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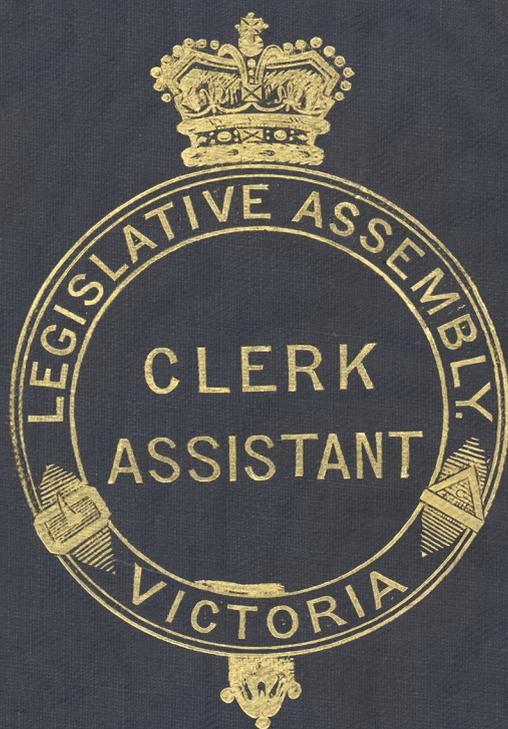


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LEGISLATIVE
ASSEMBLY

SESSION

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH JUNE, 1887.

Questions.

1. **MR. LANGDON :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether any agreement has been entered into between, and executed by, the Government and Messrs. Chaffey, whereby any portion of the public estate is alienated from the Crown; if so, has he any objection to lay such agreement upon the Table of the House, for the information of Honorable Members.
2. **MR. W. M. CLARK :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will state the circumstances under which he declined to comply with the request of the Footscray Town Council that the name of the town should be altered to that of West Melbourne.
3. **MR. JONES :** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of the House a return for the last five years of all fees paid to various counsel on behalf of the Crown, setting forth the amounts paid to each barrister, the services rendered, and by whose authority such fees were incurred; also, what principle obtains in the Law Department as to the selection of the various counsel employed. Second, has he any objection to lay a similar return as to any attorneys employed on behalf of the Crown (other than the Crown Solicitor).
4. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when he will be able to dredge the River Goulburn near Seymour.
5. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether it is the fact that, after the decision of the Court of Petty Sessions at Ballarat, the goods imported by Monsieur Legal, of Ballarat, have not been delivered to him, he having agreed to pay any Customs duty required of him.
6. **MR. ANDERSON (Villiers and Heytesbury) :** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he is aware of the great delay that takes place in arriving at the valuation for duty of the property of deceased persons.
7. **MR. GRAHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) If it is true, as stated by the Minister of Public Works in the New South Wales Parliament, in reply to a question asked by Mr. Hayes, that the cause of the delay in calling for tenders for the erection of a bridge over the Murray at Yarrowonga is due to the fact that the Victorian Government had not yet given their consent to the same.
 - (2.) Has the Honorable the Commissioner any objection to lay on the Table of the House a copy of all correspondence that has passed between the two Governments relating to the erection of the said bridge.
8. **MR. LAURENS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the promised Macauley-road Station at North Melbourne, on the Coburg line, is to be erected.
9. **MR. REES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when tenders will be called for the remaining portion of the through line from Bacchus Marsh to Ballan.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

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

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. GILLIES :** To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business, and that Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice Paper, be called on after Half-past Ten o'clock.
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4. **MR. GILLIES:** To move, That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session, five to form a quorum:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bent, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Gaunson, Mr. Gillies, Mr. W. Madden, Mr. Officer, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Reid, Mr. Wrixon, and Mr. Zox.
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 7. **MR. GILLIES:** To move, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session, three to form a quorum:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Baker, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Carter, Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Laurens, and Mr. J. J. Madden.
 8. **MR. GILLIES:** To move, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. A. Harris, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Shackell, Mr. Staughton, and Mr. Wheeler.
 9. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best means to be adopted to drain the Sebastopol Plateau and Durham Lead, the probable cost, and to utilise the water thereof, both for mining purposes and for irrigating the lower lying lands in the adjacent shires, such committee to consist of Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Jones, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Russell, Mr. Uren, Mr. Vale, Mr. A. Young, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet, three to be the quorum.
 10. **MR. L. L. SMITH:** To move, That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz.:—
 - (1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
 - (2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—
 - (a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.
 - (b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.
 - (c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.
 - (d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.
 11. **MR. REID:** To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Marcus Clarke.

12. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The names of those electors who at the last general election exercised their existing right of voting in more than one electorate at such election.
 - (2.) The number of times each voter recorded his vote.
 - (3.) The total number of such plural voters, and the number of votes recorded by them.
13. MR. OFFICER : To move, That leave of absence for the Session be granted to the Honorable Member for East Bourke, Mr. Harper.
14. DR. ROSE : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the laws in relation to boilers.
15. MR. MCLEAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Probate Act 1886*.
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18. MR. HALL : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the issue on auriferous lands of cultivation licences, reserving full power to mine by holders of miners' rights without paying compensation.
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20. MR. GRAVES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken by the Public Service Board, and the finding of that Board in the case of State School Teacher McShane, of Maindample.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPALITIES JUBILEE EXPENDITURE BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 14TH JUNE.

Question.

1. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when it is intended to proceed with the erection of railway workshops at Sandhurst.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

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Notice of Motion and Order of the Day.—[1]

Statistical Register for 1885—

Part VIII.—Accumulation. No. 4.

Part IX.—Religious, Moral, and Intellectual Progress. No. 5.

University of Melbourne—Report of the Proceedings of the, for the year ended 31st December, 1886 ; together with a Statement of Accounts for the year 1885. No. 9.

Melbourne Mint—Report of the Deputy-Master of the Royal Mint, London, on the weight and fineness of gold coins struck at the Melbourne Branch. No. 13.

Intercolonial Press Messages to and from New Zealand. No. 16.

Post Office Savings Bank—Statement of Accounts for year ended 31st December, 1886. No. 17.

Colonial Conference in London.—Correspondence Respecting the holding of a conference in London of Representatives of the Principal Colonial Governments. No. 22.

Municipalities Jubilee Expenditure Bill.—[13]

12. Mr. Woods: To move, that there be laid before the House a return showing—

(1) The names of those electors who at the last general election exercised their existing right of voting in more than one electorate at each election.

(2) The number of times each voter recorded his vote.

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13. Mr. O'Connell: To move, that leave of absence for the Session be granted to the Honorable Member for West Hants, Mr. Harpur.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

THURSDAY, 9TH JUNE, 1887.

Questions.

1. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when he will be able to dredge the River Goulburn near Seymour.
2. **MR. ANDERSON** (Villiers and Heytesbury): To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he is aware of the great delay that takes place in arriving at the valuation for duty of the property of deceased persons.
3. **MR. REES**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when tenders will be called for the remaining portion of the through line from Bacchus Marsh to Ballan.
4. **MR. LAURENS**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Government have during the recess considered that jurors are paid five shillings per day only; and, if so, is it their intention to bring in a Bill this session to authorize a larger amount of pay.
5. **MR. MCCOLL**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when it is intended to commence the permanent survey of the line from Maldon to Laanecoorie, as scheduled in Act No. 821, and if the line will be constructed on the route scheduled.
6. **MR. J. J. MADDEN**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will favorably consider the position of the temporary employes in his department with reference to their loss of wages during the Jubilee Holidays, and place them on the same footing on those days as their permanently employed fellow workmen.
7. **MR. BENT**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether he will, on the occasion of the Queen's Jubilee, grant a week's holiday to the State School children, in order that the event may be suitably impressed on their minds.
8. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will expedite the surveys in the neighbourhood of Trentham.
9. **MR. JONES**: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he has any objection to lay before the House a copy of the short-hand writers extended notes of depositions and proceedings at the inquest before Dr. Youl, in respect of the accident at the Windsor Railway Station; and also, a return of the expenditure incurred by the Government, or by the Railway Department, in and because of such inquest, setting forth the details of such expenditure, together with the authority, special or general, by virtue of which the same has been incurred.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

1. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR.**—*To which the following amendment has been moved*:—After the following paragraph, viz.:—“Informing His Excellency that it affords us satisfaction to learn that the principles of the Public Service Act have stood the test of several years' working and command general assent. As, however, some defects in the machinery have become apparent, and as in some respects there is needless friction, thanking His Excellency for informing us that the necessary amendments to remedy these will be submitted for our consideration,”—add “but we regret to inform Your Excellency that the administration of the Mining Department is unsatisfactory.”—Resumption of debate.

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9. **MR. BURROWES** : To move, That the evidence taken before the Sludge Select Committee, appointed in January, 1861, be laid upon the Table of the House, and be printed, such Committee not having brought up any report.
10. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) All claims made against the Railway Department during the last five years, setting forth the mode in which such claims severally have been dealt with, as well as the costs which have been incurred therein.
 - (2.) A copy of all papers in reference to such claims and as to costs incurred, and as to the entire cost in each case to the Department of Railways in damages, awards, and costs paid to the various claimants ; and also for a copy of all papers possessed by the department referring to the settlement and adjustment of such claims, and as to the costs therein.
11. **MR. SHIELS** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law of slander and libel.
12. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best means to be adopted to drain the Sebastopol Plateau and Durham Lead, the probable cost, and to utilise the water thereof, both for mining purposes and for irrigating the lower lying lands in the adjacent shires, such committee to consist of Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Jones, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Russell, Mr. Uren, Mr. Vale, Mr. A. Young, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet, three to be the quorum.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPALITIES JUBILEE EXPENDITURE BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 14TH JUNE.

Questions.

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2. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Premier what progress has been made in the direction of producing a daily issue of *Hansard*.
3. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what steps the Government intends taking to prevent the residents on the west side of the Loddon river, north of the Serpentine weir, being forcibly or otherwise deprived of their natural supply of water.
4. MR. GORDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether, after giving reasonable notice to lessees, he will cause to be declared void all gold-mining leases, whether such are held under the leasing regulations or under *The Mining on Private Property Act 1884*, on which the labour covenants have not been carried out for a period of twelve months.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. JONES : To move (when the appointment of Standing Committees for this Chamber shall come under consideration for this Session), That whereas this House is in the habit of delegating to its Standing and other Committees important functions which may, if perfunctorily or inadequately discharged, lead to serious injuries and inconveniences; and whereas it is commonly understood that many of the said Committees have not sedulously attended to their important duties, therefore be it resolved that prior to the election of the Standing Committees for the current Session a return be prepared and laid upon the Table, showing to what extent Honorable Members attended to their committee duties during the last Session.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 1.
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Statistical Register for 1885—

Part VI.—Production. No. 2.

Part VII.—Law, Crime, &c. No. 3.

Friendly Societies—Eighth Annual Report of the Government Statist in connexion with. No. 8.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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5. **MR. BROWN** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the Water Supply Commission, and the Vegetable Products Commission will probably complete their labours.
6. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he is aware, that owing to section 4 of the old Fencing Act being omitted from the present Act, an owner or occupier fencing cannot recover from a selector who may happen to hold land immediately adjoining, and that there are hundreds of present proprietors who are thereby deterred from fencing, and consequently numbers are deprived of employment who otherwise would be employed in the occupation of fencing; and to ask him if he will bring in an amended Act this session to remedy this.
7. **MR. SHACKELL** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether Members of Parliament, who are privileged to travel on the Victorian Railways by virtue of their parliamentary passes, are protected by law in case of injury to life or limb consequent upon any railway accident.
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No. 5.

THURSDAY, 16TH JUNE, 1887.

Questions.

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6. MR. A. T. CLARK: To ask the Honorable the Premier under what circumstances the Williamstown Government drill-room is now allowed to be used as a skating rink, in opposition to a rink established by private money and enterprise.
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ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—MOTION FOR.—*To which the following amendment has been moved*:—After the following paragraph, viz.:—“Informing His Excellency that it affords us satisfaction to learn that the principles of the Public Service Act have stood the test of several years' working and command general assent. As, however, some defects in the machinery have become apparent, and as in some respects there is needless friction, thanking His Excellency for informing us that the necessary amendments to remedy these will be submitted for our consideration,”—to add “but we regret to inform His Excellency that the administration of the Mining Department is unsatisfactory.”—Resumption of debate.

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18. **MR. SHIELDS:** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law of slander and libel.
19. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best means to be adopted to drain the Sebastopol Plateau and Durham Lead, the probable cost, and to utilise the water thereof, both for mining purposes and for irrigating the lower lying lands in the adjacent shires, such Committee to consist of Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Jones, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Russell, Mr. Uren, Mr. Vale, Mr. A. Young, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
20. **MR. L. L. SMITH:** To move, That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
- (1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
 - (2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—
 - (a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.
 - (b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.
 - (c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.
 - (d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.
21. **MR. REID:** To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Marcus Clarke.
22. **MR. WOODS:** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The names of those electors who at the last general election exercised their existing right of voting in more than one electorate at such election.
 - (2.) The number of times each voter recorded his vote.
 - (3.) The total number of such plural voters, and the number of votes recorded by them.
23. **MR. OFFICER:** To move, That leave of absence for the Session be granted to the Honorable Member for East Bourke, Mr. Harper.

24. DR. ROSE : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the laws in relation to boilers.
25. MR. McLEAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Probate Act* 1886.
26. MR. J. J. MADDEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Police Regulation Statute* 1873.
27. MR. LANGDON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of public revenue expended in the destruction of rabbits since the passing of the first Suppression Act in 1880, enumerating the amount expended in each financial year for such purpose.
28. MR. HALL : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the issue on auriferous lands of cultivation licences, reserving full power to mine by holders of miners' rights without paying compensation.
29. DR. ROSE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize eight hours as a day's labour.
30. MR. GRAVES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken by the Public Service Board, and the finding of that Board in the case of State School Teacher McShane, of Mandample.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
2. JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
3. NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
4. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
5. MUNICIPALITIES JUBILEE EXPENDITURE BILL—Second reading.

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1. Notices of Motion.
2. Orders of the Day.
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General Business.
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1. Orders of the Day.
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 5TH JULY, 1887.

Questions.

