirability of granting to porters who have been in the Railway Department, say over ten years, the like period of leave as is granted to engine-drivers, guards, and station-masters.
2. MR. DOW: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will grant to the St. Arnaud Rifle Club, or to any other rifle club numbering not less than twenty members, a loan of twelve Martini-Henry rifles, together with ammunition for the same, at the like cost as is at present charged for those supplied to the volunteer force, upon guarantee being given for the safe keeping of such rifles.
3. MR. CARTER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether he will cause to be made a survey and estimate of the cost of a railway from the station at St. Kilda to Elwood, in lieu of the one rejected by this House.
4. MR. BOSISTO: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is a fact that the billiard table at the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum is used by the sons of the officers and by other persons, thereby excluding the patients from using the same.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the erection of State school buildings, for completing the Houses of Parliament and Law Courts, for extending the Geelong, Coliban, and Yan Yean Waterworks, for opening the Gippsland Lakes Entrance, and for improving the Warrnambool, Belfast, and Portland Harbors.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
5. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
6. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
10. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
13. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
14. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
16. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
18. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
19. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That in the opinion of this House—
 - (1.) That, except in proclaimed townships, the alienation of Crown lands in fee simple shall cease.
 - (2.) That all Crown lands unsold in the hands of the State shall be proclaimed leasing areas and thrown open for settlement at a rental of One shilling per five acres per annum.
 - (3.) No lease to exceed 33 years, and all lessees to have the right of renewal.
 - (4.) All leases to date simultaneously, so that parties taking up land shall have to make allowance for time gone past in taking up their leases.
 - (5.) That the area of the maximum blocks shall consist of 1,600 acres, and that all easements now law, or to become law, with regard to Crown lands shall remain in full force on said leaseholds, allowing full ingress, egress, and regress for mining, railway, road, canal traffic, or other public purpose.
 - (6.) That the lessees shall make improvements within six (6) years to the attested value of five shillings per acre under penalty of forfeiture of lease.
 - (7.) That not more than ten per cent. of the land in any district of Victoria shall be reserved for State Forest or Water Conservation purposes.

- (8.) That the survey fees of all lands shall be borne by the State in the first instance ; one-half shall be refunded by the selector, on or before taking possession of his leasehold ; the other half shall be debited to the State.
- (9.) That any selector under former land laws shall have the right (by proper application to the Land Office of Victoria) to have his selection of land put under the leasing regulations as hereinafter to be provided, in which case full credit shall be given him for all payments he may have already made and corresponding extension of time as regarding future payments to be made.
- (10.) That the necessary steps be taken by the Government to bring in a Bill to re-purchase the whole of the already alienated lands of the Colony of Victoria, such lands to be re-purchased on debentures bearing four (4) per cent. interest ; and that such lands when redeemed shall be immediately leased for a term of 33 years on a rental, payable yearly in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, of not less than one shilling per acre per annum.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum ; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MUNRO : To move, That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or, otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies.
2. DR. QUICK : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
3. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
4. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
5. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
6. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
7. MR. NIMMO : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband, James Leggat.
8. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
9. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
10. MR. BLACKETT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Leven, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
11. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
12. MR. WOODS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

13. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.
14. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
15. MR. PEARSON : To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
16. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
17. MR. W. M. CLARK : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
- (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.
18. MR. WRIXON : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
19. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
20. MR. HALL : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
21. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total amount expended or due on account of the Education Commission up to the 31st May.
22. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
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24. MR. WOODS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
25. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses and alimant allowances to each auditor each year.
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27. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
28. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
29. MR. HALL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
30. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
31. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
32. MR. TUCKER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.

33. **MR. MCCOLL**: To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
34. **MR. GARDINER**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYÉS BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

Question.

1. **SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
- (1.) How much money he proposes to obtain, between the present date and the anticipated floating of the loan for £4,000,000 next January in London, by negotiable bills.
 - (2.) The mode of negotiating such bills, and the proposed dates of such negotiation in Melbourne.
 - (3.) Whether any arrangements exist for anticipating the £4,000,000 by drafts; and, if so, the nature of the arrangements.
 - (4.) If he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House all correspondence on the subject of the proposed or the liquidation of the maturing loans.
 - (5.) When will the Loans Redemption Bill be circulated.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FREE PASSES ON VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—* That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the systems, past and present, of issuing free passes on the Victorian Railways, with a view of placing the matter upon a more satisfactory footing; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records.
2. CLOSED ROADS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—* That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day.
3. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Consideration of Report.
4. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
6. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
9. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. **MR. JAMES MCLEAN**—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- 1.
- MR. WOODS**
- : To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BENT**: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. **MR. GRANT**: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL:—

- 1.
- MAJOR W. C. SMITH**
- : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "
- Local Government Act 1874*
- ."

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

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL:—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Mining Companies Act 1871.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is*—
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
2. LOCAL OPTION.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is*—
That, inasmuch as the avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is to supply a supposed public want without detriment to the public welfare, this House is of opinion that a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licenses should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves, who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system, by some efficient means of local option;—
And the amendment, That, after the word "system," there be inserted the following words:—"on payment by such inhabitants of reasonable compensation to the owners and licensees of any premises in respect of which renewed licenses may have been refused."
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PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 6th September.

VIGNERONS IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 1ST SEPTEMBER 1882.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly Nos. 54 and 55.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER 1882.

Questions.

1. **MAJOR SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will appoint a Board to enquire into the statements made by Mr. H. F. Neal, Inspector of Charities, upon the management of the Ballarat Benevolent Asylum.
2. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if his attention has been called to the limited number of polling places, as proclaimed in a recent number of the *Government Gazette*, for the election of Members of the Legislative Council under the new Reform Act; and to ask whether he will cause additional ones to be proclaimed in time for the first election in November next.
3. **MR. MCCOLL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands if he intends to issue the lease for the land on Yarra bank applied for by Mrs. Gordon; and, if so, when.
4. **MR. TUCKER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he is aware that a rifle class has been started in one of the State schools, and whether he will encourage the formation of such classes by an allowance of train fares to the rifle butts, or a small bonus to cover the expense of preparing any classes that may be formed.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MUNRO** : To move, That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies.
2. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
3. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
4. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
5. **MR. DEAKIN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
6. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
7. **MR. NIMMO** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband, James Leggat.
8. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
9. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
10. **MR. BLACKETT** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
11. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.

12. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
13. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.
14. **MR. RICHARDSON :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
15. **MR. PEARSON :** To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
16. **MR. A. T. CLARK :** To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
17. **MR. W. M. CLARK :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing:—
 - (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.
18. **MR. WRIXON :** To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
19. **MR. HALL :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
20. **MR. HALL :** To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
21. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total amount expended or due on account of the Education Commission up to the 31st May.
22. **SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
23. **MR. DOW :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gré Gre; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
24. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
25. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses and alimnt allowances to each auditor each year.
26. **MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
27. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
28. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
29. **MR. HALL :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
30. **MR. GARDINER :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
31. **MR. GARDINER :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.

32. MR. TUCKER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
33. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst ; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
34. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.
35. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That in the opinion of this House—
- (1.) That, except in proclaimed townships, the alienation of Crown lands in fee simple shall cease.
 - (2.) That all Crown lands unsold in the hands of the State shall be proclaimed leasing areas and thrown open for settlement at a rental of One shilling per five acres per annum.
 - (3.) No lease to exceed 33 years, and all lessees to have the right of renewal.
 - (4.) All leases to date simultaneously, so that parties taking up land shall have to make allowance for time gone past in taking up their leases.
 - (5.) That the area of the maximum blocks shall consist of 1,600 acres, and that all easements now law, or to become law, with regard to Crown lands shall remain in full force on said leaseholds, allowing full ingress, egress, and regress for mining, railway, road, canal traffic, or other public purpose.
 - (6.) That the lessees shall make improvements within six (6) years to the attested value of five shillings per acre under penalty of forfeiture of lease.
 - (7.) That not more than ten per cent. of the land in any district of Victoria shall be reserved for State Forest or Water Conservation purposes.
 - (8.) That the survey fees of all lands shall be borne by the State in the first instance ; one-half shall be refunded by the selector, on or before taking possession of his leasehold ; the other half shall be debited to the State.
 - (9.) That any selector under former land laws shall have the right (by proper application to the Land Office of Victoria) to have his selection of land put under the leasing regulations as herein-after to be provided, in which case full credit shall be given him for all payments he may have already made and corresponding extension of time as regarding future payments to be made.
 - (10.) That the necessary steps be taken by the Government to bring in a Bill to re-purchase the whole of the already alienated lands of the Colony of Victoria, such lands to be re-purchased on debentures bearing four (4) per cent. interest ; and that such lands when redeemed shall be immediately leased for a term of 33 years on a rental, payable yearly in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, of not less than one shilling per acre per annum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYÉS BILL.—Second reading.
2. MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum ; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
3. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
6. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
10. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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12. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
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17. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
18. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
19. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. DOW : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will place prizes upon the programme of the Victorian Rifle Association for competition by members of rifle clubs throughout the colony ; and if he will also reduce railway transit during the Victorian Rifle Association matches to members of such clubs to enable them to compete.

TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

Question.

1. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
- (1.) How much money, he proposes to obtain, between the present date and the anticipated floating of the loan for £4,000,000 next January in London, by negotiable bills.
 - (2.) The mode of negotiating such bills, and the proposed dates of such negotiation in Melbourne.
 - (3.) Whether any arrangements exist for anticipating the £4,000,000 by drafts ; and, if so, the nature of the arrangements.
 - (4.) If he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House all correspondence on the subject of the proposed or the liquidation of the maturing loans.
 - (5.) When will the Loans Redemption Bill be circulated.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAY LOAN 1881 APPLICATION BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FREE PASSES ON VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—* That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the systems, past and present, of issuing free passes on the Victorian Railways, with a view of placing the matter upon a more satisfactory footing ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records.
2. CLOSED ROADS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—* That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day.
3. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Consideration of Report.
4. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
6. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
9. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. MR. JAMES MCLEAN—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Local Government Act 1874*."

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
2. MR. WRIXON : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
 - (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 30th June 1882 for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice forwarded by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Mining Companies Act 1871.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
2. LOCAL OPTION.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That, inasmuch as the avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is to supply a supposed public want without detriment to the public welfare, this House is of opinion that a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licenses should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves, who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system, by some efficient means of local option;—*And the amendment,* That, after the word "system," there be inserted the following words:—"on payment by such inhabitants of reasonable compensation to the owners and licensees of any premises in respect of which renewed licenses may have been refused."
3. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—*On going into Committee of Supply—*

1. MR. FISHER: To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head-Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. MASON: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. MR. HALL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the duty on tea should be abolished.
5. MR. ZOX: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.

MR. MIRAMS: To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

7. MR. WOODS: To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

8. MR. O'CALLAGHAN: To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.
9. *On the Honorable Member for Belfast moving the Motion standing in his name,* "That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed"—

MR. MCLEAN: To move, *as an amendment,* That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be:—

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

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

On the resumption of the debate on the Motion to read the Land Bill a second time—

10. MR. MIRAMS: To move, *as an amendment,* to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following:—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons:—
(1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.

- (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
- (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
- (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

Upon the re-committal of the Railways Construction Bill—

11. MR. DOW : To move, That all the words after "commencing" in sub-section 37 of clause 3 be omitted in order to substitute the words "at Donald and proceeding towards Warracknabeal."
12. MR. WHEELER : To move, in clause 3, sub-section 12, the words "in the parish of Springhill," be omitted with the view of inserting the following words "at Daylesford."

Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—

13. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Coode.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES:

Wednesday, 6th September.

VIGNERONS IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT—at eleven o'clock.

YEA RAILWAY—JUNCTION AT TALLAROOK—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 1st SEPTEMBER 1882.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 25.
Supreme Court Bill.—[32] (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 56.

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

Mount Difficult Stone for Parliament House—Report from the Select Committee, &c., &c. D.—
No. 8. (Issue completed.)

Railway Reserve, Cowie's Creek—Report of the Board, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices. No. 46. (Issue completed.)

Southon Board—Report of. No. 55. (Issue completed.)

Railway Construction Bill.—[18] As reported 5th September. (To members of Assembly only.)

The Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill.—(*Private.*) As reported from the Select Committee. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER 1882.

Question.

1. MR. DOW: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will place prizes upon the programme of the Victorian Rifle Association for competition by members of rifle clubs throughout the colony; and if he will also reduce railway transit during the Victorian Rifle Association matches to members of such clubs to enable them to compete.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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19. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER.

Question.

1. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) How much money he proposes to obtain, between the present date and the anticipated floating of the loan for £4,000,000 next January in London, by negotiable bills.
 - (2.) The mode of negotiating such bills, and the proposed dates of such negotiation in Melbourne.
 - (3.) Whether any arrangements exist for anticipating the £4,000,000 by drafts; and, if so, the nature of the arrangements.
 - (4.) If he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House all correspondence on the subject of the proposed or the liquidation of the maturing loans.
 - (5.) When will the Loans Redemption Bill be circulated.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAY LOAN 1881 APPLICATION BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

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12. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
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15. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
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17. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
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 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.
19. MR. WRIXON : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
20. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
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27. MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
28. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
29. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
30. MR. HALL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
31. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
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33. MR. TUCKER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
34. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
35. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.
36. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That in the opinion of this House—
- (1.) That, except in proclaimed townships, the alienation of Crown lands in fee simple shall cease.
 - (2.) That all Crown lands unsold in the hands of the State shall be proclaimed leasing areas and thrown open for settlement at a rental of One shilling per five acres per annum.
 - (3.) No lease to exceed 33 years, and all lessees to have the right of renewal.
 - (4.) All leases to date simultaneously, so that parties taking up land shall have to make allowance for time gone past in taking up their leases.
 - (5.) That the area of the maximum blocks shall consist of 1,600 acres, and that all easements now law, or to become law, with regard to Crown lands shall remain in full force on said leaseholds, allowing full ingress, egress, and regress for mining, railway, road, canal traffic, or other public purpose.
 - (6.) That the lessees shall make improvements within six (6) years to the attested value of five shillings per acre under penalty of forfeiture of lease.
 - (7.) That not more than ten per cent. of the land in any district of Victoria shall be reserved for State Forest or Water Conservation purposes.
 - (8.) That the survey fees of all lands shall be borne by the State in the first instance; one-half shall be refunded by the selector, on or before taking possession of his leasehold; the other half shall be debited to the State.
 - (9.) That any selector under former land laws shall have the right (by proper application to the Land Office of Victoria) to have his selection of land put under the leasing regulations as hereinafter to be provided, in which case full credit shall be given him for all payments he may have already made and corresponding extension of time as regarding future payments to be made.
 - (10.) That the necessary steps be taken by the Government to bring in a Bill to re-purchase the whole of the already alienated lands of the Colony of Victoria, such lands to be re-purchased on debentures bearing four (4) per cent. interest; and that such lands when redeemed shall be immediately leased for a term of 33 years on a rental, payable yearly in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, of not less than one shilling per acre per annum.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Mining Companies Act 1871.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
2. LOCAL OPTION.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That, inasmuch as the avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is to supply a supposed public want without detriment to the public welfare, this House is of opinion that a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licenses should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves, who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system, by some efficient means of local option;—*And the amendment,* That, after the word “system,” there be inserted the following words:—“on payment by such inhabitants of reasonable compensation to the owners and licensees of any premises in respect of which renewed licenses may have been refused.”
3. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER: To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. MASON: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. MR. HALL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the duty on tea should be abolished.
5. MR. ZOx: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
6. MR. MIRAMS: To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.
7. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands ought to issue the lease applied for by Mrs. Gordon for the land on the Yarra bank.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

8. MR. WOODS: To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

9. MR. O'CALLAGHAN: To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.
10. *On the Honorable Member for Belfast moving the Motion standing in his name, “That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed”*—

MR. MCLEAN: To move, *as an amendment,* That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be:—

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

On the resumption of the debate on the Motion to read the Land Bill a second time—

11. MR. MIRAMS: To move, *as an amendment,* to omit all the words after “That,” for the purpose of inserting the following:—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons:—
 - (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.

- (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
- (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

Upon the re-committal of the Railways Construction Bill—

12. MR. DOW : To move, That all the words after "commencing" in sub-section 37 of clause 3 be omitted in order to substitute the words "at Donald and proceeding towards Warracknabeal."
13. MR. WHEELER : To move, in clause 3, sub-section 12, the words "in the parish of Springhill," be omitted with the view of inserting the following words "at Daylesford."

Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—

14. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Coode.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 13th September.

VIGNERONS IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 7TH SEPTEMBER 1882.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 25.
Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 26.
Boundaries of Bailiwicks Act Amendment Bill.—[33] (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 57.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[58]
University of Melbourne—Report of the Proceedings of the Council during the year ending on the 31st day of May 1882. No. 49.
Census of Victoria, 1881. Part III.—Religions of the People. No. 50.
Trades Unions Bill.—[23] Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Richardson, on the recommitment of the Bill. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER 1882.

Questions.

1. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) How much money he proposes to obtain, between the present date and the anticipated floating of the loan for £4,000,000 next January in London, by negotiable bills.
 - (2.) The mode of negotiating such bills, and the proposed dates of such negotiation in Melbourne.
 - (3.) Whether any arrangements exist for anticipating the £4,000,000 by drafts ; and, if so, the nature of the arrangements.
 - (4.) If he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House all correspondence on the subject of the proposed or the liquidation of the maturing loans.
 - (5.) When will the Loans Redemption Bill be circulated.
2. MR. REES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will appoint medical gentlemen, in the various centres of population, to examine applicants for employment in the Railway Department.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
3. RAILWAY LOAN 1881 APPLICATION BILL.—Second reading.
4. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
7. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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11. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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14. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
15. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
17. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
18. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
19. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
20. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL :—

1. MR. GILLIES : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the "*Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes,*" be now taken into consideration.

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33. MR. TUCKER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
34. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
35. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.
36. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That in the opinion of this House—
- (1.) That, except in proclaimed townships, the alienation of Crown lands in fee simple shall cease.
 - (2.) That all Crown lands unsold in the hands of the State shall be proclaimed leasing areas and thrown open for settlement at a rental of One shilling per five acres per annum.
 - (3.) No lease to exceed 33 years, and all lessees to have the right of renewal.
 - (4.) All leases to date simultaneously, so that parties taking up land shall have to make allowance for time gone past in taking up their leases.
 - (5.) That the area of the maximum blocks shall consist of 1,600 acres, and that all easements now law, or to become law, with regard to Crown lands shall remain in full force on said leaseholds, allowing full ingress, egress, and regress for mining, railway, road, canal traffic, or other public purpose.
 - (6.) That the lessees shall make improvements within six (6) years to the attested value of five shillings per acre under penalty of forfeiture of lease.
 - (7.) That not more than ten per cent. of the land in any district of Victoria shall be reserved for State Forest or Water Conservation purposes.
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 - (10.) That the necessary steps be taken by the Government to bring in a Bill to re-purchase the whole of the already alienated lands of the Colony of Victoria, such lands to be re-purchased on debentures bearing four (4) per cent. interest; and that such lands when redeemed shall be immediately leased for a term of 33 years on a rental, payable yearly in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, of not less than one shilling per acre per annum.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Mining Companies Act 1871.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by, which those defects can be best remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

2. LOCAL OPTION.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That, inasmuch as the avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is to supply a supposed public want without detriment to the public welfare, this House is of opinion that a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licenses should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves, who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system, by some efficient means of local option;—*And the amendment,* That, after the word "system," there be inserted the following words:—"on payment by such inhabitants of reasonable compensation to the owners and licensees of any premises in respect of which renewed licenses may have been refused."

3. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

4. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER: To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. MASON: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. MR. HALL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the duty on tea should be abolished.
5. MR. ZOX: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
6. MR. MIRAMS: To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.
7. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands ought to issue the lease applied for by Mrs. Gordon for the land on the Yarra bank.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

8. MR. WOODS: To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

9. MR. O'CALLAGHAN: To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.
10. *On the Honorable Member for Belfast moving the Motion standing in his name,* "That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed"—

MR. McLEAN: To move, *as an amendment,* That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be:—

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

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

On the resumption of the debate on the Motion to read the Land Bill a second time—

11. MR. MIRAMS: To move, *as an amendment,* to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following:—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons:—

- (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
- (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.

(3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.

(4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—

12. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Coode.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 13th September.

VIGNERONS IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT—at eleven o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER 1882.

Questions.

1. **MR. MCCOLL:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands if he is aware that the Richmond City Council have entered into an agreement whereby stone in a piece of land granted to them for the sole purpose of making streets is being diverted from such purpose, and a contractor allowed to sell the stone to private persons.
2. **MR. RICHARDSON:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will place in the Library the letters of instruction given to Mr. Surveyor Buchanan when surveying the line from Creswick to Daylesford.
3. **MR. MASON:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when he will be in a position to call for tenders for the second section of the Morwell and Mirboo Railway.
4. **MR. GILLIES:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if his attention has been called to a publication issued from the Observatory of New South Wales, containing valuable information and maps showing the result of rainfall and river observations in that colony; and to ask if the Government will give instructions that similar information with reference to this colony be published in a like form.
5. **MR. MASON:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will take steps to provide the stations that have no goods sheds on the Gippsland Railway with tarpaulins, or other means of shelter for produce, pending the erection of goods sheds.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL:—

1. **MR. GILLIES:** To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the "*Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes,*" be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **FREE PASSES ON VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—* That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the systems, past and present, of issuing free passes on the Victorian Railways, with a view of placing the matter upon a more satisfactory footing; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records.
2. **CLOSED ROADS.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—* That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day.
3. **TRADES UNIONS BILL.**—Consideration of Report.
4. **CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. **MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Third reading.
6. **LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
8. **LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.**—Second reading.
9. **WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
10. **ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
11. **MR. JAMES MCLEAN.**—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
12. **FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—* That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, and the amendment, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.
13. **VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYEES BILL.**—Second reading.
14. **MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—* That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
3. RAILWAY LOAN 1881 APPLICATION BILL.—Second reading.
4. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
7. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
11. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
14. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Second reading.
15. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
16. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
18. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
19. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
20. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
21. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. W. M. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if Senior Constable Corbett, of Footscray, is senior to Senior Constables O'Meara and O'Sullivan, who have recently been promoted.
2. MR. RICHARDSON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will place a sum of money on the Estimates to reimburse and compensate Mrs. Haines and others who have been put to expense and loss in connection with land in the township of Womoora, on which they resided by virtue of Miners' Rights, and for which a license under the 49th section of the Land Act 1869 has been given to Miss Crotty.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MAJOR SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost up to date of the Royal Commissions on the Education Act, Tariff, Police, and Shops ; such return to show separately the cost of secretaries, Government short-hand writers, printing, and the returns furnished by the officers of the different departments, at the request of each Commission ; also showing, separately, total cost of each Commission.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Local Government Act 1874*."

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
2. MR. WRIXON : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
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 - (2.) The advice forwarded by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.

3. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
4. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
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General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL:—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Mining Companies Act 1871.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
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3. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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3. MR. MASON: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
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5. MR. ZOX: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of; and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
6. MR. MIRAMS: To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.
7. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands ought to issue the lease applied for by Mrs. Gordon for the land on the Yarra bank.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

8. MR. WOODS: To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

9. MR. O'CALLAGHAN: To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

10. *On the Honorable Member for Belfast moving the Motion standing in his name, "That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed"—*

MR. McLEAN : To move, *as an amendment*, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be:—

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

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

On the resumption of the debate on the Motion to read the Land Bill a second time—

11. MR. MIRAMS : To move, *as an amendment*, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following:—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons:—

- (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
- (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
- (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
- (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—

12. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Coode.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 13th September.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER 1882.

Questions.

1. MR. W. M. CLARK: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if Senior Constable Corbett, of Footscray, is senior to Senior Constables O'Meara and O'Sullivan, who have recently been promoted.
2. MR. RICHARDSON: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will place a sum of money on the Estimates to reimburse and compensate Mrs. Haines and others who have been put to expense and loss in connection with land in the township of Coomoora, on which they resided by virtue of Miners' Rights, and for which a license under the 49th section of the Land Act 1869 has been given to Miss Crotty.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BURROWES: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to validate calls and forfeitures of shares in certain registered mining companies.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
3. RAILWAY LOAN 1881 APPLICATION BILL.—Second reading.
4. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
7. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
11. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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14. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Second reading.
15. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
16. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
18. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
19. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
20. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
21. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOODS: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting that there may be obtained and laid before this House a report from the Deputy Master of the Mint as to the suitability of the Mint premises for the treatment of pyrites on an extensive scale for mining companies; including an estimate of the cost of additional plant required for the purpose, and the probable cost per ton for the treatment for gold only.

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. CONNOR: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will consider the desirability of providing certificated drill instructors for the principal State schools in the colony, to teach boy-scholars a thorough system of military drill.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL:—

1. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—
The question is—

That the Report of the Select Committee on the "Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes," be now taken into consideration, and the amendment, "That the word 'now' be omitted, and that the words 'this day fortnight' be added after the word 'consideration.'"

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1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "Local Government Act 1874."

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3. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
4. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. MR. JAMES MCLEAN—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in
3. MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

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WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL:—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Mining Companies Act 1871.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
2. LOCAL OPTION.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That, inasmuch as the avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is to supply a supposed public want without detriment to the public welfare, this House is of opinion that a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licenses should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves, who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system, by some efficient means of local option;—*And the amendment,* That, after the word "system," there be inserted the following words:—"on payment by such inhabitants of reasonable compensation to the owners and licensees of any premises in respect of which renewed licenses may have been refused."
3. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. FREE PASSES ON VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the systems, past and present, of issuing free passes on the Victorian Railways, with a view of placing the matter upon a more satisfactory footing; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records.
6. CLOSED ROADS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day.
7. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
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Committee.
12. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYEES BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
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WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. REES : To move, That the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the sale of the Cowie's Creek Railway Reserve be now taken into consideration.
2. MAJOR SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost up to date of the Royal Commissions on the Education Act, Tariff, Police, and Shops ; such return to show separately the cost of secretaries, Government short-hand writers, printing, and the returns furnished by the officers of the different departments, at the request of each Commission ; also showing, separately, total cost of each Commission.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
3. FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, *and the amendment*, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER : To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong ; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs ; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the duty on tea should be abolished.
5. MR. ZOZ : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
6. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.
7. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands ought to issue the lease applied for by Mrs. Gordon for the land on the Yarra bank.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

8. MR. WOODS : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

9. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

10. *On the Honorable Member for Belfast moving the Motion standing in his name, "That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed"*—

MR. MCLEAN : To move, *as an amendment*, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be :—

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

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

On the resumption of the debate on the Motion to read the Land Bill a second time—

11. MR. MIRAMS : To move, *as an amendment*, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following :—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons :—

- (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
- (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made:
- (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
- (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—

12. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Coode.

PETER LALOR,

Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 20th September.

VIGNERONS IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 14TH SEPTEMBER 1882.

Railway Accident, Jolimont—Report from Select Committee, &c., &c. D 3. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 60.

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

Railways Construction Bill.—Proposed new sub-sections to clause 3. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER 1882.

Questions.

1. MR. CONNOR: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will consider the desirability of providing certificated drill instructors for the principal State schools in the colony, to teach boy-scholars a thorough system of military drill.
2. MR. W. M. CLARK: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if Senior Constable Corbett, of Footscray, is senior to Senior Constables O'Meara and O'Sullivan, who have recently been promoted.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. MIRAMS: To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the total sum expended by the Government upon advertising during the year ending 31st August 1882, 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.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MINING COMPANIES' CALLS AND FORFEITURES VALIDATING BILL.—Second reading.
3. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
4. RAILWAY LOAN 1881 APPLICATION BILL.—Second reading.
5. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
6. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. COMMONWEALTH STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
12. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
15. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Second reading.
16. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
17. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
18. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
19. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
20. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
21. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
22. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOODS: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting that there may be obtained and laid before this House a report from the Deputy Master of the Mint as to the suitability of the Mint premises for the treatment of pyrites on an extensive scale for mining companies; including an estimate of the cost of additional plant required for the purpose, and the probable cost per ton for the treatment for gold only.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL:—

1. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—

The question is—

That the Report of the Select Committee on the "*Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes,*" be now taken into consideration, and the amendment, "That the word 'now' be omitted, and that the words 'this day fortnight' be added after the word 'consideration.'"

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL:—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Local Government Act 1874.*"

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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

2. **MR. WRIXON :** To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
 - (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 30th June 1882 for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice forwarded by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
3. **DR. QUICK :** To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
4. **MR. MCKEAN :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
5. **MR. MACGREGOR :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
6. **MR. DEAKIN :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
7. **MR. LONGMORE :** To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
8. **MR. NIMMO :** To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband, James Leggat.
9. **MR. LONGMORE :** To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
10. **MR. LONGMORE :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
11. **MR. BLACKETT :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
12. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
13. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
14. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.
15. **MR. RICHARDSON :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
16. **MR. PEARSON :** To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
17. **MR. A. T. CLARK :** To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
18. **MR. W. M. CLARK :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.
19. **MR. WRIXON :** To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
20. **MR. HALL :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.

21. **MR. HALL :** To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
22. **SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
23. **MR. DOW :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods; and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
24. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
25. **MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
26. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
27. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
28. **MR. HALL :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
29. **MR. GARDINER :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
30. **MR. GARDINER :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
31. **MR. TUCKER :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
32. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst ; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
33. **MR. GARDINER :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.
34. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That in the opinion of this House—
- (1.) That, except in proclaimed townships, the alienation of Crown lands in fee simple shall cease.
 - (2.) That all Crown lands unsold in the hands of the State shall be proclaimed leasing areas and thrown open for settlement at a rental of One shilling per five acres per annum.
 - (3.) No lease to exceed 33 years, and all lessees to have the right of renewal.
 - (4.) All leases to date simultaneously, so that parties taking up land shall have to make allowance for time gone past in taking up their leases.
 - (5.) That the area of the maximum blocks shall consist of 1,600 acres, and that all easements now law, or to become law, with regard to Crown lands shall remain in full force on said leaseholds, allowing full ingress, egress, and regress for mining, railway, road, canal traffic, or other public purpose.
 - (6.) That the lessees shall make improvements within six (6) years to the attested value of five shillings per acre under penalty of forfeiture of lease.
 - (7.) That not more than ten per cent. of the land in any district of Victoria shall be reserved for State Forest or Water Conservation purposes.
 - (8.) That the survey fees of all lands shall be borne by the State in the first instance ; one-half shall be refunded by the selector, on or before taking possession of his leasehold ; the other half shall be debited to the State.
 - (9.) That any selector under former land laws shall have the right (by proper application to the Land Office of Victoria) to have his selection of land put under the leasing regulations as hereinafter to be provided, in which case full credit shall be given him for all payments he may have already made and corresponding extension of time as regarding future payments to be made.
 - (10.) That the necessary steps be taken by the Government to bring in a Bill to re-purchase the whole of the already alienated lands of the Colony of Victoria, such lands to be re-purchased on debentures bearing four (4) per cent. interest ; and that such lands when redeemed shall be immediately leased for a term of 33 years on a rental, payable yearly in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, of not less than one shilling per acre per annum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. MR. JAMES MCLEAN—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
3. MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses, and alimnt allowance to each auditor each year.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

Question.

1. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) How much money he proposes to obtain, between the present date and the anticipated floating of the loan for £4,000,000 next January in London, by negotiable bills.
 - (2.) The mode of negotiating such bills, and the proposed dates of such negotiation in Melbourne.
 - (3.) Whether any arrangements exist for anticipating the £4,000,000 by drafts; and, if so, the nature of the arrangements.
 - (4.) If he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House all correspondence on the subject of the proposed or the liquidation of the maturing loans.
 - (5.) When will the Loans Redemption Bill be circulated.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Mining Companies Act 1871.*"

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WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. REES : To move, That the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the sale of the Cowie's Creek Railway Reserve be now taken into consideration.
2. MAJOR SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost up to date of the Royal Commissions on the Education Act, Tariff, Police, and Shops ; such return to show separately the cost of secretaries, Government short-hand writers, printing, and the returns furnished by the officers of the different departments, at the request of each Commission ; also showing, separately, total cost of each Commission.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
3. FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, *and the amendment*, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER : To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong ; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs ; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the duty on tea should be abolished.
5. MR. ZOx : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
6. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.
7. MR. McCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands ought to issue the lease applied for by Mrs. Gordon for the land on the Yarra bank.
8. MR. CARTER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the sums of money paid out of money voted for the year 1882-3 for services rendered during the year 1881-2.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

9. MR. WOODS : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

10. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.
On the Honorable Member for Belfast moving the Motion standing in his name, "That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed"—
11. MR. MCLEAN : To move, *as an amendment*, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be :—

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

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

On the resumption of the debate on the Motion to read the Land Bill a second time—

12. MR. MIRAMS : To move, *as an amendment*, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following :—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons :—
- (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
 - (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—

13. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Coode.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 20th September.

VIGNERONS IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT—at eleven o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER 1882.

Questions.

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether Michael White, John White, James Madden, and Thomas Embleton, were summoned before the Gordon Police Court, on 19th July last, for illegally fencing in Crown lands, and fined as follows :—Michael White, £5 and 7s. 6d. costs, for fencing in 80 acres ; J. White, £3 and 2s. 6d. costs, for fencing in over 160 acres ; J. Madden, £3 and 2s. 6d. costs, for fencing about 80 acres ; and Thomas Embleton, 10s. and 2s. 6d. costs for fencing in between 3 and 4 acres ; and whether the three first-named persons had their fines remitted and the last-named person was refused a like request ; and whether the three first-named are not still in occupation of said land.
2. MR. MCCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply when he will take the necessary steps to construct the second reservoir above Malmsbury ; and whether he is aware that the increased reticulation of the Coliban scheme and the dry seasons of late years have considerably lessened the water supply to the district of Sandhurst.
3. MR. MCKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will take the necessary steps to amend a defect in the Transfer of Land Statute, and prevent a person obtaining a legal title to land unoccupied by the owner without notice being given to him, or having his name inserted in the notice of application published in the daily newspapers.
4. MR. LANGRIDGE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will cause the like privilege to be allowed of running trains on Sunday to Mordialloc, Frankston, Oakleigh, Berwick, and Beaconsfield as has lately been granted to Camberwell.
5. MR. DOW : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he is aware of the inconvenience passengers on the St. Arnaud and Donald line are subjected to, owing to the unfinished state of the Cope Cope Railway Station ; and to ask whether he will take steps for its immediate completion.
6. MR. LANGRIDGE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if it is a fact that a drill-room is being erected at Queenscliff by a contractor brought there for that purpose without tendering, and to be paid at the rate of 10 per cent. on the cost of construction ; and if he is aware whether there are any other contractors carrying out large contracts at Queenscliff who were not asked to name a price for the erection of such drill-room.
7. MR. ZOx : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General whether it is the intention of the Government to provide increased accommodation for the head telegraph office in Melbourne.
8. MR. WRIXON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if the Government will consent to the Notice of Motion, No. 2, General Business, being placed upon the unopposed list.
9. MR. CONNOR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will consider the desirability of providing certificated drill instructors for the principal State schools in the colony, to teach boy-scholars a thorough system of military drill.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL :—

1. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—

The question is—

That the Report of the Select Committee on the "*Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes,*" be now taken into consideration, and the amendment, "That the word 'now' be omitted, and that the words 'this day fortnight' be added after the word 'consideration.'"

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Local Government Act 1874.*"

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
2. MR. WRIXON : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
 - (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 30th June 1882 for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice forwarded by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.

3. **DR. QUICK :** To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
4. **MR. MCKEAN :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
5. **MR. MACGREGOR :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
6. **MR. DEAKIN :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
7. **MR. LONGMORE :** To move, That there be laid before this House all papers, and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
8. **MR. NIMMO :** To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband, James Leggat.
9. **MR. LONGMORE :** To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Glenrowan.
10. **MR. LONGMORE :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
11. **MR. BLACKETT :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
12. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
13. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
14. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.
15. **MR. RICHARDSON :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
16. **MR. PEARSON :** To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
17. **MR. A. T. CLARK :** To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation; and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
18. **MR. W. M. CLARK :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.
19. **MR. WRIXON :** To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
20. **MR. HALL :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
21. **MR. HALL :** To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
22. **SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
23. **MR. DOW :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

24. MR. WOODS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
25. MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
26. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
27. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
28. MR. HALL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
29. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
30. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
31. MR. TUCKER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
32. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
33. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.
34. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That in the opinion of this House—
- (1.) That, except in proclaimed townships, the alienation of Crown lands in fee simple shall cease.
 - (2.) That all Crown lands unsold in the hands of the State shall be proclaimed leasing areas and thrown open for settlement at a rental of One shilling per five acres per annum.
 - (3.) No lease to exceed 33 years, and all lessees to have the right of renewal.
 - (4.) All leases to date simultaneously, so that parties taking up land shall have to make allowance for time gone past in taking up their leases.
 - (5.) That the area of the maximum blocks shall consist of 1,600 acres, and that all easements now law, or to become law, with regard to Crown lands shall remain in full force on said leaseholds, allowing full ingress, egress, and regress for mining, railway, road, canal traffic, or other public purpose.
 - (6.) That the lessees shall make improvements within six (6) years to the attested value of five shillings per acre under penalty of forfeiture of lease.
 - (7.) That not more than ten per cent. of the land in any district of Victoria shall be reserved for State Forest or Water Conservation purposes.
 - (8.) That the survey fees of all lands shall be borne by the State in the first instance; one-half shall be refunded by the selector, on or before taking possession of his leasehold; the other half shall be debited to the State.
 - (9.) That any selector under former land laws shall have the right (by proper application to the Land Office of Victoria) to have his selection of land put under the leasing regulations as hereinafter to be provided, in which case full credit shall be given him for all payments he may have already made and corresponding extension of time as regarding future payments to be made.
 - (10.) That the necessary steps be taken by the Government to bring in a Bill to re-purchase the whole of the already alienated lands of the Colony of Victoria, such lands to be re-purchased on debentures bearing four (4) per cent. interest; and that such lands when redeemed shall be immediately leased for a term of 33 years on a rental, payable yearly in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, of not less than one shilling per acre per annum.
35. MR. WOODS : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting that there may be obtained and laid before this House a report from the Deputy Master of the Mint as to the suitability of the Mint premises for the treatment of pyrites on an extensive scale for mining companies; including an estimate of the cost of additional plant required for the purpose, and the probable cost per ton for the treatment for gold only.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. MR. JAMES MCLEAN—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
3. MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is*—

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. McCOLL: To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses, and alimēt allowance to each auditor each year.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING COMPANIES' CALLS AND FORFEITURES VALIDATING BILL.—Second reading.
2. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT-BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
4. RAILWAY LOAN 1881 APPLICATION BILL.—Second reading.
5. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
6. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
12. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
15. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Second reading.
16. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
17. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
18. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
19. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
20. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
21. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
22. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. DOW: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether he will place the secretary of each agricultural society in the provinces on the same footing as that of the Secretary of the National Agricultural Society, Melbourne, with respect to being provided with a free pass on the railways.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

Question.

1. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) How much money he proposes to obtain, between the present date and the anticipated floating of the loan for £4,000,000 next January in London, by negotiable bills.
 - (2.) The mode of negotiating such bills, and the proposed dates of such negotiation in Melbourne.
 - (3.) Whether any arrangements exist for anticipating the £4,000,000 by drafts; and, if so, the nature of the arrangements.
 - (4.) If he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House all correspondence on the subject of the proposed or the liquidation of the maturing loans.
 - (5.) When will the Loans Redemption Bill be circulated.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Mining Companies Act 1871.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
2. LOCAL OPTION.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That, inasmuch as the avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is to supply a supposed public want without detriment to the public welfare, this House is of opinion that a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licenses should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves, who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system, by some efficient means of local option;—*And the amendment,* That, after the word "system," there be inserted the following words :—"on payment by such inhabitants of reasonable compensation to the owners and licensees of any premises in respect of which renewed licenses may have been refused."

3. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. FREE PASSES ON VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the systems, past and present, of issuing free passes on the Victorian Railways, with a view of placing the matter upon a more satisfactory footing; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records.
6. CLOSED ROADS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day.
7. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
8. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
11. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
Committee.
12. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYEES BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

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On the resumption of the debate on the Motion to read the Land Bill a second time—

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 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
 - (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—

13. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Coode.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 20th September.

VIGNERONS IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT—at eleven o'clock.

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THURSDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER 1882.

Questions.

1. **MR. DOW** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether he will place the secretary of each agricultural society in the provinces on the same footing as that of the Secretary of the National Agricultural Society, Melbourne, with respect to being provided with a free pass on the railways.
2. **MR. CARTER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will take steps to cause the bridges over the railway at the Toorak and Dandenong roads to be widened ; also, whether, when the proposed alterations at the South Yarra station are completed, the Gippsland suburban trains will be allowed to stop there.
3. **MR. O'CALLAGHAN** : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General when he purposes calling for tenders for constructing a telegraph line to Natimuk.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
3. **RAILWAY LOAN 1881 APPLICATION BILL.**—Second reading.
4. **LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.**—Second reading.
5. **VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
6. **COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
7. **SUPPLY.**—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—To be further considered in Committee.
9. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
10. **MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.**—Second reading.
11. **POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
12. **POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
13. **DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.**—Second reading.
14. **SUPREME COURT BILL.**—Second reading.
15. **MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.**—Second reading.
16. **PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
17. **STATE FORESTS BILL.**—Second reading.
18. **BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
19. **JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.**—Second reading.
20. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
21. **DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.**—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the whole questions in dispute between Mrs. Gordon and Mr. P. J. Martin respecting a lease of certain land on the south bank of the Yarra ; such Committee to consist of three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. **SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) How much money he proposes to obtain, between the present date and the anticipated floating of the loan for £4,000,000 next January in London, by negotiable bills.
 - (2.) The mode of negotiating such bills, and the proposed dates of such negotiation in Melbourne.
 - (3.) Whether any arrangements exist for anticipating the £4,000,000 by drafts ; and, if so, the nature of the arrangements.
 - (4.) If he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House all correspondence on the subject of the proposed or the liquidation of the maturing loans.
 - (5.) When will the Loans Redemption Bill be circulated.
2. **MR. MCKEAN** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will take steps to amend a defect in the Transfer of Land Statute, and prevent a person obtaining a legal title to land unoccupied by the owner without notice being given to him, or having his name inserted in the notice of application published in the daily newspapers.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **MINING COMPANIES' CALLS AND FORFEITURES VALIDATING BILL.**—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL :—

1. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That the Report of the Select Committee on the "*Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes,*" be now taken into consideration, and the amendment, "That the word 'now' be omitted, and that the words 'this day fortnight' be added after the word 'consideration.'"

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Mining Companies Act 1871.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

2. LOCAL OPTION.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That, inasmuch as the avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is to supply a supposed public want without detriment to the public welfare, this House is of opinion that a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licenses should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves, who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system, by some efficient means of local option;—*And the amendment,* That, after the word "system," there be inserted the following words:—"on payment by such inhabitants of reasonable compensation to the owners and licensees of any premises in respect of which renewed licenses may have been refused."

3. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

4. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

5. FREE PASSES ON VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the systems, past and present, of issuing free passes on the Victorian Railways, with a view of placing the matter upon a more satisfactory footing; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Wilsch, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records.

6. CLOSED ROADS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day.

7. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

8. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

9. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

10. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.

11. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

Committee.

12. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYEES BILL.—Second reading.

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

14. MR. JAMES MCLEAN.—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee.

15. MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH.—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS: To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.

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

1. MR. BENT: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.

2. MR. GRANT: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL:—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Local Government Act 1874.*"

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. REES: To move, That the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the sale of the Cowie's Creek Railway Reserve be now taken into consideration.
2. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost up to date of the Royal Commissions on the Education Act, Tariff, Police, and Shops; such return to show separately the cost of secretaries, Government short-hand writers, printing, and the returns furnished by the officers of the different departments, at the request of each Commission; also showing, separately, total cost of each Commission.
3. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
4. MR. WRIXON: To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars:—
 - (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 30th June 1882 for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice forwarded by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
5. DR. QUICK: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
6. MR. MCKEAN: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
7. MR. MACGREGOR: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
8. MR. DEAKIN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
9. MR. LONGMORE: To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
10. MR. NIMMO: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband, James Leggat.
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12. MR. LONGMORE: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
13. MR. BLACKETT: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
14. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
15. MR. WOODS: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
16. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.

17. **MR. RICHARDSON :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
18. **MR. PEARSON :** To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
19. **MR. A. T. CLARK :** To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
20. **MR. W. M. CLARK :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.
21. **MR. WRIXON :** To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
22. **MR. HALL :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
23. **MR. HALL :** To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
24. **SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
25. **MR. DOW :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
26. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
27. **MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
28. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer ; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
29. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
30. **MR. HALL :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
31. **MR. GARDINER :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
32. **MR. GARDINER :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
33. **MR. TUCKER :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
34. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst ; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
35. **MR. GARDINER :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.

36. MR. McCOLL : To move, That in the opinion of this House—

- (1.) That, except in proclaimed townships, the alienation of Crown lands in fee simple shall cease.
- (2.) That all Crown lands unsold in the hands of the State shall be proclaimed leasing areas and thrown open for settlement at a rental of One shilling per five acres per annum.
- (3.) No lease to exceed 33 years, and all lessees to have the right of renewal.
- (4.) All leases to date simultaneously, so that parties taking up land shall have to make allowance for time gone past in taking up their leases.
- (5.) That the area of the maximum blocks shall consist of 1,600 acres, and that all easements now law, or to become law, with regard to Crown lands shall remain in full force on said leaseholds, allowing full ingress, egress, and regress for mining, railway, road, canal traffic, or other public purpose.
- (6.) That the lessees shall make improvements within six (6) years to the attested value of five shillings per acre under penalty of forfeiture of lease.
- (7.) That not more than ten per cent. of the land in any district of Victoria shall be reserved for State Forest or Water Conservation purposes.
- (8.) That the survey fees of all lands shall be borne by the State in the first instance; one-half shall be refunded by the selector, on or before taking possession of his leasehold; the other half shall be debited to the State.
- (9.) That any selector under former land laws shall have the right (by proper application to the Land Office of Victoria) to have his selection of land put under the leasing regulations as hereinafter to be provided, in which case full credit shall be given him for all payments he may have already made and corresponding extension of time as regarding future payments to be made.
- (10.) That the necessary steps be taken by the Government to bring in a Bill to re-purchase the whole of the already alienated lands of the Colony of Victoria, such lands to be re-purchased on debentures bearing four (4) per cent. interest; and that such lands when redeemed shall be immediately leased for a term of 33 years on a rental, payable yearly in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, of not less than one shilling per acre per annum.

37. MR. WOODS : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting that there may be obtained and laid before this House a report from the Deputy Master of the Mint as to the suitability of the Mint premises for the treatment of pyrites on an extensive scale for mining companies; including an estimate of the cost of additional plant required for the purpose, and the probable cost per ton for the treatment for gold only.

38. MR. McCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, and boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses, and alimnt allowance to each auditor each year.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **TRADES UNIONS BILL.**—Consideration of Report.
2. **MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Third reading.
3. **FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, *and the amendment*, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—*On going into Committee of Supply—*

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2. **MR. MASON :** To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
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and that calves under twelve months, and lambs under six months, be admitted free.

On the resumption of the debate on the Motion to read the Land Bill a second time—

12. MR. MIRAMS: To move, as an amendment, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following:—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons:—

- (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
- (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
- (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
- (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—

13. MR. LONGMORE: To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Coode.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 21st September.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 21ST SEPTEMBER 1882.

Legislative Council Supplementary Rolls 1882 Bill.—[45] (Issue completed.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 63.

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

Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of the Trustees of, &c., &c.
No. 45.

Forfeiture of Shares Validating Bill.—[44] (Issue completed.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER 1882.

Questions.

1. **SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) How much money he proposes to obtain, between the present date and the anticipated floating of the loan for £4,000,000 next January in London, by negotiable bills.
 - (2.) The mode of negotiating such bills, and the proposed dates of such negotiation in Melbourne.
 - (3.) Whether any arrangements exist for anticipating the £4,000,000 by drafts ; and, if so, the nature of the arrangements.
 - (4.) If he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House all correspondence on the subject of the proposed or the liquidation of the maturing loans.
 - (5.) When will the Loans Redemption Bill be circulated.
2. **MR. MCKEAN** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will take steps to amend a defect in the Transfer of Land Statute, and prevent a person obtaining a legal title to land unoccupied by the owner without notice being given to him, or having his name inserted in the notice of application published in the daily newspapers.
3. **MR. PEARSON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) Whether he is aware that the columns for Parliament House can be got at Harcourt quarries in one length, and that the whole of the stone for the building can be quarried at from one shilling to one shilling and three-pence per foot.
 - (2.) Whether he is aware that the Harcourt quarries have been thoroughly opened up, and are within easy distance of a station.
 - (3.) Whether, in view of these facts, he is prepared to call for a report on the desirability of employing Harcourt granite for Parliament House.
4. **MR. BLACKETT** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will immediately reconsider, with a view to amendment, the recent regulations with regard to the importation of explosives.
5. **MR. DOW** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether he will place the secretary of each agricultural society in the provinces on the same footing as that of the Secretary of the National Agricultural Society, Melbourne, with respect to being provided with a free pass on the railways.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MINING COMPANIES' CALLS AND FORFEITURES VALIDATING BILL.**—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
2. **RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—Consideration of Report.
3. **LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
4. **RAILWAY LOAN 1881 APPLICATION BILL.**—Second reading.
5. **LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.**—Second reading.
6. **VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
7. **COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
8. **SUPPLY.**—To be further considered in Committee.
9. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—To be further considered in Committee.
10. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
11. **MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.**—Second reading.
12. **POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
13. **POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
14. **DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.**—Second reading.
15. **SUPREME COURT BILL.**—Second reading.
16. **MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.**—Second reading.
17. **PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
18. **STATE FORESTS BILL.**—Second reading.
19. **BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
20. **JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.**—Second reading.
21. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
22. **DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.**—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the whole questions in dispute between Mrs. Gordon and Mr. P. J. Martin respecting a lease of certain land on the south bank of the Yarra ; such Committee to consist of three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL :—

1. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—

The question is—

That the Report of the Select Committee on the "*Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes,*" be now taken into consideration, and the amendment, "That the word 'now' be omitted, and that the words 'this day fortnight' be added after the word 'consideration.'"

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "
- The Mining Companies Act 1871.*
- "

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—
- The question is—*

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

2. LOCAL OPTION.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—
- The question is—*

That, inasmuch as the avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is to supply a supposed public want without detriment to the public welfare, this House is of opinion that a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licenses should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves, who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system, by some efficient means of local option;—*And the amendment,* That, after the word "system," there be inserted the following words:—"on payment by such inhabitants of reasonable compensation to the owners and licensees of any premises in respect of which renewed licenses may have been refused."

3. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

4. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

5. FREE PASSES ON VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—
- The question is—*

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the systems, past and present, of issuing free passes on the Victorian Railways, with a view of placing the matter upon a more satisfactory footing; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records.

6. CLOSED ROADS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—
- The question is—*

That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of, the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day.

7. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

8. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

9. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

10. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.

11. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

Committee.

12. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYÉS BILL.—Second reading.

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

14. MR. JAMES MCLEAN.—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

15. MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH.—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—
- The question is—*

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS: To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.

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

1. MR. BENT: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL:—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "Local Government Act 1874."

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. REES: To move, That the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the sale of the Cowie's Creek Railway Reserve be now taken into consideration.
2. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost up to date of the Royal Commissions on the Education Act, Tariff, Police, and Shops; such return to show separately the costs of secretaries, Government short-hand writers, printing, and the returns furnished by the officers of the different departments, at the request of each Commission; also showing, separately, total cost of each Commission.
3. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
4. MR. WRIXON: To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars:—
 (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 30th June 1882 for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 (2.) The advice forwarded by the responsible Minister in each case.
 (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
5. DR. QUICK: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
6. MR. MCKEAN: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into, and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
7. MR. MACGREGOR: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
8. MR. DEAKIN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
9. MR. LONGMORE: To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
10. MR. NIMMO: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband, James Leggat.
11. MR. LONGMORE: To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
12. MR. LONGMORE: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
13. MR. BLACKETT: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
14. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
15. MR. WOODS: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
16. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.

17. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
18. **MR. PEARSON** : To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
19. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
20. **MR. W. M. CLARK** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.
21. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
22. **MR. HALL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
23. **MR. HALL** : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
24. **SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
25. **MR. DOW** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
26. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
27. **MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
28. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
29. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
30. **MR. HALL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
31. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
32. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
33. **MR. TUCKER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
34. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst ; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
35. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.

36. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That in the opinion of this House—
- (1.) That, except in proclaimed townships, the alienation of Crown lands in fee simple shall cease.
 - (2.) That all Crown lands unsold in the hands of the State shall be proclaimed leasing areas and thrown open for settlement at a rental of One shilling per five acres per annum.
 - (3.) No lease to exceed 33 years, and all lessees to have the right of renewal.
 - (4.) All leases to date simultaneously, so that parties taking up land shall have to make allowance for time gone past in taking up their leases.
 - (5.) That the area of the maximum blocks shall consist of 1,600 acres, and that all easements now law, or to become law, with regard to Crown lands shall remain in full force on said leaseholds, allowing full ingress, egress, and regress for mining, railway, road, canal traffic, or other public purpose.
 - (6.) That the lessees shall make improvements within six (6) years to the attested value of five shillings per acre under penalty of forfeiture of lease.
 - (7.) That not more than ten per cent. of the land in any district of Victoria shall be reserved for State Forest or Water Conservation purposes.
 - (8.) That the survey fees of all lands shall be borne by the State in the first instance; one-half shall be refunded by the selector, on or before taking possession of his leasehold; the other half shall be debited to the State.
 - (9.) That any selector under former land laws shall have the right (by proper application to the Land Office of Victoria) to have his selection of land put under the leasing regulations as hereinafter to be provided, in which case full credit shall be given him for all payments he may have already made and corresponding extension of time as regarding future payments to be made.
 - (10.) That the necessary steps be taken by the Government to bring in a Bill to re-purchase the whole of the already alienated lands of the Colony of Victoria; such lands to be re-purchased on debentures bearing four (4) per cent. interest; and that such lands when redeemed shall be immediately leased for a term of 33 years on a rental, payable yearly in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, of not less than one shilling per acre per annum.
37. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting that there may be obtained and laid before this House a report from the Deputy Master of the Mint as to the suitability of the Mint premises for the treatment of pyrites on an extensive scale for mining companies; including an estimate of the cost of additional plant required for the purpose, and the probable cost per ton for the treatment for gold only.
38. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, and boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses, and aliment allowance to each auditor each year.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **TRADES UNIONS BILL.**—Consideration of Report.
2. **MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Third reading.
3. **FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, and the amendment, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. **MR. FISHER :** To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. **MR. MASON :** To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. **MR. MASON :** To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. **MR. HALL :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the duty on tea should be abolished.
5. **MR. ZOX :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
6. **MR. MIRAMS :** To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.

7. MR. McCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands ought to issue the lease applied for by Mrs. Gordon for the land on the Yarra bank.
8. MR. CARTER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the sums of money paid out of money voted for the year 1882-3 for services rendered during the year 1881-2.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

9. MR. WOODS : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

10. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

On the Honorable Member for Belfast moving the Motion standing in his name, "That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed"—

11. MR. McLEAN : To move, *as an amendment*, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be :—

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

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

On the resumption of the debate on the Motion to read the Land Bill a second time—

12. MR. MIRAMS : To move, *as an amendment*, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following :—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons :—

- (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
- (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
- (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
- (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—

13. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Coode.

Upon the Consideration of the Report on the Railways Construction Bill—

14. MR. BERRY : To move—
- (1.) That the following words in new clause GG be omitted—"The Board may, after it has reclaimed or drained the whole or any portion of the lands comprised in the said swamp, sell by public auction any portion so reclaimed or drained."
 - (2.) That the words "from the sale" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "in respect."

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 26th September.

STANDING ORDERS—at three o'clock.

Thursday, 28th September.

VIGNERONS IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 22ND SEPTEMBER 1882.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[65]

Railways Construction Bill.—[18] Proposed new sub-sections to clause 3. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Victorian Railways Employés Bill.—[39] (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER 1882.

Questions.

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if he will place the Melbourne Stock Exchange in direct communication by wire with the Ballarat Exchange, as has already been done between the Melbourne and Sandhurst Exchanges.
2. MR. McCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands if he will instruct the Crown Lands Bailiff to report on the state of the crops, arable and pasture, in the Gunbower and Wee-wee-rup districts; and also to report on the surface system of irrigation now practised by Messrs. Booth and Leitch, and Mr. Garden, of Cohuna, and its effects on the vegetation on the land so irrigated.
3. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if his attention has been drawn to a sharp curve on the North-Eastern line between Broadmeadows and Essendon; and to ask if he will instruct an officer to report upon the same, as to its safety to the travelling public.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL :—

1. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—

The question is—

That the Report of the Select Committee on the "*Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes,*" be now taken into consideration, and the amendment, "That the word 'now' be omitted, and that the words 'this day fortnight' be added after the word 'consideration.'"

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Mining Companies Act 1871.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

2. LOCAL OPTION.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That, inasmuch as the avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors is to supply a supposed public want without detriment to the public welfare, this House is of opinion that a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licenses should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves, who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system, by some efficient means of local option;—*And the amendment, That, after the word "system," there be inserted the following words :—"on payment by such inhabitants of reasonable compensation to the owners and licensees of any premises in respect of which renewed licenses may have been refused."*

3. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

4. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

5. FREE PASSES ON VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the systems, past and present, of issuing free passes on the Victorian Railways, with a view of placing the matter upon a more satisfactory footing; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Wilson, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to have power to call for persons, papers, and records.

6. CLOSED ROADS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day.

7. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

8. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

9. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

10. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
11. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
Committee.
12. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYEES BILL.—Second reading.
13. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. MR. JAMES MCLEAN—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
15. MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.
2. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the whole questions in dispute between Mrs. Gordon and Mr. P. J. Martin respecting a lease of certain land on the south bank of the Yarra; such Committee to consist of three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.
3. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move, That the Report from the Standing Orders Committee be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAY LOAN ACT NO. 608—YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—To be considered in Committee.
2. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SUPPLEMENTARY ROLLS 1882 BILL.—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
5. RAILWAY LOAN 1881 APPLICATION BILL.—Second reading.
6. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
7. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
10. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
13. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
16. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Second reading.
17. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
18. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
19. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
20. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
21. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
22. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
23. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) How much money he proposes to obtain, between the present date and the anticipated floating of the loan for £4,000,000 next January in London, by negotiable bills.
 - (2.) The mode of negotiating such bills, and the proposed dates of such negotiation in Melbourne.
 - (3.) Whether any arrangements exist for anticipating the £4,000,000 by drafts; and, if so, the nature of the arrangements.
 - (4.) If he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House all correspondence on the subject of the proposed or the liquidation of the maturing loans.
 - (5.) When will the Loans Redemption Bill be circulated.
2. MR. MCKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will take steps to amend a defect in the Transfer of Land Statute, and prevent a person obtaining a legal title to land unoccupied by the owner without notice being given to him, or having his name inserted in the notice of application published in the daily newspapers.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Local Government Act 1874.*"

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. REES : To move, That the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the sale of the Cowie's Creek Railway Reserve be now taken into consideration.
2. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost up to date of the Royal Commissions on the Education Act, Tariff, Police, and Shops ; such return to show separately the cost of secretaries, Government short-hand writers, printing, and the returns furnished by the officers of the different departments, at the request of each Commission ; also showing, separately, total cost of each Commission.
3. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
4. MR. WRIXON : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
 - (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 30th June 1882 for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice forwarded by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
5. DR. QUICK : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
6. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
7. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
8. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
9. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
10. MR. NIMMO : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband, James Leggat.
11. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
12. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records ; to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
13. MR. BLACKETT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
14. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
15. MR. WOODS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into, and report upon the state of the defences of the colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
16. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.
17. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.

18. **MR. PEARSON** : To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
19. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
20. **MR. W. M. CLARK** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.
21. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
22. **MR. HALL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
23. **MR. HALL** : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
24. **SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
25. **MR. DOW** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
26. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
27. **MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
28. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer ; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
29. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
30. **MR. HALL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
31. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
32. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
33. **MR. TUCKER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
34. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst ; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
35. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.
36. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That in the opinion of this House—
 (1.) That, except in proclaimed townships, the alienation of Crown lands in fee simple shall cease.
 (2.) That all Crown lands unsold in the hands of the State shall be proclaimed leasing areas and thrown open for settlement at a rental of One shilling per five acres per annum.
 (3.) No lease to exceed 33 years, and all lessees to have the right of renewal.
 (4.) All leases to date simultaneously, so that parties taking up land shall have to make allowance for time gone past in taking up their leases.
 (5.) That the area of the maximum blocks shall consist of 1,600 acres, and that all easements now law, or to become law, with regard to Crown lands shall remain in full force on said leaseholds, allowing full ingress, egress, and regress for mining, railway, road, canal traffic, or other public purpose.

- (6.) That the lessees shall make improvements within six (6) years to the attested value of five shillings per acre under penalty of forfeiture of lease.
- (7.) That not more than ten per cent. of the land in any district of Victoria shall be reserved for State Forest or Water Conservation purposes.
- (8.) That the survey fees of all lands shall be borne by the State in the first instance; one-half shall be refunded by the selector, on or before taking possession of his leasehold; the other half shall be debited to the State.
- (9.) That any selector under former land laws shall have the right (by proper application to the Land Office of Victoria) to have his selection of land put under the leasing regulations as hereinafter to be provided, in which case full credit shall be given him for all payments he may have already made and corresponding extension of time as regarding future payments to be made.
- (10.) That the necessary steps be taken by the Government to bring in a Bill to re-purchase the whole of the already alienated lands of the Colony of Victoria, such lands to be re-purchased on debentures bearing four (4) per cent. interest; and that such lands when redeemed shall be immediately leased for a term of 33 years on a rental, payable yearly in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, of not less than one shilling per acre per annum.
37. MR. WOODS: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting that there may be obtained and laid before this House a report from the Deputy Master of the Mint as to the suitability of the Mint premises for the treatment of pyrites on an extensive scale for mining companies; including an estimate of the cost of additional plant required for the purpose, and the probable cost per ton for the treatment for gold only.
38. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, and boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses, and aliment allowance to each auditor each year.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
3. FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, and the amendment, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL:—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*"

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER: To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. MASON: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. MR. HALL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the duty on tea should be abolished.
5. MR. ZOX: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
6. MR. MIRAMS: To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.
7. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands ought to issue the lease applied for by Mrs. Gordon for the land on the Yarra bank.
8. MR. CARTER: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the sums of money paid out of money voted for the year 1882-3 for services rendered during the year 1881-2.

On the resumption of the debate on the Motion to read the Land Bill a second time—

9. MR. MIRAMS: To move, as an amendment; to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following:—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons:—
- (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
 - (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

10. MR. WOODS: To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

11. MR. O'CALLAGHAN: To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

On the Honorable Member for Belfast moving the Motion standing in his name, "That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed"—

12. MR. MCLEAN: To move, as an amendment, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be:—

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

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

Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—

13. MR. LONGMORE: To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Coode.

Upon the Consideration of the Report on the Railways Construction Bill—

14. MR. BERRY: To move—

- (1.) That the following words in new clause GG be omitted—"The Board may, after it has reclaimed or drained the whole or any portion of the lands comprised in the said swamp, sell by public auction any portion so reclaimed or drained."
- (2.) That the words "from the sale" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "in respect."

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 28th September.

VIGNERONS IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 22ND SEPTEMBER 1882.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 28.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 29.

Railway Accident, Jolimont—Report of the Select Committee on, &c., &c. D 3. (Issue completed.)

Parliament Buildings—Report from the Select (Joint) Committee upon. D 4.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly Nos. 64 and 65.

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

Parliament Buildings—Report from the Select Committee (Joint) upon the. D.—No. 14.

Railways Construction Bill.—[18] As re-reported from the Committee of the whole House, 21st September 1882. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Victorian Railways Employés Bill.—[39]

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 10.

Children Attending Night Schools. C.—No. 9.

Order in Council.—Regulations relating to Mineral Leases. No. 57.

Legislative Council Supplementary Rolls 1882 Bill.—[45] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Railways Construction Bill.—[18] New sub-sections to be proposed by Mr. Barr and Mr. Connor. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER 1882.

Question.