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7. **MR. LANGRIDGE**: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General what steps (if any) he has taken to give a better and cheaper Telephone Service to the public.
 - (2.) Whether he has taken any steps to establish a Public Telephone Service which will include inter-communication between Melbourne, the suburbs, and the large inland cities.
 - (3.) Whether he has received an offer from the proprietors of the Hebden Loud Sounding Telephone Company to establish an exchange in Melbourne, with communication between Melbourne, the suburbs, and the large inland cities, for the sum of Ten pounds per annum; if so, will he have the correspondence laid upon the Table.
 - (4.) Will he have laid upon the Table the report giving the results of the trials of the Hebden transmitter, made by the officers of the Telegraph Department, between Ballarat, Melbourne, and other places, if any.
 - (5.) Will he have laid upon the Table the correspondence between the Melbourne Telephone Company and the Postmaster-General with reference to the proposed sale to the Government of such property.
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9. **MR. LANGRIDGE**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will have the Hebden telephone transmitter fixed in the House, to afford the Members an opportunity of speaking through it and testing same.
10. **MR. JONES**: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if the supernumeraries in the Government Printing Office and other departments will be paid for the two days Jubilee holiday.
11. **MR. BROWN**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey how much land, including and adjoining Mildura, have the Government given the necessary notice for resumption of under *The Mallee Pastoral Leases Act 1883*.

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21. **MR. SHIELDS** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law of slander and libel.
22. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best means to be adopted to drain the Sebastopol Plateau and Durham Lead, the probable cost, and to utilise the water thereof, both for mining purposes and for irrigating the lower lying lands in the adjacent shires, such Committee to consist of Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Jones, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Russell, Mr. Uren, Mr. Vale, Mr. A. Young, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
23. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
- (1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
 - (2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—
 - (a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them ; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.
 - (b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.
 - (c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other ; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.
 - (d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.

24. MR. REID : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Marcus Clarke.
25. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 (1.) The names of those electors who at the last general election exercised their existing right of voting in more than one electorate at such election.
 (2.) The number of times each voter recorded his vote.
 (3.) The total number of such plural voters, and the number of votes recorded by them.
26. MR. OFFICER : To move, That leave of absence for the Session be granted to the Honorable Member for East Bourke, Mr. Harper.
27. DR. ROSE : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the laws in relation to boilers.
28. MR. MCLEAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Probate Act 1886*.
29. MR. J. J. MADDEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Police Regulation Statute 1873*.
30. MR. LANGDON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of public revenue expended in the destruction of rabbits since the passing of the first Suppression Act in 1880, enumerating the amount expended in each financial year for such purpose.
31. MR. HALL : To move for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the issue on auriferous lands of cultivation licences, reserving full power to mine by holders of miners' rights without paying compensation.
32. DR. ROSE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize eight hours as a day's labour.
33. MR. GRAVES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken by the Public Service Board, and the finding of that Board in the case of State School Teacher McShane, of Maindample.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
2. JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
3. NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
4. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
5. MUNICIPALITIES JUBILEE EXPENDITURE BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. JONES : To move (when the appointment of Standing Committees for this Chamber shall come under consideration for this Session), That whereas this House is in the habit of delegating to its Standing and other Committees important functions which may, if perfunctorily or inadequately discharged, lead to serious injuries and inconveniences; and whereas it is commonly understood that many of the said Committees have not sedulously attended to their important duties, therefore be it resolved that prior to the election of the Standing Committees for the current Session a return be prepared and laid upon the Table, showing to what extent Honorable Members attended to their committee duties during the last Session.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

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WEDNESDAY, 6TH JULY, 1887.

Questions.

1. MR. BENT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether the Government have taken any steps to reclaim the Elwood Swamp.
2. MR. REID : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General when he proposes to introduce the Bill relating to the Officers of the House.
3. MR. ZOX : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether his attention has been directed to the dissatisfaction expressed by several of the jurymen at the inadequacy of the fees tendered to them for the investigation of the late railway accident at Windsor; and whether he will take the necessary means to sufficiently remunerate them for their services.
4. MR. W. M. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the promise recently made by him to the House, that Railway and other employés should be paid for the Jubilee holidays, has been carried out.
5. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he will lay upon the Table of the House the Bar Regulation Bill, introduced by His Honor the present Chief Justice, when he represented Brighton in this House in or about May, 1865—(See *Hansard*, vol. xi., p. 769)—and the resolution of the Bar Committee of November preceding, upon which such Bill was alleged to be based, and all minutes, if any, by Mr. Higinbotham (the then Attorney-General) and all other papers connected with said proposed Bill.
6. MR. BURROWES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer how much of the £80,000 voted by this House for prospecting has been spent on diamond drills and other means of boring; also what amount on alluvial mines, and how much on quartz mines, and the amount unexpended on 1st July.
7. MR. OFFICER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if his attention has been called to the fact that there exists in New Zealand a plant commonly known as the "Cruel plant" or "Physianthus albens," which may be of use in destroying the codlin moth; and whether he will take steps to procure seed for distribution in this colony.
8. MR. ANDERSON (Villiers and Heytesbury) : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will instruct the Survey Party now employed in surveying the railway line from Camperdown to Curdie's River, to continue that survey beyond Curdie's River as far as Port Campbell.
9. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the answer of the Victorian Rifle Association to the following question, put by the New South Wales Rifle Association, whether members of rifle clubs who have been sworn in for three years would be admissible as competitors in the centennial matches open to the members of the Defence Force in the colonies "That members of Rifle Clubs were not recognised as belonging to the Defence Force of Victoria unless they were mounted rifles," expresses the view of the Government on the subject.
10. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay before this House the report and evidence taken by the Departmental Board on the Windsor railway collision.
11. MR. BENT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he has read and considered the report of the cases with regard to Vaccination heard by the Prahran Court of Petty Sessions; and to ask whether he has come to any determination as to the law affecting the same.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers relating to selection of land, block 4 and part 5, parish of Upotipotpon, in the name of Finnister.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Juries Statute 1876.*"

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
2. EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.
3. JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.
4. NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

(200 copies)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. JONES :** To move, That whereas very many of our Acts have recently been found unworkable without immediately subsequent amendments in their phraseology and mechanism, with consequent injuries and losses to individuals and to the community; and whereas many of the said amendments of our Acts are rendered necessary in consequence of changes made in the phraseology of Bills during the times of their passage through Parliament, in natural and even praiseworthy endeavours to give effect to the ideas of Honorable Members who are not skilled in the difficult art of drafting legal measures for adoption; therefore resolved that it is expedient to establish a professional Board of Experts, with power to confer with their Honors the Justices of the Supreme Court, or with any of the said Justices, to which responsible Board of Experts shall be delegated the work of preparing measures for subsequent passage by Parliament upon such lines as the Houses shall have previously agreed upon, to give immediate effect to the will of the people without the dangers and losses which at present accrue from our failures to employ precise and suitably effective legal phraseology in the processes of legislation; and that the Honorable the Attorney-General be requested to draft a measure to give effect to this resolution.
2. **MR. WOODS :** To move—
 - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the time has fully arrived for a reconsideration of the incidence of taxation imposed on articles or stock being the indigenous or manufactured products of the various colonies in the Australian group, with a view to the establishment of a system providing for the fair interchange of such products with each reciprocating colony, provided that such manufactured articles are the work of white labor on raw material either indigenous or admitted into each colony on uniform conditions.
 - (2.) That, in order to arrive at a basis for uniform legislation on the above subject, the Honorable the Premier be and hereby is requested to communicate with the Governments of the various Australian colonies forthwith, and furnish this House with a *précis* of products referred to, with a list of the rates, tariffs, or imposts attached, and the gross revenue annually derived from each by Victoria.
3. **MR. GRAVES :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the effects produced on our Home and Colonial sugar industries by the systems of taxation, drawbacks, and bounties on the exportation of sugar now in force in various foreign countries, and to report what steps, if any, it is desirable to take in order to obtain redress of any evils that may be found to exist; such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
4. **MR. McLELLAN :** To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that, pending an amendment of *The Licensing Act 1885*, the duration of Act No. 886 should be extended for another year.
5. **MR. J. J. MADDEN :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the dates of appointments, dates of promotion, length of service, present position, and present classification of the undermentioned officers of the Post and Telegraph Department:—Messrs. W. Galbraith, T. R. James, J. H. Gibbs, G. S. Caldwell, W. Morkham, J. P. Mabbott, and G. Smibert.
6. **MR. JONES :** To move, That there be laid before this House—
 - (1.) A copy or copies of the Commission or Commissions appointing the Parliamentary Buildings Commission.
 - (2.) And for a return showing the number of rooms appropriated by that Commission since the first appointment, how used, and by whom.
 - (3.) Whether Parliament has ever been asked to assent to the recommendations and appropriations of the said Commission.
 - (4.) The amounts spent by the Commission (including the purchase of land) on Parliament Gardens, specifying whether the supplies required were bought from the Government contractors as per schedule to contracts.
 - (5.) And if supplied by private firms, the names of such private firms, and the prices respectively paid.
7. **MR. L. L. SMITH :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon certain charges made against Mr. Ogier; such Committee to consist of Mr. Coppin, Mr. Graves, Mr. J. Harris, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
8. **MR. J. J. MADDEN :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing, in alphabetical order, a list of Members of the Legislative Council, whether nominated or elected, from 1851 to 1855, and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly from 1855 to 1887, showing—
 - (1.) The dates of their elections.
 - (2.) When they ceased to be Members; and
 - (3.) In the case of Ministers of the Crown the dates they accepted and retired from office.

| No. | Name. | Date of Election. | Ceased to be a Member. | Appointed to Office. | Retired from Office. |
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9. **MR. JONES :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) All claims made against the Railway Department during the last five years, setting forth the mode in which such claims severally have been dealt with, as well as the costs which have been incurred therein.
 - (2.) A copy of all papers in reference to such claims and as to costs incurred, and as to the entire cost in each case to the Department of Railways in damages, awards, and costs paid to the various claimants; and also for a copy of all papers possessed by the department referring to the settlement and adjustment of such claims, and as to the costs therein.

10. **MR. L. L. SMITH :** To move, That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—

(1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.

(2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—

(a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.

(b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.

(c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.

(d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.

11. **MR. REID :** To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Marcus Clarke.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SLANDER AND LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be considered in Committee.
3. POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Second reading.
5. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
6. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.

THURSDAY, 7TH JULY.

Questions.

1. **MR. LANGRIDGE :** To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will, during this session, introduce an amendment of the Chinese Immigrants Statutes of 1865 and 1881 for the better supervision and identification of Chinese returning to this colony under naturalization papers, and thus prevent these Acts from being evaded.
2. **MR. KEYS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when tenders will be called for the construction of the Glen Iris and Outer Circle Railways.
3. **MR. GORDON :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply—
 - (1.) Is it decided to provide a permanent water supply for Malmsbury; if so, when will the work be commenced.
 - (2.) What action (if any) is intended to be taken to increase the storage capacity of the Malmsbury reservoir.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. ZOZ : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The number of Chinese who have arrived in 1886, and the first six months of 1887.
 - (2.) The number that have arrived by each ship, together with the registered tonnage of each vessel.
 - (3.) The amount of poll-tax paid, and the number of naturalization papers presented, together with the number of exempts.
 - (4.) The number of departures during the same period, distinguishing those who went to the adjoining colonies, and those who left direct for China.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BAILES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of the tribute system in mines.
2. MR. BAILES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend "*The Residence Areas Act 1881*."

TUESDAY, 12TH JULY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—

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

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BOURCHIER : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the serious complaints made by a number of Irrigation Trusts against the monopoly of the waters of the Loddon River by the Tragowel Plains Irrigation Trust; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Graham, Mr. Langdon, Dr. Quick, Mr. Tucker, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
2. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The names of those electors who at the last general election exercised their existing right of voting in more than one electorate at such election.
 - (2.) The number of times each voter recorded his vote.
 - (3.) The total number of such plural voters, and the number of votes recorded by them.
3. MR. GRAVES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken by the Public Service Board, and the finding of that Board in the case of State School Teacher McShane, of Maidample.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH JULY.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PROBATE ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 19TH JULY.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. J. HARRIS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Mr. R. Green from the police force; such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Feild, Mr. Outtrim, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.

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

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No. 8.

THURSDAY, 7TH JULY, 1887.

Questions.

1. MR. LANGRIDGE: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will, during this session, introduce an amendment of the Chinese Immigrants Statutes of 1865 and 1881 for the better supervision and identification of Chinese returning to this colony under naturalization papers, and thus prevent these Acts from being evaded.
2. MR. KEYS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when tenders will be called for the construction of the Glen Iris and Outer Circle Railways.
3. MR. GORDON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply—
 - (1.) Is it decided to provide a permanent water supply for Malmesbury; if so, when will the work be commenced.
 - (2.) What action (if any) is intended to be taken to increase the storage capacity of the Malmesbury reservoir.
4. MR. PEIRCE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if his attention has been called to the state of the floors of the Law Courts, and other parts of the building; and is it true that portions of the plaster skirting have had to be replaced by wood, in consequence of faultiness of workmanship and materials.
5. MR. HUNT: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he intends appointing justices at Avenel, Gobur, Kobobyn, and Wandong; and, if so, when.
6. MR. PEIRCE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if there is an inspector of all ironwork used in the construction of rolling-stock on the Victorian Railways independent of the inspector of woodwork.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. ZOZ: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The number of Chinese who have arrived in 1886, and the first six months of 1887.
 - (2.) The number that have arrived by each ship, together with the registered tonnage of each vessel.
 - (3.) The amount of poll-tax paid, and the number of naturalization papers presented, together with the number of exemptions.
 - (4.) The number of departures during the same period, distinguishing those who went to the adjoining colonies, and those who left direct for China.
2. MR. JONES: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the report and evidence taken by the Departmental Board on the Windsor railway collision.
3. MR. BENT: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers relating to selection of land, block 4 and part 5, parish of Upotipotpon, in the name of Finnister.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GILLIES: To move, That the House at its rising adjourn until Wednesday next.
2. MR. WRIXON: To move That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Juries Statute 1876*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COLONIAL CONFERENCE IN LONDON.—*The question is*—That there be laid on the Table of this House any communications received by the Government through the Agent-General with reference to subjects dealt with by the Colonial Conference recently held in London—Resumption of debate.
2. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
3. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.
4. JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.
5. NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BAILES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of the tribute system in mines.
2. MR. BAILES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend "*The Residence Areas Act 1881*."

3. **MR. JONES :** To move, That a Select Committee of seven Members of this House be appointed by ballot to inquire into and report upon the circumstances attendant upon a sale of Crown lands to Jas. McLean and his son Duncan, in the parish of Mudoona, and also to inquire into and to report upon the prosecution of the said Duncan McLean for an alleged forgery, as to which papers have been laid upon the Table of this House ; such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
4. **MR. JONES :** To move, That the Parliamentary Buildings Commission having appropriated a portion of the Parliament Gardens for the erection of a statue to General Gordon without applying for and procuring the assent of Parliament to such appropriation, this House resolves that such permission as the Commission may have given shall not have effect until the matter has been brought properly under its notice.
5. **MR. GAUNSON :** To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the jury in the late Windsor collision inquest be paid in recognition of their public services, the sum of three pounds three shillings per day each.
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7. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return, showing the total cost of cloth imported into the colony for the use of the Defence Force since its initiation, especially when as it is asserted the local cloth factories are neither working full time, nor paying any dividends on their outlay.
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9. **MR. JONES :** To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers connected with the dismissal of a young man named Thresher from the railway service, because of certain losses incurred by the Railway Department at the Richmond railway station.