1. MR. PEARSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will make the rate of freight on polished stone uniform with that now levied on undressed stone.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BURROWES : To move, That the Bill to validate calls and forfeitures of shares in certain registered mining companies be read a second time Tuesday, 3rd October next.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAY LOAN ACT No. 608—YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—Resolution to be reported.
2. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SUPPLEMENTARY ROLLS 1882 BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
3. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
5. RAILWAY LOAN 1881 APPLICATION BILL.—Second reading.
6. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
7. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
10. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
13. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
16. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Second reading.
17. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
18. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
19. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
20. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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22. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
23. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) How much money he proposes to obtain, between the present date and the anticipated floating of the loan for £4,000,000 next January in London, by negotiable bills.
 - (2.) The mode of negotiating such bills, and the proposed dates of such negotiation in Melbourne.
 - (3.) Whether any arrangements exist for anticipating the £4,000,000 by drafts ; and, if so, the nature of the arrangements.
 - (4.) If he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House all correspondence on the subject of the proposed or the liquidation of the maturing loans.
 - (5.) When will the Loans Redemption Bill be circulated.
2. MR. MCKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will take steps to amend a defect in the Transfer of Land Statute, and prevent a person obtaining a legal title to land unoccupied by the owner without notice being given to him, or having his name inserted in the notice of application published in the daily newspapers.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL :—

1. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—

The question is—

That the Report of the Select Committee on the "Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes," be now taken into consideration, and the amendment, "That the word 'now' be omitted, and that the words 'this day fortnight' be added after the word 'consideration.'"

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Local Government Act 1874.*"

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. REES : To move, That the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the sale of the Cowie's Creek Railway Reserve be now taken into consideration.
2. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost up to date of the Royal Commissions on the Education Act, Tariff, Police, and Shops ; such return to show separately the cost of secretaries, Government short-hand writers, printing, and the returns furnished by the officers of the different departments, at the request of each Commission ; also showing, separately, total cost of each Commission.
3. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
4. MR. WRIXON : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
 - (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 30th June 1882 for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice forwarded by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
5. DR. QUICK : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
6. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
7. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
8. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
9. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
10. MR. NIMMO : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband, James Leggat.
11. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
12. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
13. MR. BLACKETT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
14. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
15. MR. WOODS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
16. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.
17. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
18. MR. PEARSON : To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.

19. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
20. MR. W. M. CLARK : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
- (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.
21. MR. WRIXON : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
22. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
23. MR. HALL : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
24. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
25. MR. DOW : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
26. MR. WOODS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
27. MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
28. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer ; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
29. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
30. MR. HALL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
31. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
32. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
33. MR. TUCKER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
34. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst ; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
35. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.
36. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That in the opinion of this House—
- (1.) That, except in proclaimed townships, the alienation of Crown lands in fee simple shall cease.
 - (2.) That all Crown lands unsold in the hands of the State shall be proclaimed leasing areas and thrown open for settlement at a rental of One shilling per five acres per annum.
 - (3.) No lease to exceed 33 years, and all lessees to have the right of renewal.
 - (4.) All leases to date simultaneously, so that parties taking up land shall have to make allowance for time gone past in taking up their leases.
 - (5.) That the area of the maximum blocks shall consist of 1,600 acres, and that all easements now law, or to become law, with regard to Crown lands shall remain in full force on said leaseholds, allowing full ingress, egress, and regress for mining, railway, road, canal traffic, or other public purpose.
 - (6.) That the lessees shall make improvements within six (6) years to the attested value of five shillings per acre under penalty of forfeiture of lease.

- (7.) That not more than ten per cent. of the land in any district of Victoria shall be reserved for State Forest or Water Conservation purposes.
- (8.) That the survey fees of all lands shall be borne by the State in the first instance; one-half shall be refunded by the selector, on or before taking possession of his leasehold; the other half shall be debited to the State.
- (9.) That any selector under former land laws shall have the right (by proper application to the Land Office of Victoria) to have his selection of land put under the leasing regulations as hereinafter to be provided, in which case full credit shall be given him for all payments he may have already made and corresponding extension of time as regarding future payments to be made.
- (10.) That the necessary steps be taken by the Government to bring in a Bill to re-purchase the whole of the already alienated lands of the Colony of Victoria, such lands to be re-purchased on debentures bearing four (4) per cent. interest; and that such lands when redeemed shall be immediately leased for a term of 33 years on a rental, payable yearly in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, of not less than one shilling per acre per annum.
37. MR. WOODS: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting that there may be obtained and laid before this House a report from the Deputy Master of the Mint as to the suitability of the Mint premises for the treatment of pyrites on an extensive scale for mining companies; including an estimate of the cost of additional plant required for the purpose, and the probable cost per ton for the treatment for gold only.
38. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, and boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses, and aliment allowance to each auditor each year.
39. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the whole questions in dispute between Mrs. Gordon and Mr. P. J. Martin respecting a lease of certain land on the south bank of the Yarra; such Committee to consist of Mr. Zox, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Barr, Dr. Quick, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Anderson, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN: To move, That the Report from the Standing Orders Committee be now taken into consideration.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
3. FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, and the amendment, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.
4. MINING COMPANIES ACT 1871 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
6. CLOSED ROADS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day.
7. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
8. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYEES BILL.—Second reading.
10. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. MR. JAMES MCLEAN—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*"

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
4. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER : To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong ; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs ; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the duty on tea should be abolished.
5. MR. ZOX : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
6. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.
7. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands ought to issue the lease applied for by Mrs. Gordon for the land on the Yarra bank.
8. MR. CARTER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the sums of money paid out of money voted for the year 1882-3 for services rendered during the year 1881-2.
9. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no money is at present legally available for the payment of a pension to Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council.

On the resumption of the debate on the Motion to read the Land Bill a second time—

10. MR. MIRAMS : To move, as an amendment, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following :—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons :—
 - (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
 - (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

11. MR. WOODS : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

12. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

On the Honorable Member for Belfast moving the Motion standing in his name, "That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed"—

13. MR. MCLEAN : To move, *as an amendment*, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be :—

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

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

Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—

14. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Coode.

Upon the Consideration of the Report on the Railways Construction Bill—

15. MR. BERRY : To move—

- (1.) That the following words in new clause GG be omitted —“ The Board may, after it has reclaimed or drained the whole or any portion of the lands comprised in the said swamp, sell by public auction any portion so reclaimed or drained.”
 (2.) That the words “from the sale” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “in respect.”

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 28th September.

VIGNERONS IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT—at eleven o'clock.

Tuesday, 3rd October.

STANDING ORDERS—at three half-past o'clock:

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 28TH SEPTEMBER 1882.

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 66.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[67]

Yan Yean Water Supply—Railway Loan Act 1878, No. 608—An Estimate, &c. A.—No. 12.

Standing Orders.—Second Report from Select Committee upon. D.—No. 15.

Criminal Law and Practice Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—[46] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Mining Companies' Calls and Forfeitures Validating Bill.—[44] New clause to be proposed by Mr. Kerferd. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Railways Construction Bill.—[18] New sub-section to clause 3. To be proposed by Mr. Brophy. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER 1882.

Questions.

1. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 - (1.) How much money he proposes to obtain, between the present date and the anticipated floating of the loan for £4,000,000 next January in London, by negotiable bills.
 - (2.) The mode of negotiating such bills, and the proposed dates of such negotiation in Melbourne.
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3. MR. ZOZ : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if precautions are taken by the employment of a night watchman, or other means, to protect the goods stored in the new Customs Sheds lately erected on the South Wharf of the River Yarra by the Harbor Trust.
4. MR. MCCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he has received an application from the Victoria-street Bridge Conference for an additional subsidy to the Bridge to be put on the Supplementary Estimates ; and, if so, will he appoint a Board of engineers to enquire into the matter as demanded by Messrs. Kernot and Jenkins, civil engineers, and refused by the Bridge Conference, before he gives an answer to the application.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING COMPANIES' CALLS AND FORFEITURES VALIDATING BILL.—Second reading.
2. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SUPPLEMENTARY ROLLS 1882 BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
3. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
5. RAILWAY LOAN 1881 APPLICATION BILL.—Second reading.
6. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
7. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
10. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
13. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
16. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Second reading.
17. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
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19. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
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21. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
22. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL :—

1. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—
The question is—

That the Report of the Select Committee on the "*Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes,*" be now taken into consideration, *and the amendment, "That the word 'now' be omitted, and that the words 'this day fortnight' be added after the word 'consideration.'*"

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1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Local Government Act 1874.*"

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. REES : To move, That the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the sale of the Cowie's Creek Railway Reserve be now taken into consideration.
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 (2.) That all Crown lands unsold in the hands of the State shall be proclaimed leasing areas and thrown open for settlement at a rental of One shilling per five acres per annum.
 (3.) No lease to exceed 33 years, and all lessees to have the right of renewal.
 (4.) All leases to date simultaneously, so that parties taking up land shall have to make allowance for time gone past in taking up their leases.
 (5.) That the area of the maximum blocks shall consist of 1,600 acres, and that all easements now law, or to become law, with regard to Crown lands shall remain in full force on said leaseholds, allowing full ingress, egress, and regress for mining, railway, road, canal traffic, or other public purpose.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum ; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move, That the Report from the Standing Orders Committee be now taken into consideration.

THURSDAY, 5TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Consideration of Report.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
3. FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, and the amendment, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.
4. MINING COMPANIES ACT 1871 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum ; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
6. CLOSED ROADS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day.

7. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
8. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYÉS BILL—Second reading.
10. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. MR. JAMES MCLEAN—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*"

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
4. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER : To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong ; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs ; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the duty on tea should be abolished.
5. MR. ZOZ : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
6. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.
7. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands ought to issue the lease applied for by Mrs. Gordon for the land on the Yarra bank.
8. MR. CARTER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the sums of money paid out of money voted for the year 1882-3 for services rendered during the year 1881-2.
9. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no money is at present legally available for the payment of a pension to Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council.

On the resumption of the debate on the Motion to read the Land Bill a second time—

10. MR. MIRAMS : To move, as an amendment, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following :—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons :—
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On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

11. MR. WOODS : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

12. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

On the Honorable Member for Belfast moving the Motion standing in his name, "That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed"—

13. MR. McLEAN : To move, *as an amendment*, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be :—

					s.	d.
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Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—

14. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Coode.

Upon the Consideration of the Report on the Railways Construction Bill—

15. MR. BERRY : To move—

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 3rd October.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER 1882.

Question.

1. MR. W. M. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he will take steps to have the practice of carting explosives through the Borough of Footscray discontinued.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

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The question is—

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27. **MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
28. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer ; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
29. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
30. **MR. HALL :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.

31. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
32. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
33. MR. TUCKER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
34. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst ; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
35. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.
36. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That in the opinion of this House—
- (1.) That, except in proclaimed townships, the alienation of Crown lands in fee simple shall cease.
 - (2.) That all Crown lands unsold in the hands of the State shall be proclaimed leasing areas and thrown open for settlement at a rental of One shilling per five acres per annum.
 - (3.) No lease to exceed 33 years, and all lessees to have the right of renewal.
 - (4.) All leases to date simultaneously, so that parties taking up land shall have to make allowance for time gone past in taking up their leases.
 - (5.) That the area of the maximum blocks shall consist of 1,600 acres, and that all easements now law, or to become law, with regard to Crown lands shall remain in full force on said leaseholds, allowing full ingress, egress, and regress for mining, railway, road, canal traffic, or other public purpose.
 - (6.) That the lessees shall make improvements within six (6) years to the attested value of five shillings per acre under penalty of forfeiture of lease.
 - (7.) That not more than ten per cent. of the land in any district of Victoria shall be reserved for State Forest or Water Conservation purposes.
 - (8.) That the survey fees of all lands shall be borne by the State in the first instance ; one-half shall be refunded by the selector, on or before taking possession of his leasehold ; the other half shall be debited to the State.
 - (9.) That any selector under former land laws shall have the right (by proper application to the Land Office of Victoria) to have his selection of land put under the leasing regulations as herein after to be provided, in which case full credit shall be given him for all payments he may have already made and corresponding extension of time as regarding future payments to be made.
 - (10.) That the necessary steps be taken by the Government to bring in a Bill to re-purchase the whole of the already alienated lands of the Colony of Victoria, such lands to be re-purchased on debentures bearing four (4) per cent. interest ; and that such lands when redeemed shall be immediately leased for a term of 33 years on a rental, payable yearly in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, of not less than one shilling per acre per annum.
37. MR. WOODS : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting that there may be obtained and laid before this House a report from the Deputy Master of the Mint as to the suitability of the Mint premises for the treatment of pyrites on an extensive scale for mining companies ; including an estimate of the cost of additional plant required for the purpose, and the probable cost per ton for the treatment for gold only.
38. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, and boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses, and aliment allowance to each auditor each year.
39. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the whole questions in dispute between Mrs. Gordon and Mr. P. J. Martin respecting a lease of certain land on the south bank of the Yarra ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Zox, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Barr, Dr. Quick, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Anderson, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum ; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move, That the Report from the Standing Orders Committee be now taken into consideration.
2. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move, That the Report from the Select Committee on the Mount Difficult Stone for the Parliament House be now taken into consideration.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING COMPANIES' CALLS AND FORFEITURES VALIDATING BILL.—Second reading.
2. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
3. RAILWAY LOAN 1881 APPLICATION BILL.—Second reading.
4. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
5. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
12. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
15. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Second reading.
16. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
17. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
18. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
19. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
20. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
21. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 5TH. OCTOBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Consideration of Report.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
3. FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, and the amendment, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.
4. MINING COMPANIES ACT 1871 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
6. CLOSED ROADS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day.
7. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
8. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYEES BILL.—Second reading.
10. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. MR. JAMES MCLEAN—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*"

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
4. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER : To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong ; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs ; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the duty on tea should be abolished.
5. MR. ZOX : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
6. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.
7. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands ought to issue the lease applied for by Mrs. Gordon for the land on the Yarra bank.
8. MR. CARTER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the sums of money paid out of money voted for the year 1882-3 for services rendered during the year 1881-2.
9. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no money is at present legally available for the payment of a pension to Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council.

On the resumption of the debate on the Motion to read the Land Bill a second time—

10. MR. MIRAMS : To move, as an amendment, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following :—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons :—
 - (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
 - (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

11. MR. ZOX : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

12. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

On the Honorable Member for Belfast moving the Motion standing in his name, "That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed"—

13. MR. MCLEAN : To move, *as an amendment*, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be :—

					s.	d.
On every store cow	...	...	...	...	2	6
On every store bullock	...	...	...	...	1	0
On every fat cow	...	...	...	...	5	0
On every fat bullock	...	...	...	...	8	0
On every store sheep	...	...	...	...	0	4
On every fat sheep	...	...	...	...	0	6

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

Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—

14. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Coode.

Upon the Consideration of the Report on the Railways Construction Bill—

15. MR. BERRY : To move—

- (1.) That the following words in new clause G.G. be omitted—"The Board may, after it has reclaimed or drained the whole or any portion of the lands comprised in the said swamp, sell by public auction any portion so reclaimed or drained."
- (2.) That the words "from the sale" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "in respect."

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

- (X.) As soon as may be after the passing of this Act, if Parliament be then sitting, and if Parliament be not sitting, within fourteen days after the commencement of the next sitting of Parliament, the responsible Minister of the Crown administering this Act shall cause to be laid before both Houses of Parliament a schedule of all the Railways authorized to be made by this Act, which schedule shall state the order of priority in which it is intended to construct such Railways, and they shall be constructed in the order of priority so stated, and not otherwise.
- (Y.) It shall not be lawful to accept tenders for the construction of, or to construct any Railways specified in such schedule, until contracts have been entered into for the construction of all Railways standing before it, and having priority to it, in such schedule.
- (Z.) The construction of none of the Railways authorized to be made by this Act shall be commenced, nor shall tenders for the same be accepted, before the schedule hereinbefore mentioned is laid before Parliament.

Upon the consideration of the Report of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

17. MR. WALKER : To move, That the following new lines be added to the Bill :—

- (1.) A line commencing at the bridge spanning the Yarra at the western extremity of the Burwood Road, Hawthorn ; thence easterly to Power Street ; thence southerly to Riversdale Road ; thence easterly to Glenferrie Road, with power to extend along Riversdale Road.
- (2.) A line from the Victoria Street Bridge along Barker's Road to the Bulleen Road ; thence to the Park Hill Road, with a branch off the Bulleen Road along the Cotham Road, to terminate at the Normanby Road.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 4th October.

VIGNERONS IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT—at eleven o'clock.

Tuesday, 10th October.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 29TH SEPTEMBER 1882.

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Second Report of the Printing Committee. D.—No. 13.

Junction of the proposed Railway to Yea at Tallarook—Report from the Select Committee, &c., &c. D.—No. 12. (To Members of both Houses).

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

Questions.

THURSDAY, 5TH OCTOBER 1882.

1. MR. CARTER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether the contract with the Associated Banks, laid upon the Table of the House, binds the Government to pay the interest and the principal of the loan only through the agency of that association.
2. MR. LEVIEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when the sidings at Marcus Hill and Pettarel will be available for traffic; and also, when the cattle yards will be erected at Drysdale.
3. MR. MCCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands if there is sufficient evidence in the Department to enable him to arrive at a decision on the dispute between Mrs. Gordon and Mr. P. J. Martin, as to the lease of certain land on the Yarra Bank.
4. MR. DEAKIN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will supply the Bacchus Marsh Rifle Club, with fifteen or twenty Martini-Henry Rifles, on receiving the usual guarantee.
5. MR. MCCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House the Summary, now in his possession, of the opinions of the Bendigo miners on the use of dynamite in mines, collected by the Miners' Association.
6. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Water Supply if he will cause enquiries to be made into the complaints made by selectors, farmers, and others, residing near East Charlton, against the sites selected by the Water Trust in that locality for weirs.
7. MR. WALSH : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if the Government will name a day to consider that portion of His Excellency the Governor's Opening Speech dealing with the question of rates of postage.
8. MR. MCKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if there is any objection to complying with the request of the parents of the late students at the Dookie Farm to refund them the £40 paid for instruction; and if he has any objection to lay the regulations issued by the Department and the correspondence with the several parents on this subject upon the Table of the House.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move, That the Third Report of the Standing Orders Committee be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—SECOND REPORT OF—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—
The question is—
That the Second Report from the Standing Orders Committee be now taken into consideration.
2. MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE—REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
4. MINING COMPANIES' CALLS AND FORFEITURES VALIDATING BILL.—Second reading.
5. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
6. RAILWAY LOAN 1881 APPLICATION BILL.—Second reading.
7. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
8. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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22. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
23. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
24. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL :—

1. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—
The question is—

That the Report of the Select Committee on the "*Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes,*" be now taken into consideration, and the amendment, That after the word 'now' the words 'recommitted to a Committee of the whole House' be added.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
3. FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, and the amendment, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.
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5. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
6. CLOSED ROADS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day.
7. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
8. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYÉS BILL.—Second reading.
10. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. MR. JAMES McLEAN—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
12. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*"
2. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Local Government Act 1874.*"

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost up to date of the Royal Commissions on the Education Act, Tariff, Police, and Shops; such return to show separately the cost of secretaries, Government short-hand writers, printing, and the returns furnished by the officers of the different departments, at the request of each Commission; also showing, separately, total cost of each Commission.
2. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
3. MR. WRIXON : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
 - (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 30th June 1882 for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice forwarded by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.

4. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
5. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
6. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
7. **MR. DEAKIN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
8. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
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- (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.
20. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
21. **MR. HALL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
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25. MR. WOODS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
26. MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
27. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
28. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
29. MR. HALL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
30. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
31. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
32. MR. TUCKER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
33. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
34. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.
35. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That in the opinion of this House—
- (1.) That, except in proclaimed townships, the alienation of Crown lands in fee simple shall cease.
 - (2.) That all Crown lands unsold in the hands of the State shall be proclaimed leasing areas and thrown open for settlement at a rental of One shilling per five acres per annum.
 - (3.) No lease to exceed 33 years, and all lessees to have the right of renewal.
 - (4.) All leases to date simultaneously, so that parties taking up land shall have to make allowance for time gone past in taking up their leases.
 - (5.) That the area of the maximum blocks shall consist of 1,600 acres, and that all easements now law, or to become law, with regard to Crown lands shall remain in full force on said leaseholds, allowing full ingress, egress, and regress for mining, railway, road, canal traffic, or other public purpose.
 - (6.) That the lessees shall make improvements within six (6) years to the attested value of five shillings per acre under penalty of forfeiture of lease.
 - (7.) That not more than ten per cent. of the land in any district of Victoria shall be reserved for State Forest or Water Conservation purposes.
 - (8.) That the survey fees of all lands shall be borne by the State in the first instance; one-half shall be refunded by the selector, on or before taking possession of his leasehold; the other half shall be debited to the State.
 - (9.) That any selector under former land laws shall have the right (by proper application to the Land Office of Victoria) to have his selection of land put under the leasing regulations as herein after to be provided, in which case full credit shall be given him for all payments he may have already made and corresponding extension of time as regarding future payments to be made.
 - (10.) That the necessary steps be taken by the Government to bring in a Bill to re-purchase the whole of the already alienated lands of the Colony of Victoria, such lands to be re-purchased on debentures bearing four (4) per cent. interest; and that such lands when redeemed shall be immediately leased for a term of 33 years on a rental, payable yearly in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, of not less than one shilling per acre per annum.
36. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, and boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses, and alimient allowance to each auditor each year.
37. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the whole questions in dispute between Mrs. Gordon and Mr. P. J. Martin respecting a lease of certain land on the south bank of the Yarra; such Committee to consist of Mr. Zox, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Barr, Dr. Quick, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Anderson, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
4. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. REES : To move, That the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the sale of the Cowie's Creek Railway Reserve be now taken into consideration.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER : To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong ; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs ; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the duty on tea should be abolished.
5. MR. ZOX : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
6. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.
7. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands ought to issue the lease applied for by Mrs. Gordon for the land on the Yarra bank.
8. MR. CARTER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the sums of money paid out of money voted for the year 1882-3 for services rendered during the year 1881-2.
9. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no money is at present legally available for the payment of a pension to Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council.

On the resumption of the debate on the Motion to read the Land Bill a second time—

10. MR. MIRAMS : To move, *as an amendment*, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following :—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons :—
 - (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
 - (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

11. MR. WOODS : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

12. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

On the Honorable Member for Belfast moving the Motion standing in his name, "That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed"—

13. MR. MCLEAN : To move, *as an amendment*, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be:—

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

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

Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—

14. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend, as advised by Sir John Coode.

Upon the Consideration of the Report on the Railways Construction Bill—

15. MR. BERRY : To move—
 (1.) That the following words in new clause GG be omitted —“ The Board may, after it has reclaimed or drained the whole or any portion of the lands comprised in the said swamp, sell by public auction any portion so reclaimed or drained.”
 (2.) That the words “from the sale” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “in respect.”
16. MR. WRIXON : To move, That the following new clauses be added to the Bill:—
 (X.) As soon as may be after the passing of this Act, if Parliament be then sitting, and if Parliament be not sitting, within fourteen days after the commencement of the next sitting of Parliament, the responsible Minister of the Crown administering this Act shall cause to be laid before both Houses of Parliament a schedule of all the Railways authorized to be made by this Act, which schedule shall state the order of priority in which it is intended to construct such Railways, and they shall be constructed in the order of priority so stated, and not otherwise.
 (Y.) It shall not be lawful to accept tenders for the construction of, or to construct any Railways specified in such schedule, until contracts have been entered into for the construction of all Railways standing before it, and having priority to it, in such schedule.
 (Z.) The construction of none of the Railways authorized to be made by this Act shall be commenced, nor shall tenders for the same be accepted, before the schedule hereinbefore mentioned is laid before Parliament.

Upon the consideration of the Report of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

17. MR. WALKER : To move, That the following new lines be added to the Bill:—
 (1.) A line commencing at the bridge spanning the Yarra at the western extremity of the Burwood Road, Hawthorn; thence easterly to Power Street; thence southerly to Riversdale Road; thence easterly to Glenferrie Road, with power to extend along Riversdale Road.
 (2.) A line from the Victoria Street Bridge along Barker's Road to the Bulleen Road; thence to the Park Hill Road, with a branch off the Bulleen Road along the Cotham Road, to terminate at the Normanby Road.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 10th October.

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

Wednesday, 11th October.

VIGNERONS IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT—at eleven o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER 1882.

Questions.

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if it is a fact, that after allowing Mr. E. W. Pearson, of the Crossley Telephone Company, to make arrangements to start a Telephone Company at Ballarat, the Telegraph Department has notified that they will decline to erect wires for any company in Ballarat ; and if it is a fact that the Department still permits a private company to continue to operate in Melbourne as a Telephone Exchange.
2. MR. MIRAMS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will, on an early date, place a special train at the disposal of members of this House for the purpose of visiting the Mount Difficult Freestone Quarry, at Stawell, so that they may personally inspect the nature of the quarry, pending their decision upon the Report of the Select Committee upon the question.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. WOODS: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of diamond drills and the work done by them to date.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
3. RAILWAY LOAN 1881 APPLICATION BILL.—Second reading.
4. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
5. MINING COMPANIES' CALLS AND FORFEITURES VALIDATING BILL.—Second reading.
6. MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE—REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
11. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
14. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
17. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Second reading.
18. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
19. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
20. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
21. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
22. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
23. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL :—

1. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—
The question is—
That the Report of the Select Committee on the "*Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes,*" be now taken into consideration, *and the amendment,* That after the word 'now' the words 'recommitted to a Committee of the whole House' be added.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
3. FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, *and the amendment,* That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.

4. MINING COMPANIES ACT 1871 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
6. CLOSED ROADS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day.
7. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
8. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYÉS BILL.—Second reading.
10. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. MR. JAMES McLEAN.—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee.
12. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH.—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*"
2. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Local Government Act 1874.*"

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost up to date of the Royal Commissions on the Education Act, Tariff, Police, and Shops; such return to show separately the cost of secretaries, Government short-hand writers, printing, and the returns furnished by the officers of the different departments, at the request of each Commission; also showing, separately, total cost of each Commission.
2. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
3. MR. WRIXON : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
 - (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 30th June 1882 for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice forwarded by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
4. DR. QUICK : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
5. MR. McKEAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
6. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.

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34. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.
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- (1.) That, except in proclaimed townships, the alienation of Crown lands in fee simple shall cease.
 - (2.) That all Crown lands unsold in the hands of the State shall be proclaimed leasing areas and thrown open for settlement at a rental of One shilling per five acres per annum.
 - (3.) No lease to exceed 33 years, and all lessees to have the right of renewal.
 - (4.) All leases to date simultaneously, so that parties taking up land shall have to make allowance for time gone past in taking up their leases.
 - (5.) That the area of the maximum blocks shall consist of 1,600 acres, and that all easements now law, or to become law, with regard to Crown lands shall remain in full force on said leaseholds, allowing full ingress, egress, and regress for mining, railway, road, canal traffic, or other public purpose.
 - (6.) That the lessees shall make improvements within six (6) years to the attested value of five shillings per acre under penalty of forfeiture of lease.
 - (7.) That not more than ten per cent. of the land in any district of Victoria shall be reserved for State Forest or Water Conservation purposes.
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 - (9.) That any selector under former land laws shall have the right (by proper application to the Land Office of Victoria) to have his selection of land put under the leasing regulations as herein after to be provided, in which case full credit shall be given him for all payments he may have already made and corresponding extension of time as regarding future payments to be made.
 - (10.) That the necessary steps be taken by the Government to bring in a Bill to re-purchase the whole of the already alienated lands of the Colony of Victoria, such lands to be re-purchased on debentures bearing four (4) per cent. interest; and that such lands when redeemed shall be immediately leased for a term of 33 years on a rental, payable yearly in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, of not less than one shilling per acre per annum.
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WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
4. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. REES : To move, That the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the sale of the Cowie's Creek Railway Reserve be now taken into consideration.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER : To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong ; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs ; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the duty on tea should be abolished.
5. MR. ZOX : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
6. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.
7. MR. CARTER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the sums of money paid out of money voted for the year 1882-3 for services rendered during the year 1881-2.
8. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no money is at present legally available for the payment of a pension to Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council.
9. MR. CARTER : To move, That this House disapproves of the contract with the Associated Banks for the floating of the Loan, in so far as it commits the Government for the next twenty-five years to employ one particular agency for the payment of interest and the repayment of the principal.

On the resumption of the debate on the Motion to read the Land Bill a second time—

10. MR. MIRAMS : To move, as an amendment, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following :—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons :—
 - (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
 - (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

11. MR. WOODS : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

12. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

On the Honorable Member for Belfast moving the Motion standing in his name, "That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed"—

13. MR. MCLEAN : To move, as an amendment, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be :—

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

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

Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—

14. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Coode.

Upon the Consideration of the Report on the Railways Construction Bill—

15. MR. BERRY : To move—
- (1.) That the following words in new clause GG be omitted —“The Board may, after it has reclaimed or drained the whole or any portion of the lands comprised in the said swamp, sell by public auction any portion so reclaimed or drained.”
 - (2.) That the words “from the sale” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “in respect.”
16. MR. WRIXON : To move, That the following new clauses be added to the Bill :—
- (X.) As soon as may be after the passing of this Act, if Parliament be then sitting, and if Parliament be not sitting, within fourteen days after the commencement of the next sitting of Parliament, the responsible Minister of the Crown administering this Act shall cause to be laid before both Houses of Parliament a schedule of all the Railways authorized to be made by this Act, which schedule shall state the order of priority in which it is intended to construct such Railways, and they shall be constructed in the order of priority so stated, and not otherwise.
 - (Y.) It shall not be lawful to accept tenders for the construction of, or to construct any Railways specified in such schedule, until contracts have been entered into for the construction of all Railways standing before it, and having priority to it, in such schedule.
 - (Z.) The construction of none of the Railways authorized to be made by this Act shall be commenced, nor shall tenders for the same be accepted, before the schedule hereinbefore mentioned is laid before Parliament.

Upon the consideration of the Report of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

17. MR. WALKER : To move, That the following new lines be added to the Bill :—
- (1.) A line commencing at the bridge spanning the Yarra at the western extremity of the Burwood Road, Hawthorn ; thence easterly to Power Street ; thence southerly to Riversdale Road ; thence easterly to Glenferrie Road, with power to extend along Riversdale Road.
 - (2.) A line from the Victoria Street Bridge along Barker's Road to the Bulleen Road ; thence to the Park Hill Road, with a branch off the Bulleen Road along the Cotham Road, to terminate at the Normanby Road.
18. MR. LAURENS : To move, That power be given in the Bill to the local authorities to order the company to construct within a reasonable given time all or any of the lines and branches mentioned in the Bill ; and also that a special penalty be therein provided against the company if it does not construct within such time the lines or branches so ordered.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 10th October.

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

Wednesday, 11th October.

VIGNERONS IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT—at eleven o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER 1882.

Questions.

1. MR. DOW : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways what action (if any) has been taken in connection with a Petition from the inhabitants of Swanwater, praying that the Darkbonee railway station might be opened.
2. MR. MIRAMS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will issue special instructions to the electoral registrars throughout the colony to keep a record of all names placed upon the Electoral Rolls for the Legislative Council, either Ratepayers' or General, through the operation of the two Acts lately passed amending the Reform Act.
3. MR. GARDINER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether he will decline to grant the special train to Stawell until the cost of the said train be stated to this House.
4. MR. RICHARDSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when he will be in a position to give a reply to the application made by the Miners' Association of Creswick, that suburban fares may be charged between Creswick and Ballarat.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL:—

1. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—Motion respecting.—Resumption of debate—

The question is—

That the Report of the Select Committee on the "Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes," be now taken into consideration, and the amendment, That after the word "now" the words 'recommitted to a Committee of the whole House' be added.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
3. FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.—Motion respecting.—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, and the amendment, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.
4. MINING COMPANIES ACT 1871 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting.—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records; and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
6. CLOSED ROADS.—Motion respecting.—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day.
7. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
8. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYEES BILL.—Second reading.
10. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. MR. JAMES MCLEAN.—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee.
12. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Motion respecting.—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.

NOTICE OF MOTION (Unopposed):—

1. MR. WOODS: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of diamond drills and the work done by them to date.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Further consideration of Report.
2. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
3. RAILWAY LOAN 1881 APPLICATION BILL.—Second reading.
4. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
5. MINING COMPANIES' CALLS AND FORFEITURES VALIDATING BILL.—Second reading.
6. MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE—REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
11. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
14. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
17. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Second reading.
18. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
19. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
20. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
21. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
22. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
23. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways :—
 - (1.) If he has received a Report of the state of the Blue Mountain Road, at Trentham.
 - (2.) What action he intends to take in the matter.
2. MR. R. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will have the underground surveys, recently made at Sandhurst, published for the information of the mining community.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*"
2. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Local Government Act 1874.*"

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost up to date of the Royal Commissions on the Education Act, Tariff, Police, and Shops ; such return to show separately the cost of secretaries, Government short-hand writers, printing, and the returns furnished by the officers of the different departments, at the request of each Commission ; also showing, separately, total cost of each Commission.
2. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
3. MR. WRIXON : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
 - (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 30th June 1882 for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice forwarded by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
4. DR. QUICK : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
5. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

6. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
7. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
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WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
4. WILLS-STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. REES: To move, That the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the sale of the Cowie's Creek Railway Reserve be now taken into consideration.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER: To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. MASON: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. MR. HALL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the duty on tea should be abolished.
5. MR. ZOX: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
6. MR. MIRAMS: To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.
7. MR. CARTER: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the sums of money paid out of money voted for the year 1882-3 for services rendered during the year 1881-2.
8. DR. QUICK: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no money is at present legally available for the payment of a pension to Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council.
9. MR. CARTER: To move, That this House disapproves of the contract with the Associated Banks for the floating of the Loan, in so far as it commits the Government for the next twenty-five years to employ one particular agency for the payment of interest and the repayment of the principal.

On the resumption of the debate on the Motion to read the Land Bill a second time—

10. MR. MIRAMS: To move, as an amendment, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following :—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons :—
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 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
 - (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

11. MR. WOODS: To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

12. MR. O'CALLAGHAN: To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

On the Honorable Member for Belfast moving the Motion standing in his name, "That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed"—

13. MR. McLEAN: To move, as an amendment, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be :—

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

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

Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—

14. MR. LONGMORE: To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Coode.

Upon the Consideration of the Report on the Railways Construction Bill—

15. **MR. BERRY** : To move—
- (1.) That the following words in new clause GG be omitted —“The Board may, after it has reclaimed or drained the whole or any portion of the lands comprised in the said swamp, sell by public auction any portion so reclaimed or drained.”
 - (2.) That the words “from the sale” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “in respect.”
16. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move new clause (to follow Clause GG) :—
GGG. All lands sold under the provisions of the preceding section shall be subject to, and every Crown grant thereof shall contain, a condition that the grantee of any such land will not within ten years from the date of the sale to him of such land sell, transfer, or assign his right, title, or interest in any part thereof, or lease or sublet the same or any part thereof, and that in the event of any of such land being so sold, transferred, assigned, leased, or sublet, whether by operation of law or otherwise, the grant shall become absolutely void, and the land described in such grant shall, without further or other authority than this Act, revert to Her Majesty, and shall be and be deemed to be Crown land, and may be again sold by the Board.
In case of the death of any grantee of any such land within the said period of ten years, the provisions of this section shall no longer apply to such land, and the condition in the Crown grant shall be deemed after the death of such grantee to be void and of none effect.
17. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That the following new clauses be added to the Bill :—
- (X.) As soon as may be after the passing of this Act, if Parliament be then sitting, and if Parliament be not sitting, within fourteen days after the commencement of the next sitting of Parliament, the responsible Minister of the Crown administering this Act shall cause to be laid before both Houses of Parliament a schedule of all the Railways authorized to be made by this Act, which schedule shall state the order of priority in which it is intended to construct such Railways, and they shall be constructed in the order of priority so stated, and not otherwise.
 - (Y.) It shall not be lawful to accept tenders for the construction of, or to construct any Railways specified in such schedule, until contracts have been entered into for the construction of all Railways standing before it, and having priority to it, in such schedule.
 - (Z.) The construction of none of the Railways authorized to be made by this Act shall be commenced, nor shall tenders for the same be accepted, before the schedule hereinbefore mentioned is laid before Parliament.
18. **MR. WHEELER** : To move, That the words “in the parish of Spring Hill,” in subsection 12 of clause 3, be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof “at or near the Daylesford Railway Station.”

Upon the consideration of the Report of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

19. **MR. WALKER** : To move, That the following new lines be added to the Bill :—
- (1.) A line commencing at the bridge spanning the Yarra at the western extremity of the Burwood Road, Hawthorn ; thence easterly to Power Street ; thence southerly to Riversdale Road ; thence easterly to Glenferrie Road, with power to extend along Riversdale Road.
 - (2.) A line from the Victoria Street Bridge along Barker's Road to the Bulleen Road ; thence to the Park Hill Road, with a branch off the Bulleen Road along the Cotham Road, to terminate at the Normanby Road.
20. **MR. LAURENS** : To move, That power be given in the Bill to the local authorities to order the company to construct within a reasonable given time all or any of the lines and branches mentioned in the Bill ; and also that a special penalty be therein provided against the company if it does not construct within such time the lines or branches so ordered.

Upon the Tariff Commission Report upon the Stock Tax being taken into consideration—

21. **MR. DOW** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax upon cattle be One pound per head ; and upon sheep, One shilling per head ; with a drawback of the duty to be granted upon exportation.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 11th October.

VIGNERONS IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 6TH OCTOBER 1882.

Proof of Minutes and Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 31.
Licensees Qualifying Bill—Report of the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Conference between the two Houses on the subject matter of the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in the. D 1.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[72]
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(Issue completed.)
Mining Companies Act 1871 Amendment Bill.—[47]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 12TH OCTOBER 1882.

Questions.

1. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways :—
 - (1.) If he has received a Report of the state of the Blue Mountain Road, at Trentham.
 - (2.) What action he intends to take in the matter.
2. MR. R. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will have the underground surveys, recently made at Sandhurst, published for the information of the mining community.
3. MR. ZOZ : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of the House any correspondence he may have had with the Committee of the Immigrants' Home, in reference to the transferring to that body of the Industrial School children and the buildings in the Royal Park.
4. MR. W. M. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he will place a sum on the Estimates of his Department to compensate Harriet Norgate for the loss of her husband, who was drowned whilst in the execution of his duty.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Further consideration of Report.
2. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
3. RAILWAY LOAN 1881 APPLICATION BILL.—Second reading.
4. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
5. MINING COMPANIES' CALLS AND FORFEITURES VALIDATING BILL.—Second reading.
6. MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE—REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
11. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
14. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
17. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Second reading.
18. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
19. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
20. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
21. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
22. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
23. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL :—

1. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—
The question is—
That the Report of the Select Committee on the "*Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes,*" be now taken into consideration, and the amendment, That after the word 'now' the words 'recommitted to a Committee of the whole House' be added.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*"
2. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Local Government Act 1874.*"

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost up to date of the Royal Commissions on the Education Act, Tariff, Police, and Shops ; such return to show separately the cost of secretaries, Government short-hand writers, printing, and the returns furnished by the officers of the different departments, at the request of each Commission ; also showing, separately, total cost of each Commission.

2. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
3. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
 - (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 30th June 1882 for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice forwarded by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
4. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
5. **MR. McKEAN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
6. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
7. **MR. DEAKIN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
8. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
9. **MR. NIMMO** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband, James Leggat.
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12. **MR. BLACKETT** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
13. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
14. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
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17. **MR. PEARSON** : To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
18. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
19. **MR. W. M. CLARK** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
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 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **PUBLIC SERVICE.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum ; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BENT :** To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. **MR. GRANT :** To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
3. **LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.**—Second reading.
4. **WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
5. **CLOSED ROADS.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day ; and the amendment, That all the words after the words "condition that" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "such municipality give and furnish to the Minister a return showing that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads required for public traffic within the boundaries of such municipality, closed on the 1st day of October 1882, has been opened for public use.
6. **CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
7. **LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYÉS BILL.**—Second reading.
9. **ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
10. **MR. JAMES MCLEAN.**—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
11. **CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
12. **MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH.**—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum ; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. REES :** To move, That the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the sale of the Cowie's Creek Railway Reserve be now taken into consideration.
2. **MR. RICHARDSON :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of pupil teachers should be determined by competitive examination.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, and the amendment, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.
2. **MINING COMPANIES ACT 1871 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. **MR. FISHER :** To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. **MR. MASON :** To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong ; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. **MR. MASON :** To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs ; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. **MR. HALL :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the duty on tea should be abolished.
5. **MR. ZOX :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
6. **MR. MIRAMS :** To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.
7. **MR. CARTER :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the sums of money paid out of money voted for the year 1882-3 for services rendered during the year 1881-2.
8. **DR. QUICK :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no money is at present legally available for the payment of a pension to Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council.
9. **MR. CARTER :** To move, That this House disapproves of the contract with the Associated Banks for the floating of the Loan, in so far as it commits the Government for the next twenty-five years to employ one particular agency for the payment of interest and the repayment of the principal.

On the resumption of the debate on the Motion to read the Land Bill a second time—

10. **MR. MIRAMS :** To move, as an amendment, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following :—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons :—
 - (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
 - (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

11. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

12. **MR. O'CALLAGHAN :** To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

On the Honorable Member for Belfast moving the Motion standing in his name, "That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed"—

13. **MR. MCLEAN :** To move, as an amendment, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be :—

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

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

Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—

14. **MR. LONGMORE :** To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Coode.

Upon the Consideration of the Report on the Railways Construction Bill—

15. **MR. BERRY :** To move—
 (1.) That the following words in new clause GG be omitted —“ The Board may, after it has reclaimed or drained the whole or any portion of the lands comprised in the said swamp, sell by public auction any portion so reclaimed or drained.”
 (2.) That the words “ from the sale ” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “ in respect.”
16. **MR. LONGMORE :** To move new clause (to follow Clause GG) :—
 GGG. All lands sold under the provisions of the preceding section shall be subject to, and every Crown grant thereof shall contain, a condition that the grantee of any such land will not within ten years from the date of the sale to him of such land sell, transfer, or assign his right, title, or interest in any part thereof, or lease or sublet the same or any part thereof, and that in the event of any of such land being so sold, transferred, assigned, leased, or sublet, whether by operation of law or otherwise, the grant shall become absolutely void, and the land described in such grant shall, without further or other authority than this Act, revert to Her Majesty, and shall be and be deemed to be Crown land, and may be again sold by the Board.
 In case of the death of any grantee of any such land within the said period of ten years, the provisions of this section shall no longer apply to such land, and the condition in the Crown grant shall be deemed after the death of such grantee to be void and of none effect.
17. **MR. WHEELER :** To move, That the words “ in the parish of Spring Hill,” in subsection 12 of clause 3, be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof “ at or near the Daylesford Railway Station.”

Upon the Third reading of the Railways Construction Bill—

18. **MR. WRIXON :** To move, That the following new clauses be added to the Bill :—
 (X.) As soon as may be after the passing of this Act, if Parliament be then sitting, and if Parliament be not sitting, within fourteen days after the commencement of the next sitting of Parliament, the responsible Minister of the Crown administering this Act shall cause to be laid before both Houses of Parliament a schedule of all the Railways authorized to be made by this Act, which schedule shall state the order of priority in which it is intended to construct such Railways, and they shall be constructed in the order of priority so stated, and not otherwise.
 (Y.) It shall not be lawful to accept tenders for the construction of, or to construct any Railways specified in such schedule, until contracts have been entered into for the construction of all Railways standing before it, and having priority to it, in such schedule.
 (Z.) The construction of none of the Railways authorized to be made by this Act shall be commenced, nor shall tenders for the same be accepted, before the schedule hereinbefore mentioned is laid before Parliament.

Upon the consideration of the Report of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

19. **MR. WALKER :** To move, That the following new lines be added to the Bill :—
 (1.) A line commencing at the bridge spanning the Yarra at the western extremity of the Burwood Road, Hawthorn; thence easterly to Power Street; thence southerly to Riversdale Road; thence easterly to Glenferrie Road, with power to extend along Riversdale Road.
 (2.) A line from the Victoria Street Bridge along Barker's Road to the Bulleen Road; thence to the Park Hill Road, with a branch off the Bulleen Road along the Cotham Road, to terminate at the Normanby Road.
20. **MR. LAURENS :** To move, That power be given in the Bill to the local authorities to order the company to construct within a reasonable given time all or any of the lines and branches mentioned in the Bill; and also that a special penalty be therein provided against the company if it does not construct within such time the lines or branches so ordered.

Upon the Tariff Commission Report upon the Stock Tax being taken into consideration—

21. **MR. DOW :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax upon cattle be One pound per head; and upon sheep, One shilling per head; with a drawback of the duty to be granted upon exportation.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER 1882.

Questions.

1. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will inform the House:—
 - (1.) If it is true that he has given authority for rifle competition between the pupils of State schools.
 - (2.) Has he been furnished with any report on the subject, by either the Colonel Commandant or the Volunteer Officers who are employed in his Department; and if so, what is the nature of such report.
 - (3.) What are the maximum and minimum ages between which pupils will be allowed to compete.
 - (4.) Are pupils to use the ordinary Martini-Henry rifle, or small carbines.
 - (5.) Does he intend making provision for rifle practice amongst pupils attending country State schools.
 - (6.) What is the value of the prizes to be competed for.
 - (7.) What will be the probable cost of the competition, including prizes.
2. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways the nature of the arrangements made by him in reference to the rates of charges for carriage of goods between Hamilton and Portland, and *vice versa*; and also the terms entered into by him with one of the steam companies trading between Melbourne and Portland, as to their reduction of freight from Melbourne to Portland, and from Portland to Melbourne.
3. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if the Royal Commission on Early Closing has yet furnished its final report; and whether he purposes introducing, during the present Session, any measure of legislation on the question of early closing.
4. MR. McCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands if he will withhold from selection the land constituting the bed of Lake Gannon.
5. MR. BERRY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works if he will make provision on the Additional Estimates for the construction of the works recommended in the Report of Mr. Lutz to increase the Geelong water supply.
6. MR. ZOX : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when it is his intention to introduce a new Factory Act.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. ZOX : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the correspondence between the Chief Secretary and the Committee of the Immigrants' Home, in reference to the transfer to that body of the Industrial School children and the buildings in the Royal Park.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Further consideration of Report.
2. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
3. RAILWAY LOAN 1881 APPLICATION BILL.—Second reading.
4. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
5. MINING COMPANIES' CALLS AND FORFEITURES VALIDATING BILL.—Second reading.
6. MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE—REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
11. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
14. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
17. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Second reading.
18. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
19. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
20. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
21. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
22. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
23. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL:—

1. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—
The question is—

That the Report of the Select Committee on the "*Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes,*" be now taken into consideration, and the amendment, That after the word 'now' the words 'recommitted to a Committee of the whole House' be added.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*"
2. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Local Government Act 1874.*"

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost up to date of the Royal Commissions on the Education Act, Tariff, Police, and Shops ; such return to show separately the cost of secretaries, Government short-hand writers, printing, and the returns furnished by the officers of the different departments, at the request of each Commission ; also showing, separately, total cost of each Commission.
2. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
3. MR. WRIXON : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
 - (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 30th June 1882 for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice forwarded by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
4. DR. QUICK : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
5. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
6. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
7. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
8. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
9. MR. NIMMO : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband, James Leggat.
10. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
11. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
12. MR. BLACKETT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
13. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
14. MR. WOODS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
15. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.
16. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with, by Parliament.
17. MR. PEARSON : To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
18. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
19. MR. W. M. CLARK : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.

20. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
21. **MR. HALL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
22. **MR. HALL** : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
23. **SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
24. **MR. DOW** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
25. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
26. **MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
27. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer ; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
28. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
29. **MR. HALL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
30. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
31. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
32. **MR. TUCKER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
33. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst ; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
34. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.
35. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That in the opinion of this House—
- (1.) That, except in proclaimed townships, the alienation of Crown lands in fee simple shall cease.
 - (2.) That all Crown lands unsold in the hands of the State shall be proclaimed leasing areas and thrown open for settlement at a rental of One shilling per five acres per annum.
 - (3.) No lease to exceed 33 years, and all lessees to have the right of renewal.
 - (4.) All leases to date simultaneously, so that parties taking up land shall have to make allowance for time gone past in taking up their leases.
 - (5.) That the area of the maximum blocks shall consist of 1,600 acres, and that all easements now law, or to become law, with regard to Crown lands shall remain in full force on said leaseholds, allowing full ingress, egress, and regress for mining, railway, road, canal traffic, or other public purpose.
 - (6.) That the lessees shall make improvements within six (6) years to the attested value of five shillings per acre under penalty of forfeiture of lease.
 - (7.) That not more than ten per cent. of the land in any district of Victoria shall be reserved for State Forest or Water Conservation purposes.
 - (8.) That the survey fees of all lands shall be borne by the State in the first instance ; one-half shall be refunded by the selector, on or before taking possession of his leasehold ; the other half shall be debited to the State.
 - (9.) That any selector under former land laws shall have the right (by proper application to the Land Office of Victoria) to have his selection of land put under the leasing regulations as hereinafter to be provided, in which case full credit shall be given him for all payments he may have already made and corresponding extension of time as regarding future payments to be made.
 - (10.) That the necessary steps be taken by the Government to bring in a Bill to re-purchase the whole of the already alienated lands of the Colony of Victoria, such lands to be re-purchased on debentures bearing four (4) per cent. interest ; and that such lands when redeemed shall be immediately leased for a term of 33 years on a rental, payable yearly in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, of not less than one shilling per acre per annum.

36. MR. McCOLL: To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, and boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses, and alimant allowance to each auditor each year.
37. MR. WOODS: To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENT: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
4. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. CLOSED ROADS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day; *and the amendment*, That all the words after the words "condition that" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "such municipality give and furnish to the Minister a return showing that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads required for public traffic within the boundaries of such municipality, closed on the 1st day of October 1882, has been opened for public use.
6. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
7. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYEES BILL.—Second reading.
9. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. MR. JAMES McLEAN—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
11. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. REES: To move, That the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the sale of the Cowie's Creek Railway Reserve be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. RICHARDSON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of pupil teachers should be determined by competitive examination.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, *and the amendment*, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.

2. **MINING COMPANIES ACT 1871 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. **MR. FISHER:** To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. **MR. MASON:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. **MR. MASON:** To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. **MR. HALL:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the duty on tea should be abolished.
5. **MR. ZOX:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
6. **MR. MIRAMS:** To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.
7. **MR. CARTER:** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the sums of money paid out of money voted for the year 1882-3 for services rendered during the year 1881-2.
8. **DR. QUICK:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no money is at present legally available for the payment of a pension to Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council.
9. **MR. CARTER:** To move, That this House disapproves of the contract with the Associated Banks for the floating of the Loan, in so far as it commits the Government for the next twenty-five years to employ one particular agency for the payment of interest and the repayment of the principal.

On the resumption of the debate on the Motion to read the Land Bill a second time—

10. **MR. MIRAMS:** To move, *as an amendment*, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following:—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons:—
 - (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
 - (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

11. **MR. WOODS:** To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

12. **MR. O'CALLAGHAN:** To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

On the Honorable Member for Belfast moving the Motion standing in his name, "That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed"—

13. **MR. MCLEAN:** To move, *as an amendment*, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be:—

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

and that calves under twelve months, and lambs under six months, be admitted free,

Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—

14. **MR. LONGMORE:** To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Coode.

Upon the Consideration of the Report on the Railways Construction Bill—

15. MR. WHEELER : To move, That the words "in the parish of Spring Hill," in subsection 12 of clause 3, be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof "at or near the Daylesford Railway Station."

Upon the Third reading of the Railways Construction Bill—

16. MR. WRIXON : To move, That the following new clauses be added to the Bill :—
 (X.) As soon as may be after the passing of this Act, if Parliament be then sitting, and if Parliament be not sitting, within fourteen days after the commencement of the next sitting of Parliament, the responsible Minister of the Crown administering this Act shall cause to be laid before both Houses of Parliament a schedule of all the Railways authorized to be made by this Act, which schedule shall state the order of priority in which it is intended to construct such Railways, and they shall be constructed in the order of priority so stated, and not otherwise.
 (Y.) It shall not be lawful to accept tenders for the construction of, or to construct any Railways specified in such schedule, until contracts have been entered into for the construction of all Railways standing before it, and having priority to it, in such schedule.
 (Z.) The construction of none of the Railways authorized to be made by this Act shall be commenced, nor shall tenders for the same be accepted, before the schedule hereinbefore mentioned is laid before Parliament.
17. MR. R. CLARK : To move the following addition to Clause 3 :—A railway commencing at the City of Sandhurst, and terminating at or near the township of Axedale, in the direction and upon the lands described in the Schedule hereto, to be called the Sandhurst and Axedale Railway.
18. MR. WILLIAMS : To move the following addition to Clause 3 :—A railway commencing at the termination of the authorised line from Eaglehawk to Kerang, and terminating at the township of Koondrook, in the direction and upon the lands described in the Schedule hereto, to be called the Kerang and Koondrook Railway.
19. MR. LONGMORE : To move the following addition to Clause 3 :—A railway commencing at Beaufort, and terminating at or near Mount Cole, in the direction and upon the lands described in the Schedule hereto, to be called the Beaufort to Mount Cole Railway.

Upon the consideration of the Report of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

20. MR. WALKER : To move, That the following new lines be added to the Bill :—
 (1.) A line commencing at the bridge spanning the Yarra at the western extremity of the Burwood Road, Hawthorn ; thence easterly to Power Street ; thence southerly to Riversdale Road ; thence easterly to Glenferrie Road, with power to extend along Riversdale Road.
 (2.) A line from the Victoria Street Bridge along Barker's Road to the Bulleen Road ; thence to the Park Hill Road, with a branch off the Bulleen Road along the Cotham Road, to terminate at the Normanby Road.
21. MR. LAURENS : To move, That power be given in the Bill to the local authorities to order the company to construct within a reasonable given time all or any of the lines and branches mentioned in the Bill ; and also that a special penalty be therein provided against the company if it does not construct within such time the lines or branches so ordered.

Upon the Tariff Commission Report upon the Stock Tax being taken into consideration—

22. MR. DOW : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax upon cattle be One pound per head ; and upon sheep, One shilling per head ; with a drawback of the duty to be granted upon exportation.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER 1882.

Questions.

1. **MR. MIRAMS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government, in determining the site for a new telegraph office, will consider the possibility of removing the business of the City Court, Swanston street, to the old Supreme Court buildings, La Trobe street, and utilizing the Swanston-street building for telegraph purposes.
2. **MR. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if it is true that offers have been made to him for the purchase of Messrs. Briscoe and Co.'s premises, in Collins street, for telegraphic purposes; and if he will give the House an opportunity of expressing an opinion upon the question before completing the purchase of these or any other premises.
3. **MR. ZOX** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if some arrangement could be made with the Railway and Customs authorities in Sydney, whereby dutiable goods could be delivered in Melbourne direct, the duties for such goods being paid on delivery, instead of as at present, at the Border town.
4. **MR. DEAKIN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
 - (a.) If he has accepted any contract for railway buffers from English firms.
 - (b.) If tenders were invited before the contract was accepted.
 - (c.) If he will inform the House at what price tenders were accepted and the total amount of the contracts.
 - (d.) If former contracts for this class of work have been carried out satisfactorily in the colony.
5. **MR. R. CLARK** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether he will alter the time of starting the special train from Spencer street on Monday morning to Stawell, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
6. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will reconsider and withdraw an order that has been made prohibiting a ladies' compartment in the trains leaving the Ballarat Station to the north and west.
7. **MR. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey if he will cause the Carlton Gardens to be kept open until half-past seven or eight o'clock in the evening during the summer months; and if he will also take steps to have the paths opened for traffic from north to south on the east and west side of the Exhibition buildings.
8. **MR. ZOX** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether in May last he received a Petition signed by several members of the police force of Victoria relative to a re-adjustment of their pay; and, if so, whether he has given it consideration, and if the prayer of the Petition is likely to be acceded to.
9. **MR. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Survey if he is aware that the trenching and other improvements in the northern portion of the Carlton Gardens are not yet completed; and if he will state the cause of delay, and when the said improvements are likely to be completed.
10. **MR. McCOLL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands if he will withhold from selection the land constituting the bed of Lake Gannon.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL:—

1. **MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That the Report of the Select Committee on the "*Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes,*" be now taken into consideration, and the amendment, That after the word 'now' the words 'recommitted to a Committee of the whole House' be added.

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*"
2. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Local Government Act 1874.*"

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost up to date of the Royal Commissions on the Education Act, Tariff, Police, and Shops; such return to show separately the cost of secretaries, Government short-hand writers, printing, and the returns furnished by the officers of the different departments, at the request of each Commission; also showing, separately, total-cost of each Commission.
2. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.

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3. **MR. WRIXON :** To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
 - (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 30th June 1882 for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice forwarded by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
4. **DR. QUICK :** To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
5. **MR. MCKEAN :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
6. **MR. MACGREGOR :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
7. **MR. DEAKIN :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
8. **MR. LONGMORE :** To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
9. **MR. NIMMO :** To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband, James Leggat.
10. **MR. LONGMORE :** To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
11. **MR. LONGMORE :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
12. **MR. BLACKETT :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
13. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
14. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
15. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.
16. **MR. RICHARDSON :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
17. **MR. PEARSON :** To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
18. **MR. A. T. CLARK :** To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
19. **MR. W. M. CLARK :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.
20. **MR. WRIXON :** To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
21. **MR. HALL :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
22. **MR. HALL :** To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
23. **SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.

24. **MR. DOW** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
25. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
26. **MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
27. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer ; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
28. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
29. **MR. HALL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
30. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
31. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
32. **MR. TUCKER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
33. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst ; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
34. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.
35. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That in the opinion of this House—
- (1.) That, except in proclaimed townships, the alienation of Crown lands in fee simple shall cease.
 - (2.) That all Crown lands unsold in the hands of the State shall be proclaimed leasing areas and thrown open for settlement at a rental of One shilling per five acres per annum.
 - (3.) No lease to exceed 33 years, and all lessees to have the right of renewal.
 - (4.) All leases to date simultaneously, so that parties taking up land shall have to make allowance for time gone past in taking up their leases.
 - (5.) That the area of the maximum blocks shall consist of 1,600 acres, and that all easements now law, or to become law, with regard to Crown lands shall remain in full force on said leaseholds, allowing full ingress, egress, and regress for mining, railway, road, canal traffic, or other public purpose.
 - (6.) That the lessees shall make improvements within six (6) years to the attested value of five shillings per acre under penalty of forfeiture of lease.
 - (7.) That not more than ten per cent. of the land in any district of Victoria shall be reserved for State Forest or Water Conservation purposes.
 - (8.) That the survey fees of all lands shall be borne by the State in the first instance ; one-half shall be refunded by the selector, on or before taking possession of his leasehold ; the other half shall be debited to the State.
 - (9.) That any selector under former land laws shall have the right (by proper application to the Land Office of Victoria) to have his selection of land put under the leasing regulations as hereinafter to be provided, in which case full credit shall be given him for all payments he may have already made and corresponding extension of time as regarding future payments to be made.
 - (10.) That the necessary steps be taken by the Government to bring in a Bill to re-purchase the whole of the already alienated lands of the Colony of Victoria, such lands to be re-purchased on debentures bearing four (4) per cent. interest ; and that such lands when redeemed shall be immediately leased for a term of 33 years on a rental, payable yearly in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, of not less than one shilling per acre per annum.
36. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, and boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses, and alimnt allowance to each auditor each year.
37. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.
38. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best method of ventilating the mines of the Colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Burrowes, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Williams, Mr. R. Clark, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. James, and the Mover ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum ; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Third reading.
2. MINING COMPANIES' CALLS AND FORFEITURES VALIDATING BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
4. RAILWAY LOAN 1881 APPLICATION BILL.—Second reading.
5. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
6. MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE—REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
11. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
14. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
17. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Second reading.
18. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
19. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
20. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
21. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
22. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
23. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

Question.

1. MR. DOW : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when he will be in a position to provide the shed and crane accommodation at Emu railway station.

TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
4. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. CLOSED ROADS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day ; and the amendment, That all the words after the words "condition that" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "such municipality give and furnish to the Minister a return showing that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads required for public traffic within the boundaries of such municipality, closed on the 1st day of October 1882, has been opened for public use."

6. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
7. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYÉS BILL.—Second reading.
9. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. MR. JAMES McLEAN—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
11. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. REES: To move, That the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the sale of the Cowie's Creek Railway Reserve be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. RICHARDSON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of pupil teachers should be determined by competitive examination.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, *and the amendment*, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.
2. MINING COMPANIES ACT 1871 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER: To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. MASON: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. MR. HALL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the duty on tea should be abolished.
5. MR. ZOX: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
6. MR. MIRAMS: To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.
7. MR. CARTER: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the sums of money paid out of money voted for the year 1882-3 for services rendered during the year 1881-2.
8. DR. QUICK: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no money is at present legally available for the payment of a pension to Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council.
9. MR. CARTER: To move, That this House disapproves of the contract with the Associated Banks for the floating of the Loan, in so far as it commits the Government for the next twenty-five years to employ one particular agency for the payment of interest and the repayment of the principal.

On the resumption of the debate on the Motion to read the Land Bill a second time—

10. MR. MIRAMS : To move, as an amendment, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following:—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons:—
- (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
 - (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

11. MR. WOODS : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

12. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

On the Honorable Member for Belfast moving the Motion standing in his name, "That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed"—

13. MR. McLEAN : To move, as an amendment, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be:—

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

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

Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—

14. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Coode.

Upon the Third reading of the Railways Construction Bill—

15. MR. WRIXON : To move, That the following new clauses be added to the Bill:—
- (X.) As soon as may be after the passing of this Act, if Parliament be then sitting, and if Parliament be not sitting, within fourteen days after the commencement of the next sitting of Parliament, the responsible Minister of the Crown administering this Act shall cause to be laid before both Houses of Parliament a schedule of all the Railways authorized to be made by this Act, which schedule shall state the order of priority in which it is intended to construct such Railways, and they shall be constructed in the order of priority so stated, and not otherwise.
 - (Y.) It shall not be lawful to accept tenders for the construction of, or to construct any Railways specified in such schedule, until contracts have been entered into for the construction of all Railways standing before it, and having priority to it, in such schedule.
 - (Z.) The construction of none of the Railways authorized to be made by this Act shall be commenced, nor shall tenders for the same be accepted, before the schedule hereinbefore mentioned is laid before Parliament.
16. MR. R. CLARK : To move the following addition to Clause 3:—A railway commencing at the City of Sandhurst, and terminating at or near the township of Axedale, in the direction and upon the lands described in the Schedule hereto, to be called the Sandhurst and Axedale Railway.
17. MR. WILLIAMS : To move the following addition to Clause 3:—A railway commencing at the termination of the authorised line from Eaglehawk to Kerang, and terminating at the township of Koondrook, in the direction and upon the lands described in the Schedule hereto, to be called the Kerang and Koondrook Railway.
18. MR. LONGMORE : To move the following addition to Clause 3:—A railway commencing at Beaufort, and terminating at or near Mount Cole, in the direction and upon the lands described in the Schedule hereto, to be called the Beaufort to Mount Cole Railway.

Upon the consideration of the Report of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

19. MR. WALKER : To move, That the following new lines be added to the Bill:—
- (1.) A line commencing at the bridge spanning the Yarra at the western extremity of the Burwood Road, Hawthorn; thence easterly to Power Street; thence southerly to Riversdale Road; thence easterly to Glenferrie Road, with power to extend along Riversdale Road.
 - (2.) A line from the Victoria Street Bridge along Barker's Road to the Bulleen Road; thence to the Park Hill Road, with a branch off the Bulleen Road along the Cotham Road, to terminate at the Normanby Road.
20. MR. LAURENS : To move, That power be given in the Bill to the local authorities to order the company to construct within a reasonable given time all or any of the lines and branches mentioned in the Bill; and also that a special penalty be therein provided against the company if it does not construct within such time the lines or branches so ordered.