TUESDAY, 12TH JULY.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—

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

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BOURCHIER :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the serious complaints made by a number of Irrigation Trusts against the monopoly of the waters of the Loddon River by the Tragowel Plains Irrigation Trust ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Graham, Mr. Langdon, Dr. Quick, Mr. Tucker, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
2. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The names of those electors who, at the last general election exercised their existing right of voting in more than one electorate at such election.
 - (2.) The number of times each voter recorded his vote.
 - (3.) The total number of such plural voters, and the number of votes recorded by them.
3. **MR. GRAVES :** To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken by the Public Service Board, and the finding of that Board in the case of State School Teacher McShane, of Maindample.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH JULY.

Question.

1. **MR. W. M. CLARK :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he has any objection to lay before the House a copy of all the papers in connection with Government reserves at Kororoit Creek, near Footscray.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PROBATE ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. SLANDER AND LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be considered in Committee.
4. POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Second reading.
6. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
7. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. JONES:** To move, That whereas very many of our Acts have recently been found unworkable without immediately subsequent amendments in their phraseology and mechanism, with consequent injuries and losses to individuals and to the community; and whereas many of the said amendments of our Acts are rendered necessary in consequence of changes made in the phraseology of Bills during the times of their passage through Parliament, in natural and even praiseworthy endeavours to give effect to the ideas of Honorable Members who are not skilled in the difficult art of drafting legal measures for adoption; therefore resolved that it is expedient to establish a professional Board of Experts, with power to confer with their Honors the Justices of the Supreme Court, or with any of the said Justices, to which responsible Board of Experts shall be delegated the work of preparing measures for subsequent passage by Parliament upon such lines as the Houses shall have previously agreed upon, to give immediate effect to the will of the people without the dangers and losses which at present accrue from our failures to employ precise and suitably effective legal phraseology in the processes of legislation; and that the Honorable the Attorney-General be requested to draft a measure to give effect to this resolution.
2. **MR. WOODS:** To move—
 - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the time has fully arrived for a reconsideration of the incidence of taxation imposed on articles or stock being the indigenous or manufactured products of the various colonies in the Australian group, with a view to the establishment of a system providing for the fair interchange of such products with each reciprocating colony, provided that such manufactured articles are the work of white labor on raw material either indigenous or admitted into each colony on uniform conditions.
 - (2.) That, in order to arrive at a basis for uniform legislation on the above subject, the Honorable the Premier be and hereby is requested to communicate with the Governments of the various Australian colonies forthwith, and furnish this House with a *précis* of products referred to, with a list of the rates, tariffs, or imposts attached, and the gross revenue annually derived from each by Victoria.
3. **MR. McLELLAN:** To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that, pending an amendment of *The Licensing Act 1885*, the duration of Act No. 886 should be extended for another year.
4. **MR. J. J. MADDEN:** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the dates of appointments, dates of promotion, length of service, present position, and present classification of the undermentioned officers of the Post and Telegraph Department:—Messrs. W. Galbraith, T. R. James, J. H. Gibbs, G. S. Caldwell, W. Morkham, J. P. Mabbott, and G. Smibert.
5. **MR. JONES:** To move, That there be laid before this House—
 - (1.) A copy or copies of the Commission or Commissions appointing the Parliamentary Buildings Commission.
 - (2.) And for a return showing the number of rooms appropriated by that Commission since the first appointment, how used, and by whom.
 - (3.) Whether Parliament has ever been asked to assent to the recommendations and appropriations of the said Commission.
 - (4.) The amounts spent by the Commission (including the purchase of land) on Parliament Gardens, specifying whether the supplies required were bought from the Government contractors as per schedule to contracts.
 - (5.) And if supplied by private firms, the names of such private firms, and the prices respectively paid.
6. **MR. L. L. SMITH:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon certain charges made against Mr. Ogier; such Committee to consist of Mr. Coppin, Mr. Graves, Mr. J. Harris, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
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 - (1.) All claims made against the Railway Department during the last five years, setting forth the mode in which such claims severally have been dealt with, as well as the costs which have been incurred therein.
 - (2.) A copy of all papers in reference to such claims and as to costs incurred, and as to the entire cost in each case to the Department of Railways in damages, awards, and costs paid to the various claimants; and also for a copy of all papers possessed by the department referring to the settlement and adjustment of such claims, and as to the costs therein.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

TUESDAY, 19TH JULY.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. J. HARRIS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Mr. R. Green from the police force; such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Feild, Mr. Outtrim, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
- (1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
 - (2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—
 - (a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.
 - (b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.
 - (c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.
 - (d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.
2. MR. REID : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Marcus Clarke.

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No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH JULY, 1887.

Questions.

1. MR. W. M. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he has any objection to lay before the House a copy of all the papers in connection with Government reserves at Kororoit Creek, near Footscray.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will establish a Public Bureau for the proper distribution of labour in this colony.
3. MR. BROWN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he does not consider that the Parliamentary draftsman, by regularly attending the sittings of the House, might become better acquainted with the wishes of Honorable Members on any particular measure, and that by this means the trouble that now exists in constantly amending legislation that has not carried out the intention of Parliament, would be minimised.
4. MR. MURPHY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 - (1.) If he has any objection to lay before this House a return, showing the number of mining leases now held in Ballarat East, together with the number of men employed and the capital expended on each lease by the holders.
 - (2.) Whether he is aware that there are persons holding mining leases throughout the colony who do not expend anything excepting rent on them, and who comply with the labour covenants by getting miners to work on tribute, and charging them from 7 to 12 per cent. on the gross yield of gold.
 - (3.) Whether he will appoint a Board of practical mining men to inquire into the working of the *Mining Statute* 1865.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return, showing the total cost of cloth imported into the colony for the use of the Defence Force since its initiation, especially when as it is asserted the local cloth factories are neither working full time, nor paying any dividends on their outlay.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. COLONIAL CONFERENCE IN LONDON.—Resumption of debate—*The question is*—That there be laid on the Table of this House any communications received by the Government through the Agent-General with reference to subjects dealt with by the Colonial Conference recently held in London.
2. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.
3. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. JURIES STATUTE 1876 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. SUPPLY.—To be considered in Committee.
8. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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1. **MR. JONES** : To move, That whereas very many of our Acts have recently been found unworkable without immediately subsequent amendments in their phraseology and mechanism, with consequent injuries and losses to individuals and to the community ; and whereas many of the said amendments of our Acts are rendered necessary in consequence of changes made in the phraseology of Bills during the times of their passage through Parliament, in natural and even praiseworthy endeavours to give effect to the ideas of Honorable Members who are not skilled in the difficult art of drafting legal measures for adoption ; therefore resolved that it is expedient to establish a professional Board of Experts, with power to confer with their Honors the Justices of the Supreme Court, or with any of the said Justices, to which responsible Board of Experts shall be delegated the work of preparing measures for subsequent passage by Parliament upon such lines as the Houses shall have previously agreed upon, to give immediate effect to the will of the people without the dangers and losses which at present accrue from our failures to employ precise and suitably effective legal phraseology in the processes of legislation ; and that the Honorable the Attorney-General be requested to draft a measure to give effect to this resolution.
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9. **MR. BAILES** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of the tribute system in mines.
10. **MR. BAILES** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Residence Areas Act 1881*.

11. **MR. JONES** : To move, That a Select Committee of seven Members of this House be appointed by ballot to inquire into and report upon the circumstances attendant upon a sale of Crown lands to Jas. McLean and his son Duncan, in the parish of Mundoona, and also to inquire into and to report upon the prosecution of the said Duncan McLean for an alleged forgery, as to which papers have been laid upon the Table of this House ; such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
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THURSDAY, 14TH JULY.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH** : To move, That the Select Committee on the Sebastopol Plateau and Durham Lead consist of Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Graham, Mr. Jones, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Russell, Mr. Uren, Mr. Wright, Mr. A. Young, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.

TUESDAY, 19TH JULY.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. J. HARRIS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Mr. R. Green from the police force ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Feild, Mr. Outtrim, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; three to be the quorum.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH :** To move, That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
 - (1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
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 - (b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.
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 - (d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.
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3. **MR. SHIELS :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to divorce.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 10.

THURSDAY, 14TH JULY, 1887.

Questions.

1. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if there is any truth in the statements that have appeared in the press that the Acting-Superintendent of the Locomotive Branch of the Railway Department, Mr. J. Alison Smith, has prepared plans for a number of smoking carriages to be used on the railways of the colony, and that they are to be built by workmen in the employ of the department in the Newport workshops.
2. MR. SHACKELL : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether it is his intention, during the present Session of Parliament, to bring in a Bill to amend *The Stamp Duties Act 1879*, more particularly in connection with the stamping of bills of exchange and promissory notes.
3. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether he will issue, in connection with next Departmental Report, a synopsis of our general educational system throughout Victoria, including the University, Colleges, Public Schools, Schools of Mines and Design, specifying the subjects taught, number of teachers and of the pupils, salaries.
4. MR. RUSSELL : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will take the necessary steps to give such an opinion as will cause uniformity of action among the Electoral Registrars in compiling the electoral rolls for the Legislative Council.
5. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will cause express trains on the suburban lines to be discontinued.
6. MR. D. M. DAVIES : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General when tenders are likely to be called for the erection of Post and Telegraph Offices at Scarsdale.
7. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the line to Fern Tree Gully will be completed by Christmas.
8. MR. RUSSELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is the intention of the Railway Department to make ten new smoking carriages in the Newport workshops without calling for public tenders.
9. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he deems it desirable to continue to sanction the employment of boys, to the exclusion of men, at a low rate of remuneration, in positions of trust, in the railways service.
10. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands when he intends to commence the drainage of the Koo-we-rup swamp.
11. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he thinks the public interests necessitate the employment of porters on the railways commencing at three shillings a day.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. MCCOLL : To move That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of 102 and 110 reserves sold by auction since the passing of *The Land Act 1884*, giving the situation, area, and price per acre realized on each block, the name of purchaser and name of present holder, together with the total area at present held by the latter; also the number and total area of 102 and 110 reserves at the passing of *The Land Act 1884*.
2. MR. PEIRCE : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of fines inflicted in, the total amount, and the number of dismissals from the locomotive branch of the Victorian Railways Department from 1st March, 1887, to 30th June, 1887, and a like return for the corresponding months of the year 1886.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. COLONIAL CONFERENCE IN LONDON.—Resumption of debate—*The question is*—That there be laid on the Table of this House any communications received by the Agent-General with reference to subjects dealt with by the Colonial Conference recently held in London.
2. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.
3. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. JURIES STATUTE 1876 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. SUPPLY.—To be considered in Committee.
8. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be considered in Committee.

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General Business.**NOTICES OF MOTION.**

1. **MR. LIBERTY:** To move, That the Select Committee on the Sebastopol Plateau and Durham Lead consist of Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Graham, Mr. Jones, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Russell, Mr. Uren, Mr. Vale, Mr. Wright, Mr. A. Young, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet, three to be the quorum.
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TUESDAY, 19TH JULY.

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1. **MR. BROWN:** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he does not consider that the Parliamentary draftsman, by regularly attending the sittings of the House, might become better acquainted with the wishes of Honorable Members on any particular measure, and that, by this means the trouble that now exists in constantly amending legislation that has not carried out the intention of Parliament, would be minimised.
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6. **MR. CARTER:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Government have received any estimate or estimates of cost that alterations and additions to licensed premises required in compliance with the provisions of the 36th section of *The Licensing Act 1885* would entail; if so, will the Minister be good enough to lay same on the Table of the House.
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WEDNESDAY, 20TH JULY.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. ZOX** : To move, That the Select Committee on the Bill to facilitate the Supply of Motive Power on the High Pressure Hydraulic System for the Extinguishing of Fires and other purposes in Melbourne and its vicinity consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Woods, Mr. Wright, and the Mover; that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee; four to be the quorum.
2. **MR. C. YOUNG** : To move, That the Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as "The Sheep Dip" and "The Swing Gate," be now read a second time.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
 - (1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
 - (2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—
 - (a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.
 - (b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.
 - (c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.
 - (d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.
2. **MR. REID** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Marcus Clarke.
3. **MR. SHIELDS** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to divorce.
4. **MR. J. HARRIS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Mr. R. Green from the police force; such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Feild, Mr. Outtrim, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
5. **MR. JONES** : To move, That whereas very many of our Acts have recently been found unworkable without immediately subsequent amendments in their phraseology and mechanism, with consequent injuries and losses to individuals and to the community; and whereas many of the said amendments of our Acts are rendered necessary in consequence of changes made in the phraseology of Bills during the times of their passage through Parliament, in natural and even praiseworthy endeavours to give effect to the ideas of Honorable Members who are not skilled in the difficult art of drafting legal measures for adoption; therefore resolved that it is expedient to establish a professional Board of Experts, with power to confer with their Honors the Justices of the Supreme Court, or with any of the said Justices, to which responsible Board of Experts shall be delegated the work

of preparing measures for subsequent passage by Parliament upon such lines as the Houses shall have previously agreed upon, to give immediate effect to the will of the people without the dangers and losses which at present accrue from our failures to employ precise and suitably effective legal phraseology in the processes of legislation; and that the Honorable the Attorney-General be requested to draft a measure to give effect to this resolution.