21. MR. CARTER : To move the following amendment in section 23. After the 10th line, page 16, insert—
 The local authorities of the cities, towns, and boroughs through or in which the tramways pass or are situate, if they shall jointly think fit, or so many of them as may think fit, or failing others jointly then the Corporation of the City of Melbourne, or failing that Corporation then any other of such local authorities may, at any time before the expiration of twenty-one years from the passing of this Act, by notice in writing, require the company to sell; and thereupon, at the expiration of six months from the service of such notice, the company shall sell to such cities, towns, and boroughs, or such one or more of them as shall agree to purchase the tramways and works authorized by this Act to be constructed, and the rolling-stock, plant, buildings, stock, and other tramway property belonging to the company upon the terms of paying to the company the then value (exclusive of any allowance, compensation, or other consideration whatsoever as mentioned in the last preceding paragraph) of the tramways; and all lands, buildings, works, rolling-stock, materials, and tramway plant of the company suitable to or required for the purposes of such tramways, with the addition to such value of twenty pounds per centum on the amount thereof, such value to be, in case of difference, determined by arbitration, in the manner mentioned in the last preceding paragraph.
22. MR. CARTER : To move the following amendment—to omit Clause B, and to insert instead thereof the following :—No person who shall be a member of, or otherwise beneficially interested in the Company, shall be capable of being or continuing a Member of the Tramways Board, or an Auditor, Referee, or Arbitrator.

Upon the Tariff Commission Report upon the Stock Tax being taken into consideration—

23. MR. DOW : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax upon cattle be One pound per head; and upon sheep, One shilling per head; with a drawback of the duty to be granted upon exportation.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 19th October.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 13TH OCTOBER 1882.

Minutes of Proceedings of Legislative Council No. 32.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 33.

Trades Unions Bill.—[23] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

† Tramways Bill.—[30] As reported 10th October. (To Members of Council only.)

Married Women's Property Bill.—[31] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly No. 74.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[75]

Supreme Court.—Regulæ Generales.—Rules for the Admission of Attorneys. A.—No. 13.

Yan Yean Water Supply—Cash Statement and Balance Sheet, 30th June 1882. A.—No. 14.

Assent to Bill—Message. B.—No. 15.

Census of Victoria, 1881. Part IV.—Ages of the People. No. 62.

Forfeiture of Shares Validating Bill.—[44] As reported 17th October. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER 1882.

Question.

1. MR. DOW : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when he will be in a position to provide the shed and crane accommodation at Emu railway station.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. LAURENS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of in and out patients admitted for surgical treatment in the Melbourne Hospital during the seven months ending 21st October 1882.
 - (2.) The number of such persons who have died from erysipelas during those seven months.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. C. YOUNG : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Dog Act 1864.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Further consideration of amendments on Third reading.
2. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
3. MINING COMPANIES' CALLS AND FORFEITURES VALIDATING BILL.—Consideration of Report.
4. RAILWAY LOAN 1881 APPLICATION BILL.—Second reading.
5. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
6. MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE—REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
11. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
14. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
17. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Second reading.
18. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
19. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
20. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
21. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
22. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
23. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That the rules and regulations for the admission of attorneys, dated the 16th October 1882, and laid upon the Table of this House, require considerable modification, and that they be accordingly modified.

TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER.

Question.

1. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer when funds will be available for the erection of State schools in the country districts.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL:—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
4. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. CLOSED ROADS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day; *and the amendment,* That all the words after the words "condition that" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "such municipality give and furnish to the Minister a return showing that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads required for public traffic within the boundaries of such municipality, closed on the 1st day of October 1882, has been opened for public use.
6. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
7. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYEES BILL.—Second reading.
9. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. MR. JAMES MCLEAN.—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
11. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH.—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
13. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*"
2. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Local Government Act 1874.*"

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. REES: To move, That the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the sale of the Cowie's Creek Railway Reserve be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. RICHARDSON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of pupil teachers should be determined by competitive examination.
3. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost up to date of the Royal Commissions on the Education Act, Tariff, Police, and Shops; such return to show separately the cost of secretaries, Government short-hand writers, printing, and the returns furnished by the officers of the different departments, at the request of each Commission; also showing, separately, total cost of each Commission.
4. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
5. MR. WRIXON: To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars:—
 - (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 30th June 1882 for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice forwarded by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.

6. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
7. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That a Select Committee, be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
8. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
9. **MR. DEAKIN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
10. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
11. **MR. NIMMO** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband James Leggat.
12. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
13. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
14. **MR. BLACKETT** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
15. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
16. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
17. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.
18. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
19. **MR. PEARSON** : To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
20. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
21. **MR. W. M. CLARK** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.
22. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
23. **MR. HALL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
24. **MR. HALL** : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
25. **SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
26. **MR. DOW** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

27. **MR. WOODS:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
28. **MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
29. **MR. MCCOLL:** To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
30. **MR. MCCOLL:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
31. **MR. HALL:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
32. **MR. GARDINER:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
33. **MR. GARDINER:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
34. **MR. TUCKER:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
35. **MR. MCCOLL:** To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
36. **MR. GARDINER:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.
37. **MR. MCCOLL:** To move, That in the opinion of this House—
- (1.) That, except in proclaimed townships, the alienation of Crown lands in fee simple shall cease.
 - (2.) That all Crown lands unsold in the hands of the State shall be proclaimed leasing areas and thrown open for settlement at a rental of One shilling per five acres per annum.
 - (3.) No lease to exceed 33 years, and all lessees to have the right of renewal.
 - (4.) All leases to date simultaneously, so that parties taking up land shall have to make allowance for time gone past in taking up their leases.
 - (5.) That the area of the maximum blocks shall consist of 1,600 acres, and that all easements now law, or to become law, with regard to Crown lands shall remain in full force on said leaseholds, allowing full ingress, egress, and regress for mining, railway, road, canal traffic, or other public purpose.
 - (6.) That the lessees shall make improvements within six (6) years to the attested value of five shillings per acre under penalty of forfeiture of lease.
 - (7.) That not more than ten per cent. of the land in any district of Victoria shall be reserved for State Forest or Water Conservation purposes.
 - (8.) That the survey fees of all lands shall be borne by the State in the first instance; one-half shall be refunded by the selector, on or before taking possession of his leasehold; the other half shall be debited to the State.
 - (9.) That any selector under former land laws shall have the right (by proper application to the Land Office of Victoria) to have his selection of land put under the leasing regulations as hereinafter to be provided, in which case full credit shall be given him for all payments he may have already made and corresponding extension of time as regarding future payments to be made.
 - (10.) That the necessary steps be taken by the Government to bring in a Bill to re-purchase the whole of the already alienated lands of the Colony of Victoria, such lands to be re-purchased on debentures bearing four (4) per cent. interest; and that such lands when redeemed shall be immediately leased for a term of 33 years on a rental, payable yearly in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, of not less than one shilling per acre per annum.
38. **MR. MCCOLL:** To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, and boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses, and alimnt allowance to each auditor each year.
39. **MR. WOODS:** To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.
40. **MR. RICHARDSON:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best method of ventilating the mines of the Colony; such Committee to consist of Mr. Burrowes, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Williams, Mr. R. Clark, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. James, and the Mover; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, *and the amendment*, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.

2. MINING COMPANIES ACT 1871 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER : To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong ; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs ; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the duty on tea should be abolished.
5. MR. ZOX : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
6. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.
7. MR. CARTER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the sums of money paid out of money voted for the year 1882-3 for services rendered during the year 1881-2.
8. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no money is at present legally available for the payment of a pension to Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council.
9. MR. CARTER : To move, That this House disapproves of the contract with the Associated Banks for the floating of the Loan, in so far as it commits the Government for the next twenty-five years to employ one particular agency for the payment of interest and the repayment of the principal.

On the resumption of the debate on the Motion to read the Land Bill a second time—

10. MR. MIRAMS : To move, *as an amendment*, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following :—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons :—
- (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
 - (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

11. MR. WOODS : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

12. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

On the Honorable Member for Belfast moving the Motion standing in his name, "That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed"—

13. MR. MCLEAN : To move, *as an amendment*, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be :—

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

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

Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—

14. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Coode.

Upon the Third reading of the Railways Construction Bill—

15. MR. WRIXON : To move, That the following new clauses be added to the Bill :—
 (X.) As soon as may be after the passing of this Act, if Parliament be then sitting, and if Parliament be not sitting, within fourteen days after the commencement of the next sitting of Parliament, the responsible Minister of the Crown administering this Act shall cause to be laid before both Houses of Parliament a schedule of all the Railways authorized to be made by this Act, which schedule shall state the order of priority in which it is intended to construct such Railways, and they shall be constructed in the order of priority so stated, and not otherwise.
 (Y.) It shall not be lawful to accept tenders for the construction of, or to construct any Railways specified in such schedule, until contracts have been entered into for the construction of all Railways standing before it, and having priority to it, in such schedule.
 (Z.) The construction of none of the Railways authorized to be made by this Act shall be commenced, nor shall tenders for the same be accepted, before the schedule hereinbefore mentioned is laid before Parliament.

Upon the consideration of the Report of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

16. MR. WALKER : To move, That the following new lines be added to the Bill :—
 (1.) A line commencing at the bridge spanning the Yarra at the western extremity of the Burwood Road, Hawthorn ; thence easterly to Power Street ; thence southerly to Riversdale Road ; thence easterly to Glenferrie Road, with power to extend along Riversdale Road.
 (2.) A line from the Victoria Street Bridge along Barker's Road to the Bulleen Road ; thence to the Park Hill Road, with a branch off the Bulleen Road along the Cotham Road, to terminate at the Normanby Road.
 17. MR. LAURENS : To move, That power be given in the Bill to the local authorities to order the company to construct within a reasonable given time all or any of the lines and branches mentioned in the Bill ; and also that a special penalty be therein provided against the company if it does not construct within such time the lines or branches so ordered.
 18. MR. CARTER : To move the following amendment in section 23. After the 10th line, page 16, insert—
 The local authorities of, the cities, towns, and boroughs through or in which the tramways pass or are situate, if they shall jointly think fit, or so many of them as may think fit, or failing others jointly then the Corporation of the City of Melbourne, or failing that Corporation then any other of such local authorities may, at any time before the expiration of twenty-one years from the passing of this Act, by notice in writing, require the company to sell ; and thereupon, at the expiration of six months from the service of such notice, the company shall sell to such cities, towns, and boroughs, or such one or more of them as shall agree to purchase the tramways and works authorized by this Act to be constructed, and the rolling-stock, plant, buildings, stock, and other tramway property belonging to the company upon the terms of paying to the company the then value (exclusive of any allowance, compensation, or other consideration whatsoever as mentioned in the last preceding paragraph) of the tramways ; and all lands, buildings, works, rolling-stock, materials, and tramway plant of the company suitable to or required for the purposes of such tramways, with the addition to such value of twenty pounds per centum on the amount thereof, such value to be, in case of difference, determined by arbitration, in the manner mentioned in the last preceding paragraph.
 19. MR. CARTER : To move the following amendment—to omit Clause B, and to insert instead thereof the following :—No person who shall be a member of, or otherwise beneficially interested in the Company, shall be capable of being or continuing a Member of the Tramways Board, or an Auditor, Referee, or Arbitrator.

Upon the Tariff Commission Report upon the Stock Tax being taken into consideration—

20. MR. DOW : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax upon cattle be One pound per head ; and upon sheep, One shilling per head ; with a drawback of the duty to be granted upon exportation.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 19th October.

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

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TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER 1882.

Questions.

1. MR. R. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will endeavour to amend the *Residence Areas Act* 1881 so as to give residence area holders the right of purchasing their allotments, without companies surrendering their leases, providing that the said companies, in writing, approve of such purchase.
2. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer when funds will be available for the erection of State schools in the country districts.
3. MR. R. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will have a sum of money placed on the Additional Estimates for the purpose of extending the water reticulation of Sandhurst.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total receipts of each Charitable Institution or Hospital in the colony receiving aid from the Government, for the years 1879, 1880, and 1881, distinguishing between the amounts received for maintenance and for building ; and further distinguishing under each of these heads, the amounts received from the Public and from the Government ; and also showing in each case the proportion which the Government grants bore to the public contributions.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
2. RAILWAY LOAN 1881 APPLICATION BILL.—Second reading.
3. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
4. MINING COMPANIES' CALLS AND FORFEITURES VALIDATING BILL.—Consideration of Report.
5. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE—REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
11. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
14. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
17. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Second reading.
18. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
19. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
20. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
21. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
22. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
23. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That the rules and regulations for the admission of attorneys, dated the 16th October 1882, and laid upon the Table of this House, require considerable modification, and that they be accordingly modified.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL :—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
4. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. CLOSED ROADS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day ; and the amendment, That all the words after the words "condition that" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "such municipality give and furnish to the Minister a return showing that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads required for public traffic within the boundaries of such municipality, closed on the 1st day of October 1882; has been opened for public use.
6. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
7. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYEES BILL.—Second reading.
9. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. MR. JAMES MCLEAN.—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
11. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH.—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum ; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
13. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum ; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*"
2. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Local Government Act 1874.*"

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. REES : To move, That the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the sale of the Cowie's Creek Railway Reserve be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of pupil teachers should be determined by competitive examination.
3. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost up to date of the Royal Commissions on the Education Act, Tariff, Police, and Shops ; such return to show separately the cost of secretaries, Government short-hand writers, printing, and the returns furnished by the officers of the different departments, at the request of each Commission ; also showing, separately, total cost of each Commission.
4. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
5. MR. WRIXON : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
 - (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 30th June 1882 for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice forwarded by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
6. DR. QUICK : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
7. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

8. **MR. MACGREGOR :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
9. **MR. DEAKIN :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
10. **MR. LONGMORE :** To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
11. **MR. NIMMO :** To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband James Leggat.
12. **MR. LONGMORE :** To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
13. **MR. LONGMORE :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
14. **MR. BLACKETT :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
15. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists; as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
16. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
17. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.
18. **MR. RICHARDSON :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
19. **MR. PEARSON :** To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
20. **MR. A. T. CLARK :** To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
21. **MR. W. M. CLARK :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.
22. **MR. WRIXON :** To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
23. **MR. HALL :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
24. **MR. HALL :** To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
25. **SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
26. **MR. DOW :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
27. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
28. **MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
29. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.

30. MR. McCOLL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
31. MR. HALL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
32. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
33. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
34. MR. TUCKER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
35. MR. McCOLL : To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst ; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
36. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.
37. MR. McCOLL : To move, That in the opinion of this House—
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 - (2.) That all Crown lands unsold in the hands of the State shall be proclaimed leasing areas and thrown open for settlement at a rental of One shilling per five acres per annum.
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 - (8.) That the survey fees of all lands shall be borne by the State in the first instance ; one-half shall be refunded by the selector, on or before taking possession of his leasehold ; the other half shall be debited to the State.
 - (9.) That any selector under former land laws shall have the right (by proper application to the Land Office of Victoria) to have his selection of land put under the leasing regulations as hereinafter to be provided, in which case full credit shall be given him for all payments he may have already made and corresponding extension of time as regarding future payments to be made.
 - (10.) That the necessary steps be taken by the Government to bring in a Bill to re-purchase the whole of the already alienated lands of the Colony of Victoria, such lands to be re-purchased on debentures bearing four (4) per cent. interest ; and that such lands when redeemed shall be immediately leased for a term of 33 years on a rental, payable yearly in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, of not less than one shilling per acre per annum.
38. MR. McCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, and boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses, and alimnt allowance to each auditor each year.
39. MR. WOODS : To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.
40. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best method of ventilating the mines of the Colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Burrowes, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Williams, Mr. R. Clark, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. James, and the Mover ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, and the amendment, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.
2. MINING COMPANIES ACT, 1871 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER: To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. MASON: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. MR. HALL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the duty on tea should be abolished.
5. MR. ZOX: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
6. MR. MIRAMS: To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.
7. MR. CARTER: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the sums of money paid out of money voted for the year 1882-3 for services rendered during the year 1881-2.
8. DR. QUICK: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no money is at present legally available for the payment of a pension to Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council.
9. MR. CARTER: To move, That this House disapproves of the contract with the Associated Banks for the floating of the Loan, in so far as it commits the Government for the next twenty-five years to employ one particular agency for the payment of interest and the repayment of the principal.

On the resumption of the debate on the Motion to read the Land Bill a second time—

10. MR. MIRAMS: To move, as an amendment, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following:—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons:—
 - (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
 - (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

11. MR. WOODS: To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

12. MR. O'CALLAGHAN: To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

On the Honorable Member for Belfast moving the Motion standing in his name, "That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed"—

13. MR. MCLEAN: To move, as an amendment, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be:—

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

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

Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—

14. MR. LONGMORE: To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Coode.

Upon the consideration of the Report of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

15. MR. WALKER: To move, That the following new lines be added to the Bill:—
 - (1.) A line commencing at the bridge spanning the Yarra at the western extremity of the Burwood Road, Hawthorn; thence easterly to Power Street; thence southerly to Riversdale Road; thence easterly to Glenferrie Road, with power to extend along Riversdale Road.
 - (2.) A line from the Victoria Street Bridge along Barker's Road to the Bulleen Road; thence to the Park Hill Road, with a branch off the Bulleen Road along the Cotham Road, to terminate at the Normanby Road.

16. **MR. LAURENS** : To move, That power be given in the Bill to the local authorities to order the company to construct within a reasonable given time all or any of the lines and branches mentioned in the Bill ; and also that a special penalty be therein provided against the company if it does not construct within such time the lines or branches so ordered.
17. **MR. CARTER** : To move the following amendment in section 23. After the 10th line, page 16, insert—
The local authorities of the cities, towns, and boroughs through or in which the tramways pass or are situate, if they shall jointly think fit, or so many of them as may think fit, or failing others jointly then the Corporation of the City of Melbourne, or failing that Corporation then any other of such local authorities may, at any time before the expiration of twenty-one years from the passing of this Act, by notice in writing, require the company to sell; and thereupon, at the expiration of six months from the service of such notice, the company shall sell to such cities, towns, and boroughs, or such one or more of them as shall agree to purchase the tramways and works authorized by this Act to be constructed; and the rolling-stock, plant, buildings, stock, and other tramway property belonging to the company upon the terms of paying to the company the then value (exclusive of any allowance, compensation, or other consideration whatsoever as mentioned in the last preceding paragraph) of the tramways; and all lands, buildings, works, rolling-stock, materials, and tramway plant of the company suitable to or required for the purposes of such tramways, with the addition to such value of twenty pounds per centum on the amount thereof, such value to be, in case of difference, determined by arbitration, in the manner mentioned in the last preceding paragraph.
18. **MR. CARTER** : To move the following amendment—to omit Clause B, and to insert instead thereof the following :—No person who shall be a member of, or otherwise beneficially interested in the Company, shall be capable of being or continuing a Member of the Tramways Board, or an Auditor, Referee, or Arbitrator.
- Upon the Tariff Commission Report upon the Stock Tax being taken into consideration—*
19. **MR. DOW** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax upon cattle be One pound per head ; and upon sheep, One shilling per head ; with a drawback of the duty to be granted upon exportation.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 25th October.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at three o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER 1882.

Questions.

1. MR. MIRAMS : To ask the Honorable the Premier when the House will be asked to take into consideration the Report of the Tariff Commission upon the question of the stock tax.
2. MR. WRIXON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if his attention has been called to the disasters to small craft by the recent gale at Portland ; and if he will take prompt measures to complete the boat harbor at that port.
3. MR. GARDINER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he has any objection to inform the House of the cost of the special train to Stawell.
4. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when he will provide increased accommodation at the refreshment rooms on the North-Eastern line for the convenience of the travelling public.
5. MR. GARDINER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction when he will order the erection of a State school at North-Carlton.
6. MR. DEAKIN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will make provision for the stoppage of the night train to Melbourne at Gisborne when passengers require to be set down or taken up at that station.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL:—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
4. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. CLOSED ROADS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day ; and the amendment, That all the words after the words "condition that" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "such municipality give and furnish to the Minister a return showing that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads required for public traffic within the boundaries of such municipality, closed on the 1st day of October 1882, has been opened for public use.
6. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
7. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYEES' BILL.—Second reading.
9. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. MR. JAMES MCLEAN—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
11. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum ; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
13. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum ; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That the rules and regulations for the admission of attorneys, dated the 16th October 1882, and laid upon the Table of this House, require considerable modification, and that they be accordingly modified.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That this Bill be now read a second time ; and *the amendment*, That the word “now” be omitted, and that the words “this day six months” be added after the word “time.”
2. RAILWAY LOAN 1881 APPLICATION BILL.—Second reading.
3. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
4. MINING COMPANIES' CALLS AND FORFEITURES VALIDATING BILL.—Consideration of Report.
5. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE—REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be further considered in Committee.
10. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
14. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
17. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Second reading.
18. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
19. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
20. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
21. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
22. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
23. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend “*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*”
2. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the “*Local Government Act 1874.*”

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. REES : To move, That the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the sale of the Cowie's Creek Railway Reserve be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of pupil teachers should be determined by competitive examination.
3. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost up to date of the Royal Commissions on the Education Act, Tariff, Police, and Shops ; such return to show separately the cost of secretaries, Government short-hand writers, printing, and the returns furnished by the officers of the different departments, at the request of each Commission ; also showing, separately, total cost of each Commission.
4. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
5. MR. WRIXON : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
(1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 30th June 1882 for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
(2.) The advice forwarded by the responsible Minister in each case.
(3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
6. DR. QUICK : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
7. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
8. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water-pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.

9. **MR. DEAKIN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
10. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
11. **MR. NIMMO** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband James Leggat.
12. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
13. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
14. **MR. BLACKETT** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
15. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
16. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
17. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.
18. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
19. **MR. PEARSON** : To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
20. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
21. **MR. W. M. CLARK** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.
22. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
23. **MR. HALL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
24. **MR. HALL** : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
25. **SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
26. **MR. DOW** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
27. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
28. **MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
29. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer ; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.

30. MR. McCOLL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
31. MR. HALL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
32. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
33. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
34. MR. TUCKER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
35. MR. McCOLL : To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst ; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
36. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.
37. MR. McCOLL : To move, That in the opinion of this House—
- (1.) That, except in proclaimed townships, the alienation of Crown lands in fee simple shall cease.
 - (2.) That all Crown lands unsold in the hands of the State shall be proclaimed leasing areas and thrown open for settlement at a rental of One shilling per five acres per annum.
 - (3.) No lease to exceed 33 years, and all lessees to have the right of renewal.
 - (4.) All leases to date simultaneously, so that parties taking up land shall have to make allowance for time gone past in taking up their leases.
 - (5.) That the area of the maximum blocks shall consist of 1,600 acres, and that all easements now law, or to become law, with regard to Crown lands shall remain in full force on said leaseholds, allowing full ingress, egress, and regress for mining, railway, road, canal traffic, or other public purpose.
 - (6.) That the lessees shall make improvements within six (6) years to the attested value of five shillings per acre under penalty of forfeiture of lease.
 - (7.) That not more than ten per cent. of the land in any district of Victoria shall be reserved for State Forest or Water Conservation purposes.
 - (8.) That the survey fees of all lands shall be borne by the State in the first instance ; one-half shall be refunded by the selector, on or before taking possession of his leasehold ; the other half shall be debited to the State.
 - (9.) That any selector under former land laws shall have the right (by proper application to the Land Office of Victoria) to have his selection of land put under the leasing regulations as herein-after to be provided, in which case full credit shall be given him for all payments he may have already made and corresponding extension of time as regarding future payments to be made.
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38. MR. McCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, and boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses, and alimnt allowance to each auditor each year.
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WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, and the amendment, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.
2. MINING COMPANIES ACT 1871 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

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

1. **MR. BENT** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. **MR. GRANT** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—*On going into Committee of Supply—*

1. **MR. FISHER** : To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
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6. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.
7. **MR. CARTER** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the sums of money paid out of money voted for the year 1882-3 for services rendered during the year 1881-2.
8. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no money is at present legally available for the payment of a pension to Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council.
9. **MR. CARTER** : To move, That this House disapproves of the contract with the Associated Banks for the floating of the Loan, in so far as it commits the Government for the next twenty-five years to employ one particular agency for the payment of interest and the repayment of the principal.

On the resumption of the debate on the Motion to read the Land Bill a second time—

10. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, *as an amendment*, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following :—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons :—
 - (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
 - (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

11. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

12. **MR. O'CALLAGHAN** : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

On the Honorable Member for Belfast moving the Motion standing in his name, "That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed"—

13. **MR. McLEAN** : To move, *as an amendment*, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be :—

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

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

Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—

14. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Coode.

Upon the consideration of the Report of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

15. MR. WALKER : To move, That the following new lines be added to the Bill :—
 (1.) A line commencing at the bridge spanning the Yarra at the western extremity of the Burwood Road, Hawthorn ; thence easterly to Power Street ; thence southerly to Riversdale Road ; thence easterly to Glenferrie Road, with power to extend along Riversdale Road.
 (2.) A line from the Victoria Street Bridge along Barker's Road to the Bulleen Road ; thence to the Park Hill Road, with a branch off the Bulleen Road along the Cotham Road, to terminate at the Normanby Road.
16. MR. LAURENS : To move, that the word "Company," in line 42 of clause 4, be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "Tramways Board ;" and
 That after the word "thereof" in the 47th line of the same clause, the words, "the Company shall be liable to a penalty of £500, and such penalty may be recovered by any one or more of the local authorities which had either given or expressed its consent to the construction of such tramway or branch, with full costs of suit, before any court of competent jurisdiction and" be inserted ; and
 That the word "company" in line 1 of clause 5 be omitted, with the view to insert instead thereof the following words :—"Local authority of every city, town, or borough through or in which any tramway, or any branch thereof, is by this Act authorised to be constructed, may at any time, after the passing of this Act, intimate or express in writing to the company its consent to the construction of such tramway or any part thereof, and if such consent should not have been previously so intimated or expressed," be inserted ; and
 That the word "the" in line 2 of the same clause be struck out, with the view to insert instead thereof the word "such."
17. MR. CARTER : To move the following amendment in section 23. After the 10th line, page 16, insert—
 The local authorities of the cities, towns, and boroughs through or in which the tramways pass or are situate, if they shall jointly think fit, or so many of them as may think fit, or failing others jointly then the Corporation of the City of Melbourne, or failing that Corporation then any other of such local authorities may, at any time before the expiration of twenty-one years from the passing of this Act, by notice in writing, require the company to sell ; and thereupon, at the expiration of six months from the service of such notice, the company shall sell to such cities, towns, and boroughs, or such one or more of them as shall agree to purchase the tramways and works authorized by this Act to be constructed, and the rolling-stock, plant, buildings, stock, and other tramway property belonging to the company upon the terms of paying to the company the then value (exclusive of any allowance, compensation, or other consideration whatsoever as mentioned in the last preceding paragraph) of the tramways ; and all lands, buildings, works, rolling-stock, materials, and tramway plant of the company suitable to or required for the purposes of such tramways, with the addition to such value of twenty pounds per centum on the amount thereof, such value to be, in case of difference, determined by arbitration, in the manner mentioned in the last preceding paragraph.
18. MR. CARTER : To move the following amendment—to omit Clause B, and to insert instead thereof the following :—No person who shall be a member of, or otherwise beneficially interested in the Company, shall be capable of being or continuing a Member of the Tramways Board, or an Auditor, Referee, or Arbitrator.

Upon the Tariff Commission Report upon the Stock Tax being taken into consideration—

19. MR. DOW : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax upon cattle be One pound per head ; and upon sheep, One shilling per head ; with a drawback of the duty to be granted upon exportation.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 26th October.

VIGNERONS IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT—at eleven o'clock.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 26TH OCTOBER 1882.

Questions.

1. MR. HUNT: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether he will further continue the sixpence per diem extra to labourers in his department.
2. MR. LONGMORE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he is aware whether export duty entries have been passed for scrap iron (old rails twelve inches long and upwards) now being shipped by the *City of Agra*, bound for England.
3. MR. GARDINER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he has any objection to inform the House of the cost of the special train to Stawell.
4. MR. MUNRO: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands if he will authorise the Curator of the Carlton Gardens to form narrow foot-paths in a direct line from the Canning-street gate, in Carlton street, to Gertrude street on the east, and Pelham street on the west, for the convenience of those who frequent those gardens.
5. MR. GARDINER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction when he will order the erection of a State school at North Carlton.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN: To move, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday, 1st November next.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That this Bill be now read a second time; *and the amendment*, That the word "now" be omitted, and that the words "this day six months" be added after the word "time."
2. RAILWAY LOAN 1881 APPLICATION BILL.—Second reading.
3. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
4. MINING COMPANIES' CALLS AND FORFEITURES VALIDATING BILL.—Consideration of Report.
5. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE—REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be further considered in Committee.
10. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
14. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
17. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Second reading.
18. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
19. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
20. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
21. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
22. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
23. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCKEAN: To move, That the rules and regulations for the admission of attorneys, dated the 16th October 1882, and laid upon the Table of this House, require considerable modification, and that they be accordingly modified.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL:—

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

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NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*"
2. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Local Government Act 1874.*"

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. REES : To move, That the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the sale of the Cowie's Creek Railway Reserve be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of pupil teachers should be determined by competitive examination.
3. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost up to date of the Royal Commissions on the Education Act, Tariff, Police, and Shops ; such return to show separately the cost of secretaries, Government short-hand writers, printing, and the returns furnished by the officers of the different departments, at the request of each Commission ; also showing, separately, total cost of each Commission.
4. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
5. MR. WRIXON : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
 - (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 30th June 1882 for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice forwarded by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
6. DR. QUICK : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
7. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
8. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
9. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
10. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
11. MR. NIMMO : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband James Leggat.
12. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
13. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
14. MR. BLACKETT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
15. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
16. MR. WOODS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
17. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.
18. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
19. MR. PEARSON : To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
20. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.

21. **MR. W. M. CLARK** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
- (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.
22. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
23. **MR. HALL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
24. **MR. HALL** : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
25. **MR. DOW** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
26. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
27. **MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
28. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
29. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
30. **MR. HALL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
31. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
32. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
33. **MR. TUCKER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
34. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst ; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
35. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.
36. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That in the opinion of this House—
- (1.) That, except in proclaimed townships, the alienation of Crown lands in fee simple shall cease.
 - (2.) That all Crown lands unsold in the hands of the State shall be proclaimed leasing areas and thrown open for settlement at a rental of One shilling per five acres per annum.
 - (3.) No lease to exceed 33 years, and all lessees to have the right of renewal.
 - (4.) All leases to date simultaneously, so that parties taking up land shall have to make allowance for time gone past in taking up their leases.
 - (5.) That the area of the maximum blocks shall consist of 1,600 acres, and that all easements now law, or to become law, with regard to Crown lands shall remain in full force on said leaseholds, allowing full ingress, egress, and regress for mining, railway, road, canal traffic, or other public purpose.
 - (6.) That the lessees shall make improvements within six (6) years to the attested value of five shillings per acre under penalty of forfeiture of lease.
 - (7.) That not more than ten per cent. of the land in any district of Victoria shall be reserved for State Forest or Water Conservation purposes.
 - (8.) That the survey fees of all lands shall be borne by the State in the first instance ; one-half shall be refunded by the selector, on or before taking possession of his leasehold ; the other half shall be debited to the State.
 - (9.) That any selector under former land laws shall have the right (by proper application to the Land Office of Victoria) to have his selection of land put under the leasing regulations as hereinafter to be provided, in which case full credit shall be given him for all payments he may have already made and corresponding extension of time as regarding future payments to be made.

- (10.) That the necessary steps be taken by the Government to bring in a Bill to re-purchase the whole of the already alienated lands of the Colony of Victoria, such lands to be re-purchased on debentures bearing four (4) per cent. interest; and that such lands when redeemed shall be immediately leased for a term of 33 years on a rental, payable yearly in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, of not less than one shilling per acre per annum.
37. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, and boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses, and aliment allowance to each auditor each year.
38. MR. WOODS: To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.
39. MR. RICHARDSON: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best method of ventilating the mines of the Colony; such Committee to consist of Mr. Burrowes, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Williams, Mr. R. Clark, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. James, and the Mover; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, and the amendment, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.
2. MINING COMPANIES ACT 1871 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CLOSED ROADS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day; and the amendment, That all the words after the words "condition that" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "such municipality give and furnish to the Minister a return showing that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads required for public traffic within the boundaries of such municipality, closed on the 1st day of October 1882, has been opened for public use.
5. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
6. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYEES BILL.—Second reading.
8. MR. JAMES MCLEAN—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
9. MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
10. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENT: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.**—Second reading.
2. **WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. **MR. FISHER :** To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
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and that calves under twelve months, and lambs under six months, be admitted free.

On the resumption of the debate on the Motion to read the Land Bill a second time—

12. **MR. MIRAMS :** To move, *as an amendment*, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following :—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons :—
 - (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
 - (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

13. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

14. **MR. O'CALLAGHAN :** To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—

15. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Coode.

Upon the consideration of the Report of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

16. MR. WALKER : To move, That the following new lines be added to the Bill :—
 (1.) A line commencing at the bridge spanning the Yarra at the western extremity of the Burwood Road, Hawthorn; thence easterly to Power Street; thence southerly to Riversdale Road; thence easterly to Glenferrie Road, with power to extend along Riversdale Road.
 (2.) A line from the Victoria Street Bridge along Barker's Road to the Bulleen Road; thence to the Park Hill Road, with a branch off the Bulleen Road along the Cotham Road, to terminate at the Normanby Road.
17. MR. LAURENS : To move, that the word "Company," in line 42 of clause 4, be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "Tramways Board;" and
 That after the word "thereof" in the 47th line of the same clause, the words, "the Company shall be liable to a penalty of £500, and such penalty may be recovered by any one or more of the local authorities which had either given or expressed its consent to the construction of such tramway or branch, with full costs of suit, before any court of competent jurisdiction and" be inserted; and
 That the word "company" in line 1 of clause 5 be omitted, with the view to insert instead thereof the following words :—"Local authority of every city, town, or borough through or in which any tramway, or any branch thereof, is by this Act authorised to be constructed, may at any time, after the passing of this Act, intimate or express in writing to the company its consent to the construction of such tramway or any part thereof, and if such consent should not have been previously so intimated or expressed," be inserted; and
 That the word "the" in line 2 of the same clause be struck out, with the view to insert instead thereof the word "such."
18. MR. CARTER : To move the following amendment in section 23. After the 10th line, page 16, insert—
 The local authorities of the cities, towns, and boroughs through or in which the tramways pass or are situate, if they shall jointly think fit, or so many of them as may think fit, or failing others jointly then the Corporation of the City of Melbourne, or failing that Corporation then any other of such local authorities may, at any time before the expiration of twenty-one years from the passing of this Act, by notice in writing, require the company to sell; and thereupon, at the expiration of six months from the service of such notice, the company shall sell to such cities, towns, and boroughs, or such one or more of them as shall agree to purchase the tramways and works authorized by this Act to be constructed, and the rolling-stock, plant, buildings, stock, and other tramway property belonging to the company upon the terms of paying to the company the then value (exclusive of any allowance, compensation, or other consideration whatsoever as mentioned in the last preceding paragraph) of the tramways; and all lands, buildings, works, rolling-stock, materials, and tramway plant of the company suitable to or required for the purposes of such tramways, with the addition to such value of twenty pounds per centum on the amount thereof, such value to be, in case of difference, determined by arbitration, in the manner mentioned in the last preceding paragraph.
19. MR. CARTER : To move the following amendment—to omit Clause B, and to insert instead thereof the following :—No person who shall be a member of, or otherwise beneficially interested in the Company, shall be capable of being or continuing a Member of the Tramways Board, or an Auditor, Referee, or Arbitrator.

Upon the Tariff Commission Report upon the Stock Tax being taken into consideration—

20. MR. DOW : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax upon cattle be One pound per head; and upon sheep, One shilling per head; with a drawback of the duty to be granted upon exportation.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 26th October.

VIGNERONS IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 26TH OCTOBER 1882.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 35.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 78.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[79]

Forfeiture of Shares Validating Bill.—[44] Proposed New Clauses upon consideration of Report.
 (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER 1882.

Questions.

1. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will endeavor to ascertain the conditions on which the protection of the British ships of war is afforded to persons engaged in taking laborers from the islands of the Pacific to the sugar plantations, and communicate the same to this House.
2. MR. GARDINER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he has any objection to inform the House of the cost of the special train to Stawell.
3. MR. LONGMORE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he is aware whether export duty entries have been passed for scrap iron (old rails twelve inches long and upwards) now being shipped by the *City of Agra*, bound for England.
4. MR. GARDINER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction when he will order the erection of a State school at North Carlton.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL:—

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

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*"
2. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Local Government Act 1874.*"
3. MR. BLACKETT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make better provision for enquiries with regard to boiler explosions.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. REES : To move, That the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the sale of the Cowie's Creek Railway Reserve be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of pupil teachers should be determined by competitive examination.
3. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost up to date of the Royal Commissions on the Education Act, Tariff, Police, and Shops ; such return to show separately the cost of secretaries, Government short-hand writers, printing, and the returns furnished by the officers of the different departments, at the request of each Commission ; also showing, separately, total cost of each Commission.
4. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
5. MR. WHIXON : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars:—
 - (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 30th June 1882 for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice forwarded by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
6. DR. QUICK : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
7. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
8. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
9. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
10. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.

11. **MR. NIMMO** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband James Leggat.
12. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
13. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
14. **MR. BLACKETT** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
15. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
16. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
17. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.
18. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
19. **MR. PEARSON** : To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
20. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
21. **MR. W. M. CLARK** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.
22. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
23. **MR. HALL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
24. **MR. HALL** : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
25. **MR. DOW** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
26. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
27. **MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
28. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer ; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
29. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
30. **MR. HALL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.

31. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
32. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
33. MR. TUCKER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
34. MR. McCOLL : To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst ; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
35. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.
36. MR. McCOLL : To move, That in the opinion of this House—
- (1.) That, except in proclaimed townships, the alienation of Crown lands in fee simple shall cease.
 - (2.) That all Crown lands unsold in the hands of the State shall be proclaimed leasing areas and thrown open for settlement at a rental of One shilling per five acres per annum.
 - (3.) No lease to exceed 33 years, and all lessees to have the right of renewal.
 - (4.) All leases to date simultaneously, so that parties taking up land shall have to make allowance for time gone past in taking up their leases.
 - (5.) That the area of the maximum blocks shall consist of 1,600 acres, and that all easements now law, or to become law, with regard to Crown lands shall remain in full force on said leaseholds, allowing full ingress, egress, and regress for mining, railway, road, canal traffic, or other public purpose.
 - (6.) That the lessees shall make improvements within six (6) years to the attested value of five shillings per acre under penalty of forfeiture of lease.
 - (7.) That not more than ten per cent. of the land in any district of Victoria shall be reserved for State Forest or Water Conservation purposes.
 - (8.) That the survey fees of all lands shall be borne by the State in the first instance ; one-half shall be refunded by the selector, on or before taking possession of his leasehold ; the other half shall be debited to the State.
 - (9.) That any selector under former land laws shall have the right (by proper application to the Land Office of Victoria) to have his selection of land put under the leasing regulations as hereinafter to be provided, in which case full credit shall be given him for all payments he may have already made and corresponding extension of time as regarding future payments to be made.
 - (10.) That the necessary steps be taken by the Government to bring in a Bill to re-purchase the whole of the already alienated lands of the Colony of Victoria, such lands to be re-purchased on debentures bearing four (4) per cent. interest ; and that such lands when redeemed shall be immediately leased for a term of 33 years on a rental, payable yearly in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, of not less than one shilling per acre per annum.
37. MR. McCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, and boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses, and alimant allowance to each auditor each year.
38. MR. WOODS : To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.
39. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best method of ventilating the mines of the Colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Burrowes, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Williams, Mr. R. Clark, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. James, and the Mover ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
40. MR. McKEAN : To move, That the rules and regulations for the admission of attorneys, dated the 16th October 1882, and laid upon the Table of this House, require considerable modification, and that they be accordingly modified.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate—*The question is*—
That this Bill be now read a second time ; and the amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, and that the words "this day six months" be added after the word "time."
2. RAILWAY LOAN 1881 APPLICATION BILL.—Second reading.
3. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
4. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE—REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
13. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

14. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
16. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Second reading.
17. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
18. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
19. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
20. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
21. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
22. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, and the amendment, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.
2. MINING COMPANIES ACT 1871 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CLOSED ROADS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day; and the amendment, That all the words after the words "condition that" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "such municipality give and furnish to the Minister a return showing that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads required for public traffic within the boundaries of such municipality, closed on the 1st day of October 1882, has been opened for public use.
5. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
6. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYEES BILL.—Second reading.
8. MR. JAMES McLEAN—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
9. MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
10. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENT: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
2. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER : To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong ; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs ; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the duty on tea should be abolished.
5. MR. ZOX : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
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On every fat bullock	8	0
On every store sheep	0	4
On every fat sheep	0	6

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

On the resumption of the debate on the Motion to read the Land Bill a second time—

12. MR. MIRAMS : To move, *as an amendment*, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following :—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons :—
 - (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
 - (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

13. MR. WOODS : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

14. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—

15. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Coode.

Upon the consideration of the Report of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

16. MR. WALKER : To move, That the following new lines be added to the Bill :—
 - (1.) A line commencing at the bridge spanning the Yarra at the western extremity of the Burwood Road, Hawthorn ; thence easterly to Power Street ; thence southerly to Riversdale Road ; thence easterly to Glenferrie Road, with power to extend along Riversdale Road.
 - (2.) A line from the Victoria Street Bridge along Barker's Road to the Bulleen Road ; thence to the Park Hill Road, with a branch off the Bulleen Road along the Cotham Road, to terminate at the Normanby Road.

17. **MR. LAURENS** : To move, that the word "Company," in page 3, line 42 clause 4, be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "Tramways Board;" and
 That after the word "thereof" in line 2 of page 4, in the same clause, the following words be inserted:—"the Company shall be liable to a penalty of £500, and such penalty may be recovered by any one or more of the local authorities which had either given or expressed its consent to the construction of such tramway or branch, with full costs of suit, before any court of competent jurisdiction and"; and
 That the following words be inserted in the first line of clause 5, after the first word "The":—"Local authority of every city, town, or borough through or in which any tramway, or any branch thereof, is by this Act authorised to be constructed, may at any time, after the passing of this Act, intimate or express in writing to the company its consent to the construction of such tramway or any part thereof, and if such consent should not have been previously so intimated or expressed, the"; and
 That the word "the" in the second line of the same clause be omitted, with the view to insert instead thereof the word "such."
18. **MR. CARTER** : To move the following amendment in section 23. After the 10th line, page 16, insert—
 The local authorities of the cities, towns, and boroughs through or in which the tramways pass or are situate, if they shall jointly think fit, or so many of them as may think fit, or failing others jointly then the Corporation of the City of Melbourne, or failing that Corporation then any other of such local authorities may, at any time before the expiration of twenty-one years from the passing of this Act, by notice in writing, require the company to sell; and thereupon, at the expiration of six months from the service of such notice, the company shall sell to such cities, towns, and boroughs, or such one or more of them as shall agree to purchase the tramways and works authorized by this Act to be constructed, and the rolling-stock, plant, buildings, stock, and other tramway property belonging to the company upon the terms of paying to the company the then value (exclusive of any allowance, compensation, or other consideration whatsoever as mentioned in the last preceding paragraph) of the tramways; and all lands, buildings, works, rolling-stock, materials, and tramway plant of the company suitable to or required for the purposes of such tramways, with the addition to such value of twenty pounds per centum on the amount thereof, such value to be, in case of difference, determined by arbitration, in the manner mentioned in the last preceding paragraph.
19. **MR. CARTER** : To move the following amendment—to omit Clause B, and to insert instead thereof the following:—No person who shall be a member of, or otherwise beneficially interested in the Company, shall be capable of being or continuing a Member of the Tramways Board, or an Auditor, Referee, or Arbitrator.
- Upon the Tariff Commission Report upon the Stock-Tax being taken into consideration—*
20. **MR. DOW** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax upon cattle be One pound per head; and upon sheep, One shilling per head; with a drawback of the duty to be granted upon exportation.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 1st November.

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

Thursday, 2nd November.

VIGNERONS IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT—at eleven o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER 1882.

Questions.

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if the Mr. Joseph Geary who has recently been paid the sum of £440 by the Education Department for loss of office, is the same Mr. Joseph Geary who was permitted to resign his position as Inspector of Schools on the 2nd December 1874, and who has since been refused re-instatement or compensation by several Ministers ; and whether the officers of the Department recommended such compensation to be paid.
2. MR. McCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he has any information relative to the existence of a bed of coal below the Koo-wee-rup Swamp ; and if so, will he inform the House of the fact.
3. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will endeavor to ascertain the conditions on which the protection of the British ships of war is afforded to persons engaged in taking laborers from the islands of the Pacific to the sugar plantations, and communicate the same to this House.
4. MR. LONGMORE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he is aware whether export duty entries have been passed for scrap iron (old rails twelve inches long and upwards) now being shipped by the *City of Agra*, bound for England.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House all the papers relating to the resignation of Mr. Joseph Geary in the Education Department, and his subsequent applications for re-instatement and compensation.
2. MR. MIRÀMS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number and area of selections which have been transferred up to 31st December 1881, either during the conditional period of occupancy, at the termination of that period, or after the issue of the Crown grant, as the case may be ; such return to show separately the transactions under the following heads :—
 - (1.) *The Land Act* of 1860.
 - (2.) The two classes of selection under *The Land Act* 1862.
 - (3.) The three classes of selection under *The Land Act* 1865.
 - (4.) The 49th section of *The Land Act* 1869.
 - (5.) The 11th section of *The Land Act* 1878.
 - (6.) The 10th section of *The Land Act* 1878.
 - (7.) Showing, in each case, the number and area of selections, if any, which have not reached the stage at which they can be transferred.
 - (8.) Showing also the total area selected up to the same date under each head.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate—*The question is*—
That this Bill be now read a second time ; and *the amendment*, That the word “ now ” be omitted, and that the words “ this day six months ” be added after the word “ time.”
2. RAILWAY LOAN 1881 APPLICATION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.
4. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE—REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
13. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
16. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Second reading.
17. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
18. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
19. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
20. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
21. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
22. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL:—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—
- The question is—*

That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, *and the amendment*, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.

2. MINING COMPANIES' ACT 1871 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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3. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

4. CLOSED ROADS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—
- The question is—*

That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day; *and the amendment*, That all the words after the words "condition that" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "such municipality give and furnish to the Minister a return showing that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads required for public traffic within the boundaries of such municipality, closed on the 1st day of October 1882, has been opened for public use.

5. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
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6. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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7. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYÉS BILL.—Second reading.
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8. MR. JAMES MCLEAN—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
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9. MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—
- The question is—*

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

10. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—
- The question is—*

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

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

TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENT: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
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2. MR. GRANT: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "
- The Electoral Act 1865*
- " and the Acts amending the same.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS:—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "
- The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*
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2. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "
- Local Government Act 1874.*
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3. MR. BLACKETT: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make better provision for enquiries with regard to boiler explosions.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. REES: To move, That the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the sale of the Cowie's Creek Railway Reserve be now taken into consideration.
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2. MR. RICHARDSON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of pupil teachers should be determined by competitive examination.
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3. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost up to date of the Royal Commissions on the Education Act, Tariff, Police, and Shops; such return to show separately the cost of secretaries, Government short-hand writers, printing, and the returns furnished by the officers of the different departments, at the request of each Commission; also showing, separately, total cost of each Commission.

4. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
5. MR. WRIXON : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
 - (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 30th June 1882 for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice forwarded by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
6. DR. QUICK : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
7. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
8. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
9. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
10. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
11. MR. NIMMO : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband James Leggat.
12. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
13. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
14. MR. BLACKETT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
15. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
16. MR. WOODS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
17. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.
18. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
19. MR. PEARSON : To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
20. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
21. MR. W. M. CLARK : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.
22. MR. WRIXON : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
23. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
24. MR. HALL : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.

25. **MR. DOW** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
26. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
27. **MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
28. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer ; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
29. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
30. **MR. HALL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
31. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
32. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
33. **MR. TUCKER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
34. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst ; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
35. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.
36. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That in the opinion of this House—
- (1.) That, except in proclaimed townships, the alienation of Crown lands in fee simple shall cease.
 - (2.) That all Crown lands unsold in the hands of the State shall be proclaimed leasing areas and thrown open for settlement at a rental of One shilling per five acres per annum.
 - (3.) No lease to exceed 33 years, and all lessees to have the right of renewal.
 - (4.) All leases to date simultaneously, so that parties taking up land shall have to make allowance for time gone past in taking up their leases.
 - (5.) That the area of the maximum blocks shall consist of 1,600 acres, and that all easements now law, or to become law, with regard to Crown lands shall remain in full force on said leaseholds, allowing full ingress, egress, and regress for mining, railway, road, canal traffic, or other public purpose.
 - (6.) That the lessees shall make improvements within six (6) years to the attested value of five shillings per acre under penalty of forfeiture of lease.
 - (7.) That not more than ten per cent. of the land in any district of Victoria shall be reserved for State Forest or Water Conservation purposes.
 - (8.) That the survey fees of all lands shall be borne by the State in the first instance ; one-half shall be refunded by the selector, on or before taking possession of his leasehold ; the other half shall be debited to the State.
 - (9.) That any selector under former land laws shall have the right (by proper application to the Land Office of Victoria) to have his selection of land put under the leasing regulations as hereinafter to be provided, in which case full credit shall be given him for all payments he may have already made and corresponding extension of time as regarding future payments to be made.
 - (10.) That the necessary steps be taken by the Government to bring in a Bill to re-purchase the whole of the already alienated lands of the Colony of Victoria, such lands to be re-purchased on debentures bearing four (4) per cent. interest ; and that such lands when redeemed shall be immediately leased for a term of 33 years on a rental, payable yearly in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, of not less than one shilling per acre per annum.
37. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, and boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses, and alimnt allowance to each auditor each year.
38. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.
39. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best method of ventilating the mines of the Colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Burrowes, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Williams, Mr. R. Clark, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. James, and the Mover ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
40. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That the rules and regulations for the admission of attorneys, dated the 16th October 1882, and laid upon the Table of this House, require considerable modification, and that they be accordingly modified.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
2. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. TRAMWAYS BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER : To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong ; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs ; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the duty on tea should be abolished.
5. MR. ZOX : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
6. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.
7. MR. CARTER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the sums of money paid out of money voted for the year 1882-3 for services rendered during the year 1881-2.
8. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no money is at present legally available for the payment of a pension to Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council.
9. MR. CARTER : To move, That this House disapproves of the contract with the Associated Banks for the floating of the Loan, in so far as it commits the Government for the next twenty-five years to employ one particular agency for the payment of interest and the repayment of the principal.
10. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Tax on Live Stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.

On the Honorable Member for Belfast moving the Motion standing in his name, "That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed"—

11. MR. McLEAN : To move, *as an amendment*, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be :—

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

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

On the resumption of the debate on the Motion to read the Land Bill a second time—

12. MR. MIRAMS : To move, *as an amendment*, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following :—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons :—
 - (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
 - (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

13. MR. WOODS : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

14. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.
Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—
15. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Coode.

Upon the consideration of the Report of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

16. MR. WALKER : To move, That the following new lines be added to the Bill :—
(1.) A line commencing at the bridge spanning the Yarra at the western extremity of the Burwood Road, Hawthorn ; thence easterly to Power Street ; thence southerly to Riversdale Road ; thence easterly to Glenferrie Road, with power to extend along Riversdale Road.
(2.) A line from the Victoria Street Bridge along Barker's Road to the Bulleen Road ; thence to the Park Hill Road, with a branch off the Bulleen Road along the Cotham Road, to terminate at the Normanby Road.
17. MR. CARTER : To move the following amendment in section 23. After the 10th line, page 15, insert—
The local authorities of the cities, towns, and boroughs through or in which the tramways pass or are situate, if they shall jointly think fit, or so many of them as may think fit, or failing others jointly then the Corporation of the City of Melbourne, or failing that Corporation then any other of such local authorities may, at any time, before the expiration of twenty-one years from the passing of this Act, by notice in writing, require the company to sell; and thereupon, at the expiration of six months from the service of such notice, the company shall sell to such cities, towns, and boroughs, or such one or more of them as shall agree to purchase the tramways and works authorized by this Act to be constructed, and the rolling-stock, plant, buildings, stock, and other tramway property belonging to the company upon the terms of paying to the company the then value (exclusive of any allowance, compensation, or other consideration whatsoever as mentioned in the last preceding paragraph) of the tramways ; and all lands, buildings, works, rolling-stock, materials, and tramway plant of the company suitable to or required for the purposes of such tramways, with the addition to such value of twenty pounds per centum on the amount thereof, such value to be, in case of difference, determined by arbitration, in the manner mentioned in the last preceding paragraph.
18. MR. CARTER : To move the following amendment—to omit Clause B, and to insert instead thereof the following :—No person who shall be a member of, or otherwise beneficially interested in the Company, shall be capable of being or continuing a Member of the Tramways Board, or an Auditor, Referee, or Arbitrator.

Upon the Tariff Commission Report upon the Stock Tax being taken into consideration—

19. MR. DOW : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax upon cattle be One pound per head ; and upon sheep, One shilling per head ; with a drawback of the duty to be granted upon exportation.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 2nd November.

VIGNERONS IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 27TH OCTOBER 1882.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 36.
Railways Construction Bill.—[18] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)
Tramways Bill.—[30] As reported 24th October 1882. (To Members of Council only.)
Married Women's Property Act Amendment Bill.—[31] As reported 1st November. (To Members of Council only.)
University of Melbourne Law Further Amendment Bill.—[41] As reported 1st November. (To Members of Council only.)
Echuca Land Commission.—Hearing of Appeals against the recommendations of. No. 9*.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 80.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[81]
Address to the Lord Mayor of Dublin. Message. B.—No. 16.
Advertising—Cost of—during year ending 31st August 1882. C.—No. 12.
Tramways Bill.—[30] From Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)
Railway Loan 1881 Application Bill.—[43] As reported 1st November. (To Members of Assembly only.)
Railway Loan 1881 Application Bill.—[43] (Issue completed.)
Loans Redemption Bill.—[48] (Issue completed.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER 1882.

Questions.

1. MR. LONGMORE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will inform the House whether the Government have purchased from a Sandhurst syndicate the right to remove certain earth and stone from the land known as the Kensington Racecourse, and what prices have been agreed upon.
2. MR. MCCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when the Government intend calling for tenders for the erection of Public Buildings in Kerang.
3. MR. LONGMORE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he intends to take any further steps with reference to the McPhail case, and Dr. Barker's connection therewith, as reported at the recent inquest.
4. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will endeavor to ascertain the conditions on which the protection of the British ships of war is afforded to persons engaged in taking laborers from the islands of the Pacific to the sugar plantations, and communicate the same to this House.
5. MR. LONGMORE : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will take any further steps with reference to the connection of Mr. Campbell, J.P., with the McPhail case, as disclosed at the recent inquest.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. BARR : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the numbers of electors on rolls for the Legislative Council as follows, viz. :—
 - (1.) The total number of electors in each Province upon the rolls last in force under the recently expired laws relating to Legislative Council elections, distinguishing ratepayers from non-ratepayers.
 - (2.) The total number of electors in each Province upon the first rolls prepared under "The Legislative Council Act 1881" and "The Legislative Council Elections for 1882 Act," distinguishing ratepayers from non-ratepayers.
 - (3.) The total number of electors in each Province upon the Special Supplementary Rolls prepared under "The Legislative Council Act 1881 Amending Act" and "The Legislative Council Supplementary Rolls Act 1882," distinguishing ratepayers (*i.e.*, licensees) from non-ratepayers (*i.e.*, joint owners, joint lessees, and joint assignees).

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is—*

That this Bill be now read a second time ; *and the amendment*, That the word "now" be omitted, and that the words "this day six months" be added after the word "time."
2. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
3. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE—REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
12. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
15. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Second reading.
16. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
17. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
18. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
19. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
20. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
21. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL :—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, and the amendment, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.
2. MINING COMPANIES ACT 1871 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CLOSED ROADS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day ; and the amendment, That all the words after the words “condition that” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “such municipality give and furnish to the Minister a return showing that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads required for public traffic within the boundaries of such municipality, closed on the 1st day of October 1882, has been opened for public use.
5. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
6. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYÉS BILL.—Second reading.
8. MR. JAMES MCLEAN.—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
9. MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH.—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum ; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
10. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum ; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
11. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend “*The Electoral Act 1865*” and the Acts amending the same.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend “*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*”
2. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the “*Local Government Act 1874.*”
3. MR. BLACKETT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make better provision for enquiries with regard to boiler explosions.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. REES : To move, That the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the sale of the Cowie's Creek Railway Reserve be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of pupil teachers should be determined by competitive examination.
3. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost up to date of the Royal Commissions on the Education Act, Tariff, Police, and Shops ; such return to show separately the cost of secretaries, Government short-hand writers, printing, and the returns furnished by the officers of the different departments, at the request of each Commission ; also showing, separately, total cost of each Commission.
4. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.

5. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
 - (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 30th June 1882 for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice forwarded by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
6. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
7. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
8. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
9. **MR. DEAKIN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
10. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
11. **MR. NIMMO** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband James Leggat.
12. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
13. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
14. **MR. BLACKETT** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
15. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
16. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
17. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.
18. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
19. **MR. PEARSON** : To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
20. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
21. **MR. W. M. CLARK** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.
22. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
23. **MR. HALL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
24. **MR. HALL** : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
25. **MR. DOW** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

26. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
27. **MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
28. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
29. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
30. **MR. HALL :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
31. **MR. GARDINER :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
32. **MR. GARDINER :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
33. **MR. TUCKER :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department, upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
34. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
35. **MR. GARDINER :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.
36. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That in the opinion of this House—
- (1.) That, except in proclaimed townships, the alienation of Crown lands in fee simple shall cease.
 - (2.) That all Crown lands unsold in the hands of the State shall be proclaimed leasing areas and thrown open for settlement at a rental of One shilling per five acres per annum.
 - (3.) No lease to exceed 33 years, and all lessees to have the right of renewal.
 - (4.) All leases to date simultaneously, so that parties taking up land shall have to make allowance for time gone past in taking up their leases.
 - (5.) That the area of the maximum blocks shall consist of 1,600 acres, and that all easements now law, or to become law, with regard to Crown lands shall remain in full force on said leaseholds, allowing full ingress, egress, and regress for mining, railway, road, canal traffic, or other public purpose.
 - (6.) That the lessees shall make improvements within six (6) years to the attested value of five shillings per acre under penalty of forfeiture of lease.
 - (7.) That not more than ten per cent. of the land in any district of Victoria shall be reserved for State Forest or Water Conservation purposes.
 - (8.) That the survey fees of all lands shall be borne by the State in the first instance; one-half shall be refunded by the selector, on or before taking possession of his leasehold; the other half shall be debited to the State.
 - (9.) That any selector under former land laws shall have the right (by proper application to the Land Office of Victoria) to have his selection of land put under the leasing regulations as hereinafter to be provided, in which case full credit shall be given him for all payments he may have already made and corresponding extension of time as regarding future payments to be made.
 - (10.) That the necessary steps be taken by the Government to bring in a Bill to re-purchase the whole of the already alienated lands of the Colony of Victoria, such lands to be re-purchased on debentures bearing four (4) per cent. interest; and that such lands when redeemed shall be immediately leased for a term of 33 years on a rental, payable yearly in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, of not less than one shilling per acre per annum.
37. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, and boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses, and alimnt allowance to each auditor each year.
38. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.
39. **MR. RICHARDSON :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best method of ventilating the mines of the Colony; such Committee to consist of Mr. Burrowes, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Williams, Mr. R. Clark, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. James, and the Mover; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
40. **MR. MCKEAN :** To move, That the rules and regulations for the admission of attorneys, dated the 16th October 1882, and laid upon the Table of this House, require considerable modification, and that they be accordingly modified.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
2. **CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
2. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. TRAMWAYS BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER : To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong ; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs ; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the duty on tea should be abolished.
5. MR. ZOX : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
6. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.
7. MR. CARTER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the sums of money paid out of money voted for the year 1882-3 for services rendered during the year 1881-2.
8. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no money is at present legally available for the payment of a pension to Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council.
9. MR. CARTER : To move, That this House disapproves of the contract with the Associated Banks for the floating of the Loan, in so far as it commits the Government for the next twenty-five years to employ one particular agency for the payment of interest and the repayment of the principal.
10. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Tax on Live Stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
11. MR. LAURENS : To move, That, inasmuch as the official return recently placed before this House clearly shows that during the seven months ending the 21st October 1882, no less than 678 in-patients and 1638 out-patients, in all 2316, have been admitted in the Melbourne Hospital for surgical treatment without even one of such persons dying from erysipelas, it is now made manifest, beyond all doubt, that surgical cases of all grades can be treated in that institution, by careful and skilful surgeons, with as much safety and freedom from fatal erysipelas as in the best hospitals in the world.
12. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That a diamond drill be sent to the neighborhood of Koo-wee-rup for the purpose of ascertaining whether there exists a payable coal bed in that locality.

On the Honorable Member for Belfast moving the Motion standing in his name, "That, in the opinion of this House, the tax on live stock imported into Victoria should be repealed"—

13. MR. MCLEAN : To move, *as an amendment*, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be :—

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

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

On the resumption of the debate on the Motion to read the Land Bill a second time—

14. MR. MIRAMS : To move, *as an amendment*, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following :—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons :—
 - (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
 - (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

15. MR. WOODS : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

16. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.
Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—
17. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Cooke.

Upon the consideration of the Report of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

18. MR. WALKER : To move, That the following new lines be added to the Bill :—
- (1.) A line commencing at the bridge spanning the Yarra at the western extremity of the Burwood Road, Hawthorn ; thence easterly to Power Street ; thence southerly to Riversdale Road ; thence easterly to Glenferrie Road, with power to extend along Riversdale Road.
 - (2.) A line from the Victoria Street Bridge along Barker's Road to the Bulleen Road ; thence to the Park Hill Road, with a branch off the Bulleen Road along the Cotham Road, to terminate at the Normanby Road.
19. MR. CARTER : To move the following amendment in section 23. After the 10th line, page 15, insert—
The local authorities of the cities, towns, and boroughs through or in which the tramways pass or are situate, if they shall jointly think fit, or so many of them as may think fit, or failing others jointly then the Corporation of the City of Melbourne, or failing that Corporation then any other of such local authorities may, at any time before the expiration of twenty-one years from the passing of this Act, by notice in writing, require the company to sell; and thereupon, at the expiration of six months from the service of such notice, the company shall sell to such cities, towns, and boroughs, or such one or more of them as shall agree to purchase the tramways and works authorized by this Act to be constructed, and the rolling-stock, plant, buildings, stock, and other tramway property belonging to the company upon the terms of paying to the company the then value (exclusive of any allowance, compensation, or other consideration whatsoever as mentioned in the last preceding paragraph) of the tramways ; and all lands, buildings, works, rolling-stock, materials, and tramway plant of the company suitable to or required for the purposes of such tramways, with the addition to such value of twenty pounds per centum on the amount thereof, such value to be, in case of difference, determined by arbitration, in the manner mentioned in the last preceding paragraph.
20. MR. CARTER : To move the following amendment—to omit Clause B, and to insert instead thereof the following :—No person who shall be a member of, or otherwise beneficially interested in the Company, shall be capable of being or continuing a Member of the Tramways Board, or an Auditor, Referee, or Arbitrator.

Upon the Tariff Commission Report upon the Stock Tax being taken into consideration—

21. MR. DOW : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax upon cattle be One pound per head ; and upon sheep, One shilling per head ; with a drawback of the duty to be granted upon exportation.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 8th November.

VIGNERONS IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 3RD NOVEMBER 1882.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 36.
Married Women's Property Bill.—[31] As reported 1st November. (To Members of Council only.)
Forfeiture of Shares Validating Bill.—[44] (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[82]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER 1882.

Questions.

1. MR. BOSISTO : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is the intention of the Government to hand over the control and management of the Reserves and Gardens in and around Melbourne to the Corporation of the City, or will the agreement now in force be renewed at its expiration.
2. MR. WRIXON : To ask the Honorable the Premier when he will nominate the proposed additional members of the Committee upon the Civil Service; and if he will give an opportunity, upon any evening on which Government business has precedence, of submitting the names of the complete Committee to the House.
3. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Premier when the measure for the re-organization of the Volunteer forces will be submitted for the consideration of Parliament.
4. MR. LONGMORE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will inform the House whether the Government have purchased from a Sandhurst syndicate the right to remove certain earth and stone from the land known as the Kensington Racecourse, and what prices have been agreed upon.
5. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether any steps have yet been taken to replace the crown wheels and pinions of the "Cerberus" with others.

NOTICE OF MOTION (ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE) :—

1. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 14th November instant.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL :—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, and the amendment, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.

2. MINING COMPANIES ACT 1871 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

3. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

4. CLOSED ROADS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day; and the amendment, That all the words after the words "condition that" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "such municipality give and furnish to the Minister a return showing that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads required for public traffic within the boundaries of such municipality, closed on the 1st day of October 1882, has been opened for public use.

5. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

6. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

7. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYEES BILL.—Second reading.

8. MR. JAMES McLEAN.—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee.

9. MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH.—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

10. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

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

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That Local Option be extended to the opening of Public Libraries or Museums on Sundays in places where such institutions exist.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. MUNRO : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The titles of all papers and memoranda now in the Government departments relating to or connected with the purchase, by the Board of Land and Works, of the Gisborne Railway Station site, on the Melbourne and Mount Alexander Railway.
 - (2.) The names of the parties who owned said land before the said line was surveyed.
 - (3.) The names of all intermediate owners.
 - (4.) The names of the owners or agents who sold the said site to the said Board.
 - (5.) The price paid for the said site by the said Board.
 - (6.) Copies of all papers and memoranda in the Government departments relating to the above.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAY TEMPORARY ADVANCES.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
2. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate—*The question is*—
That this Bill be now read a second time ; *and the amendment*, That the word “now” be omitted, and that the words “this day six months” be added after the word “time.”
3. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. ALEXANDRA GENERAL SESSIONS.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TRANSMITTED FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—To be taken into consideration.
5. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE—REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be further considered in Committee.
10. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
14. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
17. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Second reading.
18. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
19. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
20. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
21. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
22. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
23. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. MACGREGOR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction when the State school will be erected in the North part of Emerald Hill.
2. MR. MACGREGOR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will take immediate steps to have the evidence taken by the Royal Commission on Education laid on the Table of this House.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend “*The Electoral Act 1865*” and the Acts amending the same.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend “*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*”
2. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the “*Local Government Act 1874.*”
3. MR. BLACKETT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make better provision for enquiries with regard to boiler explosions.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. REES : To move, That the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the sale of the Cowie's Creek Railway Reserve be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of pupil teachers should be determined by competitive examination.
3. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost up to date of the Royal Commissions on the Education Act, Tariff, Police, and Shops ; such return to show separately the cost of secretaries, Government short-hand writers, printing, and the returns furnished by the officers of the different departments, at the request of each Commission ; also showing, separately, total cost of each Commission.

4. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
5. MR. WRIXON : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
 - (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 30th June 1882 for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice forwarded by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
6. DR. QUICK : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
7. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
8. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
9. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
10. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
11. MR. NIMMO : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband James Leggat.
12. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
13. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
14. MR. BLACKETT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
15. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
16. MR. WOODS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
17. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.
18. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
19. MR. PEARSON : To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
20. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
21. MR. W. M. CLARK : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.
22. MR. WRIXON : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
23. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
24. MR. HALL : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.

25. **MR. DOW** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
26. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
27. **MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
28. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer ; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
29. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
30. **MR. HALL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
31. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
32. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
33. **MR. TUCKER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
34. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst ; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
35. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.
36. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That in the opinion of this House—
- (1.) That, except in proclaimed townships, the alienation of Crown lands in fee-simple shall cease.
 - (2.) That all Crown lands unsold in the hands of the State shall be proclaimed leasing' areas and thrown open for settlement at a rental of One shilling per five acres per annum.
 - (3.) No lease to exceed 33 years, and all lessees to have the right of renewal.
 - (4.) All leases to date simultaneously, so that parties taking up land shall have to make allowance for time gone past in taking up their leases.
 - (5.) That the area of the maximum blocks shall consist of 1,600 acres, and that all easements now law, or to become law, with regard to Crown lands shall remain in full force on said leaseholds, allowing full ingress, egress, and regress for mining, railway, road, canal traffic, or other public purpose.
 - (6.) That the lessees shall make improvements within six (6) years to the attested value of five shillings per acre under penalty of forfeiture of lease.
 - (7.) That not more than ten per cent. of the land in any district of Victoria shall be reserved for State Forest or Water Conservation purposes.
 - (8.) That the survey fees of all lands shall be borne by the State in the first instance ; one-half shall be refunded by the selector, on or before taking possession of his leasehold ; the other half shall be debited to the State.
 - (9.) That any selector under former land laws shall have the right (by proper application to the Land Office of Victoria) to have his selection of land put under the leasing regulations as herein-after to be provided, in which case full credit shall be given him for all payments he may have already made and corresponding extension of time as regarding future payments to be made.
 - (10.) That the necessary steps be taken by the Government to bring in a Bill to re-purchase the whole of the already alienated lands of the Colony of Victoria, such lands to be re-purchased on debentures bearing four (4) per cent. interest ; and that such lands when redeemed shall be immediately leased for a term of 33 years on a rental, payable yearly in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, of not less than one shilling per acre per annum.
37. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, and boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses, and alimient allowance to each auditor each year.
38. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.
39. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best method of ventilating the mines of the Colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Burrowes, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Williams, Mr. R. Clark, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. James, and the Mover ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
40. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That the rules and regulations for the admission of attorneys, dated the 16th October 1882, and laid upon the Table of this House, require considerable modification, and that they be accordingly modified.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
2. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. TRAMWAYS BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER : To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong ; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs ; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the duty on tea should be abolished.
5. MR. ZOx : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
6. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.
7. MR. CARTER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the sums of money paid out of money voted for the year 1882-3 for services rendered during the year 1881-2.
8. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no money is at present legally available for the payment of a pension to Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council.
9. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Tax on Live Stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
10. MR. MCLEAN : To move, *as an amendment on the foregoing motion of Sir John O'Shanassy*, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be :—

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

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

11. MR. LAURENS : To move, That, inasmuch as the official return recently placed before this House clearly shows that during the seven months ending the 21st October 1882, no less than 678 in-patients and 1638 out-patients, in all 2316, have been admitted in the Melbourne Hospital for surgical treatment without even one of such persons dying from erysipelas, it is now made manifest, beyond all doubt, that surgical cases of all grades can be treated in that institution, by careful and skilful surgeons, with as much safety and freedom from fatal erysipelas as in the best hospitals in the world.
12. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That a diamond drill be sent to the neighborhood of Koo-wee-rup for the purpose of ascertaining whether there exists a payable coal bed in that locality.

On the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the consideration of the Land Bill)—

13. MR. MIRAMS : To move, *as an amendment*, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following :—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons :—
 - (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
 - (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

14. MR. WOODS :- To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

15. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—

16. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Coode.

Upon the consideration of the Report of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

17. MR. CARTER : To move the following amendment—in section 19, sub-section 5, line 34, omit the words "before the construction of such tramway," and insert instead thereof the words "or shall thereafter be laid."

18. MR. CARTER : To move the following amendment in section 23. After the 10th line, page 15, insert—
The local authorities of the cities, towns, and boroughs through or in which the tramways pass or are situate, if they shall jointly think fit, or so many of them as may think fit, or failing others jointly then the Corporation of the City of Melbourne, or failing that Corporation then any other of such local authorities may, at any time before the expiration of twenty-one years from the passing of this Act, by notice in writing, require the company to sell; and thereupon, at the expiration of six months from the service of such notice, the company shall sell to such cities, towns, and boroughs, or such one or more of them as shall agree to purchase the tramways and works authorized by this Act to be constructed, and the rolling-stock, plant, buildings, stock, and other tramway property belonging to the company upon the terms of paying to the company the then value (exclusive of any allowance, compensation, or other consideration whatsoever as mentioned in the last preceding paragraph) of the tramways; and all lands, buildings, works, rolling-stock, materials, and tramway plant of the company suitable to or required for the purposes of such tramways, with the addition to such value of twenty pounds per centum on the amount thereof, such value to be, in case of difference, determined by arbitration, in the manner mentioned in the last preceding paragraph.

19. MR. CARTER : To move the following amendment—to omit Clause B, and to insert instead thereof the following :—No person who shall be a member, or otherwise beneficially interested in the Company, shall be capable of being or continuing a Member of the Tramways Board, or an Auditor, Referee, or Arbitrator.

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

C. Subject to the express provisions of this Act all damages expenses or other sums of money directed by this Act to be paid by or to the company or any other person and all penalties imposed by this Act for offences or by any bye-law made in pursuance of this Act shall where the amount sought to be recovered does not exceed fifty pounds be recoverable in a summary way before two justices in the manner prescribed by the "*Justices of the Peace Statute 1865*" or any Act amending the same and payment of any sum adjudged to be paid shall be enforceable as thereby provided and where the amount sought to be recovered shall exceed fifty pounds all such damages expenses or other sums of money and all such penalties shall be recoverable by action in the Supreme Court.

D. Subject to the express provisions of this Act penalties imposed by this Act for offences or by any bye-law made in pursuance of this Act shall when the company only is injured by the offence belong to the company and may be sued for by the company alone.

E. Any summons or warrant issued for any of the purposes of this Act may contain in the body thereof or in a schedule thereto several names and several sums and where by this Act any damages or expenses are directed to be paid in addition to any penalty or penalties the amount of such damages and expenses shall be ascertained and adjudged by the justices before whom the offender shall be convicted.

F. Any justice who issues a warrant of distress in pursuance of the provisions of this Act may order that the costs of the proceedings for the recovery of the money to be levied shall be paid by the person liable to pay such money and such costs shall be ascertained by the justice and shall be included in the warrant of distress for the recovery of such money.

G. The justices before whom any person shall be convicted of any offence against this Act may cause the conviction to be drawn up according to the following form (that is to say)—

Central Bailiwick } Be it remembered that on the _____ day of _____ in
to wit } the year of our Lord A. B. is convicted before us C. D. and
E. F. two of Her Majesty's justices of the peace for the Central Bailiwick [*here describe the offence generally and the time and place where and when committed*] contrary to "*The Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Act*"
Given under our hands and seals at _____ in the colony of Victoria the
day and year first above written.

H. The directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of all receipts and expenditure of the company and the matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure respectively take place, and of the credits and liabilities of the company.

J. The books of account shall be kept at the registered office of the company.

K. At each of the ordinary general meetings the directors shall lay before the company a statement of the income and expenditure for the period succeeding that embraced by the then last statement balanced as nearly as may be having regard to the nature of the company's business up to the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December as the case may be preceding such meeting.

L. A balance sheet shall be made out for every half-year ending the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December and laid before the company at each of the ordinary general meetings and such balance sheet shall contain a summary of the assets and property capital and liabilities of the company arranged under suitable heads having regard to the accounts to be kept as aforesaid and together therewith shall be laid before the company a report of the directors on the state and prospects of the company.

M. Copies of every such half-yearly statement and balance sheet duly audited and certified by the chairman for the time being of the directors, and also by the auditors thereof, shall be transmitted by the company free of charge to the Registrar-General on or before the thirty-first day of January or the thirty-first day of July in each year, as the case may be; and if the directors shall fail to prepare the said statement and balance sheet or to transmit copies thereof as aforesaid, the company shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty of fifty pounds, and every such statement and balance sheet shall be open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of the public on payment of a fee of one shilling for each such inspection.

N. The company shall fill up and furnish, on or before the twenty-fifth day of March in each year, to the Governor-in-Council, and to the local authority of every district lying wholly or partially within the limits of this Act, an annual statement of accounts, made up to the thirty-first day of December then last, and following in such form as the Tramway Board may direct, and in case the company shall at any time neglect to comply with the provisions of this section it shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings for each day during which such neglect continues.

21. MR. WALKER: To move, That the following new lines be added to the Bill:—

- (1.) A line commencing at the bridge spanning the Yarra at the western extremity of the Burwood Road, Hawthorn; thence easterly to Power Street; thence southerly to Riversdale Road; thence easterly to Glenferrie Road, with power to extend along Riversdale Road.
- (2.) A line from the Victoria Street Bridge along Barker's Road to the Bulleen Road; thence to the Park Hill Road, with a branch off the Bulleen Road along the Cotham Road, to terminate at the Normanby Road.

Upon the Tariff Commission Report upon the Stock Tax being taken into consideration:—

22. MR. DOW: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax upon cattle be One pound per head; and upon sheep, One shilling per head; with a drawback of the duty to be granted upon exportation.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 8th November.

VIGNERONS IN THE GEELONG DISTRICT—at eleven o'clock.
REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 3RD NOVEMBER 1882.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 37.
Railway Loan 1881 Application Bill.—[43] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly Nos. 81† and 82.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[83]
Railway Loan Act 1881—Correspondence. No. 65.
Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., cap. 55. No. 70.
Finance 1881-2—The Treasurer's Statement for the year ending 30th June 1882, accompanied by the Report of the Commissioners of Audit. A.—No. 16.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER 1882.

Questions.

1. MR. MACGREGOR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction when the State school will be erected in the North part of Emerald Hill.
2. MR. BOSISTO : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is the intention of the Government to hand over the control and management of the Reserves and Gardens in and around Melbourne to the Corporation of the City, or will the agreement now in force be renewed at its expiration.
3. MR. MACGREGOR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will take immediate steps to have the evidence taken by the Royal Commission on Education laid on the Table of this House.
4. MR. WRIXON : To ask the Honorable the Premier when he will nominate the proposed additional members of the Committee upon the Civil Service; and if he will give an opportunity, upon any evening on which Government business has precedence, of submitting the names of the complete Committee to the House.
5. MR. LONGMORE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will inform the House whether the Government have purchased from a Sandhurst syndicate the right to remove certain earth and stone from the land known as the Kensington Racecourse, and what prices have been agreed upon.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House all the papers relating to the purchase, by the Railway Department, of the right to remove certain earth and stone from the land known as the Kensington Racecourse.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.
3. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill intituled "*The Veterinary Surgeon's Act.*"

Government Business

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS TEMPORARY ADVANCES BILL (No. 2).—Second reading.
2. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That this Bill be now read a second time; and the amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, and that the words "this day six months" be added after the word "time."
3. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. ALEXANDRA GENERAL SESSIONS.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TRANSMITTED FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—To be taken into consideration.
5. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE—REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be further considered in Committee.
10. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
14. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
17. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Second reading.
18. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
19. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
20. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
21. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
22. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
23. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
24. UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL :—

1. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That the Standing Orders relating to the presentation of petitions referring to Private Bills be suspended ; so that petitions in reference to the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill, may be presented to this House, without being previously deposited with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL :—

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

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*"
2. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Local Government Act 1874.*"
3. MR. BLACKETT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make better provision for enquiries with regard to boiler explosions.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. REES : To move, That the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the sale of the Cowie's Creek Railway Reserve be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of pupil teachers should be determined by competitive examination.
3. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost up to date of the Royal Commissions on the Education Act, Tariff, Police, and Shops ; such return to show separately the cost of secretaries, Government short-hand writers, printing, and the returns furnished by the officers of the different departments, at the request of each Commission ; also showing, separately, total cost of each Commission.
4. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
5. MR. WRIXON : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
 - (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 30th June 1882 for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice forwarded by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
6. DR. QUICK : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogler's case be now taken into consideration.
7. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
8. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
9. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
10. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
11. MR. NIMMO : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband James Leggat.
12. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
13. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
14. MR. BLACKETT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
15. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.

16. **MR. WOODS**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
17. **MR. MCCOLL**: To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.
18. **MR. RICHARDSON**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
19. **MR. PEARSON**: To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
20. **MR. A. T. CLARK**: To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
21. **MR. W. M. CLARK**: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing:—
- (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.
22. **MR. WRIXON**: To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
23. **MR. HALL**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
24. **MR. HALL**: To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
25. **MR. DOW**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
26. **MR. WOODS**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
27. **MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
28. **MR. MCCOLL**: To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
29. **MR. MCCOLL**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
30. **MR. HALL**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
31. **MR. GARDINER**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
32. **MR. GARDINER**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
33. **MR. TUCKER**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
34. **MR. MCCOLL**: To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
35. **MR. GARDINER**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.
36. **MR. MCCOLL**: To move, That in the opinion of this House—
- (1.) That, except in proclaimed townships, the alienation of Crown lands in fee simple shall cease.
 - (2.) That all Crown lands unsold in the hands of the State shall be proclaimed leasing areas and thrown open for settlement at a rental of One shilling per five acres per annum.
 - (3.) No lease to exceed 33 years, and all lessees to have the right of renewal.
 - (4.) All leases to date simultaneously, so that parties taking up land shall have to make allowance for time gone past in taking up their leases.

- (5.) That the area of the maximum blocks shall consist of 1,600 acres, and that all easements now law, or to become law, with regard to Crown lands shall remain in full force on said leaseholds, allowing full ingress, egress, and regress for mining, railway, road, canal traffic, or other public purpose.
- (6.) That the lessees shall make improvements within six (6) years to the attested value of five shillings per acre under penalty of forfeiture of lease.
- (7.) That not more than ten per cent. of the land in any district of Victoria shall be reserved for State Forest or Water Conservation purposes.
- (8.) That the survey fees of all lands shall be borne by the State in the first instance; one-half shall be refunded by the selector, on or before taking possession of his leasehold; the other half shall be debited to the State.
- (9.) That any selector under former land laws shall have the right (by proper application to the Land Office of Victoria) to have his selection of land put under the leasing regulations as herein-after to be provided, in which case full credit shall be given him for all payments he may have already made and corresponding extension of time as regarding future payments to be made.
- (10.) That the necessary steps be taken by the Government to bring in a Bill to re-purchase the whole of the already alienated lands of the Colony of Victoria, such lands to be re-purchased on debentures bearing four (4) per cent. interest; and that such lands when redeemed shall be immediately leased for a term of 33 years on a rental, payable yearly in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, of not less than one shilling per acre per annum.
37. **MR. MCCOLL:** To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, and boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses, and alimnt allowance to each auditor each year.
38. **MR. WOODS:** To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.
39. **MR. RICHARDSON:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best method of ventilating the mines of the Colony; such Committee to consist of Mr. Burrowes, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Williams, Mr. R. Clark, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. James, and the Mover; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
40. **MR. MCKEAN:** To move, That the rules and regulations for the admission of attorneys, dated the 16th October 1882, and laid upon the Table of this House, require considerable modification, and that they be accordingly modified.
41. **MR. WOODS:** To move, That Local Option be extended to the opening of Public Libraries or Museums on Sundays in places where such institutions exist.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
2. **CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

Question.

1. **MR. R. CLARK:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when the first section of the Railway from Eaglehawk to Kerang will be opened for traffic.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.**—Second reading.
2. **WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
3. **TRAMWAYS BILL.**—Second reading.
4. **BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **CLOSED ROADS.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day; *and the amendment,* That all the words after the words "condition that" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "such municipality give and furnish to the Minister a return showing that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads required for public traffic within the boundaries of such municipality, closed on the 1st day of October 1882, has been opened for public use.
6. **CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
7. **LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYEES BILL.**—Second reading.
9. **MR. JAMES MCLEAN.**—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
10. **MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH.**—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

11. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

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

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, *and the amendment*, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER : To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the duty on tea should be abolished.
5. MR. ZOX : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
6. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.
7. MR. CARTER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the sums of money paid out of money voted for the year 1882-3 for services rendered during the year 1881-2.
8. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no money is at present legally available for the payment of a pension to Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council.
9. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Tax on Live Stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
10. MR. McLEAN : To move, *as an amendment on the foregoing motion of Sir John O'Shanassy*, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be :—

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

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

11. MR. LAURENS : To move, That, inasmuch as the official return recently placed before this House clearly shows that during the seven months ending the 21st October 1882, no less than 678 in-patients and 1638 out-patients, in all 2316, have been admitted in the Melbourne Hospital for surgical treatment without even one of such persons dying from erysipelas, it is now made manifest, beyond all doubt, that surgical cases of all grades can be treated in that institution, by careful and skillful surgeons, with as much safety and freedom from fatal erysipelas as in the best hospitals in the world.
12. MR. McCOLL : To move, That a diamond drill be sent to the neighborhood of Koo-wee-rup for the purpose of ascertaining whether there exists a payable coal bed in that locality.

On the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the consideration of the Land Bill)—

13. MR. MIRAMS: To move, as an amendment, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose or inserting the following:—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons:—
- (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
 - (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

14. MR. WOODS: To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

15. MR. O'CALLAGHAN: To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—

16. MR. LONGMORE: To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Coode.

Upon the consideration of the Report of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

17. MR. CARTER: To move the following amendment—to omit Clause B, and to insert instead thereof the following:—No person who shall be a member of, or otherwise beneficially interested in the Company, shall be capable of being or continuing a Member of the Tramways Board, or an Auditor, Referee, or Arbitrator.

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

C. Subject to the express provisions of this Act all damages expenses or other sums of money directed by this Act to be paid by or to the company or any other person and all penalties imposed by this Act for offences or by any bye-law made in pursuance of this Act shall where the amount sought to be recovered does not exceed fifty pounds be recoverable in a summary way before two justices in the manner prescribed by the "*Justices of the Peace Statute 1865*" or any Act amending the same and payment of any sum adjudged to be paid shall be enforceable as thereby provided and where the amount sought to be recovered shall exceed fifty pounds all such damages expenses or other sums of money and all such penalties shall be recoverable by action in the Supreme Court.

D. Subject to the express provisions of this Act penalties imposed by this Act for offences or by any bye-law made in pursuance of this Act shall when the company only is injured by the offence belong to the company and may be sued for by the company alone.

E. Any summons or warrant issued for any of the purposes of this Act may contain in the body thereof or in a schedule thereto several names and several sums and where by this Act any damages or expenses are directed to be paid in addition to any penalty or penalties the amount of such damages and expenses shall be ascertained and adjudged by the justices before whom the offender shall be convicted.

F. Any justice who issues a warrant of distress in pursuance of the provisions of this Act may order that the costs of the proceedings for the recovery of the money to be levied shall be paid by the person liable to pay such money and such costs shall be ascertained by the justice and shall be included in the warrant of distress for the recovery of such money.

G. The justices before whom any person shall be convicted of any offence against this Act may cause the conviction to be drawn up according to the following form (that is to say)—

Central Bailiwick } Be it remembered that on the _____ day of _____ in
to wit } the year of our Lord A. B. is convicted before us C. D. and
E. F. two of Her Majesty's justices of the peace for the Central Bailiwick [*here describe the offence generally and the time and place where and when committed*] contrary to "*The Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Act* _____."

Given under our hands and seals at _____ in the colony of Victoria the day and year first above written.

H. The directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of all receipts and expenditure of the company and the matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure respectively take place, and of the credits and liabilities of the company.

J. The books of account shall be kept at the registered office of the company.

K. At each of the ordinary general meetings the directors shall lay before the company a statement of the income and expenditure for the period succeeding that embraced by the then last statement balanced as nearly as may be having regard to the nature of the company's business up to the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December as the case may be preceding such meeting.

L. A balance sheet shall be made out for every half-year ending the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December and laid before the company at each of the ordinary general meetings and such balance sheet shall contain a summary of the assets and property capital and liabilities of the company arranged under suitable heads having regard to the accounts to be

kept as aforesaid, and together therewith shall be laid before the company a report of the directors on the state and prospects of the company.

M. Copies of every such half-yearly statement and balance sheet duly audited and certified by the chairman for the time being of the directors, and also by the auditors thereof, shall be transmitted by the company free of charge to the Registrar-General on or before the thirty-first day of January or the thirty-first day of July in each year, as the case may be; and if the directors shall fail to prepare the said statement and balance sheet or to transmit copies thereof as aforesaid, the company shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty of fifty pounds, and every such statement and balance sheet shall be open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of the public on payment of a fee of one shilling for each such inspection.

N. The company shall fill up and furnish, on or before the twenty-fifth day of March in each year, to the Governor-in-Council, and to the local authority of every district lying wholly or partially within the limits of this Act, an annual statement of accounts; made up to the thirty-first day of December then last, and following in such form as the Tramway Board may direct, and in case the company shall at any time neglect to comply with the provisions of this section it shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings for each day during which such neglect continues.

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

O. No person employed by the company as a driver, conductor, caretaker, or cleaner, of any tramcar or tramcars, or animals belonging to the company, shall be employed or work in any capacity for more than eight consecutive hours at any time, or for more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours. The company shall be liable to a penalty of Fifty pounds for each and every contravention of this section, and every driver, conductor, caretaker, or cleaner, who shall be guilty of a contravention of this section shall for every offence be liable to a penalty of One pound.

20. MR. WALKER: To move, That the following new lines be added to the Bill:—

(1.) A line commencing at the bridge spanning the Yarra at the western extremity of the Burwood Road, Hawthorn; thence easterly to Power Street; thence southerly to Riversdale Road; thence easterly to Glenferrie Road, with power to extend along Riversdale Road.

(2.) A line from the Victoria Street Bridge along Barker's Road to the Bulleen Road; thence to the Park Hill Road, with a branch off the Bulleen Road along the Cotham Road, to terminate at the Normanby Road.

21. MR. LANGRIDGE: To move, That the word "threepence" in the Third Schedule be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "twopence."

Upon the Tariff Commission Report upon the Stock Tax being taken into consideration—

22. MR. DOW: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax upon cattle be One pound per head; and upon sheep, One shilling per head; with a drawback of the duty to be granted upon exportation.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 15th November.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9TH NOVEMBER 1882.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 38.

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Statistical Register for the Year 1881. Part III.—Population. No. 69.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER 1882.

Questions.

1. **MR. TUCKER** : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if his attention has been directed to the last report of the New Zealand Commissioners, relative to the working of the system of Government annuities and State life assurance, adopted for some years past in that colony, and if he will consider the desirability of establishing a similar system in Victoria.
2. **MR. BOSISTO** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is the intention of the Government to hand over the control and management of the Reserves and Gardens in and around Melbourne to the Corporation of the City, or will the agreement now in force be renewed at its expiration.
3. **MR. TUCKER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when tenders will be called for the erection of the new Fitzroy Post-office.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL :—

1. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To move, That the Standing Orders relating to the presentation of petitions referring to Private Bills be suspended ; so that petitions in reference to the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill, may be presented to this House, without being previously deposited with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
2. **MR. GILLIES** : To move, That Standing Order No. 105, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with, so far as the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill is concerned.

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL :—

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

NOTICES OF MOTION RELATING TO BILLS :—

1. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*"
2. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the "*Local Government Act 1874.*"
3. **MR. BLACKETT** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make better provision for enquiries with regard to boiler explosions.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. REES** : To move, That the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the sale of the Cowie's Creek Railway Reserve be now taken into consideration.
2. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of pupil teachers should be determined by competitive examination.
3. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost up to date of the Royal Commissions on the Education Act, Tariff, Police, and Shops ; such return to show separately the cost of secretaries, Government short-hand writers, printing, and the returns furnished by the officers of the different departments, at the request of each Commission ; also showing, separately, total cost of each Commission.
4. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
5. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
 - (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 30th June 1882 for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice forwarded by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
6. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
7. **MR. McKEAN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

8. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
9. **MR. DEAKIN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
10. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
11. **MR. NIMMO** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband James Leggat.
12. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
13. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
14. **MR. BLACKETT** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
15. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
16. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
17. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.
18. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
19. **MR. PEARSON** : To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
20. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
21. **MR. W. M. CLARK** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony
22. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
23. **MR. HALL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
24. **MR. HALL** : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
25. **MR. DOW** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
26. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
27. **MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
28. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer ; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
29. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

30. **MR. HALL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
31. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
32. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
33. **MR. TUCKER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
34. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst ; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
35. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.
36. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That in the opinion of this House—
- (1.) That, except in proclaimed townships, the alienation of Crown lands in fee simple shall cease.
 - (2.) That all Crown lands unsold in the hands of the State shall be proclaimed leasing areas and thrown open for settlement at a rental of One shilling per five acres per annum.
 - (3.) No lease to exceed 33 years, and all lessees to have the right of renewal.
 - (4.) All leases to date simultaneously, so that parties taking up land shall have to make allowance for time gone past in taking up their leases.
 - (5.) That the area of the maximum blocks shall consist of 1,600 acres, and that all easements now law, or to become law, with regard to Crown lands shall remain in full force on said leaseholds, allowing full ingress, egress, and regress for mining, railway, road, canal traffic, or other public purpose.
 - (6.) That the lessees shall make improvements within six (6) years to the attested value of five shillings per acre under penalty of forfeiture of lease.
 - (7.) That not more than ten per cent. of the land in any district of Victoria shall be reserved for State Forest or Water Conservation purposes.
 - (8.) That the survey fees of all lands shall be borne by the State in the first instance ; one-half shall be refunded by the selector, on or before taking possession of his leasehold ; the other half shall be debited to the State.
 - (9.) That any selector under former land laws shall have the right (by proper application to the Land Office of Victoria) to have his selection of land put under the leasing regulations as herein-after to be provided, in which case full credit shall be given him for all payments he may have already made and corresponding extension of time as regarding future payments to be made.
 - (10.) That the necessary steps be taken by the Government to bring in a Bill to re-purchase the whole of the already alienated lands of the Colony of Victoria, such lands to be re-purchased on debentures bearing four (4) per cent. interest ; and that such lands when redeemed shall be immediately leased for a term of 33 years on a rental, payable yearly in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, of not less than one shilling per acre per annum.
37. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, and boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses, and alimant allowance to each auditor each year.
38. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.
39. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best method of ventilating the mines of the Colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Burrowes, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Williams, Mr. R. Clark, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. James, and the Mover ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
40. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That the rules and regulations for the admission of attorneys, dated the 16th October 1882, and laid upon the Table of this House, require considerable modification, and that they be accordingly modified.
41. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That Local Option be extended to the opening of Public Libraries or Museums on Sundays in places where such institutions exist.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

Government Business

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That this Bill be now read a second time ; and the amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, and that the words "this day six months" be added after the word "time."
2. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ALEXANDRA GENERAL SESSIONS.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TRANSMITTED FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—To be taken into consideration.
4. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

6. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE—REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
13. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
16. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Second reading.
17. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
18. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
19. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
20. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
21. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
22. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
23. UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. R. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when the first section of the Railway from Eaglehawk to Kerang will be opened for traffic.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
2. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. TRAMWAYS BILL.—Second reading.
4. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CLOSED ROADS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day ; *and the amendment,* That all the words after the words "condition that" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, "such municipality give and furnish to the Minister a return showing that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads required for public traffic within the boundaries of such municipality, closed on the 1st day of October 1882, has been opened for public use.
6. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
7. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYÉS BILL.—Second reading.
9. MR. JAMES McLEAN—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
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That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum ; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
11. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum ; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
12. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.
3. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill intituled "*The Veterinary Surgeon's Act.*"

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, *and the amendment*, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER : To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the duty on tea should be abolished.
5. MR. ZOX : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
6. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.
7. MR. CARTER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the sums of money paid out of money voted for the year 1882-3 for services rendered during the year 1881-2.
8. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no money is at present legally available for the payment of a pension to Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council.
9. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Tax on Live Stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
10. MR. MCLEAN : To move, *as an amendment on the foregoing motion of Sir John O'Shanassy*, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be :—

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

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

11. MR. LAURENS : To move, That, inasmuch as the official return recently placed before this House clearly shows that during the seven months ending the 21st October 1882, no less than 678 in-patients and 1638 out-patients, in all 2316, have been admitted in the Melbourne Hospital for surgical treatment without even one of such persons dying from erysipelas, it is now made manifest, beyond all doubt, that surgical cases of all grades can be treated in that institution, by careful and skilful surgeons, with as much safety and freedom from fatal erysipelas as in the best hospitals in the world.
12. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That a diamond drill be sent to the neighborhood of Koo-wee-rup for the purpose of ascertaining whether there exists a payable coal bed in that locality.

On the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the consideration of the Land Bill)—

13. MR. MIRAMS : To move, *as an amendment*, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following :—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons :—
 - (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
 - (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

14. MR. WOODS : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

15. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.
Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—

16. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Coode.

Upon the consideration of the Report of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

17. MR. CARTER : To move the following amendment—to omit Clause B, and to insert instead thereof the following :—No person who shall be a member of, or otherwise beneficially interested in the Company, shall be capable of being or continuing a Member of the Tramways Board, or an Auditor, Referee, or Arbitrator.

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

C. Subject to the express provisions of this Act all damages expenses or other sums of money directed by this Act to be paid by or to the company or any other person and all penalties imposed by this Act for offences or by any bye-law made in pursuance of this Act shall where the amount sought to be recovered does not exceed fifty pounds be recoverable in a summary way before two justices in the manner prescribed by the "*Justices of the Peace Statute 1865*" or any Act amending the same and payment of any sum adjudged to be paid shall be enforceable as thereby provided and where the amount sought to be recovered shall exceed fifty pounds all such damages expenses or other sums of money and all such penalties shall be recoverable by action in the Supreme Court.

D. Subject to the express provisions of this Act penalties imposed by this Act for offences or by any bye-law made in pursuance of this Act shall when the company only is injured by the offence belong to the company and may be sued for by the company alone.

E. Any summons or warrant issued for any of the purposes of this Act may contain in the body thereof or in a schedule thereto several names and several sums and where by this Act any damages or expenses are directed to be paid in addition to any penalty or penalties the amount of such damages and expenses shall be ascertained and adjudged by the justices before whom the offender shall be convicted.

F. Any justice who issues a warrant of distress in pursuance of the provisions of this Act may order that the costs of the proceedings for the recovery of the money to be levied shall be paid by the person liable to pay such money and such costs shall be ascertained by the justice and shall be included in the warrant of distress for the recovery of such money.

G. The justices before whom any person shall be convicted of any offence against this Act may cause the conviction to be drawn up according to the following form (that is to say)—

Central Bailiwick } Be it remembered that on the day of in
to wit { the year of our Lord A. B. is convicted before us C. D. and
E. F. two of Her Majesty's justices of the peace for the Central Bailiwick [*here describe the
offence generally and the time and place where and when committed*] contrary to "*The
Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Act*"
Given under our hands and seals at in the colony of Victoria the
day and year first above written.

H. The directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of all receipts and expenditure of the company and the matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure respectively take place, and of the credits and liabilities of the company.

J. The books of account shall be kept at the registered office of the company.

K. At each of the ordinary general meetings the directors shall lay before the company a statement of the income and expenditure for the period succeeding that embraced by the then last statement balanced as nearly as may be having regard to the nature of the company's business up to the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December as the case may be preceding such meeting.

L. A balance sheet shall be made out for every half-year ending the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December and laid before the company at each of the ordinary general meetings and such balance sheet shall contain a summary of the assets and property capital and liabilities of the company arranged under suitable heads having regard to the accounts to be kept as aforesaid and together therewith shall be laid before the company a report of the directors on the state and prospects of the company.

M. Copies of every such half-yearly statement and balance sheet duly audited and certified by the chairman for the time being of the directors, and also by the auditors thereof, shall be transmitted by the company free of charge to the Registrar-General on or before the thirty-first day of January or the thirty-first day of July in each year, as the case may be; and if the directors shall fail to prepare the said statement and balance sheet or to transmit copies thereof as aforesaid, the company shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty of fifty pounds, and every such statement and balance sheet shall be open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of the public on payment of a fee of one shilling for each such inspection.

N. The company shall fill up and furnish, on or before the twenty-fifth day of March in each year, to the Governor-in-Council, and to the local authority of every district lying wholly or partially within the limits of this Act, an annual statement of accounts, made up to the thirty-first day of December then last, and following in such form as the Tramway Board may direct, and in case the company shall at any time neglect to comply with the provisions of this section it shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings for each day during which such neglect continues.

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

O. No person employed by the company as a driver, conductor, caretaker, or cleaner, of any tramcar or trams, or animals belonging to the company, shall be employed or work in any capacity for more than eight consecutive hours at any time, or for more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours. The company shall be liable to a penalty of Fifty pounds for each and every contravention of this section, and every driver, conductor, caretaker, or cleaner, who shall be guilty of a contravention of this section shall for every offence be liable to a penalty of One pound.

20. MR. CARTER: To move, That the following new clause be added to the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill:—

P. The local authorities of the cities, towns, and boroughs through or in which the tramways pass or are situate if they shall jointly think fit or so many of them as may think fit, or failing others jointly, then the Corporation of the City of Melbourne, or failing that corporation, then any other of such local authorities may at any time after the passing of this Act by notice in writing require the company to sell, and thereupon, at the expiration of six months from the service of such notice, the company shall sell to such cities, towns, and boroughs, or such one or more of them as shall agree to purchase the tramways and works, authorized by this Act to be constructed, and the rolling-stock, plant, buildings, stock, and other tramway property belonging to the company upon the terms of paying to the company the then value exclusive of any allowance for past or future profits of the undertaking or any compensation for compulsory sale or for privilege of running powers, or for right of running tramways over streets, or for good will or other consideration whatsoever, of the tramways, and all lands, buildings, works, rolling-stock, materials, and tramway plant of the company suitable to or required for the purposes of such tramways with the addition to such value of Twenty pounds per centum on the amount thereof, such value to be in case of difference determined by three arbitrators, or any two of them, one of such arbitrators to be appointed by the Tramways Board, another of such arbitrators to be appointed by the Company, and the third of such arbitrators to be appointed by such other two arbitrators before they proceed in the arbitration. If either the Tramways Board or the Company shall neglect or refuse to appoint an arbitrator pursuant to the above provision for two calendar months after the other of them shall have appointed an arbitrator and given notice thereof to the other of them, then the arbitrator already appointed shall appoint a second arbitrator, and such two arbitrators shall jointly appoint the third arbitrator.

21. MR. WALKER: To move, That the following new lines be added to the Bill:—

(1.) A line commencing at the bridge spanning the Yarra at the western extremity of the Burwood Road, Hawthorn; thence easterly to Power Street; thence southerly to Riversdale Road; thence easterly to Glenferrie Road, with power to extend along Riversdale Road.

(2.) A line from the Victoria Street Bridge along Barker's Road to the Bulleen Road; thence to the Park Hill Road, with a branch off the Bulleen Road along the Cotham Road, to terminate at the Normanby Road.

22. MR. LANGRIDGE: To move, That the word "threepence" in the Third Schedule be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "twopence."

Upon the Third Reading of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

23. MR. CARTER: To move the following amendment in section 19, sub-section 5, line 34, omit the words "before the construction of such tramway," and insert instead thereof the words "or shall thereafter be laid."

Upon the Tariff Commission Report upon the Stock Tax being taken into consideration—

24. MR. DOW: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax upon cattle be One pound per head; and upon sheep, One shilling per head; with a drawback of the duty to be granted upon exportation.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 15th November.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 10TH NOVEMBER 1882.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 38.

Proof of Minutes of Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 39.

Victorian Railways.—Statements showing the Length and Estimated Cost of Projected Railways. A 28 and A 72. (To Members of Council only.)

Revenue or Railway Loan Account Application Bill.—[51] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Trades Union Bill.—[23] Clauses to be proposed in Committee by the Honorable W. E. Hearn. (To Members of Council only.)

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Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns. A.—No. 11.

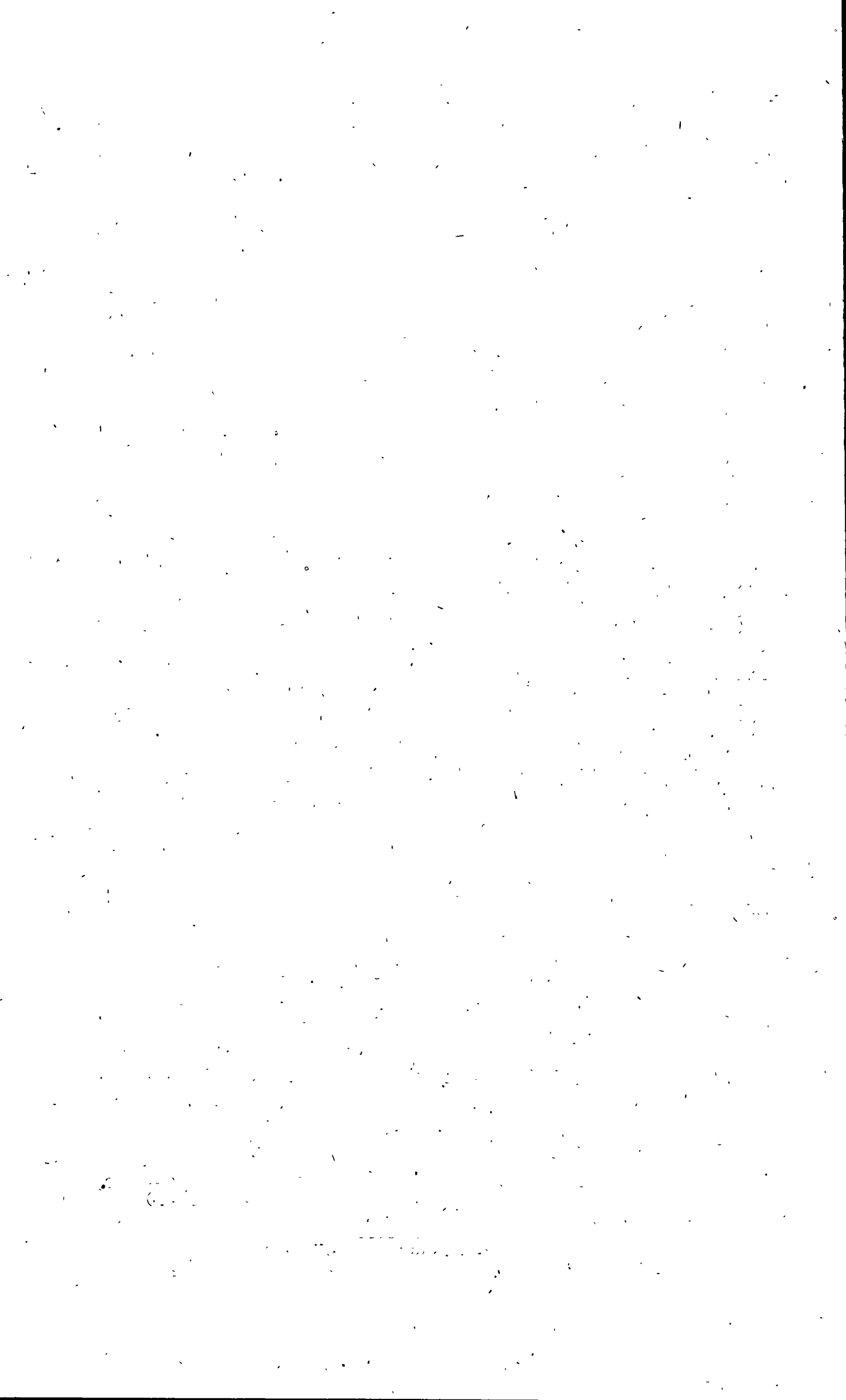
Public Loan Redemption Bill—Message. B.—No. 17.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER 1882.

Questions.

1. MR. R. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways when the first section of the Railway from Eaglehawk to Kerang will be opened for traffic.
2. MR. MCCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will re-consider his decision in forfeiting (1.) The selection of J. G. Millar of Durham Ox, and (2.) The selection of George Cleve; or, will he consent to the appointment of a Select Committee to enquire into both cases.

Government Business

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That this Bill be now read a second time; and *the amendment*, That the word “now” be omitted, and that the words “this day six months.” be added after the word “time.”
2. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. ALEXANDRA GENERAL SESSIONS.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TRANSMITTED FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—To be taken into consideration.
4. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE.—REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
13. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
16. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Second reading.
17. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
18. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
19. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
20. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
21. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
22. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
23. UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. CARTER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what progress is being made towards the completion of the service reservoirs at Kew and elsewhere, recommended by Mr. Gordon, as a means to improve the supply of Yan Yean water in the suburbs of Melbourne.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL:—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
2. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. TRAMWAYS BILL.—Second reading.
4. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

5. **CLOSED ROADS.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is*—
That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day; and the amendment, That all the words after the words "condition that" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof, the words, "such municipality give and furnish to the Minister a return showing that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads required for public traffic within the boundaries of such municipality, closed on the 1st day of October 1882, has been opened for public use.
6. **CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
7. **LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYEES BILL.**—Second reading.
9. **MR. JAMES MCLEAN.**—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
10. **MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH.**—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is*—
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
11. **PUBLIC SERVICE.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is*—
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
12. **ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
13. **PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
14. **CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER..

Question.

1. **MR. BOSISTO:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is the intention of the Government to hand over the control and management of the Reserves and Gardens in and around Melbourne to the Corporation of the City, or will the agreement now in force be renewed at its expiration.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. REES:** To move, That the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the sale of the Cowie's Creek Railway Reserve be now taken into consideration.
2. **MR. RICHARDSON:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of pupil teachers should be determined by competitive examination.
3. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH:** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost up to date of the Royal Commissions on the Education Act, Tariff, Police, and Shops; such return to show separately the cost of secretaries, Government short-hand writers, printing, and the returns furnished by the officers of the different departments, at the request of each Commission; also showing, separately, total cost of each Commission.
4. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
5. **MR. WRIXON:** To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars:—
(1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 30th June 1882 for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
(2.) The advice forwarded by the responsible Minister in each case.
(3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
6. **DR. QUICK:** To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
7. **MR. MCKEAN:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
8. **MR. MACGREGOR:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.

9. **MR. DEAKIN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
10. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
11. **MR. NIMMO** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband James Leggat.
12. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
13. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
14. **MR. BLACKETT** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
15. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
16. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
17. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.
18. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
19. **MR. PEARSON** : To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
20. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
21. **MR. W. M. CLARK** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony
22. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
23. **MR. HALL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
24. **MR. HALL** : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
25. **MR. DOW** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
26. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
27. **MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
28. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer ; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
29. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

30. MR. HALL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
31. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
32. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
33. MR. TUCKER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
34. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst ; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
35. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.
36. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That in the opinion of this House—
- (1.) That, except in proclaimed townships, the alienation of Crown lands in fee simple shall cease.
 - (2.) That all Crown lands unsold in the hands of the State shall be proclaimed leasing areas and thrown open for settlement at a rental of One shilling per five acres per annum.
 - (3.) No lease to exceed 33 years, and all lessees to have the right of renewal.
 - (4.) All leases to date simultaneously, so that parties taking up land shall have to make allowance for time gone past in taking up their leases.
 - (5.) That the area of the maximum blocks shall consist of 1,600 acres, and that all easements now law, or to become law, with regard to Crown lands shall remain in full force on said leaseholds, allowing full ingress, egress, and regress for mining, railway, road, canal traffic, or other public purpose.
 - (6.) That the lessees shall make improvements within six (6) years to the attested value of five shillings per acre under penalty of forfeiture of lease.
 - (7.) That not more than ten per cent. of the land in any district of Victoria shall be reserved for State Forest or Water Conservation purposes.
 - (8.) That the survey fees of all lands shall be borne by the State in the first instance ; one-half shall be refunded by the selector, on or before taking possession of his leasehold ; the other half shall be debited to the State.
 - (9.) That any selector under former land laws shall have the right (by proper application to the Land Office of Victoria) to have his selection of land put under the leasing regulations as hereinafter to be provided, in which case full credit shall be given him for all payments he may have already made and corresponding extension of time as regarding future payments to be made.
 - (10.) That the necessary steps be taken by the Government to bring in a Bill to re-purchase the whole of the already alienated lands of the Colony of Victoria, such lands to be re-purchased on debentures bearing four (4) per cent. interest ; and that such lands when redeemed shall be immediately leased for a term of 33 years on a rental, payable yearly in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, of not less than one shilling per acre per annum.
37. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, and boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses, and alimant allowance to each auditor each year.
38. MR. WOODS : To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.
39. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best method of ventilating the mines of the Colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Burrowes, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Williams, Mr. R. Clark, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. James, and the Mover ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
40. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That the rules and regulations for the admission of attorneys, dated the 16th October 1882, and laid upon the Table of this House, require considerable modification, and that they be accordingly modified.
41. MR. WOODS : To move, That Local Option be extended to the opening of Public Libraries or Museums on Sundays in places where such institutions exist.

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.
3. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill intituled "*The Veterinary Surgeon's Act.*"

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is*—
That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, *and the amendment*, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.
2. UNLAWFUL PROCESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. BOILER EXPLOSIONS PREVENTION BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER: To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. MASON: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. MR. HALL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the duty on tea should be abolished.
5. MR. ZOZ: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
6. MR. MIRAMS: To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.
7. MR. CARTER: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the sums of money paid out of money voted for the year 1882–3 for services rendered during the year 1881–2.
8. DR. QUICK: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no money is at present legally available for the payment of a pension to Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council.
9. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Tax on Live Stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
10. MR. MCLEAN: To move, *as an amendment on the foregoing motion of Sir John O'Shanassy*, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be:—

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

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

11. MR. LAURENS: To move, That, inasmuch as the official return recently placed before this House clearly shows that during the seven months ending the 21st October 1882, no less than 678 in-patients and 1638 out-patients, in all 2316, have been admitted in the Melbourne Hospital for surgical treatment without even one of such persons dying from erysipelas, it is now made manifest, beyond all doubt, that surgical cases of all grades can be treated in that institution, by careful and skilful surgeons, with as much safety and freedom from fatal erysipelas as in the best hospitals in the world.
12. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That a diamond drill be sent to the neighborhood of Koo-wee-rup for the purpose of ascertaining whether there exists a payable coal bed in that locality.
On the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the consideration of the Land Bill)—
13. MR. MIRAMS: To move, *as an amendment*, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following:—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons:—
 - (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
 - (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

14. MR. WOODS : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

15. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.
Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—
16. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Coode.

Upon the consideration of the Report of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

17. MR. CARTER : To move the following amendment—to omit Clause B, and to insert instead thereof the following :—No person who shall be a member of, or otherwise beneficially interested in the Company, shall be capable of being or continuing a Member of the Tramways Board, or an Auditor, Referee, or Arbitrator.
18. MR. CARTER : To move, That the following new clauses be added to the Bill:—

C. Subject to the express provisions of this Act all damages expenses or other sums of money directed by this Act to be paid by or to the company or any other person and all penalties imposed by this Act for offences or by any bye-law made in pursuance of this Act shall where the amount sought to be recovered does not exceed fifty pounds be recoverable in a summary way before two justices in the manner prescribed by the "Justices of the Peace Statute 1865" or any Act amending the same and payment of any sum adjudged to be paid shall be enforceable as thereby provided and where the amount sought to be recovered shall exceed fifty pounds all such damages expenses or other sums of money and all such penalties shall be recoverable by action in the Supreme Court.

D. Subject to the express provisions of this Act penalties imposed by this Act for offences or by any bye-law made in pursuance of this Act shall when the company only is injured by the offence belong to the company and may be sued for by the company alone.

E. Any summons or warrant issued for any of the purposes of this Act may contain in the body thereof or in a schedule thereto several names and several sums and where by this Act any damages or expenses are directed to be paid in addition to any penalty or penalties the amount of such damages and expenses shall be ascertained and adjudged by the justices before whom the offender shall be convicted.

F. Any justice who issues a warrant of distress in pursuance of the provisions of this Act may order that the costs of the proceedings for the recovery of the money to be levied shall be paid by the person liable to pay such money and such costs shall be ascertained by the justice and shall be included in the warrant of distress for the recovery of such money.

G. The justices before whom any person shall be convicted of any offence against this Act may cause the conviction to be drawn up according to the following form (that is to say)—

Central Bailiwick } Be it remembered that on the day of in
to wit { the year of our Lord A. B. is convicted before us C. D. and
E. F. two of Her Majesty's justices of the peace for the Central Bailiwick [*here describe the
offence generally and the time and place where and when committed*] contrary to "*The
Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Act*"
Given under our hands and seals at in the colony of Victoria the
day and year first above written.

H. The directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of all receipts and expenditure of the company and the matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure respectively take place, and of the credits and liabilities of the company.

J. The books of account shall be kept at the registered office of the company.

K. At each of the ordinary general meetings the directors shall lay before the company a statement of the income and expenditure for the period succeeding that embraced by the then last statement balanced as nearly as may be having regard to the nature of the company's business up to the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December as the case may be preceding such meeting.

L. A balance sheet shall be made out for every half-year ending the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December and laid before the company at each of the ordinary general meetings and such balance sheet shall contain a summary of the assets and property capital and liabilities of the company arranged under suitable heads having regard to the accounts to be kept as aforesaid and together therewith shall be laid before the company a report of the directors on the state and prospects of the company.

M. Copies of every such half-yearly statement and balance sheet duly audited and certified by the chairman for the time being of the directors, and also by the auditors thereof, shall be transmitted by the company free of charge to the Registrar-General on or before the thirty-first day of January or the thirty-first day of July in each year, as the case may be; and if the directors shall fail to prepare the said statement and balance sheet or to transmit copies thereof as aforesaid, the company shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty of fifty pounds, and every such statement and balance sheet shall be open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of the public on payment of a fee of one shilling for each such inspection.

N. The company shall fill up and furnish, on or before the twenty-fifth day of March in each year, to the Governor-in-Council, and to the local authority of every district lying wholly or partially within the limits of this Act, an annual statement of accounts, made up to the thirty-first day of December then last, and following in such form as the Tramway Board may direct, and in case the company shall at any time neglect to comply with the provisions of this section it shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings for each day during which such neglect continues.

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

O. No person employed by the company as a driver, conductor, caretaker, or cleaner, of any tramcar or tramcars, or animals belonging to the company, shall be employed or work in any capacity for more than eight consecutive hours at any time, or for more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours. The company shall be liable to a penalty of Fifty pounds for each and every contravention of this section, and every driver, conductor, caretaker, or cleaner, who shall be guilty of a contravention of this section shall for every offence be liable to a penalty of One pound.

20. MR. CARTER : To move, That the following new clause be added to the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill:—

P. The local authorities of the cities, towns, and boroughs through or in which the tramways pass or are situate if they shall jointly think fit or so many of them as may think fit, or failing others jointly, then the Corporation of the City of Melbourne, or failing that corporation, then any other of such local authorities may at any time after the passing of this Act by notice in writing require the company to sell, and thereupon, at the expiration of six months from the service of such notice, the company shall sell to such cities, towns, and boroughs, or such one or more of them as shall agree to purchase the tramways and works, authorized by this Act to be constructed, and the rolling-stock, plant, buildings, stock, and other tramway property belonging to the company upon the terms of paying to the company the then value exclusive of any allowance for past or future profits of the undertaking or any compensation for compulsory sale or for privilege of running powers, or for right of running tramways over streets, or for good will or other consideration whatsoever, of the tramways, and all lands, buildings, works, rolling-stock, materials, and tramway plant of the company suitable to or required for the purposes of such tramways with the addition to such value of Twenty pounds per centum on the amount thereof, such value to be in case of difference determined by three arbitrators, or any two of them, one of such arbitrators to be appointed by the Tramways Board, another of such arbitrators to be appointed by the Company, and the third of such arbitrators to be appointed by such other two arbitrators before they proceed in the arbitration. If either the Tramways Board or the Company shall neglect or refuse to appoint an arbitrator pursuant to the above provision for two calendar months after the other of them shall have appointed an arbitrator and given notice thereof to the other of them, then the arbitrator already appointed shall appoint a second arbitrator, and such two arbitrators shall jointly appoint the third arbitrator.

21. MR. WALKER : To move, That the following new lines be added to the Bill:—

(1.) A line commencing at the bridge spanning the Yarra at the western extremity of the Burwood Road, Hawthorn; thence easterly to Power Street; thence southerly to Riversdale Road; thence easterly to Glenferrie Road, with power to extend along Riversdale Road.

(2.) A line from the Victoria Street Bridge along Barker's Road, to the Bulleen Road; thence to the Park Hill Road, with a branch off the Bulleen Road along the Cotham Road, to terminate at the Normanby Road.

22. MR. LANGRIDGE : To move, That the word "threepence" in the Third Schedule be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "twopence."

Upon the Third Reading of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

23. MR. CARTER : To move the following amendment in section 19, sub-section 5, line 34, omit the words "before the construction of such tramway," and insert instead thereof the words "or shall thereafter be laid."

Upon the Tariff Commission Report upon the Stock Tax being taken into consideration—

24. MR. DOW : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax upon cattle be One pound per head; and upon sheep, One shilling per head; with a drawback of the duty to be granted upon exportation.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

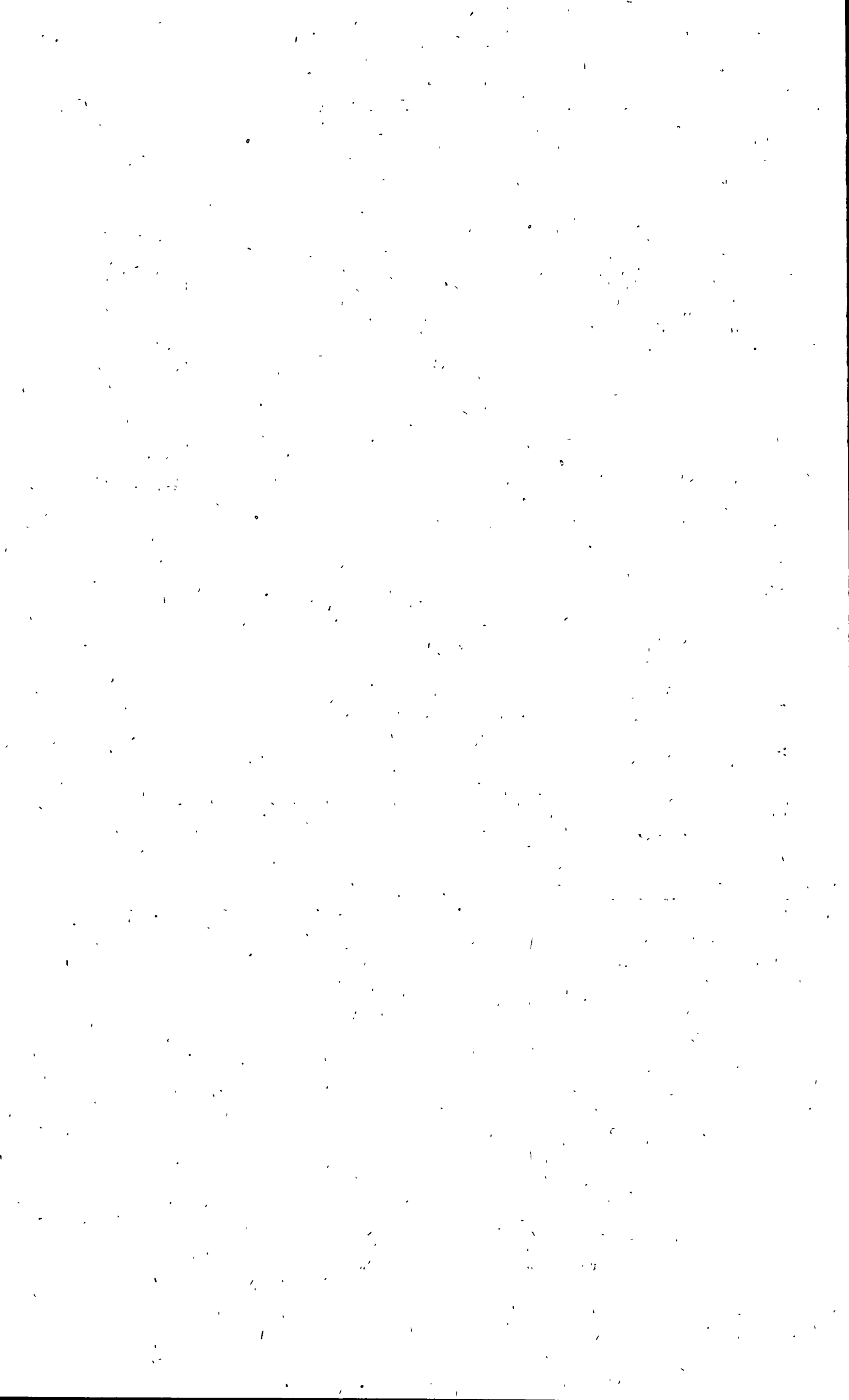
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER 1882.

Questions.

1. MR. CARTER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what progress is being made towards the completion of the service reservoirs at Kew and elsewhere, recommended by Mr. Gordon, as a means to improve the supply of Yan Yean water in the suburbs of Melbourne.
2. MR. R. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will endeavor to make arrangements with the Commander of H.M.S. Ship *Nelson*, recently arrived in Hobson's Bay, for the Members of both Houses of Parliament to visit the ship on some special day set apart for the purpose.

Government Business

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LAND ACTS. CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That this Bill be now read a second time ; *and the amendment*, That the word "now" be omitted, and that the words "this day six months" be added after the word "time."
4. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. ALEXANDRA GENERAL SESSIONS.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TRANSMITTED FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—To be taken into consideration.
6. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE.—REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
13. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
16. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Second reading.
17. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
18. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
19. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
20. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
21. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
22. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
23. UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL :—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
2. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. TRAMWAYS BILL.—Second reading.
4. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CLOSED ROADS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day ; *and the amendment*, That all the words after the words "condition that" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "such municipality give and furnish to the Minister a return showing that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads required for public traffic within the boundaries of such municipality, closed on the 1st day of October, 1882, has been opened for public use.

6. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
7. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYÉS BILL.—Second reading.
9. MR. JAMES McLEAN—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
10. MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
11. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
12. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER..

Question.

1. MR. BOSISTO: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is the intention of the Government to hand over the control and management of the Reserves and Gardens in and around Melbourne to the Corporation of the City, or will the agreement now in force be renewed at its expiration.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. REES: To move, That the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the sale of the Cowie's Creek Railway Reserve be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. RICHARDSON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of pupil teachers should be determined by competitive examination.
3. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost up to date of the Royal Commissions on the Education Act, Tariff, Police, and Shops; such return to show separately the cost of secretaries, Government short-hand writers, printing, and the returns furnished by the officers of the different departments, at the request of each Commission; also showing, separately, total cost of each Commission.
4. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
5. MR. WRIXON: To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
(1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 30th June 1882 for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
(2.) The advice forwarded by the responsible Minister in each case.
(3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
6. DR. QUICK: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
7. MR. McKEAN: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
8. MR. MACGREGOR: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
9. MR. DEAKIN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
10. MR. LONGMORE: To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
11. MR. NIMMO: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband James Leggat.

12. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
13. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
14. **MR. BLACKETT** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
15. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
16. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
17. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.
18. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
19. **MR. PEARSON** : To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
20. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
21. **MR. W. M. CLARK** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
- (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.
22. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
23. **MR. HALL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
24. **MR. HALL** : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
25. **MR. DOW** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
26. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
27. **MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
28. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer ; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
29. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
30. **MR. HALL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
31. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
32. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
33. **MR. TUCKER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.

34. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
35. MR. GARDINER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.
36. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That in the opinion of this House—
- (1.) That, except in proclaimed townships, the alienation of Crown lands in fee simple shall cease.
 - (2.) That all Crown lands unsold in the hands of the State shall be proclaimed leasing areas and thrown open for settlement at a rental of One shilling per five acres per annum.
 - (3.) No lease to exceed 33 years, and all lessees to have the right of renewal.
 - (4.) All leases to date simultaneously, so that parties taking up land shall have to make allowance for time gone past in taking up their leases.
 - (5.) That the area of the maximum blocks shall consist of 1,600 acres, and that all easements now, law, or to become law, with regard to Crown lands shall remain in full force on said leaseholds, allowing full ingress, egress, and regress for mining, railway, road, canal traffic, or other public purpose.
 - (6.) That the lessees shall make improvements within six (6) years to the attested value of five shillings per acre under penalty of forfeiture of lease.
 - (7.) That not more than ten per cent. of the land in any district of Victoria shall be reserved for State Forest or Water Conservation purposes.
 - (8.) That the survey fees of all lands shall be borne by the State in the first instance; one-half shall be refunded by the selector, on or before taking possession of his leasehold; the other half shall be debited to the State.
 - (9.) That any selector under former land laws shall have the right (by proper application to the Land Office of Victoria) to have his selection of land put under the leasing regulations as hereinafter to be provided, in which case full credit shall be given him for all payments he may have already made and corresponding extension of time as regarding future payments to be made.
 - (10.) That the necessary steps be taken by the Government to bring in a Bill to re-purchase the whole of the already alienated lands of the Colony of Victoria, such lands to be re-purchased on debentures bearing four (4) per cent. interest; and that such lands when redeemed shall be immediately leased for a term of 33 years on a rental, payable yearly in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, of not less than one shilling per acre per annum.
37. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, and boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses, and alimnt allowance to each auditor each year.
38. MR. WOODS: To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.
39. MR. RICHARDSON: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best method of ventilating the mines of the Colony; such Committee to consist of Mr. Burrowes, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Williams, Mr. R. Clark, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. James, and the Mover; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
40. MR. WOODS: To move, That Local Option be extended to the opening of Public Libraries or Museums on Sundays in places where such institutions exist.