6. **MR. McLELLAN** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that, pending an amendment of *The Licensing Act 1885*, the duration of Act No. 886 should be extended for another year.
7. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the dates of appointments, dates of promotion, length of service, present position, and present classification of the undermentioned officers of the Post and Telegraph Department:—Messrs. W. Galbraith, T. R. James, J. H. Gibbs, G. S. Caldwell, W. Morkham, J. P. Mabbott, and G. Smibert.
8. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House—
- (1.) A copy or copies of the Commission or Commissions appointing the Parliamentary Buildings Commission.
 - (2.) And for a return showing the number of rooms appropriated by that Commission since the first appointment, how used, and by whom.
 - (3.) Whether Parliament has ever been asked to assent to the recommendations and appropriations of the said Commission.
 - (4.) The amounts spent by the Commission (including the purchase of land) on Parliament Gardens, specifying whether the supplies required were bought from the Government contractors as per schedule to contracts.
 - (5.) And if supplied by private firms, the names of such private firms, and the prices respectively paid.
9. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon, certain charges made against Mr. Ogier; such Committee to consist of Mr. Coppin, Mr. M.H. Davies, Mr. Graves, Mr. J. Harris, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, with power to send for persons papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
10. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing, in alphabetical order, a list of Members of the Legislative Council, whether nominated or elected, from 1851 to 1855, and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly from 1855 to 1887, showing—
- (1.) The dates of their elections.
 - (2.) When they ceased to be Members; and
 - (3.) In the case of Ministers of the Crown the dates they accepted and retired from office.

| No. | Name. | Date of Election. | Ceased to be a Member. | Appointed to Office. | Retired from Office. |
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11. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) All claims made against the Railway Department during the last five years, setting forth the mode in which such claims severally have been dealt with, as well as the costs which have been incurred therein.
 - (2.) A copy of all papers in reference to such claims and as to costs incurred, and as to the entire cost in each case to the Department of Railways in damages, awards, and costs paid to the various claimants; and also for a copy of all papers possessed by the department referring to the settlement and adjustment of such claims; and as to the costs therein.
12. **MR. BAILES** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of the tribute system in mines.
13. **MR. BAILES** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Residence Areas Act 1881*.
14. **MR. JONES** : To move, That a Select Committee of seven Members of this House be appointed by ballot to inquire into and report upon the circumstances attendant upon a sale of Crown lands to Jas. McLean and his son Duncan, in the parish of Mundoona, and also to inquire into and to report upon the prosecution of the said Duncan McLean for an alleged forgery, as to which papers have been laid upon the Table of this House; such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
15. **MR. JONES** : To move, That the Parliamentary Buildings Commission having appropriated a portion of the Parliament Gardens for the erection of a statue to General Gordon without applying for and procuring the assent of Parliament to such appropriation, this House resolves that such permission as the Commission may have given shall not have effect until the matter has been brought properly under its notice.
16. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the jury in the late Windsor collision inquest be paid in recognition of their public services, the sum of three pounds three shillings per day each.
17. **MR. JONES** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of to permit of an increase in the salaries of truant officers to a minimum of £168 per annum, and a maximum of £208.
18. **MR. JONES** : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of his Commission as Governor of this Colony; and also a copy of Her Majesty's Royal Instructions; and also a copy of the Commission and Instructions to the Lieutenant-Governor.

19. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers connected with the dismissal of a young man named Thresher from the railway service, because of certain losses incurred by the Railway Department at the Richmond railway station.
20. **MR. BOURCHIER** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the serious complaints made by a number of Irrigation Trusts against the monopoly of the waters of the Loddon River by the Tragowel Plains Irrigation Trust; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Graham, Mr. Langdon, Dr. Quick, Mr. Tucker, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
21. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 (1.) The names of those electors who at the last general election exercised their existing right of voting in more than one electorate at such election.
 (2.) The number of times each voter recorded his vote.
 (3.) The total number of such plural voters, and the number of votes recorded by them.
22. **MR. GRAVES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken by the Public Service Board, and the finding of that Board in the case of State School Teacher McShane, of Maindample.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH JULY.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PROBATE ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. SLANDER AND LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Second reading.
6. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
7. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. SHELLS** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to Absconding Debtors.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD AUGUST.

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

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WOODS** : To move—

- (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the time has fully arrived for a reconsideration of the incidence of taxation imposed on articles or stock being the indigenous or manufactured products of the various colonies in the Australian group, with a view to the establishment of a system providing for the fair interchange of such products with each reciprocating colony, provided that such manufactured articles are the work of white labor on raw material either indigenous or admitted into each colony on uniform conditions.
- (2.) That, in order to arrive at a basis for uniform legislation on the above subject, the Honorable the Premier be and hereby is requested to communicate with the Governments of the various Australian colonies forthwith, and furnish this House with a *précis* of products referred to, with a list of the rates, tariffs, or imposts attached, and the gross revenue annually derived from each by Victoria.

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

PETER LALOR,
 Speaker.

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11. **MR. ANDREWS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Report of the engineers for the permanent supply of Geelong with water has been received; if so, will he lay the same upon the Table of this House.

12. MR. McCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if it is with his concurrence and approval that circulars have been issued by the Deputy Postmaster-General to a large number of persons in charge of small country post offices, notifying that the allowances to them will be reduced, and if he intends to carry out such reduction.
13. MR. COOPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether he proposes to take any action during the present session to reduce the rent charges on land held under *The Mining on Private Property Act 1884*.
14. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what is the cause of delay in the issue of leases to selectors under *The Land Act 1884*, in the Kerang district.
15. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways who designed the Iron Hopper Trucks, forty of which were recently made at the Tyne Foundry, Yarra Bank, together with information as to certain defects found therein, the dates of delivery, cost of required alterations, and dates when put in work by the Railway Department.
16. MR. LANGRIDGE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if his attention has been directed to a letter in the *Argus* newspaper of July 5, with reference to coal at Cape Patterson, and, if so, whether he will take steps to assist in satisfying this House of the existence of the seams of coal referred to at Cape Patterson as having been pierced by the diamond drill which was under the supervision of an officer from the Mining Department; and further, if any steps can be devised to accept the proposal made in the letter referred to, to supply half a million tons of Victorian coal to the Government or the Railway Commissioners at the price quoted at the pit's mouth, which is about the price per ton at Newcastle at the present time.
17. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether his attention has been directed to the recent decision of the warden at Inglewood bearing upon the question of occupancy of lands applied for under *The Mining on Private Property Act 1884*; and if so, what action, if any, the Government intends taking in the matter.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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5. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. SUPPLY.—To be considered in Committee.
7. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ANDREWS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of present junior assistants, with the name and date of first appointment of each to the Service as assistant teacher.
 - (2.) How many of the present junior assistants were assistant teachers at date of classification of other teachers.
 - (3.) The qualification, certificate or license held by each.
 - (4.) What position as assistant teacher each present junior assistant held at date of classification of other teachers, and what other positions (if any) each teacher had previously held.
 - (5.) The number and names of the present junior assistants who had received and held appointments as assistant teachers up to the end of the year 1880.
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 - (7.) The objections (if any) to the classification of any assistant teachers appointed to the department previous to 1881 on the grounds of ill health, inefficiency, or misconduct.
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THURSDAY, 21ST JULY.

Question.

1. **MR. OUTTRIM** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 (1.) If he has read the report of a meeting of shareholders of the Eddington Estate Grand Junction Company as reported in the *Argus* of the 9th instant.
 (2.) Whether he will give the matter his consideration.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PROBATE ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. SLANDER AND LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Second reading.
6. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
7. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. SHEILS** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to Absconding Debtors.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WOODS** : To move—
 (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the time has fully arrived for a reconsideration of the incidence of taxation imposed on articles or stock being the indigenous or manufactured products of the various colonies in the Australian group, with a view to the establishment of a system providing for the fair interchange of such products with each reciprocating colony, provided that such manufactured articles are the work of white labor on raw material either indigenous or admitted into each colony on uniform conditions.
 (2.) That, in order to arrive at a basis for uniform legislation on the above subject, the Honorable the Premier be and hereby is requested to communicate with the Governments of the various Australian colonies forthwith, and furnish this House with a *précis* of products referred to, with a list of the rates, tariffs, or imposts attached, and the gross revenue annually derived from each by Victoria.

Contingent on going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means :—

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

PETER LALOR,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.*Tuesday, 19th July.***PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at three o'clock.****PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 15 JULY, 1887.****Minutes of Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 4.****Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 10.****Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[11]****British New Guinea—Report for the year 1886 by Her Majesty's Special Commissioner for the Protected Territory, &c. No. 25.****The Land Act 1884.—Form of Lease.—Order in Council. No. 35.****The Land Act 1884.—Forms of License under sections 42 and 49 respectively.—Order in Council. No. 37.****The Land Act 1884.—Regulations.—Orders in Council. Nos. 41, 42, and 49.****The Land Act 1884.—Form of Crown Grant. No. 46.****Regulations for the Victoria Military Forces.—Alterations and Additions. No. 51.****Public Health Law Amendment Bill.—[16]**

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

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1. **MR. GORDON** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer to state the number of persons to whom compensation has been paid under the provisions of *The Licensing Act 1885*, and the aggregate amount paid.
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(200 copies.)

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

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Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

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1. CODIFICATION OF LAWS.—Appointment of Joint Committee.—Message from Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
2. { NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL }
 { JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL } —To be further considered in Committee.
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 - (3.) The total number of such plural voters, and the number of votes recorded by them.
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25. **MR. ANDREWS**: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing:—
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 - (3.) The qualification, certificate or license held by each.
 - (4.) What position as assistant teacher each present junior assistant held at date of classification of other teachers, and what other positions (if any) each teacher had previously held.
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 - (6.) The number and names of all classified teachers who have received appointments in the Education Department since the year 1880.
 - (7.) The objections (if any) to the classification of any assistant teachers appointed to the department previous to 1881 on the grounds of ill health, inefficiency, or misconduct.
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27. **MR. JONES**: To move, That there be laid before this House, a return showing the officers and men in the Railway Department, who are over sixty years of age, setting forth in each case age at last birthday, time in the service, rates of pay, and dates of last rise in pay respectively.
28. **MR. GAUNSON**: To move, That express trains on the suburban system should be discontinued.
29. **MR. GAUNSON**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a poll-tax of £50 per head be levied on every Chinese coming into this colony.

THURSDAY, 21ST JULY.

Questions.

1. MR. OUTTRIM : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (1.) If he has read the report of a meeting of shareholders of the Eddington Estate Grand Junction Company as reported in the *Argus* of the 9th instant.
 - (2.) Whether he will give the matter his consideration.
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TUESDAY, 26TH JULY.

Question.

1. MR. CARTER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the promised scheme of re-arrangement and curtailment of the hours of duty of the officers in the penal establishment at Pentridge will be brought into operation; and whether he will then cause the order making such re-arrangement be read to the men when upon parade.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PROBATE ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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WEDNESDAY, 3RD AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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Contingent on going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means:—

1. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That every person serving for public pay shall be entitled to a copy of all charges which may be made against every such person, and also to a public hearing and legal assistance, if so required, by every such person so accused.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, for all renewals of railway plant, as well as all new rolling-stock, public tenders should be called for in the colony, and contracted for outside the Government workshops.

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

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 20th July.

SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU AND DURHAM LEAD—at three o'clock.

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6. **MR. ANDERSON (Creswick)** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what action he has taken to assist farmers to eradicate the *carduus arvensis*, commonly called the Californian thistle.
7. **MR. OFFICER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether the attention of the Railway Commissioners has been called to the manner in which gatekeepers on the Oakleigh line, especially at Armadale, unnecessarily delay the public ; and if steps will be taken to remedy the inconvenience complained of.
8. **MR. FERGUSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will reduce the number of cattle and sheep trucks entitling the owner of such cattle and sheep to travel with same to Newmarket.
9. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether his attention has been directed to a case of typhoid fever stated to have been caused by the use of inferior water supplied to the children attending a State school ; and whether he will cause full inquiry to be made into the sanitary condition of State schools generally.
10. **MR. ANDERSON (Creswick)** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he intends to have improvements asked for by the Borough Council of Clunes at the State school, North Clunes effected and when.
11. **MR. GRAVES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the railway survey of the line to Mansfield will be completed.
12. **DR. QUICK** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when will the new public buildings at Sandhurst be completed, and the various offices, for which provision is made, opened for public use.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the expenditure in the various Water and Irrigation Trusts of the colony on engineering and surveying, and embracing the following particulars :—
 - (1.) Total amount spent in actual works, indicating, if possible, value of completed works and value of those still in progress.
 - (2.) Cost of preliminary and permanent surveys on (1) completed works, and (2) works in progress.
 - (3.) Amount paid for engineer's office and camp requisites, including field instruments and pegs.
 - Cost of inspectors and clerks of works.
 - Cost of traversing land easements and purchases, and preparing proper surveyor's plans for registration of transfer and release of mortgages, together with preparation of plans required in conduct of arbitration cases as to land compensation, or in other disputes.
 - The cost of evidence in such suits of Trust engineer or any men working under him.
 - Cost of engineer's office staff employed in preparing plans, specifications, and conducting the ordinary professional business under the direction of the Trust.

(200 copies.)

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

1. CODIFICATION OF LAWS.—Appointment of Joint Committee.—Message from Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
2. { NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL }
 { JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL } —To be further considered in Committee.
3. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
4. JURIES STATUTE 1876 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. SUPPLY.—To be considered in Committee.
7. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be considered in Committee.

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

1. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Employer's Liability Act 1886*, and for other purposes.

TUESDAY, 26TH JULY.

Questions.

1. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether it is intended to continue the dangerous practice of using the block instruments in booking offices as at Prahran.
2. MR. CARTER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the promised scheme of re-arrangement and curtailment of the hours of duty of the officers in the penal establishment at Pentridge will be brought into operation; and whether he will then cause the order making such re-arrangement be read to the men when upon parade.
3. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways whether it is intended to continue the dangerous practice of running tank engines bunker first.
4. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is the intention of the Government to take any steps to prevent the closing of the woollen factories and sawmills of the colony.
5. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether or not it is intended to continue the 5.30 p.m. train as an express from Prahran to Balaclava.
6. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether it is intended to continue the use of the dangerous outer-home semaphore between Prahran and Windsor.
7. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether it is intended to erect a signal cabin at Prahran.
8. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 - (1.) Whether it is intended or not to withhold the Chaffey agreement from Parliament.
 - (2.) If not, when will it be laid before Parliament.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH JULY.

Question.

1. MR. D. M. DAVIES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if steps have been taken to extend the loading platform at Yendon.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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7. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.
8. INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
 - (1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
 - (2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—
 - (a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of

the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.

- (b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.
- (c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.
- (d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SHIELDS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to Absconding Debtors.
2. MR. SHIELDS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to divorce.

THURSDAY, 28TH JULY.

Question.