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENT: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.
3. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move for leave to introduce a Bill intituled "*The Veterinary Surgeon's Act.*"

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, and the amendment, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.
2. UNLAWFUL PROCESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. BOILER EXPLOSIONS PREVENTION BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER : To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong ; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs ; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the duty on tea should be abolished.
5. MR. ZOX : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
6. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.
7. MR. CARTER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the sums of money paid out of money voted for the year 1882-3 for services rendered during the year 1881-2.
8. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no money is at present legally available for the payment of a pension to Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council.
9. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Tax on Live Stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
10. MR. MCLEAN : To move, as an amendment on the foregoing motion of Sir John O'Shanassy, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be :—

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

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

11. MR. LAURENS : To move, That, inasmuch as the official return recently placed before this House clearly shows that during the seven months ending the 21st October 1882, no less than 678 in-patients and 1638 out-patients, in all 2316, have been admitted in the Melbourne Hospital for surgical treatment without even one of such persons dying from erysipelas, it is now made manifest, beyond all doubt, that surgical cases of all grades can be treated in that institution, by careful and skilful surgeons, with as much safety and freedom from fatal erysipelas as in the best hospitals in the world.
12. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That a diamond drill be sent to the neighborhood of Koo-wee-rup for the purpose of ascertaining whether there exists a payable coal bed in that locality.
On the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the consideration of the Land Bill)—
13. MR. MIRAMS : To move, as an amendment, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following :—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons :—
 - (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
 - (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

14. MR. WOODS : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

15. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.
Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—
16. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Coode.
Upon the consideration of the Report of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—
17. MR. CARTER : To move the following amendment—to omit Clause B, and to insert instead thereof the following :—No person who shall be a member of, or otherwise beneficially interested in the Company, shall be capable of being or continuing a Member of the Tramways Board, or an Auditor, Referee, or Arbitrator.

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

C. Subject to the express provisions of this Act all damages expenses or other sums of money directed by this Act to be paid by or to the company or any other person and all penalties imposed by this Act for offences or by any bye-law made in pursuance of this Act shall where the amount sought to be recovered does not exceed fifty pounds be recoverable in a summary way before two justices in the manner prescribed by the "Justices of the Peace Statute 1865" or any Act amending the same and payment of any sum adjudged to be paid shall be enforceable as thereby provided and where the amount sought to be recovered shall exceed fifty pounds all such damages expenses or other sums of money and all such penalties shall be recoverable by action in the Supreme Court.

D. Subject to the express provisions of this Act penalties imposed by this Act for offences or by any bye-law made in pursuance of this Act shall when the company only is injured by the offence belong to the company and may be sued for by the company alone.

E. Any summons or warrant issued for any of the purposes of this Act may contain in the body thereof or in a schedule thereto several names and several sums and where by this Act any damages or expenses are directed to be paid in addition to any penalty or penalties the amount of such damages and expenses shall be ascertained and adjudged by the justices before whom the offender shall be convicted.

F. Any justice who issues a warrant of distress in pursuance of the provisions of this Act may order that the costs of the proceedings for the recovery of the money to be levied shall be paid by the person liable to pay such money and such costs shall be ascertained by the justice and shall be included in the warrant of distress for the recovery of such money.

G. The justices before whom any person shall be convicted of any offence against this Act may cause the conviction to be drawn up according to the following form (that is to say)—

Central Bailiwick } Be it remembered that on the _____ day of _____ in
to wit } the year of our Lord A. B. is convicted before us C. D. and
E. F. two of Her Majesty's justices of the peace for the Central Bailiwick [*here describe the
offence generally and the time and place where and when committed*] contrary to "*The
Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Act*"

Given under our hands and seals at _____ in the colony of Victoria the
day and year first above written.

H. The directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of all receipts and expenditure of the company and the matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure respectively take place, and of the credits and liabilities of the company.

J. The books of account shall be kept at the registered office of the company.

K. At each of the ordinary general meetings the directors shall lay before the company a statement of the income and expenditure for the period succeeding that embraced by the then last statement balanced as nearly as may be having regard to the nature of the company's business up to the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December as the case may be preceding such meeting.

L. A balance sheet shall be made out for every half-year ending the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December and laid before the company at each of the ordinary general meetings and such balance sheet shall contain a summary of the assets and property capital and liabilities of the company arranged under suitable heads having regard to the accounts to be kept as aforesaid and together therewith shall be laid before the company a report of the directors on the state and prospects of the company.

M. Copies of every such half-yearly statement and balance sheet duly audited and certified by the chairman, for the time being of the directors, and also by the auditors thereof, shall be transmitted by the company free of charge to the Registrar-General on or before the thirty-first day of January or the thirty-first day of July in each year, as the case may be; and if the directors shall fail to prepare the said statement and balance sheet or to transmit copies thereof as aforesaid, the company shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty of fifty pounds, and every such statement and balance sheet shall be open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of the public on payment of a fee of one shilling for each such inspection.

N. The company shall fill up and furnish, on or before the twenty-fifth day of March in each year, to the Governor-in-Council, and to the local authority of every district lying wholly or partially within the limits of this Act, an annual statement of accounts, made up to the thirty-first day of December then last, and following in such form as the Tramway Board may direct, and in case the company shall at any time neglect to comply with the provisions of this section it shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings for each day during which such neglect continues.

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

O. No person employed by the company as a driver, conductor, caretaker, or cleaner, of any tramcar or trams, or animals belonging to the company, shall be employed or work in any capacity for more than eight consecutive hours at any time, or for more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours. The company shall be liable to a penalty of Fifty pounds for each and every contravention of this section, and every driver, conductor, caretaker, or cleaner, who shall be guilty of a contravention of this section shall for every offence be liable to a penalty of One pound.

20. MR. CARTER : To move, That the following new clause be added to the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill:—

P. The local authorities of the cities, towns, and boroughs through or in which the tramways pass or are situate if they shall jointly think fit or so many of them as may think fit, or failing others jointly, then the Corporation of the City of Melbourne, or failing that corporation, then any other of such local authorities may at any time after the passing of this Act by notice in writing require the company to sell, and thereupon, at the expiration of six months from the service of such notice, the company shall sell to such cities, towns, and boroughs, or such one or more of them as shall agree to purchase the tramways and works, authorized by this Act to be constructed, and the rolling-stock, plant, buildings, stock, and other tramway property belonging to the company upon the terms of paying to the company the then value exclusive of any allowance for past or future

profits of the undertaking or any compensation for compulsory sale or for privilege of running powers, or for right of running tramways over streets, or for good will or other consideration whatsoever, of the tramways, and all lands, buildings, works, rolling-stock, materials, and tramway plant of the company suitable to or required for the purposes of such tramways with the addition to such value of Twenty pounds per centum on the amount thereof, such value to be in case of difference determined by three arbitrators, or any two of them, one of such arbitrators to be appointed by the Tramways Board, another of such arbitrators to be appointed by the Company, and the third of such arbitrators to be appointed by such other two arbitrators before they proceed in the arbitration. If either the Tramways Board or the Company shall neglect or refuse to appoint an arbitrator pursuant to the above provision for two calendar months after the other of them shall have appointed an arbitrator and given notice thereof to the other of them, then the arbitrator already appointed shall appoint a second arbitrator, and such two arbitrators shall jointly appoint the third arbitrator.

21. MR. WALKER : To move, That the following new lines be added to the Bill :—

(1.) A line commencing at the bridge spanning the Yarra at the western extremity of the Burwood Road, Hawthorn ; thence easterly to Power Street ; thence southerly to Riversdale Road ; thence easterly to Glenferrie Road, with power to extend along Riversdale Road.

(2.) A line from the Victoria Street Bridge along Barker's Road to the Bulleen Road ; thence to the Park Hill Road, with a branch off the Bulleen Road along the Cotham Road, to terminate at the Normanby Road.

22. MR. LANGRIDGE : To move, That the word "threepence" in the Third Schedule be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "twopence."

Upon the Third Reading of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

23. MR. CARTER : To move the following amendment in section 19, sub-section 5, line 34, omit the words "before the construction of such tramway," and insert instead thereof the words "or shall thereafter be laid."

Upon the Tariff Commission Report upon the Stock Tax being taken into consideration—

24. MR. DOW : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax upon cattle be One pound per head ; and upon sheep, One shilling per head ; with a drawback of the duty to be granted upon exportation.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

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WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER 1882.

Questions.

1. MR. DOW : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will expedite the opening of the Swanwater Station, in order to meet the requirements of the wheat traffic, which will be ready by the 1st proximo.
2. MR. LAURENS : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will make such arrangements as will place the Government Statist in a better position to arrive at an estimate of the number of persons who annually arrive and depart from Victoria, both by sea and land.
3. MR. MCKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will inform the House—
 - (1.) When he received notice that the Grampian stone would in all probability be unsuitable for the completion of the Parliament Houses, and from whom.
 - (2.) Has any officer of the department condemned the stone ; and, if so, when.
 - (3.) Has Mr. Amess (the contractor) offered to cancel the contract ; and, if so, when, and on what conditions did he so offer.
 - (4.) Have any payments been made to Mr. Amess for and on behalf of the contract or scaffolding erected ; and, if so, how much, and when were they made, and by whose authority, and who certified to the accounts.
 - (5.) What is the amount of the deposit on this contract.
4. MR. ORKNEY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he will reconsider the proposal to erect a lighthouse on Clifty Island, Bass' Straits ; and if he has any objection to lay on the Table all reports and correspondence *re* lighting the Straits at Wilson's Promontory.
5. MR. MCKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if it is a fact that the holding of some of the sittings of the Supreme Court in the Horticultural Hall, and in the Manchester Unity Hall, causes judges, barristers, and attorneys, to be removed from the Supreme Court Library, and seriously interferes with jurors and suitors ; and to ask the Commissioner when he can have the new Law Courts finished.

Government Business.

(To take precedence.)

1. LOANS REDEMPTION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT INSCRIBED STOCK BILL.—Consideration of Report.
3. HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY AND BENDIGO WATERWORKS DEBENTURES REDEMPTION BILL.—Consideration of Report.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL :—

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

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL :—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
2. WILLS' STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. TRAMWAYS BILL.—Second reading.
4. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CLOSED ROADS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is*—
That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day ; *and the amendment*, That all the words after the words "condition that" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words, "such municipality give and furnish to the Minister a return showing that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads required for public traffic within the boundaries of such municipality, closed on the 1st day of October 1882, has been opened for public use.
6. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
7. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYEES BILL.—Second reading.
9. MR. JAMES MCLEAN—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

10. **MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—**Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
11. **PUBLIC SERVICE.—**Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
12. **ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—**Second reading.
13. **PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—**Second reading.
14. **CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—**Second reading.

Government Business

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—**Second reading.—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That this Bill be now read a second time; and the amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, and that the words "this day six months" be added after the word "time."
2. **ALEXANDRA GENERAL SESSIONS.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TRANSMITTED FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—**To be taken into consideration.
3. **COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—**Second reading.
4. **VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—**Second reading.
5. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—**To be further considered in Committee.
6. **MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE—REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—**To be further considered in Committee.
7. **SUPPLY.—**To be further considered in Committee.
8. **WAYS AND MEANS.—**To be further considered in Committee.
9. **DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—**Second reading.
10. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—**Second reading.
11. **MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—**Second reading.
12. **POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—**Second reading.
13. **POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—**Second reading.
14. **DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—**Second reading.
15. **SUPREME COURT BILL.—**Second reading.
16. **MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—**Second reading.
17. **PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—**Second reading.
18. **STATE FORESTS BILL.—**Second reading.
19. **BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—**Second reading.
20. **JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—**Second reading.
21. **DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—**Second reading.
22. **UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—**Second reading.

TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. **MR. BOSISTO:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is the intention of the Government to hand over the control and management of the Reserves and Gardens in and around Melbourne to the Corporation of the City, or will the agreement now in force be renewed at its expiration.
2. **MR. CONNOR:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he has considered the advisability of placing a sum of money on the Supplementary Estimates for the establishment of an agricultural college, where scientific farming, coupled with chemistry, veterinary, botany, and forestry, might be taught to students on moderate terms.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. REES:** To move, That the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the sale of the Cowie's Creek Railway Reserve be now taken into consideration.
2. **MR. RICHARDSON:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of pupil teachers should be determined by competitive examination.
3. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH:** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost up to date of the Royal Commissions on the Education Act, Tariff, Police, and Shops; such return to show separately the cost of secretaries, Government short-hand writers, printing, and the returns furnished by the officers of the different departments, at the request of each Commission; also showing, separately, total cost of each Commission.

4. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
5. MR. WRIXON : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
 - (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 30th June 1882 for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice forwarded by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
6. DR. QUICK : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
7. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
8. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
9. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
10. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
11. MR. NIMMO : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband James Leggat.
12. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
13. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
14. MR. BLACKETT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
15. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
16. MR. WOODS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
17. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.
18. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
19. MR. PEARSON : To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
20. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
21. MR. W. M. CLARK : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.
22. MR. WRIXON : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
23. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.

24. **MR. HALL** : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
25. **MR. DOW** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
26. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
27. **MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
28. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer ; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
29. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
30. **MR. HALL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
31. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
32. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
33. **MR. TUCKER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
34. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst ; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
35. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.
36. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That in the opinion of this House—
- (1.) That, except in proclaimed townships, the alienation of Crown lands in fee simple shall cease.
 - (2.) That all Crown lands unsold in the hands of the State shall be proclaimed leasing areas and thrown open for settlement at a rental of One shilling per five acres per annum.
 - (3.) No lease to exceed 33 years, and all lessees to have the right of renewal.
 - (4.) All leases to date simultaneously, so that parties taking up land shall have to make allowance for time gone past in taking up their leases.
 - (5.) That the area of the maximum blocks shall consist of 1,600 acres, and that all easements now law, or to become law, with regard to Crown lands shall remain in full force on said leaseholds, allowing full ingress, egress, and regress for mining, railway, road, canal traffic, or other public purpose.
 - (6.) That the lessees shall make improvements within six (6) years to the attested value of five shillings per acre under penalty of forfeiture of lease.
 - (7.) That not more than ten per cent. of the land in any district of Victoria shall be reserved for State Forest or Water Conservation purposes.
 - (8.) That the survey fees of all lands shall be borne by the State in the first instance ; one-half shall be refunded by the selector, on or before taking possession of his leasehold ; the other half shall be debited to the State.
 - (9.) That any selector under former land laws shall have the right (by proper application to the Land Office of Victoria) to have his selection of land put under the leasing regulations as hereinafter to be provided, in which case full credit shall be given him for all payments he may have already made and corresponding extension of time as regarding future payments to be made.
 - (10.) That the necessary steps be taken by the Government to bring in a Bill to re-purchase the whole of the already alienated lands of the Colony of Victoria, such lands to be re-purchased on debentures bearing four (4) per cent. interest ; and that such lands when redeemed shall be immediately leased for a term of 33 years on a rental, payable yearly in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, of not less than one shilling per acre per annum.
37. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, and boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses, and aliment allowance to each auditor each year.
38. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.
39. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best method of ventilating the mines of the Colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Burrowes, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Williams, Mr. R. Clark, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. James, and the Mover ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
40. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That Local Option be extended to the opening of Public Libraries or Museums on Sundays in places where such institutions exist.

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.
3. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill intituled "*The Veterinary Surgeon's Act.*"

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, and the amendment, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.
2. UNLAWFUL PROCESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. BOILER EXPLOSIONS PREVENTION BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to certain letters patent.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER : To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong ; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs ; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. MR. ZOX : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
5. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.
6. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no money is at present legally available for the payment of a pension to Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council.
7. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Tax on Live Stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
8. MR. McLEAN : To move, *as an amendment on the foregoing motion of Sir John O'Shanassy*, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be :—

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

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

9. MR. LAURENS : To move, That, inasmuch as the official return recently placed before this House clearly shows that during the seven months ending the 21st October 1882, no less than 678 in-patients and 1638 out-patients, in all 2316, have been admitted in the Melbourne Hospital for surgical treatment without even one of such persons dying from erysipelas, it is now made manifest, beyond all doubt, that surgical cases of all grades can be treated in that institution, by careful and skilful surgeons, with as much safety and freedom from fatal erysipelas as in the best hospitals in the world.
10. MR. McCOLL : To move, That a diamond drill be sent to the neighborhood of Koo-wee-rup for the purpose of ascertaining whether there exists a payable coal bed in that locality.

On the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the consideration of the Land Bill)—

11. MR. MIRAMS : To move, as an amendment, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following :—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons :—
- (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
 - (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

12. MR. WOODS : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

13. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—

14. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Coode.

Upon the consideration of the Report of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

15. MR. CARTER : To move the following amendment—to omit Clause B, and to insert instead thereof the following :—No person who shall be a member of, or otherwise beneficially interested in the Company, shall be capable of being or continuing a Member of the Tramways Board, or an Auditor, Referee, or Arbitrator.

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

C. Subject to the express provisions of this Act all damages expenses or other sums of money directed by this Act to be paid by or to the company or any other person and all penalties imposed by this Act for offences or by any bye-law made in pursuance of this Act shall where the amount sought to be recovered does not exceed fifty pounds be recoverable in a summary way before two justices in the manner prescribed by the "Justices of the Peace Statute 1865" or any Act amending the same and payment of any sum adjudged to be paid shall be enforceable as thereby provided and where the amount sought to be recovered shall exceed fifty pounds all such damages expenses or other sums of money and all such penalties shall be recoverable by action in the Supreme Court.

D. Subject to the express provisions of this Act penalties imposed by this Act for offences or by any bye-law made in pursuance of this Act shall when the company only is injured by the offence belong to the company and may be sued for by the company alone.

E. Any summons or warrant issued for any of the purposes of this Act may contain in the body thereof or in a schedule thereto several names and several sums and where by this Act any damages or expenses are directed to be paid in addition to any penalty or penalties the amount of such damages and expenses shall be ascertained and adjudged by the justices before whom the offender shall be convicted.

F. Any justice who issues a warrant of distress in pursuance of the provisions of this Act may order that the costs of the proceedings for the recovery of the money to be levied shall be paid by the person liable to pay such money and such costs shall be ascertained by the justice and shall be included in the warrant of distress for the recovery of such money.

G. The justices before whom any person shall be convicted of any offence against this Act may cause the conviction to be drawn up according to the following form (that is to say)—

Central Bailiwick } Be it remembered that on the _____ day of _____ in
to wit } the year of our Lord A. B. is convicted before us C. D. and
E. F. two of Her Majesty's justices of the peace for the Central Bailiwick [*here describe the offence generally and the time and place where and when committed*] contrary to "*The Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Act* _____."

Given under our hands and seals at _____ in the colony of Victoria the
day and year first above written.

H. The directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of all receipts and expenditure of the company and the matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure respectively take place, and of the credits and liabilities of the company.

J. The books of account shall be kept at the registered office of the company.

K. At each of the ordinary general meetings the directors shall lay before the company a statement of the income and expenditure for the period succeeding that embraced by the then last statement balanced as nearly as may be having regard to the nature of the company's business up to the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December as the case may be preceding such meeting.

L. A balance sheet shall be made out for every half-year ending the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December and laid before the company at each of the ordinary general meetings and such balance sheet shall contain a summary of the assets and property capital and liabilities of the company arranged under suitable heads having regard to the accounts to be kept as aforesaid and together therewith shall be laid before the company a report of the directors on the state and prospects of the company.

M. Copies of every such half-yearly statement and balance sheet duly audited and certified by the chairman for the time being of the directors, and also by the auditors thereof, shall be transmitted by the company free of charge to the Registrar-General on or before the thirty-first day of January or the thirty-first day of July in each year, as the case may be; and if the directors shall fail to prepare the said statement and balance sheet or to transmit copies thereof as aforesaid, the company shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty of fifty pounds, and every such statement and balance sheet shall be open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of the public on payment of a fee of one shilling for each such inspection.

N. The company shall fill up and furnish, on or before the twenty-fifth day of March in each year, to the Governor-in-Council, and to the local authority of every district lying wholly or partially within the limits of this Act, an annual statement of accounts, made up to the thirty-first day of December then last, and following in such form as the Tramway Board may direct, and in case the company shall at any time neglect to comply with the provisions of this section it shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings for each day during which such neglect continues.

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

O. No person employed by the company as a driver, conductor, caretaker, or cleaner, of any tramcar or trams, or animals belonging to the company, shall be employed or work in any capacity for more than eight consecutive hours at any time, or for more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours. The company shall be liable to a penalty of fifty pounds for each and every contravention of this section, and every driver, conductor, caretaker, or cleaner, who shall be guilty of a contravention of this section shall for every offence be liable to a penalty of One pound.

18. MR. CARTER: To move, That the following new clause be added to the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill:—

P. The local authorities of the cities, towns, and boroughs through or in which the tramways pass or are situate if they shall jointly think fit or so many of them as may think fit, or failing others jointly, then the Corporation of the City of Melbourne, or failing that corporation, then any other of such local authorities may at any time after the passing of this Act by notice in writing require the company to sell, and thereupon, at the expiration of six months from the service of such notice, the company shall sell to such cities, towns, and boroughs, or such one or more of them as shall agree to purchase the tramways and works, authorized by this Act to be constructed, and the rolling-stock, plant, buildings, stock, and other tramway property belonging to the company upon the terms of paying to the company the then value exclusive of any allowance for past or future profits of the undertaking or any compensation for compulsory sale or for privilege of running powers, or for right of running tramways over streets, or for good will or other consideration whatsoever, of the tramways, and all lands, buildings, works, rolling-stock, materials, and tramway plant of the company suitable to or required for the purposes of such tramways with the addition to such value of Twenty pounds per centum on the amount thereof, such value to be in case of difference determined by three arbitrators, or any two of them, one of such arbitrators to be appointed by the Tramways Board, another of such arbitrators to be appointed by the Company, and the third of such arbitrators to be appointed by such other two arbitrators before they proceed in the arbitration. If either the Tramways Board or the Company shall neglect or refuse to appoint an arbitrator pursuant to the above provision for two calendar months after the other of them shall have appointed an arbitrator and given notice thereof to the other of them, then the arbitrator already appointed shall appoint a second arbitrator, and such two arbitrators shall jointly appoint the third arbitrator.

19. MR. WALKER: To move, That the following new lines be added to the Bill:—

(1.) A line commencing at the bridge spanning the Yarra at the western extremity of the Burwood Road, Hawthorn; thence easterly to Power Street; thence southerly to Riversdale Road; thence easterly to Glenferrie Road, with power to extend along Riversdale Road.

(2.) A line from the Victoria Street Bridge along Barker's Road to the Bulleen Road; thence to the Park Hill Road, with a branch off the Bulleen Road along the Cotham Road, to terminate at the Normanby Road.

20. MR. LANGRIDGE: To move, That the word "threepence" in the Third Schedule be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "twopence."

Upon the Third Reading of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

21. MR. CARTER: To move the following amendment in section 19, sub-section 5, line 34, omit the words "before the construction of such tramway," and insert instead thereof the words "or shall thereafter be laid."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Agreement made and entered into on the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1882, between the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne of the first part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Fitzroy of the second part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the city of Collingwood of the third part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Prahran of the fourth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Richmond of the fifth part; the Mayor, Councillor, and Burgesses of the Town of Emerald Hill of the sixth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of Hotham of the seventh part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of St. Kilda of the eighth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Brunswick of the ninth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kew of the tenth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hawthorn of the eleventh part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Sandridge of the twelfth part; and the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited hereinafter called the "Company" of the thirteenth part.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

14. The Trust shall, within five years from the passing of the Act, construct of such kind or style, and in such manner as shall be mutually agreed upon between the Trust and the Company, all the portions of the tramway by the Act authorized to be constructed within the municipal

limits of the several corporations represented on the Trust. The Trust shall grant to the Company a lease of all such portions of the tramway for a term of thirty years, to commence from the time when the liability for the interest on the loan shall commence—

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

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

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

17. If any dispute or difference shall arise between the Trust and the Company touching the form of any such lease or the covenants, provisions, or any other thing to be inserted therein, the matter in difference shall be referred to two arbitrators or their umpire (such umpire to be a barrister-at-law of the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria, of not less than five years'

standing), pursuant to and so as with regard to the mode and consequence of the reference and in all other respects to conform to the provisions in that behalf contained in "The Common Law Procedure Statute 1865," or any then subsisting statutory modification thereof.

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

Contingent upon Standing Order' No. 105, relating to private Bills not being dispensed with by the Legislative Assembly.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

AGREEMENT made and entered into on the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1882, between the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne of the first part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Fitzroy of the second part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Collingwood of the third part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Prahran of the fourth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the city of Richmond of the fifth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of Emerald Hill of the sixth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of Hotham of the seventh part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of St. Kilda of the eighth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Brunswick of the ninth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kew of the tenth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hawthorn of the eleventh part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Sandridge of the twelfth part; and the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited hereinafter called the "Company" of the thirteenth part.

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

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

1. The exercise of every power whatsoever conferred by the Act on the Company shall, in the case of the Company and in the case of the several Corporations respectively which shall not elect as hereinafter mentioned, be suspended for the period of twelve months from the passing of the Act.
2. If more than one of the said Corporations shall elect as hereinafter mentioned, the Corporations so electing may unite in borrowing the necessary capital for the construction of Tramways within their respective municipal limits, either by the agency of one of them, to which Corporation each other of them shall bind itself by mortgage of its municipal revenues to pay its proportion of the liability for such necessary capital, such proportion to be calculated on the extent and estimated cost of tramway to be constructed within the municipal limits of such Corporation, or by debenture bonds under the Common Seal of the Tramways Trust, for and on behalf of such united Corporations.
3. The capital so borrowed shall be lodged in such one or more of the public banks of issue in the city of Melbourne as the said Trust may think fit.
4. The Tramways Trust shall apply the capital so borrowed to the construction of the tramways authorized by the Act within the municipal limits of the several corporations represented on the Trust; provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the lodging at interest on fixed deposit or otherwise as may be deemed most advantageous in any one or more of the said banks in the city of Melbourne of any portion of such capital which may not be immediately required for the construction of the tramways, until the same shall be so required.
5. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the last three preceding sections, there shall be a body corporate by the name of "The Melbourne Tramways Trust," hereafter called the Trust, and such body corporate by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and shall be composed of members of the councils of the several corporations uniting as aforesaid. If the council of the city of Melbourne be one of the uniting municipalities as aforesaid, it shall elect not more than seven of its number as members of the Trust, and each of the other municipalities so uniting shall elect one of its number as a member of the Trust: Provided always that the representatives of the council of the city of Melbourne shall at no time exceed two-fifths of the entire number of members of the Trust. One-half the number of members for the time being of the Trust shall constitute a quorum. In the event of the formation of the "Tramways Trust," the Tramways Board mentioned in the Act shall not be constituted. The functions and powers conferred by the Act upon the Tramways Board shall vest in and be exercised by the Trust; provided that in case of any difference arising between the said Trust and the Board of Land and Works, or any corporation, company, or person, as to matters specified in the twentieth section of the Act, the same shall be decided by arbitration, pursuant to and in conformity with the provisions as to arbitration contained in "*The Common Law Procedure Statute 1865*," or any then subsisting statutory modification thereof.
6. Each council shall, within one month from the time of agreeing to unite as aforesaid, elect a member, or, in the case of the council of the city of Melbourne, members to represent it on the Tramways Trust, and every member so elected, if he continue qualified, as hereinafter provided, shall hold office for twelve months from the date of such election, and there shall then, and annually thereafter, be an election to supply the vacancy caused by the retirement of any member, but every retiring member, if still duly qualified, as hereinafter provided, shall be capable of re-election. Such annual election shall take place on the anniversary of the first election, or at such time within fourteen days thereafter, as the said councils shall severally appoint: Provided that if the election be not upon such anniversary, the retiring members shall continue to hold office until the election of their successors: Provided always that in the event of a failure on the part of any council to elect, or in the event of any error in any election, or of any disqualification of any of the members, such default or error or disqualification shall not invalidate the action or powers of the Trust.
7. Every member of the Trust who shall, except on account of illness, be absent without leave of the Trust from all the meetings of the Trust which shall be held within any period of two months, and every member who shall cease to be a member of the council which elected him, shall thereupon cease to be a member of the Trust, and the council by which such member was elected shall, within one month thereafter, elect another of its members to supply the vacancy thus created.
8. The Trust shall combine and exercise the powers of the several corporations which shall constitute it in constructing the tramways authorized by this Act, within the municipal limits of the said corporations.
9. The Trust shall report monthly to its constituent corporate councils all contracts entered into, all works undertaken, and all expenditure incurred by it during the month preceding,
10. The Trust shall, from time to time, appoint a secretary and treasurer, and appoint or employ such engineers, surveyors, and other officers, servants, and persons, as the Trust shall think necessary or proper, and such persons shall hold office during pleasure only, and the Trust may from time to time remove such secretary and treasurer, engineers, surveyors, officers, servants, and persons, and appoint others in the room of such as shall be removed, or as may die or resign, or discontinue their offices, and shall pay such salaries, wages, and allowances, to the secretary, treasurer, engineers, surveyors, officers, servants, and persons respectively, as the Trust shall think fit. The salaries, wages, and allowances to the secretary, treasurer, engineers, surveyors, officers, servants, and persons, respectively shall, until the completion of the tramways, be payable out of the said loan, and after the construction of the tramways they shall be payable one-half by the constituent municipalities, and one-half by the Company, but the moiety payable by the Company shall not exceed One thousand pounds in any one year.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Upon the Tariff Commission Report upon the Stock Tax being taken into consideration—

25. Mr. Dow: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax upon cattle be One pound per head; and upon sheep, One shilling per head; with a drawback of the duty to be granted upon exportation.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 17TH NOVEMBER 1882.

Proof of Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 41.

Statute of Trusts Amendment Bill.—[52] Addendum to clause 2 which is to form clause 3. Proposed by Mr. Balfour; and new clause 2, proposed by Mr. Anderson. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 87.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[88]

Supply of Water to the Northern Plains—Irrigation. First Report. No. 74.

Public Departments—Persons employed in, and promoted since 1st July 1881—Return. C.—No. 14.

Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865 Amendment Bill.—[53] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Hobson's Bay and Bendigo Debentures Bill.—[54] As reported 21st November. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Victorian Government Inscribed Stock Bill.—[55] As reported 21st November. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Victorian Debentures Redemption Bill.—[56] As re-reported 21st November. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER 1882.

Questions.

1. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways—
 - (1.) If he will furnish this House with the Engineer-in-Chief's estimate of the cost of filling and forming Spencer-street station.
 - (2.) The cost of laying additional lines thereto.
 - (3.) If he will have any objection to lay on the Table a copy of any orders, if any, given by the Honorable the Minister to the officers charged with carrying out the schedule to "*The Railway Temporary Advances Act 1882*," in reference to expenditure of the sum of £500,000 as set out in the schedule.
2. MR. RICHARDSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he proposes to alter "*The Mining Companies Act 1871*," so that directors and shareholders of mining companies may be responsible for the wages of workmen.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That this Bill be now read a second time ; and the amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, and that the words "this day six months" be added after the word "time."
2. ALEXANDRA GENERAL SESSIONS.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TRANSMITTED FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—To be taken into consideration.
3. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE—REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
12. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
15. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Second reading.
16. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
17. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
18. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
19. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
20. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
21. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
22. UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. BOSISTO : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is the intention of the Government to hand over the control and management of the Reserves and Gardens in and around Melbourne to the Corporation of the City, or will the agreement now in force be renewed at its expiration.
2. MR. CONNOR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he has considered the advisability of placing a sum of money on the Supplementary Estimates for the establishment of an agricultural college, where scientific farming, coupled with chemistry, veterinary, botany, and forestry, might be taught to students on moderate terms.
3. MR. DOW : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether he has made arrangements for the prompt and inexpensive shipment of wheat at the Hobson's Bay railway piers.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. LAURENS : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will make such arrangements as will place the Government Statist in a better position to arrive at an estimate of the number of persons who annually arrive and depart from Victoria, both by sea and land.

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General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL:—

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

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. REES: To move, That the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the sale of the Cowie's Creek Railway Reserve be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. RICHARDSON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of pupil teachers should be determined by competitive examination.
3. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost up to date of the Royal Commissions on the Education Act, Tariff, Police, and Shops; such return to show separately the cost of secretaries, Government short-hand writers, printing, and the returns furnished by the officers of the different departments; at the request of each Commission; also showing, separately, total cost of each Commission.
4. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
5. MR. WRIXON: To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars:—
 - (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 30th June 1882 for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice forwarded by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
6. DR. QUICK: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
7. MR. MCKEAN: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
8. MR. MACGREGOR: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
9. MR. DEAKIN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
10. MR. LONGMORE: To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
11. MR. NIMMO: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband James Leggat.
12. MR. LONGMORE: To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
13. MR. LONGMORE: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn, with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
14. MR. BLACKETT: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
15. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
16. MR. WOODS: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
17. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.
18. MR. RICHARDSON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
19. MR. PEARSON: To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
20. MR. A. T. CLARK: To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.

21. **MR. W. M. CLARK** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
- (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony
22. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
23. **MR. HALL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
24. **MR. HALL** : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
25. **MR. DOW** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
26. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith; and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
27. **MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
28. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
29. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
30. **MR. HALL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
31. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
32. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
33. **MR. TUCKER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
34. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen; to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst ; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
35. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.
36. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That in the opinion of this House—
- (1.) That, except in proclaimed townships, the alienation of Crown lands in fee simple shall cease.
 - (2.) That all Crown lands unsold in the hands of the State shall be proclaimed leasing areas and thrown open for settlement at a rental of One shilling per five acres per annum.
 - (3.) No lease to exceed 33 years, and all lessees to have the right of renewal.
 - (4.) All leases to date simultaneously, so that parties taking up land shall have to make allowance for time gone past in taking up their leases.
 - (5.) That the area of the maximum blocks shall consist of 1,600 acres, and that all easements now law, or to become law, with regard to Crown lands shall remain in full force on said leaseholds, allowing full ingress, egress, and regress for mining, railway, road, canal traffic, or other public purpose.
 - (6.) That the lessees shall make improvements within six (6) years to the attested value of five shillings per acre under penalty of forfeiture of lease.
 - (7.) That not more than ten per cent. of the land in any district of Victoria shall be reserved for State Forest or Water Conservation purposes.
 - (8.) That the survey fees of all lands shall be borne by the State in the first instance ; one-half shall be refunded by the selector, on or before taking possession of his leasehold ; the other half shall be debited to the State.
 - (9.) That any selector under former land laws shall have the right (by proper application to the Land Office of Victoria) to have his selection of land put under the leasing regulations as hereinafter to be provided, in which case full credit shall be given him for all payments he may have already made and corresponding extension of time as regarding future payments to be made.

- (10.) That the necessary steps be taken by the Government to bring in a Bill to re-purchase the whole of the already alienated lands of the Colony of Victoria, such lands to be re-purchased on debentures bearing four (4) per cent. interest; and that such lands when redeemed shall be immediately leased for a term of 33 years on a rental, payable yearly in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, of not less than one shilling per acre per annum.
37. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, and boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses, and alimnt allowance to each auditor each year.
38. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.
39. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best method of ventilating the mines of the Colony; such Committee to consist of Mr. Burrowes, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Williams, Mr. R. Clark, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. James, and the Mover; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
40. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That Local Option be extended to the opening of Public Libraries or Museums on Sundays in places where such institutions exist.

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BENT** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. **MR. GRANT** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.
3. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill intituled "*The Veterinary Surgeon's Act.*"

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, and the amendment, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.
2. **UNLAWFUL PROCESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
3. **BOILER EXPLOSIONS PREVENTION BILL.**—Second reading.
4. **LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.**—Second reading.
5. **WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
6. **TRAMWAYS BILL.**—Second reading.
7. **BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **CLOSED ROADS.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day; and the amendment, That all the words after the words "condition that" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "such municipality give and furnish to the Minister a return showing that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads required for public traffic within the boundaries of such municipality, closed on the 1st day of October 1882, has been opened for public use.
9. **CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
10. **LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
11. **VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYÉS BILL.**—Second reading.
12. **MR. JAMES MCLEAN.**—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
13. **MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

14. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

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

16. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

17. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to certain letters patent.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER : To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. MR. ZOX : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
5. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.
6. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no money is at present legally available for the payment of a pension to Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council.
7. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Tax on Live Stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
8. MR. MCLEAN : To move, *as an amendment on the foregoing motion of Sir John O'Shanassy*, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be :—

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

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

9. MR. LAURENS : To move, That, inasmuch as the official return recently placed before this House clearly shows that during the seven months ending the 21st October 1882, no less than 678 in-patients and 1638 out-patients, in all 2316, have been admitted in the Melbourne Hospital for surgical treatment without even one of such persons dying from erysipelas, it is now made manifest, beyond all doubt, that surgical cases of all grades can be treated in that institution, by careful and skilful surgeons, with as much safety and freedom from fatal erysipelas as in the best hospitals in the world.
10. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That a diamond drill be sent to the neighborhood of Koo-wee-rup for the purpose of ascertaining whether there exists a payable coal bed in that locality.
- On the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the consideration of the Land Bill)—*
11. MR. MIRAMS : To move, *as an amendment*, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following :—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons :—
- (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
 - (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

12. MR. WOODS : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

13. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—

14. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Coode.

Upon the consideration of the Report of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

15. MR. CARTER : To move the following amendment—to omit Clause B, and to insert instead thereof the following :—No person who shall be a member of, or otherwise beneficially interested in the Company, shall be capable of being or continuing a Member of the Tramways Board, or an Auditor, Referee, or Arbitrator.

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

C. Subject to the express provisions of this Act all damages expenses or other sums of money directed by this Act to be paid by or to the company or any other person and all penalties imposed by this Act for offences or by any bye-law made in pursuance of this Act shall where the amount sought to be recovered does not exceed fifty pounds be recoverable in a summary way before two justices in the manner prescribed by the "*Justices of the Peace Statute 1865*" or any Act amending the same and payment of any sum adjudged to be paid shall be enforceable as thereby provided and where the amount sought to be recovered shall exceed fifty pounds all such damages expenses or other sums of money and all such penalties shall be recoverable by action in the Supreme Court.

D. Subject to the express provisions of this Act penalties imposed by this Act for offences or by any bye-law made in pursuance of this Act shall when the company only is injured by the offence belong to the company and may be sued for by the company alone.

E. Any summons or warrant issued for any of the purposes of this Act may contain in the body thereof or in a schedule thereto several names and several sums and where by this Act any damages or expenses are directed to be paid in addition to any penalty or penalties the amount of such damages and expenses shall be ascertained and adjudged by the justices before whom the offender shall be convicted.

F. Any justice who issues a warrant of distress in pursuance of the provisions of this Act may order that the costs of the proceedings for the recovery of the money to be levied shall be paid by the person liable to pay such money and such costs shall be ascertained by the justice and shall be included in the warrant of distress for the recovery of such money.

G. The justices before whom any person shall be convicted of any offence against this Act may cause the conviction to be drawn up according to the following form (that is to say)—

Central Bailiwick } Be it remembered that on the day of in
to wit } the year of our Lord A. B. is convicted before us C. D. and
E. F. two of Her Majesty's justices of the peace for the Central Bailiwick [*here describe the
offence generally and the time and place where and when committed*] contrary to "*The
Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Act*"
Given under our hands and seals at in the colony of Victoria the
day and year first above written.

H. The directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of all receipts and expenditure of the company and the matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure respectively take place, and of the credits and liabilities of the company.

J. The books of account shall be kept at the registered office of the company.

K. At each of the ordinary general meetings the directors shall lay before the company a statement of the income and expenditure for the period succeeding that embraced by the then last statement balanced as nearly as may be having regard to the nature of the company's business up to the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December as the case may be preceding such meeting.

L. A balance sheet shall be made out for every half-year ending the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December and laid before the company at each of the ordinary general meetings and such balance sheet shall contain a summary of the assets and property capital and liabilities of the company arranged under suitable heads having regard to the accounts to be kept as aforesaid and together therewith shall be laid before the company a report of the directors on the state and prospects of the company.

M. Copies of every such half-yearly statement and balance sheet duly audited and certified by the chairman for the time being of the directors, and also by the auditors thereof, shall be transmitted by the company free of charge to the Registrar-General on or before the thirty-first day of January or the thirty-first day of July in each year, as the case may be; and if the directors shall fail to prepare the said statement and balance sheet or to transmit copies thereof as aforesaid, the company shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty of fifty pounds, and every such statement and balance sheet shall be open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of the public on payment of a fee of one shilling for each such inspection.

N. The company shall fill up and furnish, on or before the twenty-fifth day of March in each year, to the Governor-in-Council, and to the local authority of every district lying wholly or partially within the limits of this Act, an annual statement of accounts, made up to the thirty-first day of December then last, and following in such form as the Tramway Board may direct, and in case the company shall at any time neglect to comply with the provisions of this section it shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings for each day during which such neglect continues.

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

O. No person employed by the company as a driver, conductor, caretaker, or cleaner, of any tramcar or tramcars, or animals belonging to the company, shall be employed or work in any capacity for more than eight consecutive hours at any time, or for more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours. The company shall be liable to a penalty of Fifty pounds for each and every contravention of this section, and every driver, conductor, caretaker, or cleaner, who shall be guilty of a contravention of this section shall for every offence be liable to a penalty of One pound.

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

P. The local authorities of the cities, towns, and boroughs through or in which the tramways pass or are situate if they shall jointly think fit or so many of them as may think fit, or failing others jointly, then the Corporation of the City of Melbourne, or failing that corporation, then any other of such local authorities may at any time after the passing of this Act by notice in writing require the company to sell, and thereupon, at the expiration of six months from the service of such notice, the company shall sell to such cities, towns, and boroughs, or such one or more of them as shall agree to purchase the tramways and works, authorized by this Act to be constructed, and the rolling-stock, plant, buildings, stock, and other tramway property belonging to the company upon the terms of paying to the company the then value exclusive of any allowance for past or future profits of the undertaking or any compensation for compulsory sale or for privilege of running powers, or for right of running tramways over streets, or for good will or other consideration whatsoever, of the tramways, and all lands, buildings, works, rolling-stock, materials, and tramway plant of the company suitable to or required for the purposes of such tramways with the addition to such value of Twenty pounds per centum on the amount thereof, such value to be in case of difference determined by three arbitrators, or any two of them, one of such arbitrators to be appointed by the Tramways Board, another of such arbitrators to be appointed by the Company, and the third of such arbitrators to be appointed by such other two arbitrators before they proceed in the arbitration. If either the Tramways Board or the Company shall neglect or refuse to appoint an arbitrator pursuant to the above provision for two calendar months after the other of them shall have appointed an arbitrator and given notice thereof to the other of them, then the arbitrator already appointed shall appoint a second arbitrator, and such two arbitrators shall jointly appoint the third arbitrator.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

X. If any local authority shall under any of the provisions of this Act, purchase any portion of the tramways hereby authorized to be made and such portion shall adjoin any other portion of the said tramways which shall then be held by the Company under any lease granted in pursuance of the provision in that behalf in the said agreement in the Fourth Schedule hereto contained, then such local authority shall if so required by the Company, grant to the Company a lease of the portion of tramways so purchased for a term equal to the unexpired term of the said lease first above-mentioned, and if any difference or dispute shall arise between such local authority and the Company, as to the rent, covenants, or conditions of such lease, the matter in difference shall be referred to two

arbitrators or their umpire, pursuant to and so as with regard to the mode and consequence of the reference, and in all other respects to conform to the provisions in that behalf contained in the "*Common Law Procedure Statute, 1865*," or any then subsisting statutory modification thereof.

THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Agreement made and entered into on the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1882, between the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne of the first part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Fitzroy of the second part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the city of Collingwood of the third part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Prahran of the fourth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Richmond of the fifth part; the Mayor, Councillor, and Burgesses of the Town of Emerald Hill of the sixth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of Hotham of the seventh part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of St. Kilda of the eighth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Brunswick of the ninth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kew of the tenth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hawthorn of the eleventh part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Sandridge of the twelfth part; and the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited hereinafter called the "Company" of the thirteenth part.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (1.) The company shall pay to the Trust the interest actually paid or payable by the Trust on the capital borrowed, but the rate of interest payable by the company shall not exceed Five per centum per annum without the consent of the company. The Company shall have the benefit of any interest which may be obtained by the Trust on capital placed on fixed deposit or otherwise invested during the construction of the tramways; but the Trust shall not be held liable to any damages for not depositing such capital at interest. The cost of floating the loan to be charged to construction; but if any loan offered shall not be floated, then the company shall pay the costs of such offering.
- (2.) The Company shall also pay to the Trust during the first ten years of the term of such lease, One pound ten shillings per centum per annum; during the second ten years of the term, Two pounds per centum per annum; and during the remaining ten years of the term, Three pounds per centum per annum on the capital so borrowed as aforesaid; and which several percentages shall be set aside and accumulated by way of investment and re-investment in Government debentures, or Government stock, or in Tramway debentures issued under the Act, or in debentures of any municipality in the colony of Victoria, or a sinking fund to be applied by such Trust ultimately towards the reduction or extinction of the loan.
- (3.) The company shall during the lease maintain, repair, and renew the roadway between and within the tramways and so much of the roadway as extends eighteen inches beyond the outside of the rails; and also maintain, repair, and renew the tramways, and shall hand over the same to the Trust at the end of the lease in good working condition. These obligations as to repairs and maintenance shall be performed to the entire satisfaction of the Trust, whose decision or orders given by their surveyor or other officer shall be final and binding; but this clause shall not deprive the company of the right to appeal to the Supreme Court against any decision of the Trust as to any renewal of any of the lines, but such appeal shall be at the cost of the company.
- (4.) In consideration of the payments aforesaid the Trust shall give to the company possession of the several tramway lines according as such shall be completed, and shall be available for the running of carriages thereon, and the Company shall during the currency of the lease have the sole right of use of the tramway, with carriages having flange wheels or

other wheels suitable only to run on the rails of the tramway, and also of demanding and taking the tolls and charges authorized by the Act. Provided always that the Company shall not be entitled to exact fares or tolls exceeding those specified in the Act. And the Company shall be liable to no other payment to the Trust or to the several corporations represented thereon for proportion of profits or otherwise howsoever, except for municipal rates.

- (5) Each corporation within the limits of whose municipality any portion of the tramway shall be, shall, during the currency of the lease, be entitled to rate the Company in respect of its use of the tramway, and to receive and recover from the Company all rates due in respect thereof.
- (6) The Company shall give to the Trust the Company's bond in a penal sum equal to One thousand two hundred pounds for every mile of tramway within the municipal limits of the several corporations constituting the Trust chargeable on such plant and rolling stock of the Company, as may be approved by the Trust, and Six hundred pounds for every mile of tramway within the limits aforesaid chargeable upon such freehold property of the Company as may be approved by the Trust, conditioned to be void if the Company shall keep the tramway and roadway, to the extent hereinbefore specified, in repair, and good order to the satisfaction of the Trust, and shall observe and keep all the covenants and provisions on its part in such lease contained: but otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

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

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

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

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

20. MR. WALKER: To move, That the following new lines be added to the Bill:—

(1.) A line commencing at the bridge spanning the Yarra at the western extremity of the Burwood Road, Hawthorn; thence easterly to Power Street; thence southerly to Riversdale Road; thence easterly to Glenferrie Road, with power to extend along Riversdale Road.

(2.) A line from the Victoria Street Bridge along Barker's Road to the Bulleen Road; thence to the Park Hill Road, with a branch off the Bulleen Road along the Cotham Road, to terminate at the Normanby Road.

21. MR. LANGRIDGE: To move, That the word "threepence" in the Third Schedule be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "twopence."

Upon the Third Reading of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

22. MR. CARTER: To move the following amendment in section 19, sub-section 5, line 34, omit the words "before the construction of such tramway," and insert instead thereof the words "or shall thereafter be laid."

Upon the Tariff Commission Report upon the Stock Tax being taken into consideration—

23. MR. DOW: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax upon cattle be One pound per head; and upon sheep, One shilling per head; with a drawback of the duty to be granted upon exportation.

PETER LALOR,

Speaker.

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TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER 1882.

Questions.

1. **MR. BOSISTO** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is the intention of the Government to hand over the control and management of the Reserves and Gardens in and around Melbourne to the Corporation of the City, or will the agreement now in force be renewed at its expiration.
2. **MR. CONNOR** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he has considered the advisability of placing a sum of money on the Additional Estimates for the establishment of an agricultural college, where scientific farming, coupled with chemistry, veterinary, botany, and forestry, might be taught to students on moderate terms.
3. **MR. DOW** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he has made arrangements for the prompt and inexpensive shipment of wheat at the Hobson's Bay railway piers.
4. **MR. DEAKIN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he has accepted tenders for 180 wrought-iron engine and tender buffers; at what price, from what firm, and what was the amount of the colonial tender.
5. **MR. CARTER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he will instruct the inspectors of licensed premises when taking samples of liquor for analysis, under the Licensing Act and the Trades' Marks' Statute, to leave with the vendor, in a bottle sealed with the seal of the Excise Department, a moiety of the sample taken, so that the vendor may have such moiety analysed and tested.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. COLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House reports from the Crown Lands Bailiffs or other officers on the means, extent, and results of irrigation on the following properties :—Adelaide Vale, Campaspe, Mr. O'Keefe; Pericoota, Messrs. Robertson; Torrumbary, Mr. Chrystal; Gunbower, Mr. Booth; Cohuna, Mr. Garden; Kerang, Mr. Patchell; Swan Hill, Mr. Officer; Epsom, Mr. Delbridge; and Portland, Mr. Smith.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. C. YOUNG** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Geelong District Vine Disease Act 1881.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That this Bill be now read a second time; and the amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, and that the words "this day six months" be added after the word "time."
2. **ALEXANDRA GENERAL SESSIONS.**—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TRANSMITTED FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—To be taken into consideration.
3. **COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
4. **VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
5. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE—REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **SUPPLY.**—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—To be further considered in Committee.
9. **DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
10. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
11. **MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.**—Second reading.
12. **POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
13. **POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
14. **DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.**—Second reading.
15. **SUPREME COURT BILL.**—Second reading.
16. **MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.**—Second reading.
17. **PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
18. **STATE FORESTS BILL.**—Second reading.
19. **BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
20. **JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.**—Second reading.
21. **DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.**—Second reading.
22. **UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.*Question.*

1. MR. LAURENS : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will make such arrangements as will place the Government Statist in a better position to arrive at an estimate of the number of persons who annually arrive and depart from Victoria, both by sea and land.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL:—

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

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. REES : To move, That the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the sale of the Cowie's Creek Railway Reserve be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of pupil teachers should be determined by competitive examination.
3. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost up to date of the Royal Commissions on the Education Act, Tariff, Police, and Shops ; such return to show separately the cost of secretaries, Government short-hand-writers, printing, and the returns furnished by the officers of the different departments, at the request of each Commission ; also showing, separately, total cost of each Commission.
4. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
5. MR. WRIXON : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
 - (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 30th June 1882 for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice forwarded by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
6. DR. QUICK : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
7. MR. McKEAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
8. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
9. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
10. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
11. MR. NIMMO : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband James Leggat.
12. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
13. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
14. MR. BLACKETT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
15. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
16. MR. WOODS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
17. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.
18. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.

19. MR. PEARSON : To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
20. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
21. MR. W. M. CLARK : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
- (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony
22. MR. WRIXON : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
23. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
24. MR. HALL : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
25. MR. DOW : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
26. MR. WOODS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
27. MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
28. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer ; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
29. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
30. MR. HALL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
31. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
32. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
33. MR. TUCKER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
34. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst ; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
35. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.
36. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That in the opinion of this House—
- (1.) That, except in proclaimed townships, the alienation of Crown lands in fee simple shall cease.
 - (2.) That all Crown lands unsold in the hands of the State shall be proclaimed leasing areas and thrown open for settlement at a rental of One shilling per five acres per annum.
 - (3.) No lease to exceed 33 years, and all lessees to have the right of renewal.
 - (4.) All leases to date simultaneously, so that parties taking up land shall have to make allowance for time gone past in taking up their leases.
 - (5.) That the area of the maximum blocks shall consist of 1,600 acres, and that all easements now law, or to become law, with regard to Crown lands shall remain in full force on said leaseholds, allowing full ingress, egress, and regress for mining, railway, road, canal traffic, or other public purpose.
 - (6.) That the lessees shall make improvements within six (6) years to the attested value of five shillings per acre under penalty of forfeiture of lease.
 - (7.) That not more than ten per cent. of the land in any district of Victoria shall be reserved for State Forest or Water Conservation purposes.
 - (8.) That the survey fees of all lands shall be borne by the State in the first instance ; one-half shall be refunded by the selector, on or before taking possession of his leasehold ; the other half shall be debited to the State.

- (9.) That any selector under former land laws shall have the right (by proper application to the Land Office of Victoria) to have his selection of land put under the leasing regulations as hereinafter to be provided, in which case full credit shall be given him for all payments he may have already made and corresponding extension of time as regarding future payments to be made.
- (10.) That the necessary steps be taken by the Government to bring in a Bill to re-purchase the whole of the already alienated lands of the Colony of Victoria, such lands to be re-purchased on debentures bearing four (4) per cent. interest; and that such lands when redeemed shall be immediately leased for a term of 33 years on a rental, payable yearly in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, of not less than one shilling per acre per annum.
37. **MR. MCCOLL:** To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, and boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses, and alimant allowance to each auditor each year.
38. **MR. WOODS:** To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.
39. **MR. RICHARDSON:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best method of ventilating the mines of the Colony; such Committee to consist of Mr. Burrowes, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Williams, Mr. R. Clark, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. James, and the Mover; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
40. **MR. WOODS:** To move, That Local Option be extended to the opening of Public Libraries or Museums on Sundays in places where such institutions exist.

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BENT:** To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. **MR. GRANT:** To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.
3. **MR. L. L. SMITH:** To move for leave to introduce a Bill intituled "*The Veterinary Surgeon's Act.*"

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, *and the amendment,* That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.
2. **UNLAWFUL PROCESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
3. **BOILER EXPLOSIONS PREVENTION BILL.**—Second reading.
4. **LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.**—Second reading.
5. **WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
6. **TRAMWAYS BILL.**—Second reading.
7. **BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **CLOSED ROADS.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day; *and the amendment,* That all the words after the words "condition that" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "such municipality give and furnish to the Minister a return showing that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads required for public traffic within the boundaries of such municipality, closed on the 1st day of October 1882, has been opened for public use.
9. **CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
10. **LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
11. **VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYEES BILL.**—Second reading.
12. **MR. JAMES MCLEAN.**—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
13. **MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

14. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
15. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to certain letters patent.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER : To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. MR. ZOX : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
5. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.
6. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no money is at present legally available for the payment of a pension to Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council.
7. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Tax on Live Stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
8. MR. MCLEAN : To move, *as an amendment on the foregoing motion of Sir John O'Shanassy*, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be :—

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

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

9. MR. LAURENS : To move, That, inasmuch as the official return recently placed before this House clearly shows that during the seven months ending the 21st October 1882, no less than 678 in-patients and 1638 out-patients, in all 2316, have been admitted in the Melbourne Hospital for surgical treatment without even one of such persons dying from erysipelas, it is now made manifest, beyond all doubt, that surgical cases of all grades can be treated in that institution, by careful and skilful surgeons, with as much safety and freedom from fatal erysipelas as in the best hospitals in the world.
10. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That a diamond drill be sent to the neighborhood of Koo-wee-rup for the purpose of ascertaining whether there exists a payable coal bed in that locality.
- On the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the consideration of the Land Bill)—*
11. MR. MIRAMS : To move, *as an amendment*, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following :—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons :—
- (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
 - (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

12. MR. WOODS : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

13. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—

14. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Coode.

Upon the consideration of the Report of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

15. MR. CARTER : To move the following amendment—to omit Clause B, and to insert instead thereof the following :—No person who shall be a member of, or otherwise beneficially interested in the Company, shall be capable of being or continuing a Member of the Tramways Board, or an Auditor, Referee, or Arbitrator.

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

C. Subject to the express provisions of this Act all damages expenses or other sums, of money directed by this Act to be paid by or to the company or any other person and all penalties imposed by this Act for offences or by any bye-law made in pursuance of this Act shall where the amount sought to be recovered does not exceed fifty pounds be recoverable in a summary way before two justices in the manner prescribed by the "*Justices of the Peace Statute 1865*" or any Act amending the same and payment of any sum adjudged to be paid shall be enforceable as thereby provided and where the amount sought to be recovered shall exceed fifty pounds all such damages expenses or other sums of money and all such penalties shall be recoverable by action in the Supreme Court.

D. Subject to the express provisions of this Act penalties imposed by this Act for offences or by any bye-law made in pursuance of this Act shall when the company only is injured by the offence belong to the company and may be sued for by the company alone.

E. Any summons or warrant issued for any of the purposes of this Act may contain in the body thereof or in a schedule thereto several names and several sums and where by this Act any damages or expenses are directed to be paid in addition to any penalty or penalties the amount of such damages and expenses shall be ascertained and adjudged by the justices before whom the offender shall be convicted.

F. Any justice who issues a warrant of distress in pursuance of the provisions of this Act may order that the costs of the proceedings for the recovery of the money to be levied shall be paid by the person liable to pay such money and such costs shall be ascertained by the justice and shall be included in the warrant of distress for the recovery of such money.

G. The justices before whom any person shall be convicted of any offence against this Act may cause the conviction to be drawn up according to the following form (that is to say)—

Central Bailiwick } Be it remembered that on the day of in
to wit } the year of our Lord A. B. is convicted before us C. D. and
E. F. two of Her Majesty's justices of the peace for the Central Bailiwick [*here describe the offence generally and the time and place where and when committed*] contrary to "*The Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Act*"

Given under our hands and seals at in the colony of Victoria the day and year first above written.

H. The directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of all receipts and expenditure of the company and the matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure respectively take place, and of the credits and liabilities of the company.

J. The books of account shall be kept at the registered office of the company.

K. At each of the ordinary general meetings the directors shall lay before the company a statement of the income and expenditure for the period succeeding that embraced by the then last statement balanced as nearly as may be having regard to the nature of the company's business up to the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December as the case may be preceding such meeting.

L. A balance sheet shall be made out for every half-year ending the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December and laid before the company at each of the ordinary general meetings and such balance sheet shall contain a summary of the assets and property capital and liabilities of the company arranged under suitable heads having regard to the accounts to be kept as aforesaid and together therewith shall be laid before the company a report of the directors on the state and prospects of the company.

M. Copies of every such half-yearly statement and balance sheet duly audited and certified by the chairman for the time being of the directors, and also by the auditors thereof, shall be transmitted by the company free of charge to the Registrar-General on or before the thirty-first day of January or the thirty-first day of July in each year, as the case may be; and if the directors shall fail to prepare the said statement and balance sheet or to transmit copies thereof as aforesaid, the company shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty of fifty pounds, and every such statement and balance sheet shall be open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of the public on payment of a fee of one shilling for each such inspection.

N. The company shall fill up and furnish, on or before the twenty-fifth day of March in each year, to the Governor-in-Council, and to the local authority of every district lying wholly or partially within the limits of this Act, an annual statement of accounts, made up to the thirty-first day of December then last, and following in such form as the Tramway Board may direct, and in case the company shall at any time neglect to comply with the provisions of this section it shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings for each day during which such neglect continues.

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

O. No person employed by the company as a driver, conductor, caretaker, or cleaner, of any tramcar or tramcars, or animals belonging to the company, shall be employed or work in any capacity for more than eight consecutive hours at any time, or for more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours. The company shall be liable to a penalty of Fifty pounds for each and every contravention of this section, and every driver, conductor, caretaker, or cleaner, who shall be guilty of a contravention of this section shall for every offence be liable to a penalty of One pound.

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

P. The local authorities of the cities, towns, and boroughs through or in which the tramways pass or are situate if they shall jointly think fit or so many of them as may think fit, or failing others jointly, then the Corporation of the City of Melbourne, or failing that corporation, then any other of such local authorities may at any time after the passing of this Act by notice in writing require the company to sell, and thereupon, at the expiration of six months from the service of such notice, the company shall sell to such cities, towns, and boroughs, or such one or more of them as shall agree to purchase the tramways and works, authorized by this Act to be constructed, and the rolling-stock, plant, buildings, stock, and other tramway property belonging to the company upon the terms of paying to the company the then value exclusive of any allowance for past or future profits of the undertaking or any compensation for compulsory sale or for privilege of running powers, or for right of running tramways over streets, or for good will or other consideration whatsoever, of the tramways, and all lands, buildings, works, rolling-stock, materials, and tramway plant of the company suitable to or required for the purposes of such tramways with the addition to such value of Twenty pounds per centum on the amount thereof, such value to be in case of difference determined by three arbitrators, or any two of them, one of such arbitrators to be appointed by the Tramways Board, another of such arbitrators to be appointed by the Company, and the third of such arbitrators to be appointed by such other two arbitrators before they proceed in the arbitration. If either the Tramways Board or the Company shall neglect or refuse to appoint an arbitrator pursuant to the above provision for two calendar months after the other of them shall have appointed an arbitrator and given notice thereof to the other of them, then the arbitrator already appointed shall appoint a second arbitrator, and such two arbitrators shall jointly appoint the third arbitrator.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Agreement made and entered into on the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1882, between the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne of the first part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Fitzroy of the second part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the city of Collingwood of the third part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Prahran of the fourth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Richmond of the fifth part; the Mayor, Councillor, and Burgesses of the Town of Emerald Hill of the sixth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of Hotham of the seventh part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of St. Kilda of the eighth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Brunswick of the ninth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kew of the tenth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hawthorn of the eleventh part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Sandridge of the twelfth part; and the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited hereinafter called the "Company" of the thirteenth part.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (1.) The company shall pay to the Trust the interest actually paid or payable by the Trust on the capital borrowed, but the rate of interest payable by the company shall not exceed Five per centum per annum without the consent of the company. The Company shall have the benefit of any interest which may be obtained by the Trust on capital placed on fixed deposit or otherwise invested during the construction of the tramways; but the Trust shall not be held liable to any damages for not depositing such capital at interest. The cost of floating the loan to be charged to construction; but if any loan offered shall not be floated, then the company shall pay the costs of such offering.
- (2.) The Company shall also pay to the Trust during the first ten years of the term of such lease, One pound ten shillings per centum per annum; during the second ten years of the term, Two pounds per centum per annum; and during the remaining ten years of the term, Three pounds per centum per annum on the capital so borrowed as aforesaid; and which several percentages shall be set aside and accumulated by way of investment and re-investment in Government debentures, or Government stock, or in Tramway debentures issued under the Act, or in debentures of any municipality in the colony of Victoria, or on fixed deposit in any of the public banks of issue in the city of Melbourne, as a sinking fund to be applied by such Trust ultimately towards the reduction or extinction of the loan.
- (3.) The company shall during the lease maintain, repair, and renew the roadway between and within the tramways and so much of the roadway as extends eighteen inches beyond the outside of the rails; and also maintain, repair, and renew the tramways, and shall hand over the same to the Trust at the end of the lease in good working condition. These obligations as to repairs and maintenance shall be performed to the entire satisfaction of the Trust, whose decision or orders given by their surveyor or other officer shall be final and binding; but this clause shall not deprive the company of the right to appeal to the Supreme Court against any decision of the Trust as to any renewal of any of the lines, but such appeal shall be at the cost of the company.
- (4.) In consideration of the payments aforesaid the Trust shall give to the company possession of the several tramway lines according as such shall be completed, and shall be available for the running of carriages thereon, and the Company shall during the currency of the lease have the sole right of use of the tramway, with carriages having flange wheels or other wheels suitable only to run on the rails of the tramway, and also of demanding and taking the tolls and charges authorized by the Act. Provided always that the Company

shall not be entitled to exact fares or tolls exceeding those specified in the Act. And the Company shall be liable to no other payment to the Trust or to the several corporations represented thereon for proportion of profits or otherwise howsoever, except for municipal rates.

- (5) Each corporation within the limits of whose municipality any portion of the tramway shall be, shall, during the currency of the lease, be entitled to rate the Company in respect of its use of the tramway, and to receive and recover from the Company all rates due in respect thereof.
- (6) The Company shall give to the Trust the Company's bond in a penal sum equal to One thousand two hundred pounds for every mile of tramway within the municipal limits of the several corporations constituting the Trust chargeable on such plant and rolling stock of the Company as may be approved by the Trust, and Six hundred pounds for every mile of tramway within the limits aforesaid chargeable upon such freehold property of the Company as may be approved by the Trust, conditioned to be void if the Company shall keep the tramway and roadway, to the extent hereinbefore specified, in repair and good order to the satisfaction of the Trust, and shall observe and keep all the covenants and provisions on its part in such lease contained: but otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

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

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

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

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

20. MR. WALKER: To move, That the following new lines be added to the Bill:—

(1.) A line commencing at the bridge spanning the Yarra at the western extremity of the Burwood Road, Hawthorn; thence easterly to Power Street; thence southerly to Riversdale Road; thence easterly to Glenferrie Road, with power to extend along Riversdale Road.

(2.) A line from the Victoria Street Bridge along Barker's Road to the Bulleen Road; thence to the Park Hill Road, with a branch off the Bulleen Road along the Cotham Road, to terminate at the Normanby Road.

21. MR. LANGEIDGE: To move, That the word "threepence" in the Third Schedule be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "twopence."

Upon the Third Reading of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

22. MR. CARTER: To move the following amendment in section 19, sub-section 5; line 34, omit the words "before the construction of such tramway," and insert instead thereof the words "or shall thereafter be laid."

Upon the Tariff Commission Report upon the Stock Tax being taken into consideration—

23. MR. DOW: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax upon cattle be One pound per head; and upon sheep, One shilling per head; with a drawback of the duty to be granted upon exportation.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER 1882.

Question.

1. **MR. LAURENS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will make such arrangements as will place the Government Statist in a better position to arrive at an estimate of the number of persons who annually arrive and depart from Victoria, both by sea and land.
2. **MR. McLEAN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when he intends to open the new Gaol at Sale.
3. **MR. CONNOR** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he has considered the advisability of placing a sum of money on the Additional Estimates for the establishment of an agricultural college, where scientific farming, coupled with chemistry, veterinary, botany, and forestry, might be taught to students on moderate terms.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL :—

1. **MR. NIMMO** : To move, That the Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills be dispensed with, so that a motion may be made that the following new clause be added to the Bill :—
“The company may extend any tramway for not more than two miles from any terminus mentioned in the First Schedule to this Act subject in all cases to the provisions of the Act, but each extension which shall exceed in length fifty chains shall be a new line ; and the company may charge a maximum fare of twopence for each passenger travelling on any one of such lines.”

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL :—

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

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. REES** : To move, That the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the sale of the Cowie's Creek Railway Reserve be now taken into consideration.
2. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of pupil teachers should be determined by competitive examination.
3. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost up to date of the Royal Commissions on the Education Act, Tariff, Police, and Shops ; such return to show separately the cost of secretaries, Government short-hand writers, printing, and the returns furnished by the officers of the different departments, at the request of each Commission ; also showing, separately, total cost of each Commission.
4. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
5. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
 - (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 30th June 1882 for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice forwarded by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
6. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
7. **MR. McKEAN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
8. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
9. **MR. DEAKIN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
10. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
11. **MR. NIMMO** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband James Leggat.
12. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.

13. **MR. LONGMORE :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
14. **MR. BLACKETT :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
15. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
16. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
17. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross-sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.
18. **MR. RICHARDSON :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
19. **MR. PEARSON :** To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
20. **MR. A. T. CLARK :** To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
21. **MR. W. M. CLARK :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony
22. **MR. WRIXON :** To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
23. **MR. HALL :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
24. **MR. HALL :** To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
25. **MR. DOW :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
26. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
27. **MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
28. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer ; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
29. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
30. **MR. HALL :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blakett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
31. **MR. GARDINER :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
32. **MR. GARDINER :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
33. **MR. TUCKER :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
34. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst ; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.

35. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.
36. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That in the opinion of this House—
- (1.) That, except in proclaimed townships, the alienation of Crown lands in fee simple shall cease.
 - (2.) That all Crown lands unsold in the hands of the State shall be proclaimed leasing areas and thrown open for settlement at a rental of One shilling per five acres per annum.
 - (3.) No lease to exceed 33 years, and all lessees to have the right of renewal.
 - (4.) All leases to date simultaneously, so that parties taking up land shall have to make allowance for time gone past in taking up their leases.
 - (5.) That the area of the maximum blocks shall consist of 1,600 acres, and that all easements now law, or to become law, with regard to Crown lands shall remain in full force on said leaseholds, allowing full ingress, egress, and regress for mining, railway, road, canal traffic, or other public purpose.
 - (6.) That the lessees shall make improvements within six (6) years to the attested value of five shillings per acre under penalty of forfeiture of lease.
 - (7.) That not more than ten per cent. of the land in any district of Victoria shall be reserved for State Forest or Water Conservation purposes.
 - (8.) That the survey fees of all lands shall be borne by the State in the first instance; one-half shall be refunded by the selector, on or before taking possession of his leasehold; the other half shall be debited to the State.
 - (9.) That any selector under former land laws shall have the right (by proper application to the Land Office of Victoria) to have his selection of land put under the leasing regulations as hereinafter to be provided, in which case full credit shall be given him for all payments he may have already made and corresponding extension of time as regarding future payments to be made.
 - (10.) That the necessary steps be taken by the Government to bring in a Bill to re-purchase the whole of the already alienated lands of the Colony of Victoria, such lands to be re-purchased on debentures bearing four (4) per cent. interest; and that such lands when redeemed shall be immediately leased for a term of 33 years on a rental, payable yearly in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, of not less than one shilling per acre per annum.
37. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, and boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses, and alimant allowance to each auditor each year.
38. MR. WOODS : To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.
39. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best method of ventilating the mines of the Colony; such Committee to consist of Mr. Burrowes, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Williams, Mr. R. Clark, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. James, and the Mover; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
40. MR. WOODS : To move, That Local Option be extended to the opening of Public Libraries or Museums on Sundays in places where such institutions exist.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. C. YOUNG : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Geelong District Vine Disease Act 1881.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That this Bill be now read a second time; and the amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, and that the words "this day six months" be added after the word "time."
2. ALEXANDRA GENERAL SESSIONS.—ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TRANSMITTED FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—To be taken into consideration.
3. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE—REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
12. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
15. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Second reading.
16. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
17. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
18. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
19. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
20. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
21. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
22. UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.
3. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill intituled "*The Veterinary Surgeon's Act.*"

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.—*The question is—*
That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, and the amendment, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.
2. UNLAWFUL PROCESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. BOILER EXPLOSIONS PREVENTION BILL.—Second reading.
4. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
5. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. TRAMWAYS BILL.—Second reading.
7. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. CLOSED ROADS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.—*The question is—*
That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day; and the amendment, That all the words after the words "condition that" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "such municipality give and furnish to the Minister a return showing that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads required for public traffic within the boundaries of such municipality, closed on the 1st day of October 1882, has been opened for public use.
9. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
10. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
11. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYEES BILL.—Second reading.
12. MR. JAMES MCLEAN—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
13. MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
14. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
15. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to certain letters patent.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER : To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.

3. **MR. MASON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state of European affairs ; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, he will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. **MR. ZOX** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
5. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.
6. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no money is at present legally available for the payment of a pension to Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council.
7. **SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Tax on Live Stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
8. **MR. MCLEAN** : To move, *as an amendment on the foregoing motion of Sir John O'Shanassy*, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be :—

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

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

9. **MR. LAURENS** : To move, That, inasmuch as the official return recently placed before this House clearly shows that during the seven months ending the 21st October 1882, no less than 678 in-patients and 1638 out-patients, in all 2316, have been admitted in the Melbourne Hospital for surgical treatment without even one of such persons dying from erysipelas, it is now made manifest, beyond all doubt, that surgical cases of all grades can be treated in that institution, by careful and skilful surgeons, with as much safety and freedom from fatal erysipelas as in the best hospitals in the world.
10. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That a diamond drill be sent to the neighborhood of Koo-wee-rup for the purpose of ascertaining whether there exists a payable coal bed in that locality.
- On the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the consideration of the Land Bill)—*
11. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, *as an amendment*, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following :—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons :—
- (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
 - (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

12. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

13. **MR. O'CALLAGHAN** : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.
- Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—*
14. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Coode.

Upon the consideration of the Report of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

15. **MR. CARTER** : To move the following amendment—to omit Clause B, and to insert instead thereof the following :—No person who shall be a member of, or otherwise beneficially interested in the Company, shall be capable of being or continuing a Member of the Tramways Board, or an Auditor, Referee, or Arbitrator.
16. **MR. CARTER** : To move, That the following new clauses be added to the Bill :—
- C. Subject to the express provisions of this Act all damages expenses or other sums of money directed by this Act to be paid by or to the company or any other person and all penalties imposed by this Act for offences or by any bye-law made in pursuance of this Act shall where the amount sought to be recovered does not exceed fifty pounds be recoverable in a summary way before two justices in the manner prescribed by the "Justices of the Peace Statute 1865" or any Act amending the same and payment of any sum adjudged to be paid shall be enforceable as thereby provided and where the amount sought to be recovered shall exceed fifty pounds all such damages expenses or other sums of money and all such penalties shall be recoverable by action in the Supreme Court.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Agreement made and entered into on the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1882, between the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne of the first part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Fitzroy of the second part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the city of Collingwood of the third part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Prahran of the fourth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Richmond of the fifth part; the Mayor, Councillor, and Burgesses of the Town of Emerald Hill of the sixth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of Hotham of the seventh part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of St. Kilda of the eighth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Brunswick of the ninth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kew of the tenth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hawthorn of the eleventh part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Sandridge of the twelfth part; and the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited hereinafter called the "Company" of the thirteenth part.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

16. If the Company fail to pay the interest on the money borrowed or the sums agreed to be paid as a sinking fund as herein provided within thirty days after the days on which the same respectively ought to have been paid (although no formal demand shall have been made thereof) or in case of the breach or non-performance of any of the covenants and agreements herein contained as to maintenance, renewal, or repair of the roadway, or otherwise on the part of the Company, then, and in any of such cases, it shall be lawful for the Trust, in addition to the remedies possessed by the Trust under the Company's bond hereinbefore mentioned, at any time thereafter to enter into

possession of the tramway and roadway leased to the Company, and the same to have, possess, and enjoy as of the estate of the Trust as though the said lease had never been made to the Company.

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

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

20. MR. WALKER : To move, That the following new lines be added to the Bill :—

(1.) A line commencing at the bridge spanning the Yarra at the western extremity of the Burwood Road, Hawthorn ; thence easterly to Power Street ; thence southerly to Riversdale Road ; thence easterly to Glenferrie Road, with power to extend along Riversdale Road.

(2.) A line from the Victoria Street Bridge along Barker's Road to the Bulleen Road ; thence to the Park Hill Road, with a branch off the Bulleen Road along the Cotham Road, to terminate at the Normanby Road.

21. MR. LANGRIDGE : To move, That the word "threepence" in the Third Schedule be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "twopence."

Upon the Third Reading of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

22. MR. CARTER : To move the following amendment in section 19, sub-section 5, line 34, omit the words "before the construction of such tramway," and insert instead thereof the words "or shall thereafter be laid."

Upon the Tariff Commission Report upon the Stock Tax being taken into consideration—

23. MR. DOW : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax upon cattle be One pound per head ; and upon sheep, One shilling per head ; with a drawback of the duty to be granted upon exportation.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 30th November.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 24TH NOVEMBER 1882.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 42.

Proof of Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 43.

Forfeiture of Shares Validating Bill.—[44] As reported 22nd November 1882. (To Members of Council only.)

Diseases in Animals Bill.—[16]

Statute of Trusts Act 1864 Amendment Bill.—[52] As reported 28th November. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 90.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[91]

Southon Board—Minutes of Evidence. No. 55.*

Public Charities—Report of Inspector for the year ended 30th June 1882. No. 73.

Pilot Loiseau—Return. C.—No. 11.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER 1882.

Question.

1. MR. CONNOR: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he has considered the advisability of placing a sum of money on the Additional Estimates for the establishment of an agricultural college, where scientific farming, coupled with chemistry, botany, forestry, and veterinary practice might be taught to students on moderate terms.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. C. YOUNG: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Geelong District Vine Disease Act 1881.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That this Bill be now read a second time; *and the amendment,* That the word "now" be omitted, and that the words "this day six months" be added after the word "time."
2. RAILWAYS TEMPORARY ADVANCES ACT 1882 (No. 2)—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE UNDER.—To be considered in Committee.
3. ALEXANDRA GENERAL SESSIONS.—ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TRANSMITTED FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—To be taken into consideration.
4. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE—REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
10. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
13. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
16. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Second reading.
17. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
18. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
19. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
20. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
21. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
22. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
23. UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENT: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
2. MR. GRANT: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.
3. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move for leave to introduce a Bill intituled "*The Veterinary Surgeon's Act.*"

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL:—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, and the amendment, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.
2. UNLAWFUL PROCESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. BOILER EXPLOSIONS PREVENTION BILL.—Second reading.
4. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
5. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. TRAMWAYS BILL.—Second reading.
7. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. CLOSED ROADS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day; and the amendment, That all the words after the words "condition that" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "such municipality give and furnish to the Minister a return showing that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads required for public traffic within the boundaries of such municipality, closed on the 1st day of October 1882, has been opened for public use.
9. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
10. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
11. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYÉS BILL.—Second reading.
12. MR. JAMES McLEAN.—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
13. MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH.—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
14. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
15. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GRANT: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to certain letters patent.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. REES: To move, That the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the sale of the Cowie's Creek Railway Reserve be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. RICHARDSON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of pupil teachers should be determined by competitive examination.
3. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost up to date of the Royal Commissions on the Education Act, Tariff, Police, and Shops; such return to show, separately the cost of secretaries, Government short-hand writers, printing, and the returns furnished by the officers of the different departments, at the request of each Commission; also showing, separately, total cost of each Commission.
4. MAJOR W. C. SMITH: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
5. MR. WRIXON: To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars:—
 - (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 30th June 1882, for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice forwarded by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.

6. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
7. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
8. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
9. **MR. DEAKIN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
10. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
11. **MR. NIMMO** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband James Leggat.
12. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
13. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
14. **MR. BLACKETT** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
15. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
16. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
17. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.
18. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
19. **MR. PEARSON** : To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
20. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
21. **MR. W. M. CLARK** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony
22. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
23. **MR. HALL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
24. **MR. HALL** : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
25. **MR. DOW** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
26. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
27. **MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.

28. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
29. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
30. MR. HALL: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
31. MR. GARDINER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
32. MR. GARDINER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
33. MR. TUCKER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
34. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
35. MR. GARDINER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.
36. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That in the opinion of this House—
- (1.) That, except in proclaimed townships, the alienation of Crown lands in fee simple shall cease.
 - (2.) That all Crown lands unsold in the hands of the State shall be proclaimed leasing areas and thrown open for settlement at a rental of One shilling per five acres per annum.
 - (3.) No lease to exceed 33 years, and all lessees to have the right of renewal.
 - (4.) All leases to date simultaneously, so that parties taking up land shall have to make allowance for time gone past in taking up their leases.
 - (5.) That the area of the maximum blocks shall consist of 1,600 acres, and that all easements now law, or to become law, with regard to Crown lands shall remain in full force on said leaseholds, allowing full ingress, egress, and regress for mining, railway, road, canal traffic, or other public purpose.
 - (6.) That the lessees shall make improvements within six (6) years to the attested value of five shillings per acre under penalty of forfeiture of lease.
 - (7.) That not more than ten per cent. of the land in any district of Victoria shall be reserved for State Forest or Water Conservation purposes.
 - (8.) That the survey fees of all lands shall be borne by the State in the first instance; one-half shall be refunded by the selector, on or before taking possession of his leasehold; the other half shall be debited to the State.
 - (9.) That any selector under former land laws shall have the right (by proper application to the Land Office of Victoria) to have his selection of land put under the leasing regulations as hereinafter to be provided, in which case full credit shall be given him for all payments he may have already made and corresponding extension of time as regarding future payments to be made.
 - (10.) That the necessary steps be taken by the Government to bring in a Bill to re-purchase the whole of the already alienated lands of the Colony of Victoria, such lands to be re-purchased on debentures bearing four (4) per cent. interest; and that such lands when redeemed shall be immediately leased for a term of 33 years on a rental, payable yearly in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, of not less than one shilling per acre per annum.
37. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, and boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses, and aliment allowance to each auditor each year.
38. MR. WOODS: To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.
39. MR. RICHARDSON: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best method of ventilating the mines of the Colony; such Committee to consist of Mr. Burrowes, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Williams, Mr. R. Clark, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. James, and the Mover; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
40. MR. WOODS: To move, That Local Option be extended to the opening of Public Libraries or Museums on Sundays in places where such institutions exist.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER: To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.

3. **MR. MASON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state European affairs ; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. **MR. ZOX** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
5. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.
6. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no money is at present legally available for the payment of a pension to Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council.
7. **SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Tax on Live Stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
8. **MR. McLEAN** : To move, *as an amendment on the foregoing motion of Sir John O'Shanassy*, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be :—

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

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

9. **MR. LAURENS** : To move, That, inasmuch as the official return recently placed before this House clearly shows that during the seven months ending the 21st October 1882, no less than 678 in-patients and 1638 out-patients, in all 2316, have been admitted in the Melbourne Hospital for surgical treatment without even one of such persons dying from erysipelas, it is now made manifest, beyond all doubt, that surgical cases of all grades can be treated in that institution, by careful and skilful surgeons, with as much safety and freedom from fatal erysipelas as in the best hospitals in the world.
10. **MR. McCOLL** : To move, That a diamond drill be sent to the neighborhood of Koo-wee-rup for the purpose of ascertaining whether there exists a payable coal bed in that locality.
- On the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the consideration of the Land Bill)—*
11. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, *as an amendment*, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following :—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons :—
- (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
 - (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

12. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

13. **MR. O'CALLAGHAN** : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—

14. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Coode.

Upon the consideration of the Report of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

15. **MR. CARTER** : To move the following amendment—to omit Clause B, and to insert instead thereof the following :—No person who shall be a member of, or otherwise beneficially interested in the Company, shall be capable of being or continuing a Member of the Tramways Board, or an Auditor, Referee, or Arbitrator.

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

C. Subject to the express provisions of this Act all damages expenses or other sums of money directed by this Act to be paid by or to the company or any other person and all penalties imposed by this Act for offences or by any bye-law made in pursuance of this Act shall where the amount sought to be recovered does not exceed fifty pounds be recoverable in a summary way before two justices in the manner prescribed by the "Justices of the Peace Statute 1865" or any Act amending the same and payment of any sum adjudged to be paid shall be enforceable as thereby provided and where the amount sought to be recovered shall exceed fifty pounds all such damages expenses or other sums of money and all such penalties shall be recoverable by action in the Supreme Court.

months after the other of them shall have appointed an arbitrator and given notice thereof to the other of them, then the arbitrator already appointed shall appoint a second arbitrator, and such two arbitrators shall jointly appoint the third arbitrator.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Agreement made and entered into on the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1882, between the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne of the first part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Fitzroy of the second part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the city of Collingwood of the third part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Prahran of the fourth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Richmond of the fifth part; the Mayor, Councillor, and Burgesses of the Town of Emerald Hill of the sixth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of Hotham of the seventh part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of St. Kilda of the eighth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Brunswick of the ninth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kew of the tenth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hawthorn of the eleventh part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Sandridge of the twelfth part; and the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited hereinafter called the "Company" of the thirteenth part.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12. Each of the several corporations respectively shall have power, within three months after the passing of the Act, to intimate to the Company its desire to be substituted in place of the Company in respect of so much of the tramway as is by the Act authorized to be made within its municipal limits, and on such intimation, and on the formation of the Tramways Trust hereinbefore mentioned, and on such Trust agreeing to pay to the Company the expenses which the Company may have been put to in obtaining the Act, not exceeding in the whole the sum of six thousand

pounds sterling, such sum to be paid by the Trust out of the loan, then the Company shall execute a notarial instrument declaring the transference of the powers of the Act to such Trust, and the same shall be published once in the *Victorian Government Gazette*, and twice in a newspaper published in Melbourne; and thereupon the Trust shall have all the powers conferred by the Act on the Company as to the construction, maintenance, use and working of the tramways within the municipal limits of such corporations, which powers shall thereupon be transferred to and vested in the Trust, with all authorities and privileges connected therewith, and the same shall, so far as applicable, attach and apply to the Trust in the same manner and to the same effect as if in respect of these provisions the Trust had been expressly named in the Act instead of the Company, and the powers of the Act may be forthwith executed by the Trust within the corporate limits of the corporations constituting the Trust.

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

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

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

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

other respects to conform to the provisions in that behalf contained in "*The Common Law Procedure Statute 1865*," or any then subsisting statutory modification of the same.

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

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

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

20. MR. WALKER : To move, That the following new lines be added to the Bill :—

(1.) A line commencing at the bridge spanning the Yarra at the western extremity of the Burwood Road, Hawthorn ; thence easterly to Power Street ; thence southerly to Riversdale Road ; thence easterly to Glenferrie Road, with power to extend along Riversdale Road.

(2.) A line from the Victoria Street Bridge along Barker's Road to the Bulleen Road ; thence to the Park Hill Road, with a branch off the Bulleen Road along the Cotham Road, to terminate at the Normanby Road.

21. MR. LANGRIDGE : To move, That the word "threepence" in the Third Schedule be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "twopence."

Upon the Third Reading of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

22. MR. CARTER : To move the following amendment in section 19, sub-section 5, line 34, omit the words "before the construction of such tramway," and insert instead thereof the words "or shall thereafter be laid."

Upon the Tariff Commission Report upon the Stock Tax being taken into consideration—

23. MR. DOW : To move. That, in the opinion of this House, the tax upon cattle be One pound per head ; and upon sheep, One shilling per head ; with a drawback of the duty to be granted upon exportation.

PETER LALOR,

Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 30th November.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 30TH NOVEMBER 1882.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 43.

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TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER 1882.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. C. YOUNG : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to amend "*The Geelong District Vine Disease Act 1881.*"
2. MR. BENT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for the better management of State Railways.
3. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.
4. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move for leave to introduce a Bill intituled "*The Veterinary Surgeon's Act.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That this Bill be now read a second time ; and the amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, and that the words "this day six months" be added after the word "time."
2. RAILWAYS TEMPORARY ADVANCES ACT 1882 (No. 2)—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE UNDER.—To be considered in Committee.
3. ALEXANDRA GENERAL SESSIONS.—ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TRANSMITTED FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—To be taken into consideration.
4. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE—REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
10. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
13. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
16. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Second reading.
17. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
18. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
19. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
20. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
21. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
22. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
23. UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. CONNOR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he has considered the advisability of placing a sum of money on the Additional Estimates for the establishment of an agricultural college, where scientific farming, coupled with chemistry, botany, forestry, and veterinary practice might be taught to students on moderate terms.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL :—

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

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MR. RICHARDSON : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for locating miners' residences where mining is conducted on private property.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is*—
That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, and the amendment, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.
2. **UNLAWFUL PROCESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
3. **BOILER EXPLOSIONS PREVENTION BILL.**—Second reading.
4. **LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.**—Second reading.
5. **WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
6. **TRAMWAYS BILL.**—Second reading.
7. **BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **CLOSED ROADS.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is*—
That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day ; and the amendment, That all the words after the words "condition that" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "such municipality give and furnish to the Minister a return showing that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads required for public traffic within the boundaries of such municipality, closed on the 1st day of October 1882; has been opened for public use.
9. **CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
10. **LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
11. **VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYÉS BILL.**—Second reading.
12. **MR. JAMES MCLEAN.**—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
13. **MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is*—
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum ; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
14. **PUBLIC SERVICE.**—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is*—
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum ; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
15. **ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
16. **PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
17. **CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. GRANT :** To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to certain letters patent.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. REES :** To move, That the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the sale of the Cowie's Creek Railway Reserve be now taken into consideration.
2. **MR. RICHARDSON :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of pupil teachers should be determined by competitive examination.
3. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost up to date of the Royal Commissions on the Education Act, Tariff, Police, and Shops ; such return to show separately the cost of secretaries, Government short-hand writers, printing, and the returns furnished by the officers of the different departments, at the request of each Commission ; also showing, separately, total cost of each Commission.
4. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
5. **MR. WRIXON :** To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
 - (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 30th June 1882 for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice forwarded by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.

6. DR. QUICK : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
7. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
8. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
9. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
10. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
11. MR. NIMMO : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband James Leggat.
12. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
13. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
14. MR. BLACKETT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
15. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
16. MR. WOODS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
17. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.
18. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
19. MR. PEARSON : To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
20. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
21. MR. W. M. CLARK : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony
22. MR. WRIXON : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
23. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
24. MR. HALL : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
25. MR. DOW : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
26. MR. WOODS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
27. MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.

28. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
29. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
30. **MR. HALL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
31. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
32. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
33. **MR. TUCKER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
34. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
35. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.
36. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That in the opinion of this House—
- (1.) That, except in proclaimed townships, the alienation of Crown lands in fee simple shall cease.
 - (2.) That all Crown lands unsold in the hands of the State shall be proclaimed leasing areas and thrown open for settlement at a rental of One shilling per five acres per annum.
 - (3.) No lease to exceed 33 years, and all lessees to have the right of renewal.
 - (4.) All leases to date simultaneously, so that parties taking up land shall have to make allowance for time gone past in taking up their leases.
 - (5.) That the area of the maximum blocks shall consist of 1,600 acres, and that all easements now law, or to become law, with regard to Crown lands shall remain in full force on said leaseholds, allowing full ingress, egress, and regress for mining, railway, road, canal traffic, or other public purpose.
 - (6.) That the lessees shall make improvements within six (6) years to the attested value of five shillings per acre under penalty of forfeiture of lease.
 - (7.) That not more than ten per cent. of the land in any district of Victoria shall be reserved for State Forest or Water Conservation purposes.
 - (8.) That the survey fees of all lands shall be borne by the State in the first instance; one-half shall be refunded by the selector, on or before taking possession of his leasehold; the other half shall be debited to the State.
 - (9.) That any selector under former land laws shall have the right (by proper application to the Land Office of Victoria) to have his selection of land put under the leasing regulations as hereinafter to be provided, in which case full credit shall be given him for all payments he may have already made and corresponding extension of time as regarding future payments to be made.
 - (10.) That the necessary steps be taken by the Government to bring in a Bill to re-purchase the whole of the already alienated lands of the Colony of Victoria, such lands to be re-purchased on debentures bearing four (4) per cent. interest; and that such lands when redeemed shall be immediately leased for a term of 33 years on a rental, payable yearly in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, of not less than one shilling per acre per annum.
37. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, and boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses, and alimnt allowance to each auditor each year.
38. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.
39. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best method of ventilating the mines of the Colony; such Committee to consist of Mr. Burrowes, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Williams, Mr. R. Clark, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. James, and the Mover; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
40. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That Local Option be extended to the opening of Public Libraries or Museums on Sundays in places where such institutions exist.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. **MR. FISHER** : To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. **MR. MASON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.

3. MR. MASON: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the unsettled state European affairs; and to ask if, in view of the passing of the Railway Bill now before the House, will take immediate steps to float the £4,000,000 loan recently authorised by Parliament, and thus provide funds for the construction of the projected lines of railway.
4. MR. ZOX: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
5. MR. MIRAMS: To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.
6. DR. QUICK: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no money is at present legally available for the payment of a pension to Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council.
7. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Tax on Live Stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
8. MR. MCLEAN: To move, *as an amendment on the foregoing motion of Sir John O'Shanassy*, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be:—

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

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

9. MR. LAURENS: To move, That, inasmuch as the official return recently placed before this House clearly shows that during the seven months ending the 21st October 1882, no less than 678 in-patients and 1638 out-patients, in all 2316, have been admitted in the Melbourne Hospital for surgical treatment without even one of such persons dying from erysipelas, it is now made manifest, beyond all doubt, that surgical cases of all grades can be treated in that institution, by careful and skilful surgeons, with as much safety and freedom from fatal erysipelas as in the best hospitals in the world.
10. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That a diamond drill be sent to the neighborhood of Koo-wee-rup for the purpose of ascertaining whether there exists a payable coal bed in that locality.
- On the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the consideration of the Land Bill)—*
11. MR. MIRAMS: To move, *as an amendment*, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following:—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons:—
- (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
 - (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.
- On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—*
12. MR. WOODS: To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.
- In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—*
13. MR. O'CALLAGHAN: To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.
- Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—*
14. MR. LONGMORE: To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Coode.
- Upon the consideration of the Report of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—*
15. MR. CARTER: To move the following amendment—to omit Clause B, and to insert instead thereof the following:—No person who shall be a member of, or otherwise beneficially interested in the Company, shall be capable of being or continuing a Member of the Tramways Board, or an Auditor, Referee, or Arbitrator.
16. MR. CARTER: To move, That the following new clauses be added to the Bill:—
- C. Subject to the express provisions of this Act all damages expenses or other sums of money directed by this Act to be paid by or to the company or any other person and all penalties imposed by this Act for offences or by any bye-law made in pursuance of this Act shall where the amount sought to be recovered does not exceed fifty pounds be recoverable in a summary way before two justices in the manner prescribed by the "Justices of the Peace Statute 1865" or any Act amending the same and payment of any sum adjudged to be paid shall be enforceable as thereby provided and where the amount sought to be recovered shall exceed fifty pounds all such damages expenses or other sums of money and all such penalties shall be recoverable by action in the Supreme Court.

D. Subject to the express provisions of this Act penalties imposed by this Act for offences or by any bye-law made in pursuance of this Act shall when the company only is injured by the offence belong to the company and may be sued for by the company alone.

E. Any summons or warrant issued for any of the purposes of this Act may contain in the body thereof or in a schedule thereto several names and several sums and where by this Act any damages or expenses are directed to be paid in addition to any penalty or penalties the amount of such damages and expenses shall be ascertained and adjudged by the justices before whom the offender shall be convicted.

F. Any justice who issues a warrant of distress in pursuance of the provisions of this Act may order that the costs of the proceedings for the recovery of the money to be levied shall be paid by the person liable to pay such money and such costs shall be ascertained by the justice and shall be included in the warrant of distress for the recovery of such money.

G. The justices before whom any person shall be convicted of any offence against this Act may cause the conviction to be drawn up according to the following form (that is to say)—

Central Bailiwick } Be it remembered that on the _____ day of _____ in
to wit } the year of our Lord A. B. is convicted before us C. D. and
E. F. two of Her Majesty's justices of the peace for the Central Bailiwick [*here describe the offence generally and the time and place where and when committed*] contrary to "*The Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Act*"
Given under our hands and seals at _____ in the colony of Victoria the
day and year first above written.

H. The directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of all receipts and expenditure of the company and the matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure respectively take place, and of the credits and liabilities of the company.

J. The books of account shall be kept at the registered office of the company.

K. At each of the ordinary general meetings the directors shall lay before the company a statement of the income and expenditure for the period succeeding that embraced by the then last statement balanced as nearly as may be having regard to the nature of the company's business up to the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December as the case may be preceding such meeting.

L. A balance sheet shall be made out for every half-year ending the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December and laid before the company at each of the ordinary general meetings and such balance sheet shall contain a summary of the assets and property capital and liabilities of the company arranged under suitable heads having regard to the accounts to be kept as aforesaid and together therewith shall be laid before the company a report of the directors on the state and prospects of the company.

M. Copies of every such half-yearly statement and balance sheet duly audited and certified by the chairman for the time being of the directors, and also by the auditors thereof, shall be transmitted by the company free of charge to the Registrar-General on or before the thirty-first day of January or the thirty-first day of July in each year, as the case may be; and if the directors shall fail to prepare the said statement and balance sheet or to transmit copies thereof as aforesaid, the company shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty of fifty pounds, and every such statement and balance sheet shall be open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of the public on payment of a fee of one shilling for each such inspection.

N. The company shall fill up and furnish, on or before the twenty-fifth day of March in each year, to the Governor-in-Council, and to the local authority of every district lying wholly or partially within the limits of this Act, an annual statement of accounts, made up to the thirty-first day of December then last, and following in such form as the Tramway Board may direct, and in case the company shall at any time neglect to comply with the provisions of this section it shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings for each day during which such neglect continues.

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

O. No person employed by the company as a driver, conductor, caretaker, or cleaner, of any tramcar or trams, or animals belonging to the company, shall be employed or work in any capacity for more than eight consecutive hours at any time, or for more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours. The company shall be liable to a penalty of Fifty pounds for each and every contravention of this section, and every driver, conductor, caretaker, or cleaner, who shall be guilty of a contravention of this section shall for every offence be liable to a penalty of One pound.

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

P. The local authorities of the cities, towns, and boroughs through or in which the tramways pass or are situate if they shall jointly think fit or so many of them as may think fit, or failing others jointly, then the Corporation of the City of Melbourne, or failing that corporation, then any other of such local authorities may at any time after the passing of this Act by notice in writing require the company to sell, and thereupon, at the expiration of six months from the service of such notice, the company shall sell to such cities, towns, and boroughs, or such one or more of them as shall agree to purchase the tramways and works, authorized by this Act to be constructed, and the rolling-stock, plant, buildings, stock, and other tramway property belonging to the company upon the terms of paying to the company the then value exclusive of any allowance for past or future profits of the undertaking or any compensation for compulsory sale or for privilege of running powers, or for right of running tramways over streets, or for good will or other consideration whatsoever, of the tramways, and all lands, buildings, works, rolling-stock, materials, and tramway plant of the company suitable to or required for the purposes of such tramways, with the addition to such value of Twenty pounds per centum on the amount thereof, such value to be in case of difference determined by three arbitrators, or any two of them, one of such arbitrators to be appointed by the Tramways Board, another of such arbitrators to be appointed by the Company, and the third of such arbitrators to be appointed by such other two arbitrators before they proceed in the arbitration. If either the Tramways Board or the Company shall neglect or refuse to appoint an arbitrator pursuant to the above provision for two calendar

months after the other of them shall have appointed an arbitrator and given notice thereof to the other of them, then the arbitrator already appointed shall appoint a second arbitrator, and such two arbitrators shall jointly appoint the third arbitrator.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Agreement made and entered into on the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1882, between the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne of the first part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Fitzroy of the second part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the city of Collingwood of the third part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Prahran of the fourth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Richmond of the fifth part; the Mayor, Councillor, and Burgesses of the Town of Emerald Hill of the sixth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of Hotham of the seventh part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of St. Kilda of the eighth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Brunswick of the ninth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kew of the tenth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hawthorn of the eleventh part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Sandridge of the twelfth part; and the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited hereinafter called the "Company" of the thirteenth part.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12. Each of the several corporations respectively shall have power, within three months after the passing of the Act, to intimate to the Company its desire to be substituted in place of the Company in respect of so much of the tramway as is by the Act authorized to be made within its municipal limits, and on such intimation, and on the formation of the Tramways Trust hereinbefore mentioned, and on such Trust agreeing to pay to the Company the expenses which the Company may have been put to in obtaining the Act, not exceeding in the whole the sum of six thousand

pounds sterling, such sum to be paid by the Trust out of the loan, then the Company shall execute a notarial instrument declaring the transference of the powers of the Act to such Trust, and the same shall be published once in the *Victorian Government Gazette*, and twice in a newspaper published in Melbourne; and thereupon the Trust shall have all the powers conferred by the Act on the Company as to the construction, maintenance, use and working of the tramways within the municipal limits of such corporations, which powers shall thereupon be transferred to and vested in the Trust, with all authorities and privileges connected therewith, and the same shall, so far as applicable, attach and apply to the Trust in the same manner and to the same effect as if in respect of these provisions the Trust had been expressly named in the Act instead of the Company, and the powers of the Act may be forthwith executed by the Trust within the corporate limits of the corporations constituting the Trust.

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

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

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

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

other respects to conform to the provisions in that behalf contained in "*The Common Law Procedure Statute 1865*," or any then subsisting statutory modification of the same.

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

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

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

20. MR. WALKER : To move, That the following new lines be added to the Bill :—

(1.) A line commencing at the bridge spanning the Yarra at the western extremity of the Burwood Road, Hawthorn ; thence easterly to Power Street ; thence southerly to Riversdale Road ; thence easterly to Glenferrie Road ; with power to extend along Riversdale Road.

(2.) A line from the Victoria Street Bridge along Barker's Road to the Bulleen Road ; thence to the Park Hill Road, with a branch off the Bulleen Road along the Cotham Road, to terminate at the Normanby Road.

21. MR. BLACKETT : To move the following amendment in the First Schedule, line 10 :—Omit the words "its intersection with Scotchmer street" and insert instead thereof the words "the Merri creek."

22. MR. LANGRIDGE : To move, That the word "threepence" in the Third Schedule be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "twopence."

Upon the Third Reading of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

23. MR. CARTER : To move the following amendment in section 19, sub-section 5, line 34, omit the words "before the construction of such tramway," and insert instead thereof the words "or shall thereafter be laid."

24. MR. BLACKETT : To move, That the following words be added to clause 15 :—

"If the local authority at any time after a vote of the ratepayers has been taken shall require the company to take up and remove the tramway laid down in any street less than one and a half chains in width, and shall appoint another and conveniently adjacent street so situated that the traffic of the route may be transferred to such other street, the company shall within twelve months or within such extended period as the local authority may determine from date of such notice to make such removal, make the same, and the cost of so doing shall be defrayed by the local authority."

Upon the Tariff Commission Report upon the Stock Tax being taken into consideration—

25. MR. DOW : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax upon cattle be One pound per head ; and upon sheep, One shilling per head ; with a drawback of the duty to be granted upon exportation.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 6th. December.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at three o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER 1882.

Question.

1. MR. CONNOR: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he has considered the advisability of placing a sum of money on the Additional Estimates for the establishment of an agricultural college, where scientific farming, coupled with chemistry, botany, forestry, and veterinary practice might be taught to students on moderate terms.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL:—

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

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL:—

1. MR. RICHARDSON: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to make provision for locating miners' residences where mining is conducted on private property.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, and the amendment, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.
2. UNLAWFUL PROCESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. BOILER EXPLOSIONS PREVENTION BILL.—Second reading.
4. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
5. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. TRAMWAYS BILL.—Second reading.
7. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. CLOSED ROADS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day; and the amendment, That all the words after the words "condition that" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "such municipality give and furnish to the Minister a return showing that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads required for public traffic within the boundaries of such municipality, closed on the 1st day of October 1882, has been opened for public use.
9. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
10. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
11. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYEES BILL.—Second reading.
12. MR. JAMES MCLEAN.—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
13. MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH.—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
14. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
15. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
18. STATUTE OF TRUSTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. McCOLL : To move, That in the proposed legislation for the Mallee country, the same be specially treated in a Bill by itself, and that such Bill, when brought in, shall provide that no greater frontage than one mile wide between the cardinal points of the compass be allotted to any one individual selector or lessee on the banks of the Murray, Loddon, Avoca, Wimmera, or other lake or river whatsoever ; also, that the usual one and a half (1½) chains, left out for public ingress, egress, and regress to the whole of such water frontages, be increased to three (3) chains.
2. MR. ZOx to move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The amount of compensation paid to the sufferers of the late Jolimont Railway accident, and to whom.
 - (2.) The amount paid to defray legal expenses, and to whom.
 - (3.) The amount paid to medical attendants, and to whom.
 - (4.) The value of the rolling-stock destroyed.
 - (5.) The cost of repairing the damage done to the rolling-stock, lines, &c.
 - (6.) The amount of unsettled claims, if any.
3. MR. WALKER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the management of the State Railways should be removed from political control.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate—*The question is*—
That this Bill be now read a second time ; and the amendment, That the word “ now ” be omitted, and that the words “ this day six months ” be added after the word “ time.”
2. RAILWAYS TEMPORARY ADVANCES ACT 1882 (No. 2) — ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE UNDER.—To be considered in Committee.
3. ALEXANDRA GENERAL SESSIONS.—ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TRANSMITTED FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—To be taken into consideration.
4. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE—REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
10. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
13. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
16. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Second reading.
17. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
18. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
19. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
20. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
21. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
22. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
23. UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
24. GEELONG DISTRICT VINE DISEASE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. VETERINARY SURGEONS' BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to certain letters patent.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. REES : To move, That the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the sale of the Cowie's Creek Railway Reserve be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of pupil teachers should be determined by competitive examination.
3. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost up to date of the Royal Commissions on the Education Act, Tariff, Police, and Shops ; such return to show separately the cost of secretaries, Government short-hand writers, printing, and the returns furnished by the officers of the different departments, at the request of each Commission ; also showing, separately, total cost of each Commission.

4. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
5. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
 - (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 30th June 1882 for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice forwarded by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
6. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
7. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
8. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
9. **MR. DEAKIN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
10. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
11. **MR. NIMMO** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband James Leggat.
12. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
13. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
14. **MR. BLACKETT** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
15. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
16. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
17. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.
18. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
19. **MR. PEARSON** : To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
20. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
21. **MR. W. M. CLARK** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony
22. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
23. **MR. HALL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
24. **MR. HALL** : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.

25. **MR. DOW** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
26. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
27. **MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
28. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer ; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
29. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
30. **MR. HALL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
31. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
32. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
33. **MR. TUCKER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
34. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst ; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
35. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.
36. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That in the opinion of this House—
- (1.) That, except in proclaimed townships, the alienation of Crown lands in fee simple shall cease.
 - (2.) That all Crown lands unsold in the hands of the State shall be proclaimed leasing areas and thrown open for settlement at a rental of One shilling per five acres per annum.
 - (3.) No lease to exceed 33 years, and all lessees to have the right of renewal.
 - (4.) All leases to date simultaneously, so that parties taking up land shall have to make allowance for time gone past in taking up their leases.
 - (5.) That the area of the maximum blocks shall consist of 1,600 acres, and that all easements now law, or to become law, with regard to Crown lands shall remain in full force on said leaseholds, allowing full ingress, egress, and regress for mining, railway, road, canal traffic, or other public purpose.
 - (6.) That the lessees shall make improvements within six (6) years to the attested value of five shillings per acre under penalty of forfeiture of lease.
 - (7.) That not more than ten per cent. of the land in any district of Victoria shall be reserved for State Forest or Water Conservation purposes.
 - (8.) That the survey fees of all lands shall be borne by the State in the first instance ; one-half shall be refunded by the selector, on or before taking possession of his leasehold ; the other half shall be debited to the State.
 - (9.) That any selector under former land laws shall have the right (by proper application to the Land Office of Victoria) to have his selection of land put under the leasing regulations as hereinafter to be provided, in which case full credit shall be given him for all payments he may have already made and corresponding extension of time as regarding future payments to be made.
 - (10.) That the necessary steps be taken by the Government to bring in a Bill to re-purchase the whole of the already alienated lands of the Colony of Victoria, such lands to be re-purchased on debentures bearing four (4) per cent. interest ; and that such lands when redeemed shall be immediately leased for a term of 33 years on a rental, payable yearly in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, of not less than one shilling per acre per annum.
37. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, and boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses, and alimnt allowance to each auditor each year.
38. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.
39. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best method of ventilating the mines of the Colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Burrowes, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Williams, Mr. R. Clark, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. James, and the Mover ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
40. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That Local Option be extended to the opening of Public Libraries or Museums on Sundays in places where such institutions exist.

TUESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER.

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

1. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—*On going into Committee of Supply—*

1. MR. FISHER : To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong ; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. ZOX : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
4. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.
5. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no money is at present legally available for the payment of a pension to Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council.
6. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Tax on Live Stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
7. MR. McLEAN : To move, as an amendment on the foregoing motion of Sir John O'Shanassy, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be :—

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

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

8. MR. LAURENS : To move, That, inasmuch as the official return recently placed before this House clearly shows that during the seven months ending the 21st October 1882, no less than 678 in-patients and 1638 out-patients, in all 2316, have been admitted in the Melbourne Hospital for surgical treatment without even one of such persons dying from erysipelas, it is now made manifest, beyond all doubt, that surgical cases of all grades can be treated in that institution, by careful and skilful surgeons, with as much safety and freedom from fatal erysipelas as in the best hospitals in the world.
9. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That a diamond drill be sent to the neighborhood of Koo-wee-rup for the purpose of ascertaining whether there exists a payable coal bed in that locality.
- On the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the consideration of the Land Bill)—*
10. MR. MIRAMS : To move, as an amendment, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following :—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons :—
- (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
 - (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

11. MR. WOODS : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

12. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—

13. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Coode.

Upon the consideration of the Report of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

14. **MR. CARTER :** To move the following amendment—to omit Clause B, and to insert instead thereof the following:—No person who shall be a member of, or otherwise beneficially interested in the Company, shall be capable of being or continuing a Member of the Tramways Board, or an Auditor, Referee, or Arbitrator.
15. **MR. CARTER :** To move, That the following new clauses be added to the Bill:—
- C. Subject to the express provisions of this Act all damages expenses or other sums of money directed by this Act to be paid by or to the company or any other person and all penalties imposed by this Act for offences or by any bye-law made in pursuance of this Act shall where the amount sought to be recovered does not exceed fifty pounds be recoverable in a summary way before two justices in the manner prescribed by the "*Justices of the Peace Statute 1865*" or any Act amending the same and payment of any sum adjudged to be paid shall be enforceable as thereby provided and where the amount sought to be recovered shall exceed fifty pounds all such damages expenses or other sums of money and all such penalties shall be recoverable by action in the Supreme Court.
- D. Subject to the express provisions of this Act penalties imposed by this Act for offences or by any bye-law made in pursuance of this Act shall when the company only is injured by the offence belong to the company and may be sued for by the company alone.
- E. Any summons or warrant issued for any of the purposes of this Act may contain in the body thereof or in a schedule thereto several names and several sums and where by this Act any damages or expenses are directed to be paid in addition to any penalty or penalties the amount of such damages and expenses shall be ascertained and adjudged by the justices before whom the offender shall be convicted.
- F. Any justice who issues a warrant of distress in pursuance of the provisions of this Act may order that the costs of the proceedings for the recovery of the money to be levied shall be paid by the person liable to pay such money and such costs shall be ascertained by the justice and shall be included in the warrant of distress for the recovery of such money.
- G. The justices before whom any person shall be convicted of any offence against this Act may cause the conviction to be drawn up according to the following form (that is to say)—
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| Central Bailiwick | } | Be it remembered that on the | day of | in |
| to wit | | the year of our Lord | A. B. is convicted before us | C. D. and |
- E. F. two of Her Majesty's justices of the peace for the Central Bailiwick [*here describe the offence generally and the time and place where and when committed*] contrary to "*The Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Act*"
- Given under our hands and seals at _____ in the colony of Victoria the _____ day and year first above written.
- H. The directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of all receipts and expenditure of the company and the matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure respectively take place, and of the credits and liabilities of the company.
- J. The books of account shall be kept at the registered office of the company.
- K. At each of the ordinary general meetings the directors shall lay before the company a statement of the income and expenditure for the period succeeding that embraced by the then last statement balanced as nearly as may be having regard to the nature of the company's business up to the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December as the case may be preceding such meeting.
- L. A balance sheet shall be made out for every half-year ending the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December and laid before the company at each of the ordinary general meetings and such balance sheet shall contain a summary of the assets and property capital and liabilities of the company arranged under suitable heads having regard to the accounts to be kept as aforesaid and together therewith shall be laid before the company a report of the directors on the state and prospects of the company.
- M. Copies of every such half-yearly statement and balance sheet duly audited and certified by the chairman for the time being of the directors, and also by the auditors thereof, shall be transmitted by the company free of charge to the Registrar-General on or before the thirty-first day of January or the thirty-first day of July in each year, as the case may be; and if the directors shall fail to prepare the said statement and balance sheet or to transmit copies thereof as aforesaid, the company shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty of fifty pounds, and every such statement and balance sheet shall be open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of the public on payment of a fee of one shilling for each such inspection.
- N. The company shall fill up and furnish, on or before the twenty-fifth day of March in each year, to the Governor-in-Council, and to the local authority of every district lying wholly or partially within the limits of this Act, an annual statement of accounts, made up to the thirty-first day of December then last, and following in such form as the Tramway Board may direct, and in case the company shall at any time neglect to comply with the provisions of this section it shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings for each day during which such neglect continues.
16. **MR. LANGRIDGE :** To move, That the following new clause be added to the Bill:—
- O. No person employed by the company as a driver, conductor, caretaker, or cleaner, of any tramcar or tramcars, or animals belonging to the company, shall be employed or work in any capacity for more than eight consecutive hours at any time, or for more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours. The company shall be liable to a penalty of Fifty pounds for each and every contravention of this section, and every driver, conductor, caretaker, or cleaner, who shall be guilty of a contravention of this section shall for every offence be liable to a penalty of One pound.
17. **MR. CARTER :** To move, That the following new clause be added to the Bill:—
- P. The local authorities of the cities, towns, and boroughs through or in which the tramways pass or are situate if they shall jointly think fit or so many of them as may think fit, or failing others jointly, then the Corporation of the City of Melbourne, or failing that corporation, then any other of such local authorities may at any time after the passing of this Act by notice in writing

require the company to sell, and thereupon, at the expiration of six months from the service of such notice, the company shall sell to such cities, towns, and boroughs, or such one or more of them as shall agree to purchase the tramways and works, authorized by this Act to be constructed, and the rolling-stock, plant, buildings, stock, and other tramway property belonging to the company upon the terms of paying to the company the then value exclusive of any allowance for past or future profits of the undertaking or any compensation for compulsory sale or for privilege of running powers, or for right of running tramways over streets, or for good will or other consideration whatsoever, of the tramways, and all lands, buildings, works, rolling-stock, materials, and tramway plant of the company suitable to or required for the purposes of such tramways with the addition to such value of Twenty pounds per centum on the amount thereof, such value to be in case of difference determined by three arbitrators, or any two of them, one of such arbitrators to be appointed by the Tramways Board, another of such arbitrators to be appointed by the Company, and the third of such arbitrators to be appointed by such other two arbitrators before they proceed in the arbitration. If either the Tramways Board or the Company shall neglect or refuse to appoint an arbitrator pursuant to the above provision for two calendar months after the other of them shall have appointed an arbitrator and given notice thereof to the other of them, then the arbitrator already appointed shall appoint a second arbitrator, and such two arbitrators shall jointly appoint the third arbitrator.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Agreement made and entered into on the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1882, between the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne of the first part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Fitzroy of the second part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the city of Collingwood of the third part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Prahran of the fourth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Richmond of the fifth part; the Mayor, Councillor, and Burgesses of the Town of Emerald Hill of the sixth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and

Burgesses of the Town of Hotham of the seventh part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of St. Kilda of the eighth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Brunswick of the ninth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kew of the tenth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hawthorn of the eleventh part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Sandridge of the twelfth part; and the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited hereinafter called the "Company" of the thirteenth part.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (1.) The company shall pay to the Trust the interest actually paid or payable by the Trust on the capital borrowed, but the rate of interest payable by the company shall not exceed Five per centum per annum, without the consent of the company. The Company shall have the benefit of any interest which may be obtained by the Trust on capital placed on fixed deposit or otherwise invested during the construction of the tramways; but the Trust shall not be held liable to any damages for not depositing such capital at interest. The cost of floating the loan to be charged to construction; but if any loan offered shall not be floated, then the company shall pay the costs of such offering.
- (2.) The Company shall also pay to the Trust during the first ten years of the term of such lease, One pound ten shillings per centum per annum; during the second ten years of the term, Two pounds per centum per annum; and during the remaining ten years of the term, Three pounds per centum per annum on the capital so borrowed as aforesaid; and which several percentages shall be set aside and accumulated by way of investment and re-investment in Government debentures, or Government stock, or in Tramway debentures issued under the Act, or in debentures of any municipality in the colony of Victoria, or on fixed deposit in any of the public banks of issue in the city of Melbourne, as a sinking fund to be applied by such Trust ultimately towards the reduction or extinction of the loan.
- (3.) The company shall during the lease maintain, repair, and renew the roadway between and within the tramways and so much of the roadway as extends eighteen inches beyond the outside of the rails; and also maintain, repair, and renew the tramways, and shall hand over the same to the Trust at the end of the lease in good working condition. These obligations as to repairs and maintenance shall be performed to the entire satisfaction of the Trust, whose decision or orders given by their surveyor or other officer shall be final and binding; but this clause shall not deprive the company of the right to appeal to the Supreme Court against any decision of the Trust as to any renewal of any of the lines, but such appeal shall be at the cost of the company.
- (4.) In consideration of the payments aforesaid the Trust shall give to the company possession of the several tramway lines according as such shall be completed, and shall be available for the running of carriages thereon, and the Company shall during the currency of the lease have the sole right of use of the tramway, with carriages having flange wheels or other wheels suitable only to run on the rails of the tramway, and also of demanding and taking the tolls and charges authorized by the Act. Provided always that the Company shall not be entitled to exact fares or tolls exceeding those specified in the Act. And the Company shall be liable to no other payment to the Trust or to the several corporations represented thereon for proportion of profits or otherwise howsoever, except for municipal rates.

- (5) Each corporation within the limits of whose municipality any portion of the tramway shall be, shall, during the currency of the lease, be entitled to rate the Company in respect of its use of the tramway, and to receive and recover from the Company all rates due in respect thereof.
- (6) The Company shall give to the Trust the Company's bond in a penal sum equal to One thousand two hundred pounds for every mile of tramway within the municipal limits of the several corporations constituting the Trust chargeable on such plant and rolling stock of the Company as may be approved by the Trust, and Six hundred pounds for every mile of tramway within the limits aforesaid chargeable upon such freehold property of the Company as may be approved by the Trust, conditioned to be void if the Company shall keep the tramway and roadway, to the extent hereinbefore specified, in repair and good order to the satisfaction of the Trust, and shall observe and keep all the covenants and provisions on its part in such lease contained: but otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

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

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

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

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

19. MR. WALKER: To move, That the following new lines be added to the Bill:—

- (1.) A line commencing at the bridge spanning the Yarra at the western extremity of the Burwood Road, Hawthorn; thence easterly to Power Street; thence southerly to Riversdale Road; thence easterly to Glenferrie Road, with power to extend along Riversdale Road.
- (2.) A line from the Victoria Street Bridge along Barker's Road to the Bulleen Road; thence to the Park Hill Road, with a branch off the Bulleen Road along the Cotham Road, to terminate at the Normanby Road.

20. MR. BLACKETT: To move the following amendment in the First Schedule, line 10:—Omit the words "its intersection with Scotchmer street" and insert instead thereof the words "the Merri creek."

21. MR. LANGRIDGE: To move, That the word "threepence" in the Third Schedule be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "twopence."

Upon the Third Reading of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

22. MR. CARTER: To move the following amendment in section 19, sub-section 5, line 34, omit the words "before the construction of such tramway," and insert instead thereof the words "or shall thereafter be laid."

23. MR. BLACKETT: To move, That the following words be added to clause 15:—

"If the local authority at any time after a vote of the ratepayers has been taken shall require the company to take up and remove the tramway laid down in any street less than one and a half chains in width, and shall appoint another and conveniently adjacent street so situated that the traffic of the route may be transferred to such other street, the company shall within twelve months or within such extended period as the local authority may determine from date of such notice to make such removal, make the same, and the cost of so doing shall be defrayed by the local authority."

Upon the Tariff Commission Report upon the Stock Tax being taken into consideration—

24. MR. DOW: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax upon cattle be One pound per head; and upon sheep, One shilling per head; with a drawback of the duty to be granted upon exportation.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 6th December.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at three o'clock.

Tuesday, 12th December.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at three o'clock.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER 1882.

Questions.

1. **MR. FINCHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will inform the House what distance the wheels (supplied for the locomotive engines) are supposed to run before being subject to repair ; and what number of wheels supplied to the Railway Department have (during the last two years) failed to run the required distance before going to the workshops for repair.
2. **MR. WRIXON** : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if the Government will grant the use of the old Post-office, Portland, for the purposes of a Free Public Library.
3. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands if he will postpone the sale of land, taken up as residence areas at Queenscliff under the Goldfields Act, until this House has had an opportunity of discussing the matter.
4. **MR. ORKNEY** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands if he intends to introduce an interim Land Bill, to continue the Act which will shortly expire.
5. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will instruct the police to take proceedings against any employers in Ballarat evading the Factories Act, No. 466, by keeping their employés beyond the hours fixed in the Act.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. ZOX** to move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The amount of compensation paid to the sufferers of the late Jolimont Railway accident, and to whom.
 - (2.) The amount paid to defray legal expenses, and to whom.
 - (3.) The amount paid to medical attendants, and to whom.
 - (4.) The value of the rolling-stock destroyed.
 - (5.) The cost of repairing the damage done to the rolling-stock, lines, &c.
 - (6.) The amount of unsettled claims, if any.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.—Resumption of debate—*The question is*—
That this Bill be now read a second time ; and *the amendment*, That the word “now” be omitted, and that the words “this day six months” be added after the word “time.”
2. **RAILWAYS TEMPORARY ADVANCES ACT 1882 (No. 2) — ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE UNDER.**—
To be considered in Committee.
3. **ALEXANDRA GENERAL SESSIONS.—ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TRANSMITTED FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—To be taken into consideration.
4. **COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
5. **VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
6. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE—REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.**—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **SUPPLY.**—To be further considered in Committee.
9. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—To be further considered in Committee.
10. **DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
11. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
12. **MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.**—Second reading.
13. **POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
14. **POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
15. **DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.**—Second reading.
16. **SUPREME COURT BILL.**—Second reading.
17. **MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.**—Second reading.
18. **PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
19. **STATE FORESTS BILL.**—Second reading.
20. **BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
21. **JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.**—Second reading.
22. **DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.**—Second reading.
23. **UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
24. **GEELONG DISTRICT VINE DISEASE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. NIMMO** : To move, That the Petition presented to this House on the 6th December instant from the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners be now taken into consideration.

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2. **MR. MUNRO** : To move, That a Select Committee of seven Members, three to form a quorum, be appointed by ballot, to enquire into and report upon the management and working of the Railway Department, and specially to report on the whole circumstances relating to the recent disastrous occurrences at Hawthorn ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days when the House does not meet, and to move from place to place.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **STATUTE OF TRUSTS AMENDMENT BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER.

Question.

1. **MR. CONNOR** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he has considered the advisability of placing a sum of money on the Additional Estimates for the establishment of an agricultural college, where scientific farming, coupled with chemistry, botany, forestry, and veterinary practice might be taught to students on moderate terms.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **VETERINARY SURGEONS' BILL**.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER.

Question.

1. **MR. ZOZ** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will take into consideration the desirability of removing the Melbourne Gaol from its present site.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL :—

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

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. REES** : To move, That the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the sale of the Cowie's Creek Railway Reserve be now taken into consideration.
2. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of pupil teachers should be determined by competitive examination.
3. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost up to date of the Royal Commissions on the Education Act, Tariff, Police, and Shops ; such return to show separately the cost of secretaries, Government short-hand writers, printing, and the returns furnished by the officers of the different departments, at the request of each Commission ; also showing, separately, total cost of each Commission.
4. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
5. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
 - (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 30th June 1882 for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice forwarded by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
6. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
7. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
8. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
9. **MR. DEAKIN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
10. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
11. **MR. NIMMO** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband James Leggat.
12. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.

13. **MR. LONGMORE :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
14. **MR. BLACKETT :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
15. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
16. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
17. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.
18. **MR. RICHARDSON :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
19. **MR. PEARSON :** To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
20. **MR. A. T. CLARK :** To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
21. **MR. W. M. CLARK :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony
22. **MR. WRIXON :** To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
23. **MR. HALL :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
24. **MR. HALL :** To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
25. **MR. DOW :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
26. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
27. **MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
28. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer ; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
29. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
30. **MR. HALL :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
31. **MR. GARDINER :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
32. **MR. GARDINER :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
33. **MR. TUCKER :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.

34. MR. McCOLL : To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst ; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
35. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.
36. MR. McCOLL : To move, That in the opinion of this House—
- (1.) That, except in proclaimed townships, the alienation of Crown lands in fee simple shall cease.
 - (2.) That all Crown lands unsold in the hands of the State shall be proclaimed leasing areas and thrown open for settlement at a rental of One shilling per five acres per annum.
 - (3.) No lease to exceed 33 years, and all lessees to have the right of renewal.
 - (4.) All leases to date simultaneously, so that parties taking up land shall have to make allowance for time gone past in taking up their leases.
 - (5.) That the area of the maximum blocks shall consist of 1,600 acres, and that all easements now law, or to become law, with regard to Crown lands shall remain in full force on said leaseholds, allowing full ingress, egress, and regress for mining, railway, road, canal traffic, or other public purpose.
 - (6.) That the lessees shall make improvements within six (6) years to the attested value of five shillings per acre under penalty of forfeiture of lease.
 - (7.) That not more than ten per cent. of the land in any district of Victoria shall be reserved for State Forest or Water Conservation purposes.
 - (8.) That the survey fees of all lands shall be borne by the State in the first instance ; one-half shall be refunded by the selector, on or before taking possession of his leasehold ; the other half shall be debited to the State.
 - (9.) That any selector under former land laws shall have the right (by proper application to the Land Office of Victoria) to have his selection of land put under the leasing regulations as hereinafter to be provided, in which case full credit shall be given him for all payments he may have already made and corresponding extension of time as regarding future payments to be made.
 - (10.) That the necessary steps be taken by the Government to bring in a Bill to re-purchase the whole of the already alienated lands of the Colony of Victoria, such lands to be re-purchased on debentures bearing four (4) per cent. interest ; and that such lands when redeemed shall be immediately leased for a term of 33 years on a rental, payable yearly in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, of not less than one shilling per acre per annum.
37. MR. McCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, and boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses, and alimnt allowance to each auditor each year.
38. MR. WOODS : To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.
39. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best method of ventilating the mines of the Colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Burrowes, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Williams, Mr. R. Clark, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. James, and the Mover ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
40. MR. WOODS : To move, That Local Option be extended to the opening of Public Libraries or Museums on Sundays in places where such institutions exist.
41. MR. McCOLL : To move, That in the proposed legislation for the Mallee country, the same be specially treated in a Bill by itself, and that such Bill, when brought in, shall provide that no greater frontage than one mile wide between the cardinal points of the compass be allotted to any one individual selector or lessee on the banks of the Murray, Loddon, Avoca, Wimmera, or other lake or river whatsoever ; also, that the usual one and a half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) chains, left out for public ingress, egress, and regress to the whole of such water frontages, be increased to three (3) chains.
42. MR. WALKER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the management of the State Railways should be removed from political control.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to certain letters patent.

TUESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend " *The Electoral Act 1865* " and the Acts amending the same.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINERS' RESIDENCES BILL.—Second reading.

2. FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, and the amendment, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.

3. UNLAWFUL PROCESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

4. BOILER EXPLOSIONS PREVENTION BILL.—Second reading.

5. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.

6. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

7. TRAMWAYS BILL.—Second reading.

8. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

9. CLOSED ROADS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day; and the amendment, That all the words after the words "condition that" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "such municipality give and furnish to the Minister a return showing that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads required for public traffic within the boundaries of such municipality, closed on the 1st day of October 1882, has been opened for public use.

10. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

11. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

12. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYEES BILL.—Second reading.

13. MR. JAMES MCLEAN—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

14. MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

15. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

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

17. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

18. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER: To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. ZOZ: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
4. MR. MIRAMS: To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.
5. DR. QUICK: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no money is at present legally available for the payment of a pension to Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council.
6. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Tax on Live Stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
7. MR. MCLEAN: To move, as an amendment on the foregoing motion of Sir John O'Shanassy, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be :—

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

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

L. A balance sheet shall be made out for every half-year ending the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December and laid before the company at each of the ordinary general meetings and such balance sheet shall contain a summary of the assets and property capital and liabilities of the company arranged under suitable heads having regard to the accounts to be kept as aforesaid and together therewith shall be laid before the company a report of the directors on the state and prospects of the company.

M. Copies of every such half-yearly statement and balance sheet duly audited and certified by the chairman for the time being of the directors, and also by the auditors thereof, shall be transmitted by the company free of charge to the Registrar-General on or before the thirty-first day of January or the thirty-first day of July in each year, as the case may be; and if the directors shall fail to prepare the said statement and balance sheet or to transmit copies thereof as aforesaid, the company shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty of fifty pounds, and every such statement and balance sheet shall be open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of the public on payment of a fee of one shilling for each such inspection.

N. The company shall fill up and furnish, on or before the twenty-fifth day of March in each year, to the Governor-in-Council, and to the local authority of every district lying wholly or partially within the limits of this Act, an annual statement of accounts, made up to the thirty-first day of December then last, and following in such form as the Tramway Board may direct, and in case the company shall at any time neglect to comply with the provisions of this section it shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings for each day during which such neglect continues.

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

O. No person employed by the company as a driver, conductor, caretaker, or cleaner, of any tramcar or tramcars, or animals belonging to the company, shall be employed or work in any capacity for more than eight consecutive hours at any time, or for more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours. The company shall be liable to a penalty of Fifty pounds for each and every contravention of this section, and every driver, conductor, caretaker, or cleaner, who shall be guilty of a contravention of this section shall for every offence be liable to a penalty of One pound.