1. MR. UREN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will amend the regulations under *The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*, to permit men under the age of 45 years to enter the Railway Department as line repairers.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD AUGUST.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOODS: To move—
 - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the time has fully arrived for a reconsideration of the incidence of taxation imposed on articles or stock being the indigenous or manufactured products of the various colonies in the Australian group, with a view to the establishment of a system providing for the fair interchange of such products with each reciprocating colony, provided that such manufactured articles are the work of white labor on raw material either indigenous or admitted into each colony on uniform conditions.
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2. DR. QUICK: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision ought to be made by the Government for the payment of reasonable remuneration to coroners' jurors, according to the length of time occupied by inquests on which they serve.
3. DR. QUICK: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *County Court Statute 1869*.
4. MR. HALL: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the cause of the failure of the Pine Lodge weir, on the Broken River; such Committee to consist of six Members and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

5. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable persons charged with offences against *The Regulation of Mines and Machinery Act 1883*, and Act amending the same, to give evidence on oath on their own behalf.
6. **MR. J. HARRIS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Mr. R. Green from the police force; such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Feild, Mr. Outtrim, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
7. **MR. JONES** : To move, That whereas very many of our Acts have recently been found unworkable without immediately subsequent amendments in their phraseology and mechanism, with consequent injuries and losses to individuals and to the community; and whereas many of the said amendments of our Acts are rendered necessary in consequence of changes made in the phraseology of Bills during the times of their passage through Parliament, in natural and even praiseworthy endeavours to give effect to the ideas of Honorable Members who are not skilled in the difficult art of drafting legal measures for adoption; therefore resolved that it is expedient to establish a professional Board of Experts, with power to confer with their Honors the Justices of the Supreme Court, or with any of the said Justices, to which responsible Board of Experts shall be delegated the work of preparing measures for subsequent passage by Parliament upon such lines as the Houses shall have previously agreed upon, to give immediate effect to the will of the people without the dangers and losses which at present accrue from our failures to employ precise and suitably effective legal phraseology in the processes of legislation; and that the Honorable the Attorney-General be requested to draft a measure to give effect to this resolution.
8. **MR. McLELLAN** : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that, pending an amendment of *The Licensing Act 1885*, the duration of Act No. 886 should be extended for another year.
9. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the dates of appointments, dates of promotion, length of service, present position, and present classification of the undermentioned officers of the Post and Telegraph Department:—Messrs. W. Galbraith, T. R. James, J. H. Gibbs, G. S. Caldwell, W. Morkham, J. P. Mabbott, and G. Smibert.
10. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House—
 - (1.) A copy or copies of the Commission or Commissions appointing the Parliamentary Buildings Commission.
 - (2.) And for a return showing the number of rooms appropriated by that Commission since the first appointment, how used, and by whom.
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11. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon certain charges made against Mr. Ogier; such Committee to consist of Mr. Coppin, Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. Graves, Mr. J. Harris, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, with power to send for persons papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
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 - (3.) In the case of Ministers of the Crown the dates they accepted and retired from office.

| No. | Name. | Date of Election. | Ceased to be a Member. | Appointed to Office. | Retired from Office. |
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Friday, 29th July.

SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU AND DURHAM LEAD—At Ballarat at eleven o'clock.

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The Irrigation Act 1886—Orders in Council declaring the Twelve Mile Irrigation Trust and the Tragowel Plains Irrigation Trust to be Irrigation and Water Supply Trusts under the provisions of the above Act. Nos. 54 and 55.

Lunacy Commission.—Abstract of Evidence taken before the Royal Commission on Asylums for the Insane and Inebriate. No. 56.

Savings Banks.—General Order of the Commissioners. No. 57.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 26TH JULY, 1887.

Questions.

1. MR. GAUNSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether it is intended to continue the dangerous practice of using the block instruments in booking offices as at Prahran.
2. MR. CARTER: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the promised scheme of re-arrangement and curtailment of the hours of duty of the officers in the penal establishment at Pentridge will be brought into operation; and whether he will then cause the order making such re-arrangement be read to the men when upon parade.
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12. MR. GAUNSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will cause a proper fence to be erected at the State school at Bridport-street, South Melbourne.
13. MR. GAUNSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the railway works to Fern-tree Gully will be commenced.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. DR. QUICK: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing in detail the nature value and locality of waterworks within water trust districts which have been destroyed by floods.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. SUPPLY.—To be considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be considered in Committee.
3. { NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL } —To be further considered in Committee.
{ JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL }
4. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. JURIES STATUTE 1876 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Employer's Liability Act 1886*, and for other purposes.

(200 copies.)

WEDNESDAY, 27TH JULY.

Questions.

1. MR. D. M. DAVIES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if steps have been taken to extend the loading platform at Yendon.
2. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General whether it is true that a number of young men who have lately passed the non-clerical examination as letter-carriers, have only received £6 per month since the date of their appointment, whilst others, who passed a similar examination twelve months' previously, and are performing similar duties, are receiving £7 per month, and received that salary from the date of their appointment; and, if so, what explanation is there to be given for such an inequality of payment for equal work.
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4. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the retiring allowances of officers entitled to or having the use of quarters are based on their salaries only, or on their salaries plus the value of their quarters.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PROBATE ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. SLANDER AND LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Second reading.
6. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
7. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.
8. INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
 - (1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
 - (2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—
 - (a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.
 - (b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.
 - (c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.
 - (d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SHIELDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to Absconding Debtors.
2. MR. SHIELDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to divorce.

THURSDAY, 28TH JULY.

Question.

1. MR. UREN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will amend the regulations under *The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*, to permit men under the age of 45 years to enter the Railway Department as line repairers.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD AUGUST.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOODS : To move—
 - (1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the time has fully arrived for a reconsideration of the incidence of taxation imposed on articles or stock being the indigenous or manufactured products of the various colonies in the Australian group, with a view to the establishment of a system providing for the fair interchange of such products with each reciprocating colony, provided that such manufactured articles are the work of white labor on raw material either indigenous or admitted into each colony on uniform conditions.
 - (2.) That, in order to arrive at a basis for uniform legislation on the above subject, the Honorable the Premier be and hereby is requested to communicate with the Governments of the various Australian colonies forthwith, and furnish this House with a *précis* of products referred to, with a list of the rates, tariffs, or imposts attached, and the gross revenue annually derived from each by Victoria.
2. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision ought to be made by the Government for the payment of reasonable remuneration to coroners' jurors, according to the length of time occupied by inquests on which they serve.
3. DR. QUICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *County Court Statute 1869*.
4. MR. HALL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the cause of the failure of the Pine Lodge weir, on the Broken River; such Committee to consist of six Members and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
5. DR. QUICK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable persons charged with offences against *The Regulation of Mines and Machinery Act 1883*, and Act amending the same, to give evidence on oath on their own behalf.
6. MR. J. HARRIS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Mr. R. Green from the police force; such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Feild, Mr. Outtrim, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
7. MR. JONES : To move, That whereas very many of our Acts have recently been found unworkable without immediately subsequent amendments in their phraseology and mechanism, with consequent injuries and losses to individuals and to the community; and whereas many of the said amendments of our Acts are rendered necessary in consequence of changes made in the phraseology of Bills during the times of their passage through Parliament, in natural and even praiseworthy endeavours to give effect to the ideas of Honorable Members who are not skilled in the difficult art of drafting legal measures for adoption; therefore resolved that it is expedient to establish a professional Board of Experts, with power to confer with their Honors the Justices of the Supreme Court, or with any of the said Justices, to which responsible Board of Experts shall be delegated the work of preparing measures for subsequent passage by Parliament upon such lines as the Houses shall have previously agreed upon, to give immediate effect to the will of the people without the dangers and losses which at present accrue from our failures to employ precise and suitably effective legal phraseology in the processes of legislation; and that the Honorable the Attorney-General be requested to draft a measure to give effect to this resolution.
8. MR. McLELLAN : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that, pending an amendment of *The Licensing Act 1885*, the duration of Act No. 886 should be extended for another year.
9. MR. J. J. MADDEN : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the dates of appointments, dates of promotion, length of service, present position, and present classification of the undermentioned officers of the Post and Telegraph Department:—Messrs. W. Galbraith, T. R. James, J. H. Gibbs, G. S. Caldwell, W. Morkham, J. P. Mabbott, and G. Smibert.

10. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House—

- (1.) A copy or copies of the Commission or Commissions appointing the Parliamentary Buildings Commission.
- (2.) And for a return showing the number of rooms appropriated by that Commission since the first appointment, how used, and by whom.
- (3.) Whether Parliament has ever been asked to assent to the recommendations and appropriations of the said Commission.
- (4.) The amounts spent by the Commission (including the purchase of land) on Parliament Gardens, specifying whether the supplies required were bought from the Government contractors as per schedule to contracts.
- (5.) And if supplied by private firms, the names of such private firms, and the prices respectively paid.

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- (1.) The dates of their elections.
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| No. | Name. | Date of Election. | Ceased to be a Member. | Appointed to Office. | Retired from Office. |
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- (1.) All claims made against the Railway Department during the last five years, setting forth the mode in which such claims severally have been dealt with, as well as the costs which have been incurred therein.
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WEDNESDAY, 17TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon certain charges made against Mr. Ogier; such Committee to consist of Mr. Coppin, Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. Graves, Mr. J. Harris, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, with power to send for persons papers, and records, to move from place to place, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 27th July.

CODIFICATION OF LAWS.—At three o'clock—To meet in the South Library.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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 - (2.) Whether tenderers are compelled thereby to limit their tenders to the supply of the imported article.
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16. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General out of what vote the fees to counsel who attended the Windsor collision inquest have been or will be paid.
17. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General—
- (1.) If it be true, as alleged, that the female assistants in the Post Office who were appointed prior to the passing of *The Public Service Act* 1883, entered the department on a footing of equality.
 - (2.) If the classification of these assistants into clerical and non-clerical has deprived the latter class of all hope of promotion into the clerical branch, notwithstanding seniority and admitted competency.
 - (3.) If such is the case does the Honorable the Postmaster-General intend to take steps to rectify so glaring an injustice.
18. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will cause a proper fence to be erected at the State school at Bridport-street, South Melbourne.
19. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
- (1.) If he will cause instructions to be issued to the Defence Department to the effect that sworn-in members of rifle clubs constituting a recognized portion of the Defence Force of the colony shall be placed on precisely the same footing as the Naval and Militia Forces, so far as rifle matches are concerned.
 - (2.) If there is any objection to members of rifle clubs purchasing, as per price list, such articles of military outfit as they may consider useful or necessary at drill, parade, or rifle practice.
20. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the railway works to Fern-tree Gully will be commenced.
21. MR. ANDREWS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
- (1.) How many teachers have been actually promoted from 1st sub-class of the 3rd class to the 2nd class since the publication of the first classified roll.
 - (2.) How many teachers still remain in the 1st sub-class of the 3rd class.
 - (3.) Under what clause of *The Public Service Act* 1883 are the classifiers, in preparing a supplementary roll, empowered to enter additional names in the 1st sub-class of any class before all the teachers in such sub-class have been promoted.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the holding of a Public International Exhibition in Melbourne in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. { NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL }
{ JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL } —To be further considered in Committee.
3. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
4. JURIES STATUTE 1876 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PROBATE ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. SLANDER AND LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Second reading.
6. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
7. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.
8. INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
 - (1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
 - (2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—
 - (a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them ; and all other articles, of every name and description (except

grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.

- (b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.
- (c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.
- (d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SHIELS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to absconding debtors.
2. MR. SHIELS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to divorce.
3. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Employer's Liability Act 1886*, and for other purposes.

THURSDAY, 28TH JULY.

Questions.

1. MR. UREN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will amend the regulations under *The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*, to permit men under the age of 45 years to enter the Railway Department as line repairers.
2. MR. CARTER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the statement in the public press that the Acclimatization Society has given permission to the Tramway and Omnibus Company to construct a tramway through the Royal Park be correct; and, if so, will the Government, pending the passage of an Act of Parliament dealing with the subject, take the necessary steps to prevent trespass on land permanently reserved.
3. MR. COOPER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (1.) The name of the head teacher of the South Clunes State school.
 - (2.) Does the same gentleman hold any other office in connection with the department, which keeps him the greater part of his time in Melbourne.
 - (3.) Is the Minister aware that there are over 400 children in this school, and that for some time past there has practically been but one male teacher.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and citizens of the City of Ballarat to demise, for terms of years, certain lands vested in them, and for other purposes.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD AUGUST.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return, showing the differences (if any) between the clerical duties performed by male and female assistants or officers in the Postal Department respectively, and the differences in the salaries paid for such work (if any) ranging from the lowest salary up to £350 per annum.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOODS: To move—

(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the time has fully arrived for a reconsideration of the incidence of taxation imposed on articles or stock being the indigenous or manufactured products of the various colonies in the Australian group, with a view to the establishment of a system providing for the fair interchange of such products with each reciprocating colony, provided that such manufactured articles are the work of white labor on raw material either indigenous or admitted into each colony on uniform conditions.

(2.) That, in order to arrive at a basis for uniform legislation on the above subject, the Honorable the Premier be and hereby is requested to communicate with the Governments of the various Australian colonies forthwith, and furnish this House with a *précis* of products referred to, with a list of the rates, tariffs, or imposts attached, and the gross revenue annually derived from each by Victoria.

2. DR. QUICK: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision ought to be made by the Government for the payment of reasonable remuneration to coroners' jurors, according to the length of time occupied by inquests on which they serve:

3. DR. QUICK: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *County Court Statute* 1869.

4. DR. QUICK: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable persons charged with offences against *The Regulation of Mines and Machinery Act* 1883, and Act amending the same, to give evidence on oath on their own behalf.

5. MR. J. HARRIS: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Mr. R. Green from the police force; such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Feild, Mr. Outtrim, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.

6. MR. JONES: To move, That whereas very many of our Acts have recently been found unworkable without immediately subsequent amendments in their phraseology and mechanism, with consequent injuries and losses to individuals and to the community; and whereas many of the said amendments of our Acts are rendered necessary in consequence of changes made in the phraseology of Bills during the times of their passage through Parliament, in natural and even praiseworthy endeavours to give effect to the ideas of Honorable Members who are not skilled in the difficult art of drafting legal measures for adoption; therefore resolved that it is expedient to establish a professional Board of Experts, with power to confer with their Honors the Justices of the Supreme Court, or with any of the said Justices, to which responsible Board of Experts shall be delegated the work of preparing measures for subsequent passage by Parliament upon such lines as the Houses shall have previously agreed upon, to give immediate effect to the will of the people without the dangers and losses which at present accrue from our failures to employ precise and suitably effective legal phraseology in the processes of legislation; and that the Honorable the Attorney-General be requested to draft a measure to give effect to this resolution.

7. MR. McLELLAN: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that, pending an amendment of *The Licensing Act* 1885, the duration of Act No. 886 should be extended for another year.

8. MR. J. J. MADDEN: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the dates of appointments, dates of promotion, length of service, present position, and present classification of the undermentioned officers of the Post and Telegraph Department:—Messrs. W. Galbraith, T. R. James, J. H. Gibbs, G. S. Caldwell, W. Morkham, J. P. Mabbott, and G. Smibert.

9. MR. JONES: To move, That there be laid before this House—

(1.) A copy or copies of the Commission or Commissions appointing the Parliamentary Buildings Commission.

(2.) And for a return showing the number of rooms appropriated by that Commission since the first appointment, how used, and by whom.

(3.) Whether Parliament has ever been asked to assent to the recommendations and appropriations of the said Commission.

(4.) The amounts spent by the Commission (including the purchase of land) on Parliament Gardens, specifying whether the supplies required were bought from the Government contractors as per schedule to contracts.

(5.) And if supplied by private firms, the names of such private firms, and the prices respectively paid.

10. MR. J. J. MADDEN: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing, in alphabetical order, a list of Members of the Legislative Council, whether nominated or elected, from 1851 to 1855, and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly from 1855 to 1887, showing—

(1.) The dates of their elections.

(2.) When they ceased to be Members; and

(3.) In the case of Ministers of the Crown the dates they accepted and retired from office.

| No. | Name. | Date of Election. | Ceased to be a Member. | Appointed to Office. | Retired from Office. |
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11. MR. JONES: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

(1.) All claims made against the Railway Department during the last five years, setting forth the mode in which such claims severally have been dealt with, as well as the costs which have been incurred therein.

(2.) A copy of all papers in reference to such claims and as to costs incurred, and as to the entire cost in each case to the Department of Railways in damages, awards, and costs paid to the various claimants; and also for a copy of all papers possessed by the department referring to the settlement and adjustment of such claims, and as to the costs therein.

12. **MR. BAILES** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of the tribute system in mines.
13. **MR. BAILES** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Residence Areas Act 1881*.
14. **MR. JONES** : To move, That a Select Committee of seven Members of this House be appointed by ballot to inquire into and report upon the circumstances attendant upon a sale of Crown lands to Jas. McLean and his son Duncan, in the parish of Mundoona, and also to inquire into and to report upon the prosecution of the said Duncan McLean for an alleged forgery, as to which papers have been laid upon the Table of this House ; such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
15. **MR. JONES** : To move, That the Parliamentary Buildings Commission having appropriated a portion of the Parliament Gardens for the erection of a statue to General Gordon without applying for and procuring the assent of Parliament to such appropriation, this House resolves that such permission as the Commission may have given shall not have effect until the matter has been brought properly under its notice.
16. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the jury in the late Windsor collision inquest be paid in recognition of their public services, the sum of three pounds three shillings per day each.
17. **MR. JONES** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of to permit of an increase in the salaries of truant officers to a minimum of £168 per annum, and a maximum of £208.
18. **MR. JONES** : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of his Commission as Governor of this Colony ; and also a copy of Her Majesty's Royal Instructions ; and also a copy of the Commission and Instructions to the Lieutenant-Governor.
19. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers connected with the dismissal of a young man named Thresher from the railway service, because of certain losses incurred by the Railway Department at the Richmond railway station.
20. **MR. BOURCHIER** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the serious complaints made by a number of Irrigation Trusts against the monopoly of the waters of the Loddon River by the Tragowel Plains Irrigation Trust ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Graham, Mr. Langdon, Dr. Quick, Mr. Tucker, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
21. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 (1.) The names of those electors who at the last general election exercised their existing right of voting in more than one electorate at such election.
 (2.) The number of times each voter recorded his vote.
 (3.) The total number of such plural voters, and the number of votes recorded by them.
22. **MR. GRAVES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken by the Public Service Board, and the finding of that Board in the case of State School Teacher McShane, of Mairdample.
23. **MR. W. M. CLARK** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the general working of the Customs Department—its mode of dealing with questions affecting the admission to the colony of dutiable and non-dutiable goods ; the duties, status, and salaries of its officers ; with a view of remedying the anomalies which appear to exist, and the prevention of such laxity, as renders the evasion of duty possible.
24. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the salaries of all the Supreme Court Judges, including that of Acting Chief Justice Molesworth, during the time Mr. Cope held the office of Judge of the Supreme Court.
25. **MR. ANDREWS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 (1.) The number of present junior assistants, with the name and date of first appointment of each to the Service as assistant teacher.
 (2.) How many of the present junior assistants were assistant teachers at date of classification of other teachers.
 (3.) The qualification, certificate or license held by each.
 (4.) What position as assistant teacher each present junior assistant held at date of classification of other teachers, and what other positions (if any) each teacher had previously held.
 (5.) The number and names of the present junior assistants who had received and held appointments as assistant teachers up to the end of the year 1880.
 (6.) The number and names of all classified teachers who have received appointments in the Education Department since the year 1880.
 (7.) The objections (if any) to the classification of any assistant teachers appointed to the department previous to 1881 on the grounds of ill health, inefficiency, or misconduct.
26. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a list of applications for swing-gates upon roads proclaimed under the Local Government Act, section 399, setting forth before what Local Boards such applications were made, and the decisions arrived at by the said Boards and by the Minister respectively ; together with a statement, as to applications granted, refused, or not dealt with, and the dates of action thereon.

27. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House, a return showing the officers and men in the Railway Department, who are over sixty years of age, setting forth in each case age at last birthday, time in the service, rates of pay, and dates of last rise in pay respectively.
28. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That express trains on the suburban system should be discontinued.
29. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a poll-tax of £50 per head be levied on every Chinese coming into this colony.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **THE LATE MARCUS CLARKE—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.**—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Marcus Clarke.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon certain charges made against Mr. Ogier; such Committee to consist of Mr. Coppin, Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. Graves, Mr. J. Harris, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, with power to send for persons papers, and records, to move from place to place, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
2. **MR. HALL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the cause of the failure of the Pine Lodge weir, on the Broken River; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. Bourchier, Mr. Graves, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Quick, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

Contingent on going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means:—

1. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That every person serving for public pay shall be entitled to a copy of all charges which may be made against every such person, and also to a public hearing and legal assistance, if so required, by every such person so accused.
2. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, for all renewals of railway plant, as well as all new rolling-stock, public tenders should be called for in the colony, and contracted for outside the Government workshops.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 28th July.

HYDRAULIC SYSTEM BILL—at eleven o'clock.

Friday, 29th July.

SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU AND DURHAM LEAD—To meet at the Town Hall, Ballarat, at eleven o'clock.

Thursday, 4th August.

PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

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

Gaols Law Amendment Bill.—[5] (To Members of Council only.)

Justices of the Peace Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill.—[19] New clause proposed by the Honorable W. E. Stanbridge. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 14.

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

Estimates of the Revenue and Expenditure for the year ending 30th June, 1888.—Message. B.—No 8.

Tariff Resolutions. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

THURSDAY, 23TH JULY, 1887.

Questions.

1. MR. UREN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will amend the regulations under *The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*, to permit men under the age of 45 years to enter the Railway Department as line repairers.
2. MR. CARTER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the statement in the public press that the Acclimatization Society has given permission to the Tramway and Omnibus Company to construct a tramway through the Royal Park be correct; and, if so, will the Government, pending the passage of an Act of Parliament dealing with the subject, take the necessary steps to prevent trespass on land permanently reserved.
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 - (2.) Does the same gentleman hold any other office in connection with the department, which keeps him the greater part of his time in Melbourne.
 - (3.) Is the Minister aware that there are over 400 children in this school, and that for some time past there has practically been but one male teacher.
4. MR. PATTERSON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) Whether the samples of blankets, upon which tenders have been called for the supply of blankets to the Government, are imported samples.
 - (2.) Whether tenderers are compelled thereby to limit their tenders to the supply of the imported article.
 - (3.) Whether in the event of the answer to these questions being in the affirmative the Minister will do justice to our local manufacturers by substituting samples of our own for the imported article.
5. MR. ZOX : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government intend to introduce a Bill during the current Session of Parliament to establish what is known as the "Massachusetts System of Probation" for first offenders and without limitation as to age, and upon the principles of the Act in operation in New Zealand for some time past.
6. MR. W. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if, with a view to cheapening money in the colony, the Government will do everything in its power to assist the action now being taken in England, having for its object an alteration of the English Law, for the purpose of enabling English Trust moneys to be invested in Colonial securities.
7. MR. GRAHAM : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply if the members of all Water and Irrigation Trusts are paid their travelling expenses in attending trust meetings and other business; and, if not, will he name the trusts whose members are paid, and the amount of remuneration allowed in each case.
8. MR. W. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, when temporary hands are required in any of the branches of the Railway Department, preference will be given to men who, having passed all the examinations required by *The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*, are awaiting vacancies to be appointed to the permanent staff.
9. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether or not it is intended to open the gate at St. Kilda platform, recently closed.
10. MR. GRAHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when he will lay before this House the return moved for on the 7th December last, relative to the time worked by the guards on the North-Eastern line and its branches.
11. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the Railways Commissioners have formulated any rule as to when an employé in the Railway Department is deemed a permanent employé, if so, what is the rule.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. GORDON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The aggregate of the amounts recommended by the Castlemaine Prospecting Board to be paid from the Prospecting Vote 1886 and 1887.
 - (2.) The aggregate of the amounts that lapsed through non-compliance with the departmental conditions.
 - (3.) The aggregate of the amounts actually paid.

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2. { **NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL** } —To be further considered in Committee.
 { **JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL** }
3. **EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
4. **JURIES STATUTE 1876 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
5. **PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
6. **INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION BILL**—Resumption of debate—*The question is*—That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the holding of a Public International Exhibition in Melbourne in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and for other purposes.
7. **SUPPLY.**—To be further considered in Committee.

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

1. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH:** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and citizens of the City of Ballarat to demise, for terms of years, certain lands vested in them, and for other purposes.
2. **MR. GAUNSON:** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The names of all claimants for damages arising out of the recent Windsor collision.
 - (2.) The amounts claimed.
 - (3.) The amounts paid.

TUESDAY, 2ND AUGUST.

Questions.

1. **MR. GAUNSON:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) Whether it is intended or not to withhold the Chaffey agreement from Parliament.
 - (2.) If not, when will it be laid before Parliament.
2. **MR. BENT:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when the Government intend to take steps to reclaim the Elwood Swamp.
3. **MR. J. HARRIS:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the first part of the Government Botanist's Key to the Victorian Flora will be published.
4. **MR. LANGDON:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether his attention has been directed to the following resolutions, passed by a public meeting of farmers, at Burke's Flat, on the 9th July; if so, does the Government intend taking any action thereon.
 - (1.) That on account of the flimsy tenure under the 67th section of *The Land Act* 1884; together with the poor nature of the land, and excessive demands made by the Lands Department for rent, licenses, and plans, amounting to considerably over its value, we, the selectors, shall be compelled to abandon our selections unless some concessions are granted.
 - (2.) That when we selected those grazing blocks we believed, at the time, that the recommendations of the special Land Board, which had inquired into and reported on the auriferous areas, would be carried into effect.
 - (3.) That it appears to us the only object of the Lands Department is to secure revenue, for we believe it was the intention of the framers of the Act to keep the people on the land, and not drive them off by excessive charges.
 - (4.) That evidently the appraiser was under the impression (as well as ourselves) that the recommendations of the special Land Board would be carried out when he appraised the land; judging by his conversation with some of the selectors—"That the land would grow grass if it was fenced in, and the dead timber and useless scrub destroyed"—from this we conclude it was appraised accordingly.
 - (5.) That, in our opinion, it is absolutely necessary that clause 67 should be altered, either by regulations or an amended Act, in the direction indicated by the recommendation of the special commission. We firmly believe that the clause, as it now stands, will seriously affect the farming interest, as it only offers a bonus to intruders by giving them a privilege to run stock on the blocks selected.
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1. **MR. WOODS :** To move—

(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the time has fully arrived for a reconsideration of the incidence of taxation imposed on articles or stock being the indigenous or manufactured products of the various colonies in the Australian group, with a view to the establishment of a system providing for the fair interchange of such products with each reciprocating colony, provided that such manufactured articles are the work of white labor on raw material either indigenous or admitted into each colony on uniform conditions.

(2.) That, in order to arrive at a basis for uniform legislation on the above subject, the Honorable the Premier be and hereby is requested to communicate with the Governments of the various Australian colonies forthwith, and furnish this House with a *précis* of products referred to, with a list of the rates, tariffs, or imposts attached, and the gross revenue annually derived from each by Victoria.

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6. **MR. JONES :** To move, That whereas very many of our Acts have recently been found unworkable without immediately subsequent amendments in their phraseology and mechanism, with consequent injuries and losses to individuals and to the community; and whereas many of the said amendments of our Acts are rendered necessary in consequence of changes made in the phraseology of Bills during the times of their passage through Parliament, in natural and even praiseworthy endeavours to give effect to the ideas of Honorable Members who are not skilled in the difficult art of drafting legal measures for adoption; therefore resolved that it is expedient to establish a professional Board of Experts, with power to confer with their Honors the Justices of the Supreme Court, or with any of the said Justices, to which responsible Board of Experts shall be delegated the work of preparing measures for subsequent passage by Parliament upon such lines as the Houses shall have previously agreed upon, to give immediate effect to the will of the people without the dangers and losses which at present accrue from our failures to employ precise and suitably effective legal phraseology in the processes of legislation; and that the Honorable the Attorney-General be requested to draft a measure to give effect to this resolution.
7. **MR. McLELLAN :** To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that, pending an amendment of *The Licensing Act* 1885, the duration of Act No. 886 should be extended for another year.
8. **MR. J. J. MADDEN :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the year of appointments, dates of promotion, length of service, present position, and present classification of the undermentioned officers of the Post and Telegraph Department:—Messrs. W. Galbraith, T. R. James, J. H. Gibbs, G. S. Caldwell, W. Morkham, J. P. Mabbott, and G. Smibert.

9. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House—

- (1.) A copy or copies of the Commission or Commissions appointing the Parliamentary Buildings Commission.
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- (3.) Whether Parliament has ever been asked to assent to the recommendations and appropriations of the said Commission.
- (4.) The amounts spent by the Commission (including the purchase of land) on Parliament Gardens, specifying whether the supplies required were bought from the Government contractors as per schedule to contracts.
- (5.) And if supplied by private firms, the names of such private firms, and the prices respectively paid.

10. MR. J. J. MADDEN : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing, in alphabetical order, a list of Members of the Legislative Council, whether nominated or elected, from 1851 to 1855, and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly from 1855 to 1887, showing—

- (1.) The dates of their elections.
- (2.) When they ceased to be Members ; and
- (3.) In the case of Ministers of the Crown the dates they accepted and retired from office.

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- (1.) All claims made against the Railway Department during the last five years, setting forth the mode in which such claims severally have been dealt with, as well as the costs which have been incurred therein.
- (2.) A copy of all papers in reference to such claims and as to costs incurred, and as to the entire cost in each case to the Department of Railways in damages, awards, and costs paid to the various claimants ; and also for a copy of all papers possessed by the department referring to the settlement and adjustment of such claims, and as to the costs therein.

12. MR. BAILES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of the tribute system in mines.

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14. MR. JONES : To move, That a Select Committee of seven Members of this House be appointed by ballot to inquire into and report upon the circumstances attendant upon a sale of Crown lands to Jas. McLean and his son Duncan, in the parish of Muntoona, and also to inquire into and to report upon the prosecution of the said Duncan McLean for an alleged forgery, as to which papers have been laid upon the Table of this House ; such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.