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

P. The local authorities of the cities, towns, and boroughs through or in which the tramways pass or are situate if they shall jointly think fit or so many of them as may think fit, or failing others jointly, then the Corporation of the City of Melbourne, or failing that corporation, then any other of such local authorities may at any time after the passing of this Act by notice in writing require the company to sell, and thereupon, at the expiration of six months from the service of such notice, the company shall sell to such cities, towns, and boroughs, or such one or more of them as shall agree to purchase the tramways and works, authorized by this Act to be constructed, and the rolling-stock, plant, buildings, stock, and other tramway property belonging to the company upon the terms of paying to the company the then value exclusive of any allowance, for past or future profits of the undertaking or any compensation for compulsory sale or for privilege of running powers, or for right of running tramways over streets, or for good will or other consideration whatsoever, of the tramways, and all lands, buildings, works, rolling-stock, materials, and tramway plant of the company suitable to and required for the purposes of such tramways with the addition to such value of Twenty pounds per centum on the amount thereof, such value to be in case of difference determined by three arbitrators, or any two of them, one of such arbitrators to be appointed by the Tramways Board, another of such arbitrators to be appointed by the Company, and the third of such arbitrators to be appointed by such other two arbitrators before they proceed in the arbitration. If either the Tramways Board or the Company shall neglect or refuse to appoint an arbitrator pursuant to the above provision for two calendar months after the other of them shall have appointed an arbitrator and given notice thereof to the other of them, then the arbitrator already appointed shall appoint a second arbitrator, and such two arbitrators shall jointly appoint the third arbitrator.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Agreement made and entered into on the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1882, between the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne of the first part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Fitzroy of the second part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the city of Collingwood of the third part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Prahran of the fourth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Richmond of the fifth part; the Mayor, Councillor, and Burgesses of the Town of Emerald Hill of the sixth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of Hotham of the seventh part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of St. Kilda of the eighth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Brunswick of the ninth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kew of the tenth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hawthorn of the eleventh part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Sandridge of the twelfth part; and the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited hereinafter called the "Company" of the thirteenth part.

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

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

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

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

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

5. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the last three preceding sections, there shall be a body corporate by the name of "The Melbourne Tramways Trust," hereafter called the "Trust," and such body corporate by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and shall be composed of members of the councils of the several corporations uniting as aforesaid, If the Council of the City of Melbourne be one of the uniting municipalities as aforesaid, it shall elect not more than seven of its number as members of the Trust, and each of the other municipalities so uniting shall elect one of its number as a member of the Trust, provided always that the representatives of the Council of the City of Melbourne shall at no time exceed two-fifths of the entire number of members of the Trust. One-half the number of members for the time being of the

Trust shall constitute a quorum. In the event of the formation of the "Tramways Trust," the Tramways Board mentioned in the Act shall not be constituted. The functions and powers conferred by the Act upon the Tramways Board shall vest in and be exercised by the Trust, provided that in case of any difference arising between the said Trust and the Board of Land and Works, or any Corporation, Company or person, as to matters specified in the twentieth section of the Act, the same shall be decided by arbitration, pursuant to and in conformity with the provisions as to arbitration contained in "*The Common Law Procedure Statute 1865*," or any then subsisting statutory modification thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (1.) The company shall pay to the Trust the interest actually paid or payable by the Trust on the capital borrowed, but the rate of interest payable by the company shall not exceed Five per centum per annum without the consent of the company. The Company shall have the benefit of any interest which may be obtained by the Company placed on fixed deposit or otherwise invested during the construction of the tramways; but the

Trust shall not be held liable to any damages for not depositing such capital at interest. The cost of floating the loan to be charged to construction; but if any loan offered shall not be floated, then the company shall pay the costs of such offering.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Y. The Tramway, whether constructed by the company or held by it under lease, shall be liable to be assessed and rated by the respective councils of the City of Melbourne, and of the several municipalities in or through which the same may be laid, to the rates authorised to be made and imposed by the Acts relating to the incorporation of the City of Melbourne, and by the Local Government Act No. 506 respectively, and for that purpose the Tramway shall be deemed to be rateable property, and shall be subject to all the provisions of the said Act, as to the making of assessments and valuations, and the making and recovery of rates.

19. MR. WALKER : To move, That the following new lines be added to the Bill :—

(1.) A line commencing at the bridge spanning the Yarra at the western extremity of the Burwood Road, Hawthorn ; thence easterly to Power Street ; thence southerly to Riversdale Road ; thence easterly to Glenferrie Road, with power to extend along Riversdale Road.

(2.) A line from the Victoria Street Bridge along Barker's Road to the Bulleen Road ; thence to the Park Hill Road, with a branch off the Bulleen Road along the Cotham Road, to terminate at the Normanby Road.

20. MR. BLACKETT : To move the following amendment in the First Schedule, line 10 :—Omit the words "its intersection with Scotchmer street" and insert instead thereof the words "the Merri creek."

Upon the Third Reading of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

21. MR. CARTER : To move the following amendment in section 19, sub-section 5, line 34, omit the words "before the construction of such tramway," and insert instead thereof the words "or shall thereafter be laid."

22. MR. BLACKETT : To move, That the following words be added to clause 15 :—

"If the local authority at any time after a vote of the ratepayers has been taken shall require the company to take up and remove the tramway laid down in any street less than one and a half chains in width, and shall appoint another and conveniently adjacent street so situated that the traffic of the route may be transferred to such other street, the company shall within twelve months or within such extended period as the local authority may determine from date of such notice to make such removal, make the same, and the cost of so doing shall be defrayed by the local authority."

Upon the Tariff Commission Report upon the Stock Tax being taken into consideration—

23. MR. DOW : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax upon cattle be One pound per head ; and upon sheep, One shilling per head ; with a drawback of the duty to be granted upon exportation.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 12th December.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at three o'clock.
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TUESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER 1882.

Questions.

1. MR. CONNOR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he has considered the advisability of placing a sum of money on the Additional Estimates for the establishment of an agricultural college, where scientific farming, coupled with chemistry, botany, forestry, and veterinary practice might be taught to students on moderate terms.
2. MR. WHEELER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction when he will be in a position to call for tenders for erecting the State School at Allandale.
3. MR. FINCHAM : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will inform the House what distance the wheels (supplied for the locomotive engines) are supposed to run before being subject to repair; and what number of wheels supplied to the Railway Department have (during the last two years) failed to run the required distance before going to the workshops for repair.
4. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will instruct the police to take proceedings against any employers in Ballarat evading the Factories Act, No. 466, by keeping their employes beyond the hours fixed in the Act.

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

1. MR. MUNRO : To move, That a Select Committee of seven Members, three to form a quorum, be appointed by ballot, to enquire into the management and working of the Railway Department, and specially to report on the whole circumstances relating to the recent disastrous occurrences at Hawthorn; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days when the House does not meet, and to move from place to place.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. ZOX to move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The amount of compensation paid to the sufferers of the late Jolimont Railway accident, and to whom.
 - (2.) The amount paid to defray legal expenses, and to whom.
 - (3.) The amount paid to medical attendants, and to whom.
 - (4.) The value of the rolling-stock destroyed.
 - (5.) The cost of repairing the damage done to the rolling-stock, lines, &c.
 - (6.) The amount of unsettled claims, if any.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate—*The question is*—
That this Bill be now read a second time; *and the amendment*, That the word “now” be omitted, and that the words “this day six months” be added after the word “time.”
2. RAILWAYS TEMPORARY ADVANCES ACT 1882 (No. 2)—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE UNDER.—To be considered in Committee.
3. ALEXANDRA GENERAL SESSIONS.—ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TRANSMITTED FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—To be taken into consideration.
4. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE—REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
10. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
13. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
16. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Second reading.
17. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
18. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
19. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
20. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
21. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
22. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
23. UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
24. GEELONG DISTRICT VINE DISEASE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
25. VETERINARY SURGEONS' BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. NIMMO : To move, That the Petition presented to this House on the 6th December instant from the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners be now taken into consideration.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. STATUTE OF TRUSTS AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. ZOZ : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will take into consideration the desirability of removing the Melbourne Gaol from its present site.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL :—

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

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. REES : To move, That the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the sale of the Cowie's Creek Railway Reserve be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of pupil teachers should be determined by competitive examination.
3. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost up to date of the Royal Commissions on the Education Act, Tariff, Police, and Shops ; such return to show separately the cost of secretaries, Government short-hand writers, printing, and the returns furnished by the officers of the different departments, at the request of each Commission ; also showing, separately, total cost of each Commission.
4. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
5. MR. WRIXON : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
 - (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 30th June 1882 for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice forwarded by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
6. DR. QUICK : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
7. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
8. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
9. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
10. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
11. MR. NIMMO : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband James Leggat.
12. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
13. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
14. MR. BLACKETT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
15. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.

16. MR. WOODS: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
17. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.
18. MR. RICHARDSON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
19. MR. PEARSON: To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
20. MR. A. T. CLARK: To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
21. MR. W. M. CLARK: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing:—
 (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony
22. MR. WRIXON: To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
23. MR. HALL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
24. MR. HALL: To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
25. MR. DOW: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
26. MR. WOODS: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
27. MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
28. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
29. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
30. MR. HALL: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
31. MR. GARDINER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
32. MR. GARDINER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
33. MR. TUCKER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
34. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
35. MR. GARDINER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.
36. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That in the opinion of this House—
 (1.) That, except in proclaimed townships, the alienation of Crown lands in fee simple shall cease.
 (2.) That all Crown lands unsold in the hands of the State shall be proclaimed leasing areas and thrown open for settlement at a rental of One shilling per five acres per annum.
 (3.) No lease to exceed 33 years, and all lessees to have the right of renewal.
 (4.) All leases to date simultaneously, so that parties taking up land shall have to make allowance for time gone past in taking up their leases.

- (5.) That the area of the maximum blocks shall consist of 1,600 acres, and that all easements now law, or to become law, with regard to Crown lands shall remain in full force on said leaseholds, allowing full ingress, egress, and regress for mining, railway, road, canal traffic, or other public purpose.
- (6.) That the lessees shall make improvements within six (6) years to the attested value of five shillings per acre under penalty of forfeiture of lease.
- (7.) That not more than ten per cent. of the land in any district of Victoria shall be reserved for State Forest or Water Conservation purposes.
- (8.) That the survey fees of all lands shall be borne by the State in the first instance; one-half shall be refunded by the selector, on or before taking possession of his leasehold; the other half shall be debited to the State.
- (9.) That any selector under former land laws shall have the right (by proper application to the Land Office of Victoria) to have his selection of land put under the leasing regulations as herein-after to be provided, in which case full credit shall be given him for all payments he may have already made and corresponding extension of time as regarding future payments to be made.
- (10.) That the necessary steps be taken by the Government to bring in a Bill to re-purchase the whole of the already alienated lands of the Colony of Victoria, such lands to be re-purchased on debentures bearing four (4) per cent. interest; and that such lands when redeemed shall be immediately leased for a term of 33 years on a rental, payable yearly in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, of not less than one shilling per acre per annum.
37. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, and boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses, and alimnt allowance to each auditor each year.
38. MR. WOODS: To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.
39. MR. RICHARDSON: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best method of ventilating the mines of the Colony; such Committee to consist of Mr. Burrowes, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Williams, Mr. R. Clark, Mr. Bosisto, Mr James, and the Mover; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
40. MR. WOODS: To move, That Local Option be extended to the opening of Public Libraries or Museums on Sundays in places where such institutions exist.
41. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That in the proposed legislation for the Mallee country, the same be specially treated in a Bill by itself, and that such Bill, when brought in, shall provide that no greater frontage than one mile wide between the cardinal points of the compass be allotted to any one individual selector or lessee on the banks of the Murray, Loddon, Avoca, Wimmera, or other lake or river whatsoever; also, that the usual one and a half (1½) chains, left out for public ingress, egress, and regress to the whole of such water frontages, be increased to three (3) chains.
42. MR. WALKER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the management of the State Railways should be removed from political control.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GRANT: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to certain letters patent.

TUESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GRANT: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINERS' RESIDENCES BILL.—Second reading.
2. FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, and the amendment, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.

3. UNLAWFUL PROCESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. BOILER EXPLOSIONS PREVENTION BILL.—Second reading.
5. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
6. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. TRAMWAYS BILL.—Second reading.
8. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

9. CLOSED ROADS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day; and *the amendment*, That all the words after the words "condition that" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "such municipality give and furnish to the Minister a return showing that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads required for public traffic within the boundaries of such municipality, closed on the 1st day of October 1882, has been opened for public use."

10. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

11. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

12. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYÉS BILL.—Second reading.

13. MR. JAMES MCLEAN—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

14. MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

15. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

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

17. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

18. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER: To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. ZOZ: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
4. MR. MIRAMS: To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.
5. DR. QUICK: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no money is at present legally available for the payment of a pension to Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council.
6. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Tax on Live Stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
7. MR. MCLEAN: To move, as an amendment on the foregoing motion of Sir John O'Shanassy, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be :—

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

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

8. MR. LAURENS: To move, That, inasmuch as the official return recently placed before this House clearly shows that during the seven months ending the 21st October 1882, no less than 678 in-patients and 1638 out-patients, in all 2316, have been admitted in the Melbourne Hospital for surgical treatment without even one of such persons dying from erysipelas, it is now made manifest, beyond all doubt, that surgical cases of all grades can be treated in that institution, by careful and skilful surgeons, with as much safety and freedom from fatal erysipelas as in the best hospitals in the world.
9. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That a diamond drill be sent to the neighborhood of Koo-wee-rup for the purpose of ascertaining whether there exists a payable coal bed in that locality.

On the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the consideration of the Land Bill)—

10. MR. MIRAMS: To move, as an amendment, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following :—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons :—

(1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.

- (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
- (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
- (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

11. MR. WOODS : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to, all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

12. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—

13. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Coode.

Upon the consideration of the Report of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

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

C. Subject to the express provisions of this Act all damages expenses or other sums of money directed by this Act to be paid by or to the company or any other person and all penalties imposed by this Act for offences or by any bye-law made in pursuance of this Act shall where the amount sought to be recovered does not exceed fifty pounds be recoverable in a summary way before two justices in the manner prescribed by the "*Justices of the Peace Statute 1865*" or any Act amending the same and payment of any sum adjudged to be paid shall be enforceable as thereby provided and where the amount sought to be recovered shall exceed fifty pounds all such damages expenses or other sums of money and all such penalties shall be recoverable by action in the Supreme Court.

D. Subject to the express provisions of this Act penalties imposed by this Act for offences or by any bye-law made in pursuance of this Act shall when the company only is injured by the offence belong to the company and may be sued for by the company alone.

E. Any summons or warrant issued for any of the purposes of this Act may contain in the body thereof or in a schedule thereto several names and several sums and where by this Act any damages or expenses are directed to be paid in addition to any penalty or penalties the amount of such damages and expenses shall be ascertained and adjudged by the justices before whom the offender shall be convicted.

F. Any justice who issues a warrant of distress in pursuance of the provisions of this Act may order that the costs of the proceedings for the recovery of the money to be levied shall be paid by the person liable to pay such money and such costs shall be ascertained by the justice and shall be included in the warrant of distress for the recovery of such money.

G. The justices before whom any person shall be convicted of any offence against this Act may cause the conviction to be drawn up according to the following form (that is to say)—

Central Bailiwick } Be it remembered that on the day of in
to wit } the year of our Lord A. B. is convicted before us C. D. and

E. F. two of Her Majesty's justices of the peace for the Central Bailiwick [*here describe the offence generally and the time and place where and when committed*] contrary to "*The Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Act*"

Given under our hands and seals at in the colony of Victoria the
day and year first above written.

H. The directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of all receipts and expenditure of the company and the matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure respectively take place, and of the credits and liabilities of the company. . . .

J. The books of account shall be kept at the registered office of the company.

K. At each of the ordinary general meetings the directors shall lay before the company a statement of the income and expenditure for the period succeeding that embraced by the then last statement balanced as nearly as may be having regard to the nature of the company's business up to the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December as the case may be preceding such meeting.

L. A balance sheet shall be made out for every half-year ending the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December and laid before the company at each of the ordinary general meetings and such balance sheet shall contain a summary of the assets and property capital and liabilities of the company arranged under suitable heads having regard to the accounts to be kept as aforesaid and together therewith shall be laid before the company a report of the directors on the state and prospects of the company.

M. Copies of every such half-yearly statement and balance sheet duly audited and certified by the chairman for the time being of the directors, and also by the auditors thereof, shall be transmitted by the company free of charge to the Registrar-General on or before the thirty-first day of January or the thirty-first day of July in each year, as the case may be; and if the directors shall fail to prepare the said statement and balance sheet or to transmit copies thereof as aforesaid, the company shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty of fifty pounds, and every such statement and balance sheet shall be open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of the public on payment of a fee of one shilling for each such inspection.

N. The company shall fill up and furnish, on or before the twenty-fifth day of March in each year, to the Governor-in-Council, and to the local authority of every district lying wholly or partially within the limits of this Act, an annual statement of accounts, made up to the thirty-first day of December then last, and following in such form as the Tramway Board may direct, and in case the company shall at any time neglect to comply with the provisions of this section it shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings for each day during which such neglect continues.

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

O. No person employed by the company as a driver, conductor, caretaker, or cleaner, of any tramcar or tramcars, or animals belonging to the company, shall be employed or work in any capacity for more than eight consecutive hours at any time, or for more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours. The company shall be liable to a penalty of Fifty pounds for each and every contravention of this section, and every driver, conductor, caretaker, or cleaner, who shall be guilty of a contravention of this section shall for every offence be liable to a penalty of One pound.

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

P. The local authorities of the cities, towns, and boroughs through or in which the tramways pass or are situate if they shall jointly think fit or so many of them as may think fit, or failing others jointly, then the Corporation of the City of Melbourne, or failing that corporation, then any other of such local authorities may at any time after the passing of this Act by notice in writing require the company to sell, and thereupon, at the expiration of six months from the service of such notice, the company shall sell to such cities, towns, and boroughs, or such one or more of them as shall agree to purchase the tramways and works, authorized by this Act to be constructed, and the rolling-stock, plant, buildings, stock, and other tramway property belonging to the company upon the terms of paying to the company the then value exclusive of any allowance for past or future profits of the undertaking or any compensation for compulsory sale or for privilege of running powers, or for right of running tramways over streets, or for good will or other consideration whatsoever, of the tramways, and all lands, buildings, works, rolling-stock, materials, and tramway plant of the company suitable to or required for the purposes of such tramways with the addition to such value of Twenty pounds per centum on the amount thereof, such value to be in case of difference determined by three arbitrators, or any two of them, one of such arbitrators to be appointed by the Tramways Board, another of such arbitrators to be appointed by the Company, and the third of such arbitrators to be appointed by such other two arbitrators before they proceed in the arbitration. If either the Tramways Board or the Company shall neglect or refuse to appoint an arbitrator pursuant to the above provision for two calendar months after the other of them shall have appointed an arbitrator and given notice thereof to the other of them, then the arbitrator already appointed shall appoint a second arbitrator, and such two arbitrators shall jointly appoint the third arbitrator.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

X. If any local authority shall under any of the provisions of this Act, purchase any portion of the tramways hereby authorized to be made and such portion shall adjoin any other portion of the said tramways which shall then be held by the Company under any lease granted in pursuance of the

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

THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Agreement made and entered into on the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1882, between the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne of the first part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Fitzroy of the second part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the city of Collingwood of the third part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Prahran of the fourth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Richmond of the fifth part; the Mayor, Councillor, and Burgesses of the Town of Emerald Hill of the sixth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of Hotham of the seventh part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of St. Kilda of the eighth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Brunswick of the ninth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kew of the tenth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hawthorn of the eleventh part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Sandridge of the twelfth part; and the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited hereinafter called the "Company" of the thirteenth part.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. Each Council shall, within one month from the time of agreeing to unite as aforesaid, elect a member, or, in the case of the Council of the City of Melbourne, members to represent it on the Tramways Trust, and every member so elected, if he continue qualified, as hereinafter provided, shall hold office for twelve months from the date of such election, and there shall then, and annually thereafter, be an election to supply the vacancy caused by the retirement of any member, but every

retiring member, if still duly qualified, as hereinafter provided, shall be capable of re-election. Such annual election shall take place on the anniversary of the first election, or at such time within fourteen days thereafter, as the said councils shall severally appoint, provided that if the election be not upon such anniversary, the retiring members shall continue to hold office until the election of their successors, provided always that in the event of a failure on the part of any council to elect, or in the event of any error in any election, or of any disqualification of any of the members, such default or error or disqualification shall not invalidate the action or powers of the Trust.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18. **MR. CARTER:** To move, That the following new clause be added to the Bill:—

Y. The Tramway, whether constructed by the company or held by it under lease, shall be liable to be assessed and rated by the respective councils of the City of Melbourne, and of the several municipalities in or through which the same may be laid, to the rates authorised to be made and imposed by the Acts relating to the incorporation of the City of Melbourne, and by the Local Government Act No. 506 respectively, and for that purpose the Tramway shall be deemed to be rateable property, and shall be subject to all the provisions of the said Act, as to the making of assessments and valuations, and the making and recovery of rates.

19. **MR. WALKER:** To move, That the following new lines be added to the Bill:—

- (1.) A line commencing at the bridge spanning the Yarra at the western extremity of the Burwood Road, Hawthorn; thence easterly to Power Street; thence southerly to Riversdale Road; thence easterly to Glenferrie Road, with power to extend along Riversdale Road.
- (2.) A line from the Victoria Street Bridge along Barker's Road to the Bulleen Road; thence to the Park Hill Road, with a branch off the Bulleen Road along the Cotham Road, to terminate at the Normanby Road.

20. MR. BLACKETT : To move the following amendment in the First Schedule, line 10 :—Omit the words “its intersection with Scotchmer street” and insert instead thereof the words “the Merri creek.”

Upon the Third Reading of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

21. MR. CARTER : To move the following amendment in section 19, sub-section 5, line 34, omit the words “before the construction of such tramway,” and insert instead thereof the words “or shall thereafter be laid.”

22. MR. BLACKETT : To move, That the following words be added to clause 15 :—

“If the local authority at any time after a vote of the ratepayers has been taken shall require the company to take up and remove the tramway laid down in any street less than one and a half chains in width, and shall appoint another and conveniently adjacent street so situated that the traffic of the route may be transferred to such other street, the company shall within twelve months or within such extended period as the local authority may determine from date of such notice to make such removal, make the same, and the cost of so doing shall be defrayed by the local authority.”

Upon the Tariff Commission Report upon the Stock Tax being taken into consideration—

23. MR. DOW : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax upon cattle be One pound per head ; and upon sheep, One shilling per head ; with a drawback of the duty to be granted upon exportation.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 12th December.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at three o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER 1882.

Questions.

1. **MR. ZOX** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will take into consideration the desirability of removing the Melbourne Gaol from its present site.
2. **MR. MIRAMS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether he will dispose of the old school premises and land at Abbotsford, and employ the funds so raised for the enlargement of the Vere street school, Collingwood.
3. **MR. WRIXON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government are prepared to advise the issuing of a Commission to enquire into and report upon the whole subject of civil service reform.
4. **MR. BARR** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if his attention has been called by the Maryborough Mining Board to the wholesale destruction of the iron-bark trees in that district for the sake of the bark, and if he will take steps to prevent the same ; also, if he will give his consideration to the proposals of the Board for the future conservation of forests by the formation of Forests Boards.
5. **MR. DEAKIN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether the contractors for the Bacchus Marsh line intend to carry out their contract ; and if he can provide for the opening of that line as far as Melton within the next six months.
6. **MR. MCCOLL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
 - (1.) If it is a fact that there is no water in the Gunbower Creek to supply the centrifugal pump on Mr. Booth's station ; and also that within a quarter of a mile of the pumps there is a weir with water 16 feet deep, extending for miles ; and
 - (2.) Will he authorize the use of a syphon-pipe to convey water to the irrigation works.
7. **MR. FINCHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will inform the House what distance the wheels (supplied for the locomotive engines) are supposed to run before being subject to repair ; and what number of wheels supplied to the Railway Department have (during the last two years) failed to run the required distance before going to the workshops for repair.
8. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will instruct the police to take proceedings against any employers in Ballarat evading the Factories Act, No. 466, by keeping their employes beyond the hours fixed in the Act.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL:—

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

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. REES** : To move, That the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the sale of the Cowie's Creek Railway Reserve be now taken into consideration.
2. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of pupil teachers should be determined by competitive examination.
3. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost up to date of the Royal Commissions on the Education Act, Tariff, Police, and Shops ; such return to show separately the cost of secretaries, Government short-hand writers, printing, and the returns furnished by the officers of the different departments, at the request of each Commission ; also showing, separately, total cost of each Commission.
4. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
5. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
 - (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 30th June 1882 for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice forwarded by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
6. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
7. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

8. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
9. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
10. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
11. MR. NIMMO : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband James Leggat.
12. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
13. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
14. MR. BLACKETT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
15. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
16. MR. WOODS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
17. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.
18. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
19. MR. PEARSON : To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
20. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
21. MR. W. M. CLARK : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony
22. MR. WRIXON : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
23. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
24. MR. HALL : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
25. MR. DOW : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
26. MR. WOODS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
27. MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
28. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer ; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.

29. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
30. **MR. HALL :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
31. **MR. GARDINER :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
32. **MR. GARDINER :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
33. **MR. TUCKER :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
34. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst ; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
35. **MR. GARDINER :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.
36. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That in the opinion of this House—
- (1.) That, except in proclaimed townships, the alienation of Crown lands in fee simple shall cease.
 - (2.) That all Crown lands unsold in the hands of the State shall be proclaimed leasing areas and thrown open for settlement at a rental of One shilling per five acres per annum.
 - (3.) No lease to exceed 33 years, and all lessees to have the right of renewal.
 - (4.) All leases to date simultaneously, so that parties taking up land shall have to make allowance for time gone past in taking up their leases.
 - (5.) That the area of the maximum blocks shall consist of 1,600 acres, and that all easements now law, or to become law, with regard to Crown lands shall remain in full force on said leaseholds, allowing full ingress, egress, and regress for mining, railway, road, canal traffic, or other public purpose.
 - (6.) That the lessees shall make improvements within six (6) years to the attested value of five shillings per acre under penalty of forfeiture of lease.
 - (7.) That not more than ten per cent. of the land in any district of Victoria shall be reserved for State Forest or Water Conservation purposes.
 - (8.) That the survey fees of all lands shall be borne by the State in the first instance ; one-half shall be refunded by the selector, on or before taking possession of his leasehold ; the other half shall be debited to the State.
 - (9.) That any selector under former land laws shall have the right (by proper application to the Land Office of Victoria) to have his selection of land put under the leasing regulations as hereinafter to be provided, in which case full credit shall be given him for all payments he may have already made and corresponding extension of time as regarding future payments to be made.
 - (10.) That the necessary steps be taken by the Government to bring in a Bill to re-purchase the whole of the already alienated lands of the Colony of Victoria, such lands to be re-purchased on debentures bearing four (4) per cent. interest ; and that such lands when redeemed shall be immediately leased for a term of 33 years on a rental, payable yearly in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, of not less than one shilling per acre per annum.
37. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, and boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses, and alimnt allowance to each auditor each year.
38. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.
39. **MR. RICHARDSON :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best method of ventilating the mines of the Colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Burrowes, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Williams, Mr. R. Clark, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. James, and the Mover ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
40. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That Local Option be extended to the opening of Public Libraries or Museums on Sundays in places where such institutions exist.
41. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That in the proposed legislation for the Mallee country, the same be specially treated in a Bill by itself, and that such Bill, when brought in, shall provide that no greater frontage than one mile wide between the cardinal points of the compass be allotted to any one individual selector or lessee on the banks of the Murray, Loddon, Avoca, Wimmera, or other lake or river whatsoever ; also, that the usual one and a half (1½) chains, left out for public ingress, egress, and regress to the whole of such water frontages, be increased to three (3) chains.
42. **MR. WALKER :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the management of the State Railways should be removed from political control.
43. **MR. NIMMO :** To move, That the Petition presented to this House on the 6th December instant from the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners be now taken into consideration.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **STATUTE OF TRUSTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.

ORDER OF THE DAY (To take precedence) :—

1. **VICTORIAN RAILWAYS—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE TO ENQUIRE INTO MANAGEMENT OF.**—
Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—
That a Select Committee of seven Members, three to form a quorum, be appointed by ballot, to enquire into the management and working of the Railway Department, and specially to report on the whole circumstances relating to the recent disastrous occurrences at Hawthorn; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days when the House does not meet, and to move from place to place; *and the previous question*—That the question be *now* put.

NOTICE OF MOTION (Unopposed) :—

1. **MR. ZOx** to move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
(1.) The amount of compensation paid to the sufferers of the late Railway accidents at Jolimont and Windsor, and to whom.
(2.) The amount paid to defray legal expenses, and to whom.
(3.) The amount paid to medical attendants, and to whom.
(4.) The value of the rolling-stock destroyed.
(5.) The cost of repairing the damage done to the rolling-stock, lines, &c.
(6.) The amount of unsettled claims, if any.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. GRANT** : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to certain letters patent.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.—Resumption of debate—*The question is*—
That this Bill be now read a second time; *and the amendment*, That the word “now” be omitted, and that the words “this day six months” be added after the word “time.”
2. **RAILWAYS TEMPORARY ADVANCES ACT 1882 (No. 2)—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE UNDER.**—To be considered in Committee.
3. **ALEXANDRA GENERAL SESSIONS.—ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TRANSMITTED FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—To be taken into consideration.
4. **COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
5. **VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
6. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE—REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.**—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **SUPPLY.**—To be further considered in Committee.
9. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—To be further considered in Committee.
10. **DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
11. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
12. **MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY. BILL.**—Second reading.
13. **POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
14. **POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
15. **DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.**—Second reading.
16. **SUPREME COURT BILL.**—Second reading.
17. **MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.**—Second reading.
18. **PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
19. **STATE FORESTS BILL.**—Second reading.
20. **BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
21. **JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.**—Second reading.
22. **DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.**—Second reading.
23. **UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
24. **GEELONG DISTRICT VINE DISEASE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
25. **VETERINARY SURGEONS' BILL.**—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 14TH DECEMBER.

Question.

1. **MR. DOW** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will open the Darkbonee Railway Station for wheat traffic, and arrange the table of fares.

TUESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER.

Question.

1. **MR. CONNOR** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he has considered the advisability of placing a sum of money on the Additional Estimates for the establishment of an agricultural college, where scientific farming, coupled with chemistry, botany, forestry, and veterinary practice might be taught to students on moderate terms.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. GRANT** : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend “*The Electoral Act 1865*” and the Acts amending the same.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL.**—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINERS' RESIDENCES BILL.—Second reading.
2. FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, *and the amendment*, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.
3. UNLAWFUL PROCESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. BOILER EXPLOSIONS PREVENTION BILL.—Second reading.
5. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
6. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. TRAMWAYS BILL.—Second reading.
8. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. CLOSED ROADS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day; *and the amendment*, That all the words after the words "condition that" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "such municipality give and furnish to the Minister a return, showing that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads required for public traffic within the boundaries of such municipality, closed on the 1st day of October 1882, has been opened for public use.
10. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
11. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
12. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYEES BILL.—Second reading.
13. MR. JAMES McLEAN—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
14. MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
15. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
16. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
18. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER: To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. ZOX: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
4. MR. MIRAMS: To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.
5. DR. QUICK: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no money is at present legally available for the payment of a pension to Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council.
6. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Tax on Live Stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.

7. **MR. McLEAN :** To move, *as an amendment on the foregoing motion of Sir John O'Shanassy, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be :—*

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

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

8. **MR. LAURENS :** To move, That, inasmuch as the official return recently placed before this House clearly shows that during the seven months ending the 21st October 1882, no less than 678 in-patients and 1638 out-patients, in all 2316, have been admitted in the Melbourne Hospital for surgical treatment without even one of such persons dying from erysipelas, it is now made manifest, beyond all doubt, that surgical cases of all grades can be treated in that institution, by careful and skilful surgeons, with as much safety and freedom from fatal erysipelas as in the best hospitals in the world.
9. **MR. McCOLL :** To move, That a diamond drill be sent to the neighborhood of Koo-wee-rup for the purpose of ascertaining whether there exists a payable coal bed in that locality.
- On the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the consideration of the Land Bill)—*
10. **MR. MIRAMS :** To move, *as an amendment,* to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following:—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons:—
- (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
 - (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

11. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

12. **MR. O'CALLAGHAN :** To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—

13. **MR. LONGMORE :** To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Coode.

Upon the consideration of the Report of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

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

C. Subject to the express provisions of this Act all damages expenses or other sums of money directed by this Act to be paid by or to the company or any other person and all penalties imposed by this Act for offences or by any bye-law made in pursuance of this Act shall where the amount sought to be recovered does not exceed fifty pounds be recoverable in a summary way before two justices in the manner prescribed by the "Justices of the Peace Statute 1865" or any Act amending the same and payment of any sum adjudged to be paid shall be enforceable as thereby provided and where the amount sought to be recovered shall exceed fifty pounds all such damages expenses or other sums of money and all such penalties shall be recoverable by action in the Supreme Court.

D. Subject to the express provisions of this Act penalties imposed by this Act for offences or by any bye-law made in pursuance of this Act shall when the company only is injured by the offence belong to the company and may be sued for by the company alone.

E. Any summons or warrant issued for any of the purposes of this Act may contain in the body thereof or in a schedule thereto several names and several sums and where by this Act any damages or expenses are directed to be paid in addition to any penalty or penalties the amount of such damages and expenses shall be ascertained and adjudged by the justices before whom the offender shall be convicted.

F. Any justice who issues a warrant of distress in pursuance of the provisions of this Act may order that the costs of the proceedings for the recovery of the money to be levied shall be paid by the person liable to pay such money and such costs shall be ascertained by the justice and shall be included in the warrant of distress for the recovery of such money.

G. The justices before whom any person shall be convicted of any offence against this Act may cause the conviction to be drawn up according to the following form (that is to say)—

Central Bailiwick } Be it remembered that on the day of in
to wit } the year of our Lord A. B. is convicted before us C. D. and
E. F. two of Her Majesty's justices of the peace for the Central Bailiwick [here describe the
offence generally and the time and place where and when committed] contrary to "The
Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Act "

Given under our hands and seals at in the colony of Victoria, the
day and year first above written.

H. The directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of all receipts and expenditure of the company and the matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure respectively take place, and of the credits and liabilities of the company.

J. The books of account shall be kept at the registered office of the company.

K. At each of the ordinary general meetings the directors shall lay before the company a statement of the income and expenditure for the period succeeding that embraced by the then last statement balanced as nearly as may be having regard to the nature of the company's business up to the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December as the case may be preceding such meeting.

L. A balance sheet shall be made out for every half-year ending the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December and laid before the company at each of the ordinary general meetings and such balance sheet shall contain a summary of the assets and property capital and liabilities of the company arranged under suitable heads having regard to the accounts to be kept as aforesaid and together therewith shall be laid before the company a report of the directors on the state and prospects of the company.

M. Copies of every such half-yearly statement and balance sheet duly audited and certified by the chairman for the time being of the directors, and also by the auditors thereof, shall be transmitted by the company free of charge to the Registrar-General on or before the thirty-first day of January or the thirty-first day of July in each year, as the case may be; and if the directors shall fail to prepare the said statement and balance sheet or to transmit copies thereof as aforesaid, the company shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty of fifty pounds, and every such statement and balance sheet shall be open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of the public on payment of a fee of one shilling for each such inspection.

N. The company shall fill up and furnish, on or before the twenty-fifth day of March in each year, to the Governor-in-Council, and to the local authority of every district lying wholly or partially within the limits of this Act, an annual statement of accounts, made up to the thirty-first day of December then last, and following in such form as the Tramway Board may direct, and in case the company shall at any time neglect to comply with the provisions of this section it shall be liable to a penalty, not exceeding forty shillings for each day during which such neglect continues.

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

O. No person employed by the company as a driver, conductor, caretaker, or cleaner, or any tramcar or tramcars, or animals belonging to the company, shall be employed or work in any capacity for more than eight consecutive hours at any time, or for more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours. The company shall be liable to a penalty of Fifty pounds for each and every contravention of this section, and every driver, conductor, caretaker, or cleaner, who shall be guilty of a contravention of this section shall for every offence be liable to a penalty of One pound.

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

P. The local authorities of the cities, towns, and boroughs through or in which the tramways pass or are situate if they shall jointly think fit or so many of them as may think fit, or failing others jointly, then the Corporation of the City of Melbourne, or failing that corporation, then any other of such local authorities may at any time after ten years from the passing of this Act by notice in writing require the company to sell, and thereupon, at the expiration of six months from the service of such notice, the company shall sell to such cities, towns, and boroughs, or such one or more of them as shall agree to purchase the tramways and works, authorized by this Act to be constructed, and the rolling-stock, plant, buildings, stock, and other tramway property belonging to the company upon the terms of paying to the company the then value exclusive of any allowance for past or future profits of the undertaking or any compensation for compulsory sale or for privilege of running powers, or for right of running tramways over streets, or for good will or other consideration whatsoever, of the tramways, and all lands, buildings, works, rolling-stock, materials, and tramway plant of the company suitable to or required for the purposes of such tramways with the addition to such value of Twenty pounds per centum on the amount thereof, such value to be in case of difference determined, by three arbitrators, or any two of them, one of such arbitrators to be appointed by the Tramways Board, another of such arbitrators to be appointed by the Company, and the third of such arbitrators to be appointed by such other two arbitrators before they proceed in the arbitration. If either the Tramways Board or the Company shall neglect or refuse to appoint an arbitrator pursuant to the above provision for two calendar months after the other of them shall have appointed an arbitrator and given notice thereof to the other of them, then the arbitrator already appointed shall appoint a second arbitrator, and such two arbitrators shall jointly appoint the third arbitrator.

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

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

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

T. The said Trust shall not be bound to apply to the local authority for its consent to the construction of any tramway within the municipal limits of the corporation represented thereon, but

for the purposes of this Act such consent shall be deemed to have been given on the day on which the notarial instrument of transference shall be first published in the *Victorian Government Gazette*, and in such case no agreement as to the use of the streets shall be necessary.

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

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

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

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

THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Agreement made and entered into on the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1882, between the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne of the first part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Fitzroy of the second part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the city of Collingwood of the third part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Prahran of the fourth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Richmond of the fifth part; the Mayor, Councillor, and Burgesses of the Town of Emerald Hill of the sixth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of Hotham of the seventh part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of St. Kilda of the eighth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Brunswick of the ninth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kew of the tenth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hawthorn of the eleventh part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Sandridge of the twelfth part; and the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited hereinafter called the "Company" of the thirteenth part.

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

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

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

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

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

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

5. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the last three preceding sections, there shall be a body corporate by the name of "The Melbourne Tramways Trust," hereafter called the "Trust," and such body corporate by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1.) The company shall pay to the Trust the interest actually paid or payable by the Trust

on the capital borrowed, but the rate of interest payable by the company shall not exceed Five per centum per annum without the consent of the company. The Company shall have the benefit of any interest which may be obtained by the Trust on capital placed on fixed deposit or otherwise invested during the construction of the tramways; but the Trust shall not be held liable to any damages for not depositing such capital at interest. The cost of floating the loan to be charged to construction; but if any loan offered shall not be floated, then the company shall pay the costs of such offering.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Y. The Tramway, whether constructed by the company or held by it under lease, shall be liable to be assessed and rated by the respective councils of the City of Melbourne, and of the several municipalities in or through which the same may be laid, to the rates authorised to be made and imposed by the Acts relating to the incorporation of the City of Melbourne, and by the Local Government Act No. 506 respectively, and for that purpose the Tramway shall be deemed to be rateable property, and shall be subject to all the provisions of the said Act, as to the making of assessments and valuations, and the making and recovery of rates.

19. MR. WALKER : To move, That the following new lines be added to the Bill :—

(1.) A line commencing at the bridge spanning the Yarra at the western extremity of the Burwood Road, Hawthorn ; thence easterly, to Power Street ; thence southerly to Riversdale Road ; thence easterly to Glenferrie Road, with power to extend along Riversdale Road.

(2.) A line from the Victoria Street Bridge along Barker's Road to the Bulleen Road ; thence to the Park Hill Road, with a branch off the Bulleen Road along the Cotham Road, to terminate at the Normanby Road.

20. MR. BLACKETT : To move, the following amendment in the First Schedule, line 10 :—Omit the words "its intersection with Scotchmer street" and insert instead thereof the words "the Merri creek."

Upon the Third Reading of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

21. MR. CARTER : To move the following amendment in section 19, sub-section 5, line 34, omit the words "before the construction of such tramway," and insert instead thereof the words "or shall thereafter be laid."

22. MR. BLACKETT : To move, That the following words be added to clause 15 :—

"If the local authority at any time after a vote of the ratepayers has been taken shall require the company to take up and remove the tramway laid down in any street less than one and a half chains in width, and shall appoint another and conveniently adjacent street so situated that the traffic of the route may be transferred to such other street, the company shall within twelve months or within such extended period as the local authority may determine from date of such notice to make such removal, make the same, and the cost of so doing shall be defrayed by the local authority."

Upon the Tariff Commission Report upon the Stock Tax being taken into consideration—

23. MR. DOW : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax upon cattle be One pound per head ; and upon sheep, One shilling per head ; with a drawback of the duty to be granted upon exportation.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 13th December.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 8TH DECEMBER 1882.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 47.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly Nos. 95 and 96.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[97]

Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of, for Quarter ended 30th September 1882. No. 76.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 14TH DECEMBER 1882.

Questions.

1. MR. DOW: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will open the Darkbonee Railway Station for wheat traffic, and arrange the table of fares.
2. MR. ANDERSON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he will take steps to have the Rabbits Suppression Act (which expires on the 31st December instant) continued.
3. MR. GARDINER: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will give instructions that the hospital at the Model Farm may be used while vaccination operations are being carried on.

ORDER OF THE DAY (To take precedence):—

1. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE TO ENQUIRE INTO MANAGEMENT OF.—
Motion respecting—Resumption of debate.—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee of seven Members, three to form a quorum, be appointed by ballot, to enquire into the management and working of the Railway Department, and specially to report on the whole circumstances relating to the recent disastrous occurrences at Hawthorn; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days when the House does not meet, and to move from place to place; and the previous question—That the question be now put.

NOTICE OF MOTION (Unopposed):—

1. MR. ZOX to move, That there be laid before this House a return showing:—
 - (1.) The amount of compensation paid to the sufferers of the late Railway accidents at Jolimont and Windsor, and to whom.
 - (2.) The amount paid to defray legal expenses, and to whom.
 - (3.) The amount paid to medical attendants, and to whom.
 - (4.) The value of the rolling-stock destroyed.
 - (5.) The cost of repairing the damage done to the rolling-stock, lines, &c.
 - (6.) The amount of unsettled claims, if any.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GRANT: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to certain letters patent.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That this Bill be now read a second time; and the amendment, That the word “now” be omitted, and that the words “this day six months” be added after the word “time.”
2. RAILWAYS TEMPORARY ADVANCES ACT 1882 (No. 2)—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE UNDER.—
To be considered in Committee.
3. ALEXANDRA GENERAL SESSIONS.—ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TRANSMITTED FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—To be taken into consideration.
4. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE—REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
10. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
13. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
16. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Second reading.
17. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
18. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
19. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
20. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
21. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
22. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
23. UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
24. GEELONG DISTRICT VINE DISEASE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
25. VETERINARY SURGEONS' BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. CONNOFF: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he has considered the advisability of placing a sum of money on the Additional Estimates for the establishment of an agricultural college, where scientific farming, coupled with chemistry, botany, forestry, and veterinary practice might be taught to students on moderate terms.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GRANT: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act, 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL:—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINERS' RESIDENCES BILL.—Second reading.
2. FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, and the amendment, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.
3. UNLAWFUL PROCESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. BOILER EXPLOSIONS PREVENTION BILL.—Second reading.
5. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
6. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. TRAMWAYS BILL.—Second reading.
8. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. CLOSED ROADS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day; and the amendment, That all the words after the words "condition that" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "such municipality give and furnish to the Minister a return showing that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads required for public traffic within the boundaries of such municipality, closed on the 1st day of October 1882, has been opened for public use.
10. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
11. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
12. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYEES BILL.—Second reading.
13. MR. JAMES MCLEAN—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
14. MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
15. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
16. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
18. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
19. STATUTE OF TRUSTS AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. REES : To move, That the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the sale of the Cowie's Creek Railway Reserve be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of pupil teachers should be determined by competitive examination.
3. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost up to date of the Royal Commissions on the Education Act, Tariff, Police, and Shops ; such return to show separately the cost of secretaries, Government short-hand writers, printing, and the returns furnished by the officers of the different departments, at the request of each Commission ; also showing, separately, total cost of each Commission.
4. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
5. MR. WRIXON : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
 - (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 30th June 1882 for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice forwarded by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
6. DR. QUICK : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
7. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
8. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
9. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
10. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
11. MR. NIMMO : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband James Leggat.
12. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
13. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
14. MR. BLACKETT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
15. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
16. MR. WOODS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
17. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.
18. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
19. MR. PEARSON : To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
20. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.

21. **MR. W. M. CLARK** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
- (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony
22. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
23. **MR. HALL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
24. **MR. HALL** : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
25. **MR. DOW** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
26. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
27. **MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
28. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer ; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
29. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
30. **MR. HALL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
31. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
32. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
33. **MR. TUCKER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
34. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst ; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
35. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.
36. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That in the opinion of this House—
- (1.) That, except in proclaimed townships, the alienation of Crown lands in fee simple shall cease.
 - (2.) That all Crown lands unsold in the hands of the State shall be proclaimed leasing areas and thrown open for settlement at a rental of One shilling per five acres per annum.
 - (3.) No lease to exceed 33 years, and all lessees to have the right of renewal.
 - (4.) All leases to date simultaneously, so that parties taking up land shall have to make allowance for time gone past in taking up their leases.
 - (5.) That the area of the maximum blocks shall consist of 1,600 acres, and that all easements now law, or to become law, with regard to Crown lands shall remain in full force on said leaseholds, allowing full ingress, egress, and regress for mining, railway, road, canal traffic, or other public purpose.
 - (6.) That the lessees shall make improvements within six (6) years to the attested value of five shillings per acre under penalty of forfeiture of lease.
 - (7.) That not more than ten per cent. of the land in any district of Victoria shall be reserved for State Forest or Water Conservation purposes.
 - (8.) That the survey fees of all lands shall be borne by the State in the first instance ; one-half shall be refunded by the selector, on or before taking possession of his leasehold ; the other half shall be debited to the State.

- (9.) That any selector under former land laws shall have the right (by proper application to the Land Office of Victoria) to have his selection of land put under the leasing regulations as herein-after to be provided, in which case full credit shall be given him for all payments he may have already made and corresponding extension of time as regarding future payments to be made.
- (10.) That the necessary steps be taken by the Government to bring in a Bill to re-purchase the whole of the already alienated lands of the Colony of Victoria, such lands to be re-purchased on debentures bearing four (4) per cent. interest; and that such lands when redeemed shall be immediately leased for a term of 33 years on a rental, payable yearly in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, of not less than one shilling per acre per annum.
37. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, and boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses, and alimnt allowance to each auditor each year.
38. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.
39. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best method of ventilating the mines of the Colony; such Committee to consist of Mr. Burrowes, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Williams, Mr. R. Clark, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. James, and the Mover; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
40. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That Local Option be extended to the opening of Public Libraries or Museums on Sundays in places where such institutions exist.
41. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That in the proposed legislation for the Mallee country, the same be specially treated in a Bill by itself, and that such Bill, when brought in, shall provide that no greater frontage than one mile wide between the cardinal points of the compass be allotted to any one individual selector or lessee on the banks of the Murray, Loddon, Avoca, Wimmera, or other lake or river whatsoever; also, that the usual one and a half (1½) chains, left out for public ingress, egress, and regress to the whole of such water frontages, be increased to three (3) chains.
42. **MR. WALKER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the management of the State Railways should be removed from political control.
43. **MR. NIMMO** : To move, That the Petition presented to this House on the 6th December instant from the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners be now taken into consideration.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. **MR. FISHER** : To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. **MR. MASON** : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. **MR. ZOX** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
4. **MR. MIRAMS** : To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.
5. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no money is at present legally available for the payment of a pension to Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council.
6. **SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Tax on Live Stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
7. **MR. MCLEAN** : To move, as an amendment on the foregoing motion of Sir John O'Shanassy, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be :—

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

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

8. **MR. LAURENS** : To move, That, inasmuch as the official return recently placed before this House clearly shows that during the seven months ending the 21st October 1882, no less than 678 in-patients and 1638 out-patients, in all 2316, have been admitted in the Melbourne Hospital for surgical treatment without even one of such persons dying from erysipelas, it is now made manifest, beyond all doubt, that surgical cases of all grades can be treated in that institution, by careful and skilful surgeons, with as much safety and freedom from fatal erysipelas as in the best hospitals in the world.
9. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That a diamond drill be sent to the neighborhood of Koo-wee-rup for the purpose of ascertaining whether there exists a payable coal bed in that locality.

January or the thirty-first day of July in each year, as the case may be; and if the directors shall fail to prepare the said statement and balance sheet or to transmit copies thereof as aforesaid, the company shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty of fifty pounds, and every such statement and balance sheet shall be open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of the public on payment of a fee of one shilling for each such inspection.

N. The company shall fill up and furnish, on or before the twenty-fifth day of March in each year, to the Governor-in-Council, and to the local authority of every district lying wholly or partially within the limits of this Act; an annual statement of accounts, made up to the thirty-first day of December then last, and following in such form as the Tramway Board may direct, and in case the company shall at any time neglect to comply with the provisions of this section it shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings for each day during which such neglect continues.

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

O. No person employed by the company as a driver, conductor, caretaker, or cleaner, of any tramcar or tramcars, or animals belonging to the company, shall be employed or work in any capacity for more than eight consecutive hours at any time, or for more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours. The company shall be liable to a penalty of Fifty pounds for each and every contravention of this section, and every driver, conductor, caretaker, or cleaner, who shall be guilty of a contravention of this section shall for every offence be liable to a penalty of One pound.

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

P. The local authorities of the cities, towns, and boroughs through or in which the tramways pass or are situate if they shall jointly think fit or so many of them as may think fit, or failing others jointly, then the Corporation of the City of Melbourne, or failing that corporation, then any other of such local authorities may at any time after ten years from the passing of this Act by notice in writing require the company to sell, and thereupon, at the expiration of six months from the service of such notice, the company shall sell to such cities, towns, and boroughs, or such one or more of them as shall agree to purchase the tramways and works, authorized by this Act to be constructed, and the rolling-stock, plant, buildings, stock, and other tramway property belonging to the company upon the terms of paying to the company the then value exclusive of any allowance for past or future profits of the undertaking or any compensation for compulsory sale or for privilege of running powers, or for right of running tramways over streets, or for good will or other consideration whatsoever, of the tramways, and all lands, buildings, works, rolling-stock, materials, and tramway plant of the company suitable to or required for the purposes of such tramways with the addition to such value of Twenty pounds per centum on the amount thereof, such value to be in case of difference determined by three arbitrators, or any two of them, one of such arbitrators to be appointed by the Tramways Board, another of such arbitrators to be appointed by the Company, and the third of such arbitrators to be appointed by such other two arbitrators before they proceed in the arbitration. If either the Tramways Board or the Company shall neglect or refuse to appoint an arbitrator pursuant to the above provision for two calendar months after the other of them shall have appointed an arbitrator and given notice thereof to the other of them, then the arbitrator already appointed shall appoint a second arbitrator, and such two arbitrators shall jointly appoint the third arbitrator.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Agreement made and entered into on the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1882, between the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne of the first part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Fitzroy of the second part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the city of Collingwood of the third part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Prahran of the fourth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Richmond of the fifth part; the Mayor, Councillor, and Burgesses of the Town of Emerald Hill of the sixth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of Hotham of the seventh part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of St. Kilda of the eighth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Brunswick of the ninth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kew of the tenth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hawthorn of the eleventh part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Sandridge of the twelfth part; and the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited hereinafter called the "Company" of the thirteenth part.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Y. The Tramway, whether constructed by the company or held by it under lease, shall be liable to be assessed and rated by the respective councils of the City of Melbourne, and of the several municipalities in or through which the same may be laid, to the rates authorised to be made and imposed by the Acts relating to the incorporation of the City of Melbourne, and by the Local Government Act No. 506 respectively, and for that purpose the Tramway shall be deemed to be rateable property, and shall be subject to all the provisions of the said Act, as to the making of assessments and valuations, and the making and recovery of rates.

19. MR. WALKER: To move, That the following new lines be added to the Bill:—

- (1.) A line commencing at the bridge spanning the Yarra at the western extremity of the Burwood Road, Hawthorn; thence easterly to Power Street; thence southerly to Riversdale Road; thence easterly to Glenferrie Road, with power to extend along Riversdale Road.
- (2.) A line from the Victoria Street Bridge along Barker's Road to the Bulleen Road; thence to the Park Hill Road, with a branch off the Bulleen Road along the Cotham Road, to terminate at the Normanby Road.

20. MR. BLACKETT: To move the following amendment in the First Schedule, line 10 :—Omit the words “its intersection with Scotchmer street” and insert instead thereof the words “the Merri creek.”

Upon the Third Reading of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

21. MR. CARTER: To move the following amendment in section 19, sub-section 5, line 34, omit the words “before the construction of such tramway,” and insert instead thereof the words “or shall hereafter be laid.”

22. MR. BLACKETT: To move, That the following words be added to clause 15 :—

“If the local authority at any time after a vote of the ratepayers has been taken shall require the company to take up and remove the tramway laid down in any street less than one and a half chains in width, and shall appoint another and conveniently adjacent street so situated that the traffic of the route may be transferred to such other street, the company shall within twelve months or within such extended period as the local authority may determine from date of such notice to make such removal, make the same, and the cost of so doing shall be defrayed by the local authority.”

Upon the Tariff Commission Report upon the Stock Tax being taken into consideration—

23. MR. DOW: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax upon cattle be One pound per head ; and upon sheep, One shilling per head ; with a drawback of the duty to be granted upon exportation.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 19th December.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER 1882.

Questions.

1. MR. CONNOR: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he has considered the advisability of placing a sum of money on the Additional Estimates for the establishment of an agricultural college, where scientific farming, coupled with chemistry, botany, forestry, and veterinary practice might be taught to students on moderate terms.
2. MR. MACGREGOR: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when the new Falls Bridge across the River Yarra is to be erected.
3. MR. WILLIAMS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he intends to introduce a Bill to continue the Land Acts that expire on the 31st December instant.
4. MR. DOW: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will open the Darkbonee Railway Station for wheat traffic, and arrange the table of fares.
5. MR. GARDINER: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will give instructions that the hospital at the Model Farm may be used while vaccination operations are being carried on.

NOTICE OF MOTION (To take precedence):—

1. MR. COOPER: 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 him to cause the sum of £1,000 to be placed on the Additional Estimates for 1882-3, to head a national subscription for the relief of the widows and families of the twenty-two miners who lost their lives through the flooding of the New Australasian mine at Creswick.

NOTICES OF MOTION (Unopposed):—

1. MR. LEVYEN: To move, That there be laid before this House a Return of the classified officers in the Attorney-General's and Solicitor-General's Departments, showing the dates of the appointment of such officers to their present classification.
2. MR. ZOX to move, That there be laid before this House a return showing:—
 - (1.) The amount of compensation paid to the sufferers of the late Railway accidents at Jolimont and Windsor, and to whom.
 - (2.) The amount paid to defray legal expenses, and to whom.
 - (3.) The amount paid to medical attendants, and to whom.
 - (4.) The value of the rolling-stock destroyed.
 - (5.) The cost of repairing the damage done to the rolling-stock, lines, &c.
 - (6.) The amount of unsettled claims, if any.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GRANT: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act, 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.
2. MR. GRANT: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to certain letters patent.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS TEMPORARY ADVANCES ACT 1882 (No. 2)—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE UNDER.—To be considered in Committee.
2. ALEXANDRA GENERAL SESSIONS.—ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TRANSMITTED FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—To be taken into consideration.
3. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That this Bill be now read a second time; and the amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, and that the words "this day six months" be added after the word "time."
6. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
10. MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE—REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be further considered in Committee.

11. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
14. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
17. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Second reading.
18. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
19. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
20. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
21. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
22. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
23. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
24. UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
25. GEELONG DISTRICT VINE DISEASE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
26. VETERINARY SURGEONS' BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL:—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINERS' RESIDENCES BILL.—Second reading.
2. FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, and the amendment, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.
3. UNLAWFUL PROCESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. BOILER EXPLOSIONS PREVENTION BILL.—Second reading.
5. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
6. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. TRAMWAYS BILL.—Second reading.
8. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. CLOSED ROADS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day; and the amendment, That all the words after the words "condition that" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "such municipality give and furnish to the Minister a return showing that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads required for public traffic within the boundaries of such municipality, closed on the 1st day of October 1882, has been opened for public use."
10. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
11. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
12. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYEES BILL.—Second reading.
13. MR. JAMES McLEAN.—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee.
14. MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
15. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
16. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
18. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
19. STATUTE OF TRUSTS AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. REES** : To move, That the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the sale of the Cowie's Creek Railway Reserve be now taken into consideration.
2. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of pupil teachers should be determined by competitive examination.
3. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost up to date of the Royal Commissions on the Education Act, Tariff, Police, and Shops ; such return to show separately the cost of secretaries, Government short-hand writers, printing, and the returns furnished by the officers of the different departments, at the request of each Commission ; also showing, separately, total cost of each Commission.
4. **MAJOR W. C. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
5. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
 - (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 30th June 1882 for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice forwarded by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
6. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
7. **MR. MCKEAN** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
8. **MR. MACGREGOR** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
9. **MR. DEAKIN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
10. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
11. **MR. NIMMO** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband James Leggat.
12. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
13. **MR. LONGMORE** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madded, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
14. **MR. BLACKETT** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
15. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
16. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
17. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.
18. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
19. **MR. PEARSON** : To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.

20. **MR. A. T. CLARK** : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
21. **MR. W. M. CLARK** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
- (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.
22. **MR. WRIXON** : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
23. **MR. HALL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
24. **MR. HALL** : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
25. **MR. DOW** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
26. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
27. **MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
28. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer ; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
29. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
30. **MR. HALL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
31. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
32. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
33. **MR. TUCKER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
34. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst ; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
35. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.
36. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That in the opinion of this House—
- (1.) That, except in proclaimed townships, the alienation of Crown lands in fee simple shall cease.
 - (2.) That all Crown lands unsold in the hands of the State shall be proclaimed leasing areas and thrown open for settlement at a rental of One shilling per five acres per annum.
 - (3.) No lease to exceed 33 years, and all lessees to have the right of renewal.
 - (4.) All leases to date simultaneously, so that parties taking up land shall have to make allowance for time gone past in taking up their leases.
 - (5.) That the area of the maximum blocks shall consist of 1,600 acres, and that all easements now law, or to become law, with regard to Crown lands shall remain in full force on said leaseholds, allowing full ingress, egress, and regress for mining, railway, road, canal traffic, or other public purpose.
 - (6.) That the lessees shall make improvements within six (6) years to the attested value of five shillings per acre under penalty of forfeiture of lease.
 - (7.) That not more than ten per-cent. of the land in any district of Victoria shall be reserved for State Forest or Water Conservation purposes.

- (8.) That the survey fees of all lands shall be borne by the State in the first instance; one-half shall be refunded by the selector, on or before taking possession of his leasehold; the other half shall be debited to the State.
- (9.) That any selector under former land laws shall have the right (by proper application to the Land Office of Victoria) to have his selection of land put under the leasing regulations as hereinafter to be provided, in which case full credit shall be given him for all payments he may have already made and corresponding extension of time as regarding future payments to be made.
- (10.) That the necessary steps be taken by the Government to bring in a Bill to re-purchase the whole of the already alienated lands of the Colony of Victoria, such lands to be re-purchased on debentures bearing four (4) per cent. interest; and that such lands when redeemed shall be immediately leased for a term of 33 years on a rental, payable yearly in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, of not less than one shilling per acre per annum.
37. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, and boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses, and alimant allowance to each auditor each year.
38. MR. WOODS: To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.
39. MR. RICHARDSON: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best method of ventilating the mines of the Colony; such Committee to consist of Mr. Burrowes, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Williams, Mr. R. Clark, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. James, and the Mover; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
40. MR. WOODS: To move, That Local Option be extended to the opening of Public Libraries or Museums on Sundays in places where such institutions exist.
41. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That in the proposed legislation for the Mallee country, the same be specially treated in a Bill by itself, and that such Bill, when brought in, shall provide that no greater frontage than one mile wide between the cardinal points of the compass be allotted to any one individual selector or lessee on the banks of the Murray, Loddon, Avoca, Wimmera, or other lake or river whatsoever; also, that the usual one and a half (1½) chains, left out for public ingress, egress, and regress to the whole of such water frontages, be increased to three (3) chains.
42. MR. WALKER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the management of the State Railways should be removed from political control.
43. MR. NIMMO: To move, That the Petition presented to this House on the 6th December instant from the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners be now taken into consideration.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER: To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. ZOX: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
4. MR. MIRAMS: To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.
5. DR. QUICK: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no money is at present legally available for the payment of a pension to Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council.
6. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Tax on Live Stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
7. MR. MCLEAN: To move, *as an amendment on the foregoing motion of Sir John O'Shanassy*, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be:—

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

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

8. MR. LAURENS: To move, That, inasmuch as the official return recently placed before this House clearly shows that during the seven months ending the 21st October 1882, no less than 678 in-patients and 1638 out-patients, in all 2316, have been admitted in the Melbourne Hospital for surgical treatment without even one of such persons dying from erysipelas, it is now made manifest, beyond all doubt, that surgical cases of all grades can be treated in that institution, by careful and skillful surgeons, with as much safety and freedom from fatal erysipelas as in the best hospitals in the world.

9. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That a diamond drill be sent to the neighborhood of Koo-wee-rup for the purpose of ascertaining whether there exists a payable coal bed in that locality.

On the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the consideration of the Land Bill)—

10. MR. MIRAMS : To move, as an amendment, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following :—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons :—
- (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
 - (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

11. MR. WOODS : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

12. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—

13. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Coode.

Upon the consideration of the Report of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

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

C. Subject to the express provisions of this Act all damages expenses or other sums of money directed by this Act to be paid by or to the company or any other person and all penalties imposed by this Act for offences or by any bye-law made in pursuance of this Act shall where the amount sought to be recovered does not exceed fifty pounds be recoverable in a summary way before two justices in the manner prescribed by the "Justices of the Peace Statute 1865" or any Act amending the same and payment of any sum adjudged to be paid shall be enforceable as thereby provided and where the amount sought to be recovered shall exceed fifty pounds all such damages expenses or other sums of money and all such penalties shall be recoverable by action in the Supreme Court.

D. Subject to the express provisions of this Act penalties imposed by this Act for offences or by any bye-law made in pursuance of this Act shall when the company only is injured by the offence belong to the company, and may be sued for by the company alone.

E. Any summons or warrant issued for any of the purposes of this Act may contain in the body thereof or in a schedule thereto several names and several sums and where by this Act any damages or expenses are directed to be paid in addition to any penalty or penalties the amount of such damages and expenses shall be ascertained and adjudged by the justices before whom the offender shall be convicted.

F. Any justice who issues a warrant of distress in pursuance of the provisions of this Act may order that the costs of the proceedings for the recovery of the money to be levied shall be paid by the person liable to pay such money and such costs shall be ascertained by the justice and shall be included in the warrant of distress for the recovery of such money.

G. The justices before whom any person shall be convicted of any offence against this Act may cause the conviction to be drawn up according to the following form (that is to say)—

Central Bailiwick } Be it remembered that on the day of in
to wit { the year of our Lord A. B. is convicted before us C. D. and
E. F. two of Her Majesty's justices of the peace for the Central Bailiwick [*here describe the
offence generally and the time and place where and when committed*] contrary to "*The
Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Act*"

Given under our hands and seals at in the colony of Victoria the
day and year first above written.

H. The directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of all receipts and expenditure of the company and the matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure respectively take place, and of the credits and liabilities of the company.

J. The books of account shall be kept at the registered office of the company.

K. At each of the ordinary general meetings the directors shall lay before the company a statement of the income and expenditure for the period succeeding that embraced by the then last statement balanced as nearly as may be having regard to the nature of the company's business from the thirty-first day of December preceding such meeting.