15. MR. JONES : To move, That the Parliamentary Buildings Commission having appropriated a portion of the Parliament Gardens for the erection of a statue to General Gordon without applying for and procuring the assent of Parliament to such appropriation, this House resolves that such permission as the Commission may have given shall not have effect until the matter has been brought properly under its notice.

16. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the jury in the late Windsor collision inquest be paid in recognition of their public services, the sum of three pounds three shillings per day each.

17. MR. JONES : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of to permit of an increase in the salaries of truant officers to a minimum of £168 per annum, and a maximum of £208.

18. MR. JONES : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of his Commission as Governor of this Colony ; and also a copy of Her Majesty's Royal Instructions ; and also a copy of the Commission and Instructions to the Lieutenant-Governor.

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

20. MR. BOURCHIER : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the serious complaints made by a number of Irrigation Trusts against the monopoly of the waters of the Loddon River by the Tragowel Plains Irrigation Trust ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Graham, Mr. Langdon, Dr. Quick, Mr. Tucker, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.

21. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

- (1.) The names of those electors who at the last general election exercised their existing right of voting in more than one electorate at such election.
- (2.) The number of times each voter recorded his vote.
- (3.) The total number of such plural voters, and the number of votes recorded by them.

22. MR. GRAVES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken by the Public Service Board, and the finding of that Board in the case of State School Teacher McShane, of Mairdample.

23. **MR. W. M. CLARK:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the general working of the Customs Department—its mode of dealing with questions affecting the admission to the colony of dutiable and non-dutiable goods; the duties, status, and salaries of its officers; with a view of remedying the anomalies which appear to exist, and the prevention of such laxity, as renders the evasion of duty possible.
24. **MR. GAUNSON:** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the salaries of all the Supreme Court Judges, including that of Acting Chief Justice Molesworth, during the time Mr. Cope held the office of Judge of the Supreme Court.
25. **MR. ANDREWS:** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
- (1.) The number of present junior assistants, with the name and date of first appointment of each to the Service as assistant teacher.
 - (2.) How many of the present junior assistants were assistant teachers at date of classification of other teachers.
 - (3.) The qualification, certificate or license held by each.
 - (4.) What position as assistant teacher each present junior assistant held at date of classification of other teachers, and what other positions (if any) each teacher had previously held.
 - (5.) The number and names of the present junior assistants who had received and held appointments as assistant teachers up to the end of the year 1880.
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27. **MR. JONES:** To move, That there be laid before this House, a return showing the officers and men in the Railway Department, who are over sixty years of age, setting forth in each case age at last birthday, time in the service, rates of pay, and dates of last rise in pay respectively.
28. **MR. GAUNSON:** To move, That express trains on the suburban system should be discontinued.
29. **MR. GAUNSON:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a poll-tax of £50 per head be levied on every Chinese coming into this colony.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUGUST.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **THE LATE MARCUS CLARKE—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.**—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Marcus Clarke.
2. **ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL.**—Second reading.
3. **DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
4. **EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
5. **PROBATE ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **SLANDER AND LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
7. **BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.**—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
9. **CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.**—Second reading.
10. **EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.**—Second reading.
11. **DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—Consideration of Report.
12. **INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.**—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
 - (1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
 - (2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—
 - (a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of

- Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies; or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.
- (b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.
- (c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.
- (d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon certain charges made against Mr. Ogier; such Committee to consist of Mr. Coppin, Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. Graves, Mr. J. Harris, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, with power to send for persons papers, and records, to move from place to place, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
2. MR. HALL: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the cause of the failure of the Pine Lodge weir, on the Broken River; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. Bouchier, Mr. Graves, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Quick, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
3. MR. MUNRO: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to allow barristers, ceasing to be barristers, to be admitted as solicitors, and to allow solicitors, ceasing to be solicitors, to be admitted as barristers, in certain cases.

Contingent on going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means:—

1. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That every person serving for public pay shall be entitled to a copy of all charges which may be made against every such person, and also to a public hearing and legal assistance, if so required, by every such person so accused.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, for all renewals of railway plant, as well as all new rolling-stock, public tenders should be called for in the colony, and contracted for outside the Government workshops.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 28th July.

HYDRAULIC SYSTEM BILL—at eleven o'clock.

Friday, 29th July.

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Thursday, 4th August.

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No. 17.

TUESDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1887.

Questions.

1. **MR. GAUNSON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) Whether it is intended or not to withhold the Chaffey agreement from Parliament.
 - (2.) If not, when will it be laid before Parliament.
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3. **MR. J. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the first part of the Government Botanist's Key to the Victorian Flora will be published.
4. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether his attention has been directed to the following resolutions, passed by a public meeting of farmers, at Burke's Flat, on the 9th July ; if so, does the Government intend taking any action thereon.
 - (1.) That on account of the flimsy tenure under the 67th section of *The Land Act* 1884, together with the poor nature of the land, and excessive demands made by the Lands Department for rent, licenses, and plans, amounting to considerably over its value, we, the selectors, shall be compelled to abandon our selections unless some concessions are granted.
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11. **MR. FERGUSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will remove the disabilities at present existing which prevent the station-master at Bowman's Forest issuing railway tickets to Melbourne and intermediate stations.

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12. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether the engines for driving the proposed hydraulic machinery at the Newport workshops are to be made in England.
13. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has received any annual report from the Chief Inspector of Factories and Shops in accordance with the 15th section of *The Factories and Shops Act 1885*.
14. MR. J. J. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if the definition of "officer" in the 1st section of *The Public Service Act 1883* is held to include laborers and all others temporarily employed in the Public Service.
15. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether he will cause the footways on the Fall's bridge to be protected against mud-splashing.
16. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has perused the plan formulated by Mr. L. L. Smith, at the Premier's request for the establishment of a National Labour Bureau; and, if so, will he adopt it in its integrity, or with modifications.
17. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways to what fund are the travelling expenses of the Victorian Railways Commissioners charged.
18. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he has given his consideration to the regulation of mining companies, to enable better provision for the safety of *bonâ fide* mining investors and for the prevention of such frauds as indicated by the Secretary for Mines in his quarterly reports.
19. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what were the circumstances connected with the reception of George Frederick Goble as an insane patient.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence and proceedings of the coroner's inquest on the Windsor calamity.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. { NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL }
{ JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL } —To be further considered in Committee.
3. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
4. JURIES STATUTE 1876 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION BILL.—Resumption of debate—*The question is*—That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the holding of a Public International Exhibition in Melbourne in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and for other purposes.
7. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. LAND ACT 1884, No. 812, AND RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1885, No. 845.—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

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with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from
place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
2. MR. ZOX : To move, That this House agree to the special report of the Select Committee upon the Hydraulic System Bill.
3. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The names of all claimants for damages arising out of the recent Windsor collision.
 - (2.) The amounts claimed.
 - (3.) The amounts paid.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD AUGUST.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return, showing the differences (if any) between the clerical duties performed by male and female assistants or officers in the Postal Department respectively, and the differences in the salaries paid for such work (if any) ranging from the lowest salary up to £350 per annum.

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(2.) That, in order to arrive at a basis for uniform legislation on the above subject, the Honorable the Premier be and hereby is requested to communicate with the Governments of the various Australian colonies forthwith, and furnish this House with a *précis* of products referred to, with a list of the rates, tariffs, or imposts attached, and the gross revenue annually derived from each by Victoria.

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7. MR. McLELLAN: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that, pending an amendment of *The Licensing Act 1885*, the duration of Act No. 886 should be extended for another year.

8. MR. J. J. MADDEN: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the dates of appointments, dates of promotion, length of service, present position, and present classification of the undermentioned officers of the Post and Telegraph Department:—Messrs. W. Galbraith, T. R. James, J. H. Gibbs, G. S. Caldwell, W. Morkham, J. P. Mabbott, and G. Smibert.

9. MR. JONES: To move, That there be laid before this House—

(1.) A copy or copies of the Commission or Commissions appointing the Parliamentary Buildings Commission.

(2.) And for a return showing the number of rooms appropriated by that Commission since the first appointment, how used, and by whom.

(3.) Whether Parliament has ever been asked to assent to the recommendations and appropriations of the said Commission.

(4.) The amounts spent by the Commission (including the purchase of land) on Parliament Gardens, specifying whether the supplies required were bought from the Government contractors as per schedule to contracts.

(5.) And if supplied by private firms, the names of such private firms, and the prices respectively paid.

10. MR. J. J. MADDEN: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing, in alphabetical order, a list of Members of the Legislative Council, whether nominated or elected, from 1851 to 1855, and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly from 1855 to 1887, showing—

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(2.) When they ceased to be Members; and

(3.) In the case of Ministers of the Crown the dates they accepted and retired from office.

| No. | Name. | Date of Election. | Ceased to be a Member. | Appointed to Office | Retired from Office. |
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11. MR. JONES: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

(1.) All claims made against the Railway Department during the last five years, setting forth the mode in which such claims severally have been dealt with, as well as the costs which have been incurred therein.

(2.) A copy of all papers in reference to such claims and as to costs incurred, and as to the entire cost in each case to the Department of Railways in damages, awards, and costs paid to the various claimants; and also for a copy of all papers possessed by the department referring to the settlement and adjustment of such claims, and as to the costs therein.

12. **MR. BAILES** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of the tribute system in mines.
13. **MR. BAILES** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Residence Areas Act 1881*.
14. **MR. JONES** : To move, That a Select Committee of seven Members of this House be appointed by ballot to inquire into and report upon the circumstances attendant upon a sale of Crown lands to Jas. McLean and his son Duncan, in the parish of Mundoona, and also to inquire into and to report upon the prosecution of the said Duncan McLean for an alleged forgery, as to which papers have been laid upon the Table of this House ; such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
15. **MR. JONES** : To move, That the Parliamentary Buildings Commission having appropriated a portion of the Parliament Gardens for the erection of a statue to General Gordon without applying for and procuring the assent of Parliament to such appropriation, this House resolves that such permission as the Commission may have given shall not have effect until the matter has been brought properly under its notice.
16. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the jury in the late Windsor collision inquest be paid in recognition of their public services, the sum of three pounds three shillings per day each.
17. **MR. JONES** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of to permit of an increase in the salaries of truant officers to a minimum of £168 per annum, and a maximum of £208.
18. **MR. JONES** : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of his Commission as Governor of this Colony ; and also a copy of Her Majesty's Royal Instructions ; and also a copy of the Commission and Instructions to the Lieutenant-Governor.
19. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers connected with the dismissal of a young man named Thresher from the railway service, because of certain losses incurred by the Railway Department at the Richmond railway station.
20. **MR. BOURCHIER** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the serious complaints made by a number of Irrigation Trusts against the monopoly of the waters of the Loddon River by the Tragowel Plains Irrigation Trust ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Graham, Mr. Langdon, Dr. Quick, Mr. Tucker, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
21. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
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 (2.) The number of times each voter recorded his vote.
 (3.) The total number of such plural voters, and the number of votes recorded by them.
22. **MR. GRAVES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken by the Public Service Board, and the finding of that Board in the case of State School Teacher McShane, of Maindample.
23. **MR. W. M. CLARK** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the general working of the Customs Department—its mode of dealing with questions affecting the admission to the colony of dutiable and non-dutiable goods ; the duties, status, and salaries of its officers ; with a view of remedying the anomalies which appear to exist, and the prevention of such laxity, as renders the evasion of duty possible.
24. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the salaries of all the Supreme Court Judges, including that of Acting Chief Justice Molesworth, during the time Mr. Cope held the office of Judge of the Supreme Court.
25. **MR. ANDREWS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 (1.) The number of present junior assistants, with the name and date of first appointment of each to the Service as assistant teacher.
 (2.) How many of the present junior assistants were assistant teachers at date of classification of other teachers.
 (3.) The qualification, certificate or license held by each.
 (4.) What position as assistant teacher each present junior assistant held at date of classification of other teachers, and what other positions (if any) each teacher had previously held.
 (5.) The number and names of the present junior assistants who had received and held appointments as assistant teachers up to the end of the year 1880.
 (6.) The number and names of all classified teachers who have received appointments in the Education Department since the year 1880.
 (7.) The objections (if any) to the classification of any assistant teachers appointed to the department previous to 1881 on the grounds of ill health, inefficiency, or misconduct.
26. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a list of applications for swing-gates upon roads proclaimed under the Local Government Act, section 399, setting forth before what Local Boards such applications were made, and the decisions arrived at by the said Boards and by the Minister respectively ; together with a statement as to applications granted, refused, or not dealt with, and the dates of action thereon.

27. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House, a return showing the officers and men in the Railway Department, who are over sixty years of age, setting forth in each case age at last birthday, time in the service, rates of pay, and dates of last rise in pay respectively.
28. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That express trains on the suburban system should be discontinued.
29. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a poll-tax of £50 per head be levied on every Chinese coming into this colony.
30. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That in order to prevent the calamity which must inevitably ensue if the woollen mills are closed, it is necessary to prevent the importation into Victoria of such articles of foreign woollen manufacture as are produced by our own people—securing the local market to local competition.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **THE LATE MARCUS CLARKE—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.**—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Marcus Clarke.
2. **ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL.**—Second reading.
3. **DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
4. **EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
5. **PROBATE ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **SLANDER AND LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
7. **BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.**—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
9. **CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.**—Second reading.
10. **EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.**—Second reading.
11. **DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—Consideration of Report.
12. **INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.**—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
 - (1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
 - (2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—
 - (a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.
 - (b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.
 - (c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.
 - (d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon certain charges made against Mr. Ogier; such Committee to consist of Mr. Coppin, Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. Graves, Mr. J. Harris, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
2. MR. HALL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the cause of the failure of the Pine Lodge weir, on the Broken River; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. Bouchier, Mr. Graves, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Quick, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
3. MR. MUNRO : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to allow barristers, ceasing to be barristers, to be admitted as solicitors, and to allow solicitors, ceasing to be solicitors, to be admitted as barristers, in certain cases.
4. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and citizens of the City of Ballarat to demise, for terms of years, certain lands vested in them, and for other purposes.
5. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to members of Parliament who have served the colony in that capacity for a term of not less than seven years.

Contingent on going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means:—

1. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That every person serving for public pay shall be entitled to a copy of all charges which may be made against every such person, and also to a public hearing and legal assistance, if so required, by every such person so accused.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, for all renewals of railway plant, as well as all new rolling-stock, public tenders should be called for in the colony, and contracted for outside the Government workshops.
3. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the closing of the St. Kilda railway gate was an injustice to the residents and property owners of the west beach, St. Kilda.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 2nd August.

HYDRAULIC SYSTEM BILL—at half-past ten o'clock.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at three o'clock.

Thursday, 4th August.

PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

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(To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1887.

Questions.