L. A balance sheet shall be made out for every year ending the thirty-first day of December and laid before the company at each of the ordinary general meetings and such balance sheet shall contain a summary of the assets and property capital and liabilities of the company arranged under suitable heads having regard to the accounts to be kept as aforesaid and together therewith shall be laid before the company a report of the directors on the state and prospects of the company.

M. Copies of every such yearly statement and balance sheet duly audited and certified by the chairman for the time being of the directors, and also by the auditors thereof, shall be transmitted by the company free of charge to the Registrar-General on or before the twenty-fifth day of March in each year; and if the directors shall fail to prepare the said statement and balance sheet or to transmit copies thereof as aforesaid, the company shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty of fifty pounds, and every such statement and balance sheet shall be open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of the public on payment of a fee of one shilling for each such inspection.

N. The company shall fill up and furnish, on or before the twenty-fifth day of March in each year, to the Governor-in-Council, and to the local authority of every district lying wholly or partially within the limits of this Act, an annual statement of accounts, made up to the thirty-first day of December then last, and following in such form as the Tramway Board may direct, and in case the company shall at any time neglect to comply with the provisions of this section it shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings for each day during which such neglect continues.

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

O. No person employed by the company as a driver, conductor, caretaker, or cleaner, of any tramcar or trams, or animals belonging to the company, shall be employed or work in any capacity for more than eight consecutive hours at any time, or for more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours. The company shall be liable to a penalty of Fifty pounds for each and every contravention of this section, and every driver, conductor, caretaker, or cleaner, who shall be guilty of a contravention of this section shall for every offence be liable to a penalty of One pound.

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

P. The local authorities of the cities, towns, and boroughs through or in which the tramways pass or are situate if they shall jointly think fit or so many of them as may think fit, or failing others jointly, then the Corporation of the City of Melbourne, or failing that corporation, then any other of such local authorities may at any time after ten years from the passing of this Act by notice in writing require the company to sell, and thereupon, at the expiration of six months from the service of such notice, the company shall sell to such cities, towns, and boroughs, or such one or more of them as shall agree to purchase the tramways and works, authorized by this Act to be constructed, and the rolling-stock, plant, buildings, stock, and other tramway property belonging to the company upon the terms of paying to the company the then value exclusive of any allowance for past or future profits of the undertaking or any compensation for compulsory sale or for privilege of running powers, or for right of running tramways over streets, or for good will or other consideration whatsoever, of the tramways, and all lands, buildings, works, rolling-stock, materials, and tramway plant of the company suitable to or required for the purposes of such tramways with the addition to such value of Twenty pounds per centum on the amount thereof, such value to be in case of difference determined by three arbitrators, or any two of them, one of such arbitrators to be appointed by the Tramways Board, another of such arbitrators to be appointed by the Company, and the third of such arbitrators to be appointed by such other two arbitrators before they proceed in the arbitration. If either the Tramways Board or the Company shall neglect or refuse to appoint an arbitrator pursuant to the above provision for two calendar months after the other of them shall have appointed an arbitrator and given notice thereof to the other of them, then the arbitrator already appointed shall appoint a second arbitrator, and such two arbitrators shall jointly appoint the third arbitrator.

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

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

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

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

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

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

in section 10 of this Act shall be deemed to include a money consideration for the use of the streets traversed by the tramway.

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

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

THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Agreement made and entered into on the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1882, between the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne of the first part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Fitzroy of the second part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the city of Collingwood of the third part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Prahran of the fourth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Richmond of the fifth part; the Mayor, Councillor, and Burgesses of the Town of Emerald Hill of the sixth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of Hotham of the seventh part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of St. Kilda of the eighth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Brunswick of the ninth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kew of the tenth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hawthorn of the eleventh part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Sandridge of the twelfth part; and the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited hereinafter called the "Company" of the thirteenth part.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (1.) The company shall pay to the Trust the interest actually paid or payable by the Trust on the capital borrowed, but the rate of interest payable by the company shall not exceed Five per centum per annum without the consent of the company. The Company shall have the benefit of any interest which may be obtained by the Trust on capital placed on fixed deposit or otherwise invested during the construction of the tramways; but the Trust shall not be held liable to any damages for not depositing such capital at interest. The cost of floating the loan to be charged to construction; but if any loan offered shall not be floated, then the company shall pay the costs of such offering.
- (2.) The Company shall also pay to the Trust during the first ten years of the term of such lease, One pound ten shillings per centum per annum; during the second ten years of the term, Two pounds per centum per annum; and during the remaining ten years of the term, Three pounds per centum per annum on the capital so borrowed as aforesaid; and which several percentages shall be set aside and accumulated by way of investment and

re-investment in Government debentures, or Government stock, or in Tramway debentures issued under the Act, or in debentures of any municipality in the colony of Victoria, or on fixed deposit in any of the public banks of issue in the city of Melbourne, as a sinking fund to be applied by such Trust ultimately towards the reduction or extinction of the loan.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Y. The Tramway, whether constructed by the company or held by it under lease, shall be liable to be assessed and rated by the respective councils of the City of Melbourne, and of the several municipalities in or through which the same may be laid, to the rates authorised to be made and imposed by the Acts relating to the incorporation of the City of Melbourne, and by the Local Government Act No. 506 respectively, and for that purpose the Tramway shall be deemed to be rateable property, and shall be subject to all the provisions of the said Act, as to the making of assessments and valuations, and the making and recovery of rates.

19. **MR. WALKER** : To move, That the following new lines be added to the Bill :—
- (1.) A line commencing at the bridge spanning the Yarra at the western extremity of the Burwood Road, Hawthorn ; thence easterly to Power Street ; thence southerly to Riversdale Road ; thence easterly to Glenferrie Road, with power to extend along Riversdale Road.
 - (2.) A line from the Victoria Street Bridge along Barker's Road to the Bulleen Road ; thence to the Park Hill Road, with a branch off the Bulleen Road along the Cotham Road, to terminate at the Normanby Road.
20. **MR. BLACKETT** : To move the following amendment in the First Schedule, line 10 :—Omit the words "its intersection with Scotchmer street" and insert instead thereof the words "the Merri creek."

Upon the Third Reading of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

21. **MR. CARTER** : To move the following amendment in section 19, sub-section 5, line 34, omit the words "before the construction of such tramway," and insert instead thereof the words "or shall hereafter be laid."
22. **MR. BLACKETT** : To move, That the following words be added to clause 15 :—
- "If the local authority at any time after a vote of the ratepayers has been taken shall require the company to take up and remove the tramway laid down in any street less than one and a half chains in width, and shall appoint another and conveniently adjacent street so situated that the traffic of the route may be transferred to such other street, the company shall within twelve months or within such extended period as the local authority may determine from date of such notice to make such removal, make the same, and the cost of so doing shall be defrayed by the local authority."

Upon the Tariff Commission Report upon the Stock Tax being taken into consideration—

23. **MR. DOW** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax upon cattle be One pound per head ; and upon sheep, One shilling per head ; with a drawback of the duty to be granted upon exportation.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 19th December.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER 1882.

Questions.

1. **MR. MCKEAN**: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he has given instructions to Mr. Hicks Acting Registrar of Trade Marks, to prepare rules and regulations on the basis of the English rules, to carry out the Trade Marks Statute; and, if not, when will he do so.
2. **MR. HUNT**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps, if any, have been taken towards investigating the case concerning Constables Crowe and Westacott, in connection with the arrest and imprisonment of Hugh Ward.
3. **MR. WOODS**: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will consider the desirability of instituting a Victorian order of merit, for the purpose of recognizing in a national way such acts of heroism as those which are recorded of the survivors of the late calamity at Creswick.
4. **MR. DOW**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will open the Darkbonee Railway Station for wheat traffic, and arrange the table of fares.

NOTICE OF MOTION (ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE):—

1. **SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN**: To move, That the House, at its rising to-morrow, adjourn until Tuesday, 9th January next.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL:—

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

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL:—

1. **MR. RICHARDSON**: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Regulation of Mines Statute 1877.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **MINERS' RESIDENCES BILL**.—Second reading.
2. **FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE**.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, *and the amendment*, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.
3. **UNLAWFUL PROCESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
4. **BOILER EXPLOSIONS PREVENTION BILL**.—Second reading.
5. **LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL**.—Second reading.
6. **WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
7. **TRAMWAYS BILL**.—Second reading.
8. **BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION LAW AMENDMENT BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. **CLOSED ROADS**.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day; *and the amendment*, That all the words after the words "condition that" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "such municipality give and furnish to the Minister a return showing that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads required for public traffic within the boundaries of such municipality, closed on the 1st day of October 1882, has been opened for public use.
10. **CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
11. **LEGAL PROFESSION BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
12. **VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYÉS BILL**.—Second reading.
13. **MR. JAMES MCLEAN**.—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
14. **MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE**.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

15. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

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

17. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

18. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

19. STATUTE OF TRUSTS AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. HUNT: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of letter addressed to Thomas Hunt, Esq., M.P., and dated Post and Telegraph Department, Melbourne, January 18, 1879, on the subject of the nomination of a lad for employment in the Seymour Post and Telegraph Office.
2. MR. MIRAMS: To move, That there be laid before this House a Return of the cost to the Railway Department of the construction of the Railway Brake made to the order of Mr. Christie, the late Superintendent of Locomotives.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to continue and amend various Expiring Laws.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS TEMPORARY ADVANCES ACT 1882 (No. 2)—Consideration of Report.
2. RAILWAYS TEMPORARY ADVANCES ACT 1882 (No. 2).—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE UNDER.—To be considered in Committee.
3. ALEXANDRA GENERAL SESSIONS.—ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TRANSMITTED FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—To be taken into consideration.
4. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That this Bill be now read a second time; and *the amendment*, That the word "now" be omitted, and that the words "this day six months" be added after the word "time."
7. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
11. MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE—REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be further considered in Committee.
12. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
15. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
18. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Second reading.
19. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
20. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
21. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
22. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
23. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
24. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
25. UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
26. GEELONG DISTRICT VINE DISEASE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
27. VETERINARY SURGEONS' BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 21ST DECEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. DOW: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when he intends to make the promotions in the Police Force recommended some time since by the Police Commission.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. REES: To move, That the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the sale of the Cowie's Creek Railway Reserve be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. RICHARDSON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of pupil teachers should be determined by competitive examination.

3. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost up to date of the Royal Commissions on the Education Act, Tariff, Police, and Shops ; such return to show separately the cost of secretaries, Government short-hand writers, printing, and the returns furnished by the officers of the different departments, at the request of each Commission ; also showing, separately, total cost of each Commission.
4. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
5. MR. WRIXON : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
 - (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 30th June 1882 for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice forwarded by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
6. DR. QUICK : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
7. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
8. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
9. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
10. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
11. MR. NIMMO : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband James Leggat.
12. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
13. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
14. MR. BLACKETT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
15. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
16. MR. WOODS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
17. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.
18. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
19. MR. PEARSON : To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
20. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
21. MR. W. M. CLARK : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.

22. **MR. WRIXON :** To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
23. **MR. HALL :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
24. **MR. HALL :** To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
25. **MR. DOW :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
26. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
27. **MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
28. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer ; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
29. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
30. **MR. HALL :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
31. **MR. GARDINER :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
32. **MR. GARDINER :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
33. **MR. TUCKER :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
34. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst ; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
35. **MR. GARDINER :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.
36. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That in the opinion of this House—
- (1.) That, except in proclaimed townships, the alienation of Crown lands in fee simple shall cease.
 - (2.) That all Crown lands unsold in the hands of the State shall be proclaimed leasing areas and thrown open for settlement at a rental of One shilling per five acres per annum.
 - (3.) No lease to exceed 33 years, and all lessees to have the right of renewal.
 - (4.) All leases to date simultaneously, so that parties taking up land shall have to make allowance for time gone past in taking up their leases.
 - (5.) That the area of the maximum blocks shall consist of 1,600 acres, and that all easements now law, or to become law, with regard to Crown lands shall remain in full force on said leaseholds, allowing full ingress, egress, and regress for mining, railway, road, canal traffic, or other public purpose.
 - (6.) That the lessees shall make improvements within six (6) years to the attested value of five shillings per acre under penalty of forfeiture of lease.
 - (7.) That not more than ten per cent. of the land in any district of Victoria shall be reserved for State Forest or Water Conservation purposes.
 - (8.) That the survey fees of all lands shall be borne by the State in the first instance ; one-half shall be refunded by the selector, on or before taking possession of his leasehold ; the other half shall be debited to the State.
 - (9.) That any selector under former land laws shall have the right (by proper application to the Land Office of Victoria) to have his selection of land put under the leasing regulations as hereinafter to be provided, in which case full credit shall be given him for all payments he may have already made and corresponding extension of time as regarding future payments to be made.
 - (10.) That the necessary steps be taken by the Government to bring in a Bill to re-purchase the whole of the already alienated lands of the Colony of Victoria, such lands to be re-purchased on debentures bearing four (4) per cent. interest ; and that such lands when redeemed shall be immediately leased for a term of 33 years on a rental, payable yearly in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, of not less than one shilling per acre per annum.

37. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, and boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses, and alimant allowance to each auditor each year.
38. MR. WOODS : To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.
39. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best method of ventilating the mines of the Colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Burrowes, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Williams, Mr. R. Clark, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. James, and the Mover ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
40. MR. WOODS : To move, That Local Option be extended to the opening of Public Libraries or Museums on Sundays in places where such institutions exist.
41. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That in the proposed legislation for the Mallee country, the same be specially treated in a Bill by itself, and that such Bill, when brought in, shall provide that no greater frontage than one mile wide between the cardinal points of the compass be allotted to any one individual selector or lessee on the banks of the Murray, Loddon, Avoca, Wimmera, or other lake or river whatsoever ; also, that the usual one and a half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) chains, left out for public ingress, egress, and regress to the whole of such water frontages, be increased to three (3) chains.
42. MR. WALKER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the management of the State Railways should be removed from political control.
43. MR. NIMMO : To move, That the Petition presented to this House on the 6th December 1882 from the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners be now taken into consideration.

TUESDAY, 9TH JANUARY 1883.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.
2. MR. GRANT : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to certain letters patent.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING ACCIDENT AT CRESWICK.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause the sum of £1,000 to be placed upon the Additional Estimates for 1882-3, to head a national subscription for the relief of the widows and families of the twenty-two miners who lost their lives through the flooding of the New Australasian mine at Creswick.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER : To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON : To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong ; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. ZOX : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
4. MR. MIRAMS : To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.
5. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no money is at present legally available for the payment of a pension to Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council.
6. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Tax on Live Stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
7. MR. MCLEAN : To move, *as an amendment on the foregoing motion of Sir John O'Shanassy*, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be :—

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

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

J. The books of account shall be kept at the registered office of the company.

K. At each of the ordinary general meetings the directors shall lay before the company a statement of the income and expenditure for the period succeeding that embraced by the then last statement balanced as nearly as may be having regard to the nature of the company's business from the thirty-first day of December preceding such meeting.

L. A balance sheet shall be made out for every year ending the thirty-first day of December and laid before the company at each of the ordinary general meetings and such balance sheet shall contain a summary of the assets and property capital and liabilities of the company arranged under suitable heads having regard to the accounts to be kept as aforesaid and together therewith shall be laid before the company a report of the directors on the state and prospects of the company.

M. Copies of every such yearly statement and balance sheet duly audited and certified by the chairman for the time being of the directors, and also by the auditors thereof, shall be transmitted by the company free of charge to the Registrar-General on or before the twenty-fifth day of March in each year; and if the directors shall fail to prepare the said statement and balance sheet or to transmit copies thereof as aforesaid, the company shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty of fifty pounds, and every such statement and balance sheet shall be open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of the public on payment of a fee of one shilling for each such inspection.

N. The company shall fill up and furnish, on or before the twenty-fifth day of March in each year, to the Governor-in-Council, and to the local authority of every district lying wholly or partially within the limits of this Act, an annual statement of accounts, made up to the thirty-first day of December then last, and following in such form as the Tramway Board may direct, and in case the company shall at any time neglect to comply with the provisions of this section it shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings for each day during which such neglect continues.

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

O. No person employed by the company as a driver, conductor, caretaker, or cleaner, of any tramcar or trams, or animals belonging to the company, shall be employed or work in any capacity for more than eight consecutive hours at any time, or for more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours. The company shall be liable to a penalty of Fifty pounds for each and every contravention of this section, and every driver, conductor, caretaker, or cleaner, who shall be guilty of a contravention of this section shall for every offence be liable to a penalty of One pound.

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

P. The local authorities of the cities, towns, and boroughs through or in which the tramways pass or are situate if they shall jointly think fit or so many of them as may think fit, or failing others jointly, then the Corporation of the City of Melbourne, or failing that corporation, then any other of such local authorities may at any time after ten years from the passing of this Act by notice in writing require the company to sell, and thereupon, at the expiration of six months from the service of such notice, the company shall sell to such cities, towns, and boroughs, or such one or more of them as shall agree to purchase the tramways and works, authorized by this Act to be constructed, and the rolling-stock, plant, buildings, stock, and other tramway property belonging to the company upon the terms of paying to the company the then value exclusive of any allowance for past or future profits of the undertaking or any compensation for compulsory sale or for privilege of running powers, or for right of running tramways over streets, or for good will or other consideration whatsoever, of the tramways, and all lands, buildings, works, rolling-stock, materials, and tramway plant of the company suitable to or required for the purposes of such tramways with the addition to such value of Twenty pounds per centum on the amount thereof, such value to be in case of difference determined by three arbitrators, or any two of them, one of such arbitrators to be appointed by the Tramways Board, another of such arbitrators to be appointed by the Company, and the third of such arbitrators to be appointed by such other two arbitrators before they proceed in the arbitration. If either the Tramways Board or the Company shall neglect or refuse to appoint an arbitrator pursuant to the above provision for two calendar months after the other of them shall have appointed an arbitrator and given notice thereof to the other of them, then the arbitrator already appointed shall appoint a second arbitrator, and such two arbitrators shall jointly appoint the third arbitrator.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Agreement made and entered into on the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1882, between the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne of the first part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Fitzroy of the second part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the city of Collingwood of the third part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Prahran of the fourth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Richmond of the fifth part; the Mayor, Councillor, and Burgesses of the Town of Emerald Hill of the sixth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of Hotham of the seventh part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of St. Kilda of the eighth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Brunswick of the ninth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kew of the tenth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hawthorn of the eleventh part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Sandridge of the twelfth part; and the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited hereinafter called the "Company" of the thirteenth part.

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

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

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

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

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

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

5. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the last three preceding sections, there shall be a body corporate by the name of "The Melbourne Tramways Trust," hereafter called the "Trust," and such body corporate by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

14. The Trust shall, within five years from the passing of the Act, construct of such kind or style, and in such manner as shall be mutually agreed upon between the Trust and the Company, all the portions of the tramway by the Act authorized to be constructed within the municipal limits of the several corporations represented on the Trust. The Trust shall grant to the Company

a lease of all such portions of the tramway for a term of thirty years, to commence from the time when the liability for the interest on the loan shall commence—

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

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

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

17. If any dispute or difference shall arise between the Trust and the Company touching the form of any such lease or the covenants, provisions, or any other thing to be inserted therein, the matter in difference shall be referred to two arbitrators or their umpire (such umpire, to be a barrister-at-law of the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria, of not less than five years' standing), pursuant to and so as with regard to the mode and consequence of the reference and in all

other respects to conform to the provisions in that behalf contained in "*The Common Law Procedure Statute 1865*," or any then subsisting statutory modification thereof.

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

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

Y. The Tramway, whether constructed by the company or held by it under lease, shall be liable to be assessed and rated by the respective councils of the City of Melbourne, and of the several municipalities in or through which the same may be laid, to the rates authorised to be made and imposed by the Acts relating to the incorporation of the City of Melbourne, and by the Local Government Act No. 506 respectively, and for that purpose the Tramway shall be deemed to be rateable property, and shall be subject to all the provisions of the said Act, as to the making of assessments and valuations, and the making and recovery of rates.

19. MR. WALKER : To move, That the following new lines be added to the Bill :—

- (1.) A line commencing at the bridge spanning the Yarra at the western extremity of the Burwood Road, Hawthorn ; thence easterly to Power Street ; thence southerly to Riversdale Road ; thence easterly to Glenferrie Road, with power to extend along Riversdale Road.
- (2.) A line from the Victoria Street Bridge along Barker's Road to the Bulleen Road ; thence to the Park Hill Road, with a branch off the Bulleen Road along the Cotham Road, to terminate at the Normanby Road.

20. MR. BLACKETT : To move the following amendment in the First Schedule, line 10 :—Omit the words "its intersection with Scotchmer street" and insert instead thereof the words "the Merri creek."

Upon the Third Reading of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

21. MR. CARTER : To move the following amendment in section 19, sub-section 5, line 34, omit the words "before the construction of such tramway," and insert instead thereof the words "or shall hereafter be laid."

22. MR. BLACKETT : To move, That the following words be added to clause 15 :—

"If the local authority at any time after a vote of the ratepayers has been taken shall require the company to take up and remove the tramway laid down in any street less than one and a half chains in width, and shall appoint another and conveniently adjacent street so situated that the traffic of the route may be transferred to such other street, the company shall within twelve months or within such extended period as the local authority may determine from date of such notice to make such removal, make the same, and the cost of so doing shall be defrayed by the local authority."

Upon the Tariff Commission Report upon the Stock Tax being taken into consideration—

23. MR. DOW : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax upon cattle be One pound per head ; and upon sheep, One shilling per head ; with a drawback of the duty to be granted upon exportation.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 15TH DECEMBER 1882.

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

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Land Act 1869.—Regulation—Order in Council. No. 75.

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Assent to Bill—Message. B.—No. 23.

Woods' Continuous Brake. C.—No. 20.

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

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

The third part of the report focuses on the results of the analysis. It shows a clear trend of growth over the period studied. This growth is attributed to several key factors, including improved operational efficiency and increased market demand.

Finally, the document concludes with a series of recommendations for future actions. These suggestions are based on the findings of the study and are designed to help the organization continue to grow and succeed in the long term.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

THURSDAY, 21ST DECEMBER 1882.

Questions.

1. MR. DOW : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when he intends to make the promotions in the Police Force recommended some time since by the Police Commission.
2. MR. BARR : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if it is the intention of the Government to appoint a Prothonotary at an early date, or if the gentleman (Mr. Firebrace) at present temporarily performing the duty is to be appointed to the office.
3. MR. FISHER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether a survey has been made with the object of forming a carriage drive through the Botanical Gardens at South Yarra ; and, if so, what is the estimated cost of such survey and proposed alteration.
4. MR. FINCHAM : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey —
 - (1.) If a Land Board, held at Daylesford on the 8th December instant, recommended allotment 29, parish of Wombat, should be granted to Martin Judge.
 - (2.) Was this land the same that Mr. Richardson, when Minister, recommended by minute should be withheld from sale in consequence of the timber that was known to be on it suitable for mining purposes.
 - (3.) Has this land been sold since the Land Board referred to was held ; or, if not, will the Minister prevent it being disposed of until the House has had an opportunity of discussing the question of reserves.
5. MR. MCCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will lay on the Table of the Library the Petition complaining of the sites of certain weirs on the Avoca.
6. MR. MCKEAN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he has given instructions to Mr. Hicks Acting Registrar of Trade Marks, to prepare rules and regulations on the basis of the English rules, to carry out the Trade Marks Statute ; and, if not, when will he do so.
7. MR. HUNT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps, if any, have been taken towards investigating the case concerning Constables Crowe and Westacott, in connection with the arrest and imprisonment of Hugh Ward.
8. MR. DOW : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he will open the Darkbonee Railway Station for wheat traffic, and arrange the table of fares.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. ALEXANDRA GENERAL SESSIONS.—ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TRANSMITTED FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—To be taken into consideration.
3. RAILWAYS TEMPORARY ADVANCES ACT 1882 (No. 2)—Consideration of Report.
4. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That this Bill be now read a second time ; and the amendment, That the word “now” be omitted, and that the words “this day six months” be added after the word “time.”
7. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
8. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
12. MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE—REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be further considered in Committee.
13. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
16. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
18. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
19. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Second reading.
20. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
21. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
22. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
23. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

24. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
 25. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
 26. UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
 27. GEELONG DISTRICT VINE DISEASE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
 28. VETERINARY SURGEONS' BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. REES : To move, That the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the sale of the Cowie's Creek Railway Reserve be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of pupil teachers should be determined by competitive examination.
3. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost up to date of the Royal Commissions on the Education Act, Tariff, Police, and Shops ; such return to show separately the cost of secretaries, Government short-hand writers, printing, and the returns furnished by the officers of the different departments, at the request of each Commission ; also showing, separately, total cost of each Commission.
4. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
5. MR. WRIXON : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
 - (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 30th June 1882 for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice forwarded by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
6. DR. QUICK : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
7. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
8. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
9. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
10. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
11. MR. NIMMO : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband James Leggat.
12. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
13. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
14. MR. BLACKETT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
15. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
16. MR. WOODS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
17. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.

18. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
19. MR. PEARSON : To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
20. MR. A. T. CLARK : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would for ever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.
21. MR. W. M. CLARK : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
- (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony.
22. MR. WRIXON : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
23. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
24. MR. HALL : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
25. MR. DOW : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
26. MR. WOODS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
27. MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
28. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
29. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
30. MR. HALL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
31. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
32. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
33. MR. TUCKER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
34. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst ; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
35. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.
36. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That in the opinion of this House—
- (1.) That, except in proclaimed townships, the alienation of Crown lands in fee simple shall cease.
 - (2.) That all Crown lands unsold in the hands of the State shall be proclaimed leasing areas and thrown open for settlement at a rental of One shilling per five acres per annum.
 - (3.) No lease to exceed 33 years, and all lessees to have the right of renewal.
 - (4.) All leases to date simultaneously, so that parties taking up land shall have to make allowance for time gone past in taking up their leases.

- (5.) That the area of the maximum blocks shall consist of 1,600 acres, and that all easements now law, or to become law, with regard to Crown lands shall remain in full force on said leaseholds, allowing full ingress, egress, and regress for mining, railway, road, canal traffic, or other public purpose.
- (6.) That the lessees shall make improvements within six (6) years to the attested value of five shillings per acre under penalty of forfeiture of lease.
- (7.) That not more than ten per cent. of the land in any district of Victoria shall be reserved for State Forest or Water Conservation purposes.
- (8.) That the survey fees of all lands shall be borne by the State in the first instance; one-half shall be refunded by the selector, on or before taking possession of his leasehold; the other half shall be debited to the State.
- (9.) That any selector under former land laws shall have the right (by proper application to the Land Office of Victoria) to have his selection of land put under the leasing regulations as herein-after to be provided, in which case full credit shall be given him for all payments he may have already made and corresponding extension of time as regarding future payments to be made.
- (10.) That the necessary steps be taken by the Government to bring in a Bill to re-purchase the whole of the already alienated lands of the Colony of Victoria, such lands to be re-purchased on debentures bearing four (4) per cent. interest; and that such lands when redeemed shall be immediately leased for a term of 33 years on a rental, payable yearly in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, of not less than one shilling per acre per annum.
37. MR. McCOLL: To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Government and local auditors of all cities, towns, and boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses, and alimnt allowance to each auditor each year.
38. MR. WOODS: To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.
39. MR. RICHARDSON: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best method of ventilating the mines of the Colony; such Committee to consist of Mr. Burrowes, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Williams, Mr. R. Clark, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. James, and the Mover; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
40. MR. WOODS: To move, That Local Option be extended to the opening of Public Libraries or Museums on Sundays in places where such institutions exist.
41. MR. McCOLL: To move, That in the proposed legislation for the Mallee country, the same be specially treated in a Bill by itself, and that such Bill, when brought in, shall provide that no greater frontage, than one mile wide between the cardinal points of the compass be allotted to any one individual selector or lessee on the banks of the Murray, Loddon, Avoca, Wimmera, or other lake or river whatsoever; also, that the usual one and a half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) chains, left out for public ingress, egress, and regress to the whole of such water frontages, be increased to three (3) chains.
42. MR. WALKER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the management of the State Railways should be removed from political control.
43. MR. NIMMO: To move, That the Petition presented to this House on the 6th December 1882 from the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners be now taken into consideration.

TUESDAY, 9TH JANUARY 1883.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GRANT: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.
2. MR. GRANT: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to certain letters patent.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING ACCIDENT AT CRESWICK.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is*—
That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause the sum of £1,000 to be placed upon the Additional Estimates for 1882-3, to head a national subscription for the relief of the widows and families of the twenty-two miners who lost their lives through the flooding of the New Australasian mine at Creswick.

TUESDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. HUNT: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of letter addressed to Thomas Hunt, Esq., M.P., and dated Post and Telegraph Department, Melbourne, January 18, 1879, on the subject of the nomination of a lad for employment in the Seymour Post and Telegraph Office.
2. MR. MIRAMS: To move, That there be laid before this House a Return of the cost to the Railway Department of the construction of the Railway Brake made, to the order of Mr. Christie, the late Superintendent of Locomotives.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL:—

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

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL:—

1. MR. RICHARDSON: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Regulation of Mines Statute 1877.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINERS' RESIDENCES BILL.—Second reading.
2. FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, and the amendment, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.

3. UNLAWFUL PROCESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. BOILER EXPLOSIONS PREVENTION BILL.—Second reading.
5. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
6. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. TRAMWAYS BILL.—Second reading.
8. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. CLOSED ROADS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day; and the amendment, That all the words after the words "condition that" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "such municipality give and furnish to the Minister a return showing that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads required for public traffic within the boundaries of such municipality, closed on the 1st day of October 1882, has been opened for public use.

10. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
11. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
12. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYEES BILL.—Second reading.
13. MR. JAMES MCLEAN—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

14. MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

15. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

16. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
18. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
19. STATUTE OF TRUSTS AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER: To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. ZOX: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.

4. **MR. MIRAMS:** To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.
5. **DR. QUICK:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no money is at present legally available for the payment of a pension to Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council.
6. **SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Tax on Live Stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
7. **MR. MCLEAN:** To move, *as an amendment on the foregoing motion of Sir John O'Shanassy*, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be:—

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

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

8. **MR. LAURENS:** To move, That, inasmuch as the official return recently placed before this House clearly shows that during the seven months ending the 21st October 1882, no less than 678 in-patients and 1638 out-patients, in all 2316, have been admitted in the Melbourne Hospital for surgical treatment without even one of such persons dying from erysipelas, it is now made manifest, beyond all doubt, that surgical cases of all grades can be treated in that institution, by careful and skilful surgeons, with as much safety and freedom from fatal erysipelas as in the best hospitals in the world.
9. **MR. MCCOLL:** To move, That a diamond drill be sent to the neighborhood of Koo-wee-rup for the purpose of ascertaining whether there exists a payable coal bed in that locality.

On the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the consideration of the Land Bill)—

10. **MR. MIRAMS:** To move, *as an amendment*, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following:—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons:—
- (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
 - (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

11. **MR. WOODS:** To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

12. **MR. O'CALLAGHAN:** To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—

13. **MR. LONGMORE:** To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Goode.

Upon the consideration of the Report of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

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

C. Subject to the express provisions of this Act all damages expenses or other sums of money directed by this Act to be paid by or to the company or any other person and all penalties imposed by this Act for offences or by any bye-law made in pursuance of this Act shall where the amount sought to be recovered does not exceed fifty pounds be recoverable in a summary way before two justices in the manner prescribed by the "Justices of the Peace Statute 1865" or any Act amending the same and payment of any sum adjudged to be paid, shall be enforceable as thereby provided and where the amount sought to be recovered shall exceed fifty pounds all such damages expenses or other sums of money and all such penalties shall be recoverable by action in the Supreme Court.

D. Subject to the express provisions of this Act penalties imposed by this Act for offences or by any bye-law made in pursuance of this Act shall when the company only is injured by the offence belong to the company and may be sued for by the company alone.

E. Any summons or warrant issued for any of the purposes of this Act may contain in the body thereof or in a schedule thereto several names and several sums and where by this Act any damages or expenses are directed to be paid in addition to any penalty or penalties the amount of such damages and expenses shall be ascertained and adjudged by the justices before whom the offender shall be convicted.

F. Any justice who issues a warrant of distress in pursuance of the provisions of this Act may order that the costs of the proceedings for the recovery of the money to be levied shall be paid by the person liable to pay such money and such costs shall be ascertained by the justice and shall be included in the warrant of distress for the recovery of such money.

G. The justices before whom any person shall be convicted of any offence against this Act may cause the conviction to be drawn up according to the following form (that is to say)—

Central Bailiwick } Be it remembered that on the _____ day of _____ in
to wit } the year of our Lord A. B. is convicted before us C. D. and
E. F. two of Her Majesty's justices of the peace for the Central Bailiwick [*here describe the
offence generally and the time and place where and when committed*] contrary to "*The
Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Act*"
Given under our hands and seals at _____ in the colony of Victoria the
day and year first above written.

H. The directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of all receipts and expenditure of the company and the matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure respectively take place, and of the credits and liabilities of the company.

J. The books of account shall be kept at the registered office of the company.

K. At each of the ordinary general meetings the directors shall lay before the company a statement of the income and expenditure for the period succeeding that embraced by the then last statement balanced as nearly as may be having regard to the nature of the company's business up to the thirty-first day of December preceding such meeting.

L. A balance sheet shall be made out for every year ending the thirty-first day of December and laid before the company at each of the ordinary general meetings and such balance sheet shall contain a summary of the assets and property capital and liabilities of the company arranged under suitable heads having regard to the accounts to be kept as aforesaid and together therewith shall be laid before the company a report of the directors on the state and prospects of the company.

M. Copies of every such yearly statement and balance sheet duly audited and certified by the chairman for the time being of the directors, and also by the auditors thereof, shall be transmitted by the company free of charge to the Registrar-General on or before the twenty-fifth day of March in each year; and if the directors shall fail to prepare the said statement and balance sheet or to transmit copies thereof as aforesaid, the company shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty of fifty pounds, and every such statement and balance sheet shall be open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of the public on payment of a fee of one shilling for each such inspection.

N. The company shall fill up and furnish, on or before the twenty-fifth day of March in each year, to the Governor-in-Council, and to the local authority of every district lying wholly or partially within the limits of this Act, an annual statement of accounts, made up to the thirty-first day of December then last, and following in such form as the Tramway Board may direct, and in case the company shall at any time neglect to comply with the provisions of this section it shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings for each day during which such neglect continues.

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

O. No person employed by the company as a driver, conductor, caretaker, or cleaner, of any tramcar or tramcars, or animals belonging to the company, shall be employed or work in any capacity for more than eight consecutive hours at any time, or for more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours. The company shall be liable to a penalty of Fifty pounds for each and every contravention of this section, and every driver, conductor, caretaker, or cleaner, who shall be guilty of a contravention of this section shall for every offence be liable to a penalty of One pound.

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

P. The local authorities of the cities, towns, and boroughs through or in which the tramways pass or are situate if they shall jointly think fit or so many of them as may think fit, or failing others jointly, then the Corporation of the City of Melbourne, or failing that corporation, then any other of such local authorities may at any time after ten years from the passing of this Act by notice in writing require the company to sell, and thereupon, at the expiration of six months from the service of such notice, the company shall sell to such cities, towns, and boroughs, or such one or more of them as shall agree to purchase the tramways and works, authorized by this Act to be constructed, and the rolling-stock, plant, buildings, stock, and other tramway property belonging to the company upon the terms of paying to the company the then value exclusive of any allowance for past or future profits of the undertaking or any compensation for compulsory sale or for privilege of running powers, or for right of running tramways over streets, or for good will or other consideration whatsoever, of the tramways, and all lands, buildings, works, rolling-stock, materials, and tramway plant of the company suitable to or required for the purposes of such tramways with the addition to such value of Twenty pounds per centum on the amount thereof, such value to be in case of difference determined by three arbitrators, or any two of them, one of such arbitrators to be appointed by the Tramways Board, another of such arbitrators to be appointed by the Company, and the third of such arbitrators to be appointed by such other two arbitrators before they proceed in the arbitration. If either the Tramways Board or the Company shall neglect or refuse to appoint an arbitrator pursuant to the above provision for two calendar months after the other of them shall have appointed an arbitrator and given notice thereof to the other of them, then the arbitrator already appointed shall appoint a second arbitrator, and such two arbitrators shall jointly appoint the third arbitrator.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Agreement made and entered into on the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1882, between the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne of the first part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Fitzroy of the second part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the city of Collingwood of the third part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Prahran of the fourth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Richmond of the fifth part; the Mayor, Councillor, and Burgesses of the Town of Emerald Hill of the sixth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of Hotham of the seventh part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of St. Kilda of the eighth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Brunswick of the ninth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kew of the tenth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hawthorn of the eleventh part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Sandridge of the twelfth part; and the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited hereinafter called the "Company" of the thirteenth part.

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

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

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

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

of the liability for such necessary capital, such proportion to be calculated on the extent and estimated cost of tramway to be constructed within the municipal limits of such Corporation, or by debenture bonds under the Common Seal of the Tramways Trust, for and on behalf of such united Corporations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

16. If the Company fail to pay the interest on the money borrowed or the sums agreed to be paid as a sinking fund as herein provided within thirty days after the days on which the same

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

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

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

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

Y. The Tramway, whether constructed by the company or held by it under lease, shall be liable to be assessed and rated by the respective councils of the City of Melbourne, and of the several municipalities in or through which the same may be laid, to the rates authorised to be made and imposed by the Acts relating to the incorporation of the City of Melbourne, and by the Local Government Act No. 506 respectively, and for that purpose the Tramway shall be deemed to be rateable property, and shall be subject to all the provisions of the said Act, as to the making of assessments and valuations, and the making and recovery of rates.

19. MR. WALKER : To move, That the following new lines be added to the Bill :—

(1.) A line commencing at the bridge spanning the Yarra at the western extremity of the Burwood Road, Hawthorn; thence easterly to Power Street; thence southerly to Riversdale Road; thence easterly to Glenferrie Road, with power to extend along Riversdale Road.

(2.) A line from the Victoria Street Bridge along Barker's Road to the Bulleen Road; thence to the Park Hill Road, with a branch off the Bulleen Road along the Cotham Road, to terminate at the Normanby Road.

20. MR. BLACKETT : To move the following amendment in the First Schedule, line 10 :—Omit the words "its intersection with Scotchmer street" and insert instead thereof the words "the Merri creek."

Upon the Third Reading of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

21. MR. CARTER : To move the following amendment in section 19, sub-section 5, line 34, omit the words "before the construction of such tramway," and insert instead thereof the words "or shall hereafter be laid."

22. MR. BLACKETT : To move, That the following words be added to clause 15 :—

"If the local authority at any time after a vote of the ratepayers has been taken shall require the company to take up and remove the tramway laid down in any street less than one and a half chains in width, and shall appoint another and conveniently adjacent street so situated that the traffic of the route may be transferred to such other street, the company shall within twelve months or within such extended period as the local authority may determine from date of such notice to make such removal, make the same, and the cost of so doing shall be defrayed by the local authority."

Upon the Tariff Commission Report upon the Stock Tax being taken into consideration—

23. MR. DOW : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax upon cattle be One pound per head; and upon sheep, One shilling per head; with a drawback of the duty to be granted upon exportation.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 21st December.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

TUESDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY 1883.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. HUNT: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of letter addressed to Thomas Hunt, Esq., M.P., and dated Post and Telegraph Department, Melbourne, January 18, 1879, on the subject of the nomination of a lad for employment in the Seymour Post and Telegraph Office.
2. MR. MIRAMS: To move, That there be laid before this House a Return of the cost to the Railway Department of the construction of the Railway Brake made to the order of Mr. Christie, the late Superintendent of Locomotives.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GRANT: To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Electoral Act 1865*" and the Acts amending the same.
2. MR. GRANT: To move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to certain letters patent.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND ACTS CONTINUATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That this Bill be now read a second time; and *the amendment*, That the word "now" be omitted, and that the words "this day six months" be added after the word "time."
2. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
3. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. COMPANIES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. GEELONG DISTRICT VINE DISEASE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—resumption of debate.
7. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
10. MOUNT DIFFICULT STONE FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE—REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—To be further considered in Committee.
11. DOG ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.—Second reading.
14. POST OFFICE LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. DISEASES IN ANIMALS BILL.—Second reading.
17. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Second reading.
18. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE BILL.—Second reading.
19. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
20. STATE FORESTS BILL.—Second reading.
21. BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
22. JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS TENURE OF OFFICE BILL.—Second reading.
23. DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
24. UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
25. VETERINARY SURGEONS' BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BOWMAN: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing all appointments made to the following departments for the undermentioned periods; viz:—
To the Railway Department, from 12th August 1880 to 30th June 1881.
To the Public Works, from 28th May 1877 to 5th March 1880.
To the Post Office, from 28th July 1878 to 5th March 1880.
The return to set forth the names, also the residence of each person appointed for the three months previous to entering the Government Service.
2. MR. REES: To move, That the Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the sale of the Cowie's Creek Railway Reserve be now taken into consideration.

3. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of pupil teachers should be determined by competitive examination.
4. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost up to date of the Royal Commissions on the Education Act, Tariff, Police, and Shops ; such return to show separately the cost of secretaries, Government short-hand writers, printing, and the returns furnished by the officers of the different departments, at the request of each Commission ; also showing, separately, total cost of each Commission.
5. MAJOR W. C. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the Banking Institutions of the colony ; such Committee to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet, to move from place to place, and to report generally upon the terms upon which Bank Charters are to be extended in this colony ; such Committee to consist of—three to form a quorum.
6. MR. WRIXON : To move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that he will order a return to be laid before this House showing the following particulars :—
 - (1.) All applications made to the Executive during the twelve months terminating on the 30th June 1882 for the remission or mitigation of any sentence, penalty, or forfeiture, specifying each.
 - (2.) The advice forwarded by the responsible Minister in each case.
 - (3.) The action, if any, taken thereon.
7. DR. QUICK : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
8. MR. MCKEAN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon all the circumstances relating to the issue of a Crown title, under the Transfer of Land Statute, to allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which the owners were dispossessed of their purchased estate ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Mirams, Mr. McColl, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; and to have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
9. MR. MACGREGOR : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, all water pipes required by the Government should be manufactured in the colony.
10. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the power of Entail should be abolished in Victoria.
11. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers and reports connected with the plastering of the Law Courts since the report of Mr. Francis Gunn upon the same.
12. MR. NIMMO : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of forwarding an Address to His Excellency the Governor praying that a sum of money may be placed upon the Estimates to compensate Mrs. Leggat, in accordance with the recommendation in the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the allegations contained in her petition for the wrongs sustained by her late husband James Leggat.
13. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That there be laid before this House the evidence and Report of the Board appointed to enquire into the conduct of Sergeant Steel in shooting at Reardon at Glenrowan.
14. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the allegations of Mr. Francis Gunn with reference to the plastering in the Law Courts ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fincham, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, to have leave to move from place to place, and to sit on days the House does not meet.
15. MR. BLACKETT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the patent laws and their administration, and the means by which those defects can best be remedied ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Woods, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Levien, Mr. Walker, and the Mover, three, to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
16. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it shall be deemed advisable and expedient to grant thirty-three years renewable leases of large areas of public lands, where no settlement exists, as endowments for canals, railways, tramways, or other important public works calculated to develop such districts.
17. MR. WOODS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the defences of the colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Deakin, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
18. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House the plans and cross sections of the site of the Bridgewater weir, with the geological character of the foundation.
19. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the sale by auction of unimproved country lands shall cease, until after the Amending Land Bill has been dealt with by Parliament.
20. MR. PEARSON : To move, That the reward of five thousand pounds promised for the first five thousand tons of coal raised in Victoria be withdrawn.
21. MR. ADAMS CLARK : To move, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her to grant self government to Ireland, as such an equitable proceeding would forever cement the unity of a mighty nation, and secure the undying gratitude and loyalty of the people of Ireland.

22. MR. W. M. CLARK : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
- (1.) The number of persons convicted in the colony during the last ten years, with the religion of each, and the relative number of each sect with their proportion to the population of the colony.
 - (2.) The number of lunatics confined in the same period, with their religious sect, and number in proportion to the population.
 - (3.) The number of known paupers in the colony, with their religion, and proportion of each sect to the population of the colony.
 - (4.) The religion of all Government servants, with the proportion of each sect to their proportion of the population of the colony
23. MR. WRIXON : To move, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.
24. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, tenders should be called for in this colony only, for printing the books used in our State schools, and that notice should at once be given to cancel the contract now existing between the Education Department and Messrs. Collins Brothers, Glasgow.
25. MR. HALL : To move, That there be laid before this House all papers relating to the case of Dr. Cecil Jackson, late of Maryborough.
26. MR. DOW : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the case of James O'Donoghue, a selector in the parish of Gre Gre ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Brophy, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
27. MR. WOODS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the efficient defence of the colony should be undertaken forthwith, and, until completed, should take and maintain precedence of all other administrative acts.
28. MR. R. 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 him to increase the proposed vote for Grants for fencing and improving Public Parks and Gardens from £8,000 to £12,000.
29. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House the correspondence, and all documents connected with the appointment of Mr. Gordon, hydraulic engineer ; together with the certificate of his ability, which justified his appointment as Chief Engineer of Water Supply for the colony.
30. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to investigate the whole question of conserving and supplying water to the Northern Plains ; such Committee to consist of seven Members, three to form a quorum, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
31. MR. HALL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the removal from the Public Service of James McLean, Crown Lands Bailiff, of Shepparton ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Blackett, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, three to form a quorum ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit upon days on which the House does not meet.
32. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the polling day for the election of Members for the Assembly be added to the list of Government holidays.
33. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, strangers be not allowed to sit in any gallery of this House, save and except the Speaker's gallery and the Stranger's gallery.
34. MR. TUCKER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the system of differential rates charged by the Railway Department upon wool and other goods, to or from places outside the borders of Victoria, should be discontinued.
35. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That seeing the practically defenceless state of Victoria, its immense value to the Empire, as an integral part of the same, the great wealth distributed amongst the citizens personally in the banks and warehouses, it is expedient, that a Defence Committee be chosen, to consist of twelve Members, three to be appointed by Parliament, three by the Imperial authorities, three by the citizens of Melbourne and suburbs, one by Ballarat, one by Geelong, and one by Sandhurst ; a poll of the electors to be taken for their election.
36. MR. GARDINER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a daily *Hansard* be printed and circulated through the country.
37. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That in the opinion of this House—
- (1.) That, except in proclaimed townships, the alienation of Crown lands in fee simple shall cease.
 - (2.) That all Crown lands unsold in the hands of the State shall be proclaimed leasing areas and thrown open for settlement at a rental of One shilling per five acres per annum.
 - (3.) No lease to exceed 33 years, and all lessees to have the right of renewal.
 - (4.) All leases to date simultaneously, so that parties taking up land shall have to make allowance for time gone past in taking up their leases.
 - (5.) That the area of the maximum blocks shall consist of 1,600 acres, and that all easements now law, or to become law, with regard to Crown lands shall remain in full force on said leaseholds, allowing full ingress, egress, and regress for mining, railway, road, canal traffic, or other public purpose.
 - (6.) That the lessees shall make improvements within six (6) years to the attested value of five shillings per acre under penalty of forfeiture of lease.
 - (7.) That not more than ten per cent. of the land in any district of Victoria shall be reserved for State Forest or Water Conservation purposes.

- (8.) That the survey fees of all lands shall be borne by the State in the first instance ; one-half shall be refunded by the selector, on or before taking possession of his leasehold ; the other half shall be debited to the State.
- (9.) That any selector under former land laws shall have the right (by proper application to the Land Office of Victoria) to have his selection of land put under the leasing regulations as hereinafter to be provided, in which case full credit shall be given him for all payments he may have already made and corresponding extension of time as regarding future payments to be made.
- (10.) That the necessary steps be taken by the Government to bring in a Bill to re-purchase the whole of the already alienated lands of the Colony of Victoria, such lands to be re-purchased on debentures bearing four (4) per cent. interest ; and that such lands when redeemed shall be immediately leased for a term of 33 years on a rental, payable yearly in accordance with the foregoing resolutions, of not less than one shilling per acre per annum.
38. MR. McCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the names of the Governmen and local auditors of all cities, towns, and boroughs, and shire councils for the years 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881, specifying the number of days occupied in each audit, and amounts paid in fees, travelling expenses, and alimnt allowance to each auditor each year.
39. MR. WOODS : To move, That Standing Order No. 31 be repealed.
40. MR. RICHARDSON : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best method of ventilating the mines of the Colony ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Burrowes, Major W. C. Smith, Mr. Williams, Mr. R. Clark, Mr. Bosisto, Mr James, and the Mover ; with power to call for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
41. MR. WOODS : To move, That Local Option be extended to the opening of Public Libraries or Museums on Sundays in places where such institutions exist.
42. MR. McCOLL : To move, That in the proposed legislation for the Mallee country, the same be specially treated in a Bill by itself, and that such Bill, when brought in, shall provide that no greater frontage than one mile wide between the cardinal points of the compass be allotted to any one individual selector or lessee on the banks of the Murray, Loddon, Avoca, Wimmera, or other lake or river whatsoever ; also, that the usual one and a half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) chains, left out for public ingress, egress, and regress to the whole of such water frontages, be increased to three (3) chains.
43. MR. WALKER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the management of the State Railways should be removed from political control.
44. MR. NIMMO : To move, That the Petition presented to this House on the 6th December 1882 from the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners be now taken into consideration.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING ACCIDENT AT CRESWICK.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*

That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to cause the sum of £1,000 to be placed upon the Additional Estimates for 1882-3, to head a national subscription for the relief of the widows and families of the twenty-two miners who lost their lives through the flooding of the New Australasian mine at Creswick.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY.

General Business.

(Till twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY RELATING TO PRIVATE BILL :—

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

NOTICE OF MOTION RELATING TO BILL :—

1. MR. RICHARDSON : To move for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend "*The Regulation of Mines Statute 1877.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINERS' RESIDENCES BILL.—Second reading.
2. FEDERAL UNION—INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is—*
That this House is of opinion that the Government of Victoria should invite a Conference of Representatives from the Governments of all the Australian Colonies, on an early day, for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the propriety, or otherwise, of taking the necessary measures for securing a Federal Union of the said colonies, and the amendment, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.
3. UNLAWFUL PROCESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. BOILER EXPLOSIONS PREVENTION BILL.—Second reading.
5. LODGERS' INTERESTS PROTECTION BILL.—Second reading.
6. WILLS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. TRAMWAYS BILL.—Second reading.
8. BETTING AND GAMING HOUSES SUPPRESSION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

9. CLOSED ROADS.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is*—
That no subsidy be paid to any municipality except upon condition that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads at present illegally closed within such municipality shall have been opened, and an undertaking entered into by such municipality to keep open for traffic such roads in future, and that an instruction to the above effect be given by this House to the Ministry of the day; and the amendment, That all the words after the words "condition that" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "such municipality give and furnish to the Minister a return showing that at least one-eighth of the mileage of the roads required for public traffic within the boundaries of such municipality, closed on the 1st day of October 1882, has been opened for public use.
10. CEMETERIES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
11. LEGAL PROFESSION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
12. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS EMPLOYÉS BILL.—Second reading.
13. MR. JAMES McLEAN.—Motion for Address to His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
14. MR. W. SHUTTLEWORTH.—APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is*—
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the circumstances connected with the fine imposed upon Mr. W. Shuttleworth; such Committee to consist of Mr. Langdon, Mr. Officer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Rees, Mr. A. T. Clark, and the Mover; three to form a quorum; to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
15. PUBLIC SERVICE.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—*The question is*—
That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the existing defects in the law, and in the management of the public service, and the means by which those defects can be best remedied; such Committee to consist of Mr. Francis, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Deakin, Mr Walker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Bosisto, and the mover, three to form a quorum; to have power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.
16. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
18. CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
19. STATUTE OF TRUSTS AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

On going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. FISHER: To move, That the Government proceed at once with the construction of the Head Works required for the supply of water to the Northern Plains.
2. MR. MASON: To call the attention of the Honorable the Attorney-General to the present unsatisfactory system of electing mayors for cities and towns, and also aldermen for the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong; and to ask if he will amend the law during the present session, so as to give the power of election to the ratepayers, and to remove it from the control of councillors.
3. MR. ZOx: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce a Bill this Session to provide for the better management of, and to remedy the flagrant abuses that exist in, the charitable institutions of this country, as repeatedly pointed out by the inspector of those institutions, Mr. Neal.
4. MR. MIRAMS: To move, That it be an instruction to the Government to stop the further sale of Crown lands in, or in the vicinity of the city of Melbourne, or any other city or municipality in the colony, pending the passing of a new Land Act.
5. DR. QUICK: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no money is at present legally available for the payment of a pension to Mr. Rusden, late Clerk of the Legislative Council.
6. SIR JOHN O'SHANASSY: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Tax on Live Stock imported into Victoria should be repealed.
7. MR. McLEAN: To move, as an amendment on the foregoing motion of Sir John O'Shanassy, That the last word of the motion be omitted, with a view to insert the following—re-adjusted, and that in future the amount of the tax should be:—

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

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

8. MR. LAURENS: To move, That, inasmuch as the official return recently placed before this House clearly shows that during the seven months ending the 21st October 1882, no less than 678 in-patients and 1638 out-patients, in all 2316, have been admitted in the Melbourne Hospital for surgical treatment without even one of such persons dying from erysipelas; it is now made manifest, beyond all doubt, that surgical cases of all grades can be treated in that institution, by careful and skilful surgeons, with as much safety and freedom from fatal erysipelas as in the best hospitals in the world.
9. MR. McCOLL: To move, That a diamond drill be sent to the neighborhood of Koo-wee-rup for the purpose of ascertaining whether there exists a payable coal bed in that locality.

On the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the consideration of the Land Bill)—

10. MR. MIRAMS : To move, as an amendment, to omit all the words after "That," for the purpose of inserting the following:—The proposals of the Government for dealing with the country Crown lands do not meet with the approval of this House, for the following reasons:—
- (1.) Because they unwisely extend the area of selection from 320 to 640 acres.
 - (2.) Because they continue a system of alienation which has resulted in the ruinous squandering of the public estate without securing the advantages anticipated or a return commensurate with the sacrifice made.
 - (3.) Because they aim at the speedy alienation of the whole of the remaining country lands instead of preserving them for the present and future benefit of the State and community by a proper system of leasing.
 - (4.) In the opinion of this House, therefore, the question of disposing of the remaining Crown lands of the colony is of such vital importance to the community at large that no action in that direction should be taken until after the electors have had a chance of expressing their opinion on it at the next general election.

On going into Committee on the Amending Land Bill—

11. MR. WOODS : To move, That in any amendment of the Land Tax Act the progressive principle of taxation be adopted and applied to all lands alienated from the Crown, estimated on the capital value of such lands and exempting all improvements.

In Committee on the Amending Electoral Bill—

12. MR. O'CALLAGHAN : To move, That the members of the Police force be admitted to the franchise.

Upon the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill being further considered in Committee—

13. MR. LONGMORE : To move, That, in the opinion of this Committee, the direct canal from the vicinity of the Gas Works to Sandridge would be preferable to the route by Fisherman's Bend as advised by Sir John Coode.

Upon the consideration of the Report of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

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

C. Subject to the express provisions of this Act all damages expenses or other sums of money directed by this Act to be paid by or to the company or any other person and all penalties imposed by this Act for offences or by any bye-law made in pursuance of this Act shall where the amount sought to be recovered does not exceed fifty pounds be recoverable in a summary way before two justices in the manner prescribed by the "Justices of the Peace Statute 1865" or any Act amending the same and payment of any sum adjudged to be paid shall be enforceable as thereby provided and where the amount sought to be recovered shall exceed fifty pounds all such damages expenses or other sums of money and all such penalties shall be recoverable by action in the Supreme Court.

D. Subject to the express provisions of this Act penalties imposed by this Act for offences or by any bye-law made in pursuance of this Act shall when the company only is injured by the offence belong to the company and may be sued for by the company alone.

E. Any summons or warrant issued for any of the purposes of this Act may contain in the body thereof or in a schedule thereto several names and several sums and where by this Act any damages or expenses are directed to be paid in addition to any penalty or penalties the amount of such damages and expenses shall be ascertained and adjudged by the justices before whom the offender shall be convicted.

F. Any justice who issues a warrant of distress in pursuance of the provisions of this Act may order that the costs of the proceedings for the recovery of the money to be levied shall be paid by the person liable to pay such money and such costs shall be ascertained by the justice and shall be included in the warrant of distress for the recovery of such money.

G. The justices before whom any person shall be convicted of any offence against this Act may cause the conviction to be drawn up according to the following form (that is to say)—

Central Bailiwick } Be it remembered that on the _____ day of _____ in
to wit. } the year of our Lord A. B. is convicted before us C. D. and
E. F. two of Her Majesty's justices of the peace for the Central Bailiwick [here describe the
offence generally and the time and place where and when committed] contrary to "The
Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Act."

Given under our hands and seals at _____ in the colony of Victoria the
day and year first above written.

H. The directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of all receipts and expenditure of the company and the matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure respectively take place, and of the credits and liabilities of the company.

J. The books of account shall be kept at the registered office of the company.

K. At each of the ordinary general meetings the directors shall lay before the company a statement of the income and expenditure for the period succeeding that embraced by the then last statement balanced as nearly as may be having regard to the nature of the company's business up to the thirty-first day of December preceding such meeting.

L. A balance sheet shall be made out for every year ending the thirty-first day of December and laid before the company at each of the ordinary general meetings and such balance sheet shall contain a summary of the assets and property capital and liabilities of the company arranged under suitable heads having regard to the accounts to be kept as aforesaid and together therewith shall be laid before the company a report of the directors on the state and prospects of the company.

M. Copies of every such yearly statement and balance sheet duly audited and certified by the chairman for the time being of the directors, and also by the auditors thereof, shall be trans-

mitted by the company free of charge to the Registrar-General on or before the twenty-fifth day of March in each year; and if the directors shall fail to prepare the said statement and balance sheet or to transmit copies thereof as aforesaid, the company shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty of fifty pounds, and every such statement and balance sheet shall be open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of the public on payment of a fee of one shilling for each such inspection.

N. The company shall fill up and furnish, on or before the twenty-fifth day of March in each year, to the Governor-in-Council, and to the local authority of every district lying wholly or partially within the limits of this Act, an annual statement of accounts, made up to the thirty-first day of December then last, and following in such form as the Tramway Board may direct, and in case the company shall at any time neglect to comply with the provisions of this section it shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings for each day during which such neglect continues.

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

O. No person employed by the company as a driver, conductor, caretaker, or cleaner, of any tramcar or trams, or animals belonging to the company, shall be employed or work in any capacity for more than eight consecutive hours at any time, or for more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours. The company shall be liable to a penalty of Fifty pounds for each and every contravention of this section, and every driver, conductor, caretaker, or cleaner, who shall be guilty of a contravention of this section shall for every offence be liable to a penalty of One pound.

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

P. The local authorities of the cities, towns, and boroughs through or in which the tramways pass or are situate if they shall jointly think fit or so many of them as may think fit, or failing others jointly, then the Corporation of the City of Melbourne, or failing that corporation, then any other of such local authorities may at any time after ten years from the passing of this Act by notice in writing require the company to sell, and thereupon, at the expiration of six months from the service of such notice, the company shall sell to such cities, towns, and boroughs, or such one or more of them as shall agree to purchase the tramways and works, authorized by this Act to be constructed, and the rolling-stock, plant, buildings, stock, and other tramway property belonging to the company upon the terms of paying to the company the then value exclusive of any allowance for past or future profits of the undertaking or any compensation for compulsory sale or for privilege of running powers, or for right of running tramways over streets, or for good will or other consideration whatsoever, of the tramways, and all lands, buildings, works, rolling-stock, materials, and tramway plant of the company suitable to or required for the purposes of such tramways with the addition to such value of Twenty pounds per centum on the amount thereof, such value to be in case of difference determined by three arbitrators, or any two of them, one of such arbitrators to be appointed by the Tramways Board, another of such arbitrators to be appointed by the Company, and the third of such arbitrators to be appointed by such other two arbitrators before they proceed in the arbitration. If either the Tramways Board or the Company shall neglect or refuse to appoint an arbitrator pursuant to the above provision for two calendar months after the other of them shall have appointed an arbitrator and given notice thereof to the other of them, then the arbitrator already appointed shall appoint a second arbitrator, and such two arbitrators shall jointly appoint the third arbitrator.

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

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

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

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

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

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

in section 10 of this Act shall be deemed to include a money consideration for the use of the streets traversed by the tramway.

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

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

THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Agreement made and entered into, on the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1882, between the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne of the first part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Fitzroy of the second part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the city of Collingwood of the third part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Prahran of the fourth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Richmond of the fifth part; the Mayor, Councillor, and Burgesses of the Town of Emerald Hill of the sixth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of Hotham of the seventh part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of St. Kilda of the eighth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Brunswick of the ninth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kew of the tenth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hawthorn of the eleventh part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Sandridge of the twelfth part; and the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited hereinafter called the "Company" of the thirteenth part.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

arbitration contained in "*The Common Law Procedure Statute 1865*," or any then subsisting statutory modification thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (1.) The company shall pay to the Trust the interest actually paid or payable by the Trust on the capital borrowed, but the rate of interest payable by the company shall not exceed Five per centum per annum without the consent of the company. The Company shall have the benefit of any interest which may be obtained by the Trust on capital placed on fixed deposit or otherwise invested during the construction of the tramways; but the Trust shall not be held liable to any damages for not depositing such capital at interest. The cost of floating the loan to be charged to construction; but if any loan offered shall not be floated, then the company shall pay the costs of such offering.
- (2.) The Company shall also pay to the Trust during the first ten years of the term of such lease, One pound ten shillings per centum per annum; during the second ten years of the term, Two pounds per centum per annum; and during the remaining ten years of the

term, Three pounds per centum per annum on the capital so borrowed as aforesaid; and which several percentages shall be set aside and accumulated by way of investment and re-investment in Government debentures, or Government stock, or in Tramway debentures issued under the Act, or in debentures of any municipality in the colony of Victoria, or on fixed deposit in any of the public banks of issue in the city of Melbourne, as a sinking fund to be applied by such Trust ultimately towards the reduction or extinction of the loan.

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

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

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

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

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

18. **MR. CARTER :** To move, That the following new clause be added to the Bill :—

Y. The Tramway, whether constructed by the company or held by it under lease, shall be liable to be assessed and rated by the respective councils of the City of Melbourne, and of the several municipalities in or through which the same may be laid, to the rates authorised to be made and imposed by the Acts relating to the incorporation of the City of Melbourne, and by the Local Government Act No. 506 respectively, and for that purpose the Tramway shall be deemed to be rateable property, and shall be subject to all the provisions of the said Act, as to the making of assessments and valuations, and the making and recovery of rates.

19. MR. WALKER : To move, That the following new lines be added to the Bill :—

- (1.) A line commencing at the bridge spanning the Yarra at the western extremity of the Burwood Road, Hawthorn ; thence easterly to Power Street ; thence southerly to Riversdale Road ; thence easterly to Glenferrie Road, with power to extend along Riversdale Road.
- (2.) A line from the Victoria Street Bridge along Barker's Road to the Bulleen Road ; thence to the Park Hill Road, with a branch off the Bulleen Road along the Cotham Road, to terminate at the Normanby Road.

20. MR. BLACKETT : To move the following amendment in the First Schedule, line 10 :—Omit the words "its intersection with Scotchmer street" and insert instead thereof the words "the Merri creek."

Upon the Third Reading of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill—

21. MR. CARTER : To move the following amendment in section 19, sub-section 5, line 34, omit the words "before the construction of such tramway," and insert instead thereof the words "or shall thereafter be laid."

22. MR. BLACKETT : To move, That the following words be added to clause 15 :—

"If the local authority at any time after a vote of the ratepayers has been taken shall require the company to take up and remove the tramway laid down in any street less than one and a half chains in width, and shall appoint another and conveniently adjacent street so situated that the traffic of the route may be transferred to such other street, the company shall within twelve months or within such extended period as the local authority may determine from date of such notice to make such removal, make the same, and the cost of so doing shall be defrayed by the local authority."

Upon the Tariff Commission Report upon the Stock Tax being taken into consideration—

23. MR. DOW : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the tax upon cattle be One pound per head ; and upon sheep, One shilling per head ; with a drawback of the duty to be granted upon exportation.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

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