1. MR. STAUGHTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction on what grounds he pays the whole of the cost of fencing to the city schools whilst in the country districts he compels the residents to contribute half the cost.
2. MR. FERGUSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will remove the disabilities at present existing which prevent the station-master at Bowman's Forest issuing railway tickets to Melbourne and intermediate stations.
3. MR. D. M. DAVIES : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General at whose instigation the change was made in the postal arrangements at Ross' Creek, so as to cause the mail to be conveyed *via* Buninyong instead of as before, *via* Smythesdale.
4. MR. LAURENS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it be true that a porter at the North Melbourne station is kept on duty seventeen hours on Saturdays, as alleged in the *Herald* of the 1st August last.
5. MR. TOOHEY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he is aware that a difference exists between the salaries of the Country and City Police Magistrates; and if he will take such action as will place the Country Magistrates on an equality with those of the City.
6. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he has received any report from the officers of the Mining Department with reference to the employment of Chinese at the Rising Sun Company's claim, Bonang, North Gippsland.
7. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether he will inform the House of the names of teachers classified as 3B., whose date of record on the transfer list is 10th June, 1885, and who have not yet been offered transfer, together with the districts to which they desired to be transferred, and the nature of the positions required.
8. MR. TUTHILL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction :—
 - (1.) The length of service of the two gentlemen last appointed Inspectors of Schools.
 - (2.) The departments in which they previously served.
 - (3.) The University degrees which they held, with dates when obtained, and names of Universities.
 - (4.) The certificates other than University degrees which they held and where obtained.
 - (5.) Whether such last-mentioned certificates were recognised by the Education Department prior to Act No. 773.
 - (6.) If recognised, what is the equivalent certificate of the Education Department.
 - (7.) Are such certificates (4) recognised by *The Public Service Act* 1883; and, if so, what is the equivalent certificate under the said Act.
 - (8.) What are the qualifications now required for the position of Inspector of Schools.
 - (9.) Was graduation in a University an essential qualification for the position for a previous period of eight years.
 - (10.) Have any protests against the last two appointments been received by the department from graduates.
9. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether he will appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the present condition of our fisheries, and all matters appertaining thereto.
10. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General under what rule the porters and other persons who entered the department prior to the passage of *The Public Service Act* 1883, and have acquired a thorough knowledge and fitness for higher positions such as they were originally entitled to aspire to, are now debarred from being promoted in spite of long terms of service.
11. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is the intention of the Railways Commissioners to improve and extend the accommodation at the Sandhurst railway station.
12. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To ask the Honorable the Premier when he will be able to lay before the House the draft agreement between Victoria and South Australia relating to the disputed territory.
13. MR. PEIRCE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether certificates of naturalization issued in Victoria have any effect in other colonies, and *vice versa*.
14. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is true that the police, who are members of the different rifle clubs, are not allowed to compete for the Queen's and other prizes.
15. MR. GROOM : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when he will make known his decision as to whether he will throw open a portion of the Mount Fatigue Forest reserve for selection.
16. MR. HUNT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he purposes giving effect to the suggestion of the Secretary for Mines (contained in report dated 26th May, 1886) as to the appointment of a Royal Commission of inquiry for the purpose of ascertaining the most approved method of treating pyritous ores.

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17. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply if he would instruct one of his officers to inspect the watershed of the Crusoe Gully reservoir, Sandhurst, and report as to the correctness, or otherwise, of the statement that the drainage from houses in the vicinity of the reservoir flows into it.
18. MR. J. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Premier if facilities will be afforded to all electors in the Government service to obtain leave of absence for the purpose of voting at the municipal elections on the 11th August, without said voters losing time for this purpose.
19. MR. J. J. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will take into consideration the advisability of giving grants of land to such aborigines or half-castes as have shown indications of sufficient energy and intelligence to make homes for themselves and their families.
20. MR. TUTHILL : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if steps will be taken to have a clerk of courts appointed at Wodonga.
21. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 - (1.) Whether leases issued by the Mining Department contain a clause prohibiting the employment of Chinese on leases issued to others than Chinese.
 - (2.) If not, will he in future insert in all leases issued to other than Chinese, a clause prohibiting the employment of Chinese upon such leases.
22. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will, in the Local Government Amendment Bill, so alter sections 12, 13, 14, of 27 Victoria, No. 203, as to enable existing auctioneers to obtain a renewal of their licenses by paying the license fee at the local and general Treasury without being compelled to apply to justices of the peace for authority to renew.
23. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether applications from occupiers of land in and around the scrub country in the counties of Gladstone and Kara Kara for a supply of wire netting for the purpose of being erected with a view of fencing out rabbits and other vermin, will be received and treated upon the same terms and conditions as those made by occupiers of land in other scrubby parts of the colony.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return, showing the differences (if any) between the clerical duties performed by male and female assistants or officers in the Postal Department respectively, and the differences in the salaries paid for such work (if any) ranging from the lowest salary up to £350 per annum.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. { NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL }
 { JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL } —To be further considered in Committee.
4. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. JURIES STATUTE 1876 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION BILL—Resumption of debate—*The question is*—That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the holding of a Public International Exhibition in Melbourne in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and for other purposes.
8. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. LAND ACT 1884, NO. 812, AND RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1885, NO. 845.—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—To be considered in Committee.
10. RAILWAY LOAN ACT NO. 845—YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—To be considered in Committee.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. C. YOUNG : To move, That the Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as "The Sheep Dip" and "The Swing Gate," be now read a second time.
2. MR. KEYS : To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 10 and 18, be dispensed with, so far as regards a Bill to adapt and assimilate the trusts of Wesleyan church properties to the present constitution of such church in Victoria, and for other collateral purposes.

Contingent on the above being carried—

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6. MR. JONES : To move, That whereas very many of our Acts have recently been found unworkable without immediately subsequent amendments in their phraseology and mechanism, with consequent injuries and losses to individuals and to the community; and whereas many of the said amendments of our Acts are rendered necessary in consequence of changes made in the phraseology of Bills during the times of their passage through Parliament, in natural and even praiseworthy endeavours to give effect to the ideas of Honorable Members who are not skilled in the difficult art of drafting legal measures for adoption; therefore resolved that it is expedient to establish a professional Board of Experts, with power to confer with their Honors the Justices of the Supreme Court, or with any of the said Justices, to which responsible Board of Experts shall be delegated the work of preparing measures for subsequent passage by Parliament upon such lines as the Houses shall have previously agreed upon, to give immediate effect to the will of the people without the dangers and losses which at present accrue from our failures to employ precise and suitably effective legal phraseology in the processes of legislation; and that the Honorable the Attorney-General be requested to draft a measure to give effect to this resolution.
7. MR. McLELLAN : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that, pending an amendment of *The Licensing Act* 1885, the duration of Act No. 886 should be extended for another year.
8. MR. J. J. MADDEN : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the dates of appointments, dates of promotion, length of service, present position, and present classification of the undermentioned officers of the Post and Telegraph Department:—Messrs. W. Galbraith, T. R. James, J. H. Gibbs, G. S. Caldwell, W. Morkham, J. P. Mabbott, and G. Smibert.
9. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House—
- (1.) A copy or copies of the Commission or Commissions appointing the Parliamentary Buildings Commission.
 - (2.) And for a return showing the number of rooms appropriated by that Commission since the first appointment, how used, and by whom.
 - (3.) Whether Parliament has ever been asked to assent to the recommendations and appropriations of the said Commission.
 - (4.) The amounts spent by the Commission (including the purchase of land) on Parliament Gardens, specifying whether the supplies required were bought from the Government contractors as per schedule to contracts.
 - (5.) And if supplied by private firms, the names of such private firms, and the prices respectively paid.
10. MR. J. J. MADDEN : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing, in alphabetical order, a list of Members of the Legislative Council, whether nominated or elected, from 1851 to 1855, and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly from 1855 to 1887, showing—
- (1.) The dates of their elections.
 - (2.) When they ceased to be Members; and
 - (3.) In the case of Ministers of the Crown the dates they accepted and retired from office.

| No. | Name. | Date of Election. | Ceased to be a Member. | Appointed to Office | Retired from Office. |
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11. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) All claims made against the Railway Department during the last five years, setting forth the mode in which such claims severally have been dealt with, as well as the costs which have been incurred therein.
 - (2.) A copy of all papers in reference to such claims and as to costs incurred, and as to the entire cost in each case to the Department of Railways in damages, awards, and costs paid to the various claimants; and also for a copy of all papers possessed by the department referring to the settlement and adjustment of such claims, and as to the costs therein.
12. MR. BAILES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of the tribute system in mines.
13. MR. BAILES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Residence Areas Act* 1881.
14. MR. JONES : To move, That a Select Committee of seven Members of this House be appointed by ballot to inquire into and report upon the circumstances attendant upon a sale of Crown lands to Jas. McLean and his son Duncan, in the parish of Mundoona, and also to inquire into and to report upon the prosecution of the said Duncan McLean, for an alleged forgery, as to which papers have been laid upon the Table of this House; such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
15. MR. JONES : To move, That the Parliamentary Buildings Commission having appropriated a portion of the Parliament Gardens for the erection of a statue to General Gordon without applying for and procuring the assent of Parliament to such appropriation, this House resolves that such permission as the Commission may have given shall not have effect until the matter has been brought properly under its notice.

16. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the jury in the late Windsor collision inquest be paid in recognition of their public-services, the sum of three pounds three shillings per day each.
17. **MR. JONES** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of to permit of an increase in the salaries of truant officers to a minimum of £168 per annum, and a maximum of £208.
18. **MR. JONES** : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of his Commission as Governor of this Colony; and also a copy of Her Majesty's Royal Instructions; and also a copy of the Commission and Instructions to the Lieutenant-Governor.
19. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers connected with the dismissal of a young man named Thresher from the railway service, because of certain losses incurred by the Railway Department at the Richmond railway station.
20. **MR. BOURCHIER** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the serious complaints made by a number of Irrigation Trusts against the monopoly of the waters of the Loddon River by the Tragowel Plains Irrigation Trust; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Graham, Mr. Langdon, Dr. Quick, Mr. Tucker, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
21. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 (1.) The names of those electors who at the last general election exercised their existing right of voting in more than one electorate at such election.
 (2.) The number of times each voter recorded his vote.
 (3.) The total number of such plural voters, and the number of votes recorded by them.
22. **MR. GRAVES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken by the Public Service Board, and the finding of that Board in the case of State School Teacher McShane, of Maindample.
23. **MR. W. M. CLARK** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the general working of the Customs Department—its mode of dealing with questions affecting the admission to the colony of dutiable and non-dutiable goods; the duties, status, and salaries of its officers; with a view of remedying the anomalies which appear to exist, and the prevention of such laxity, as renders the evasion of duty possible.
24. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the salaries of all the Supreme Court Judges, including that of Acting Chief Justice Molesworth, during the time Mr. Cope held the office of Judge of the Supreme Court.
25. **MR. ANDREWS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 (1.) The number of present junior assistants, with the name and date of first appointment of each to the Service as assistant teacher.
 (2.) How many of the present junior assistants were assistant teachers at date of classification of other teachers.
 (3.) The qualification, certificate or license held by each.
 (4.) What position as assistant teacher each present junior assistant held at date of classification of other teachers, and what other positions (if any) each teacher had previously held.
 (5.) The number and names of the present junior assistants who had received and held appointments as assistant teachers up to the end of the year 1880.
 (6.) The number and names of all classified teachers who have received appointments in the Education Department since the year 1880.
 (7.) The objections (if any) to the classification of any assistant teachers appointed to the department previous to 1881 on the grounds of ill health, inefficiency, or misconduct.
26. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a list of applications for swing-gates upon roads proclaimed under the Local Government Act, section 399, setting forth before what Local Boards such applications were made, and the decisions arrived at by the said Boards and by the Minister respectively; together with a statement as to applications granted, refused, or not dealt with, and the dates of action thereon.
27. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House, a return showing the officers and men in the Railway Department, who are over sixty years of age, setting forth in each case age at last birthday, time in the service, rates of pay, and dates of last rise in pay respectively.
28. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That express trains on the suburban system should be discontinued.
29. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a poll-tax of £50 per head be levied on every Chinese coming into this colony.
30. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That in order to prevent the calamity which must inevitably ensue if the woollen mills are closed, it is necessary to prevent the importation into Victoria of such articles of foreign woollen manufacture as are produced by our own people—securing the local market to local competition.
31. **MR. BENT** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence that has taken place between the Honorable the Minister of Justice, the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Brighton, and Dr. Casey.
32. **MR. LANGDON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of the various Rabbit Suppression Acts, such Committee to consist of with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

33. MR. ZOx : To move, That this House agree to the special report of the Select Committee upon the Hydraulic System Bill.
34. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The names of all claimants for damages arising out of the recent Windsor collision.
 - (2.) The amounts claimed.
 - (3.) The amounts paid.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. VETERINARY BILL—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 4TH AUGUST.

Question.

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will reconsider the case of Sergeant Corbett's dismissal, whereby he was deprived of his retiring allowance due to him after eighteen years' service in the police force, with a stated unblemished record up to the time of the late Beedham inquiry.
- (2.) Whether, in the event of his declining to reopen the case, he will have any objection to lay the papers of Corbett's dismissal on the Table of the House.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. THE LATE MARCUS CLARKE—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Marcus Clarke.
2. ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL.—Second reading.
3. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. PROBATE ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. SLANDER AND LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Second reading.
10. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
11. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.
12. INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
 - (1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
 - (2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—
 - (a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.
 - (b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.

- (c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.
- (d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon certain charges made against Mr. Ogier; such Committee to consist of Mr. Coppin, Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. Graves, Mr. J. Harris, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, with power to send for persons papers, and records, to move from place to place, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
2. MR. HALL: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the cause of the failure of the Pine Lodge weir, on the Broken River; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. Bouchier, Mr. Graves, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Quick, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
3. MR. MUNRO: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to allow barristers, ceasing to be barristers, to be admitted as solicitors, and to allow solicitors, ceasing to be solicitors, to be admitted as barristers, in certain cases.
4. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and citizens of the City of Ballarat to demise, for terms of years, certain lands vested in them, and for other purposes.
5. MR. HALL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to members of Parliament who have served the colony in that capacity for a term of not less than seven years.

Contingent on going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means:—

1. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That every person serving for public pay shall be entitled to a copy of all charges which may be made against every such person; and also to a public hearing and legal assistance, if so required, by every such person so accused.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, for all renewals of railway plant, as well as all new rolling-stock, public tenders should be called for in the colony, and contracted for outside the Government workshops.
3. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the closing of the St. Kilda railway gate was an injustice to the residents and property owners of the west beach, St. Kilda.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 3rd August.

HYDRAULIC SYSTEM BILL—at half-past ten o'clock.

Thursday, 4th August.

PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

Tuesday, 9th August.

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

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Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 17.

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Estimates of Expenditure during 1887-8 under Act No. 821. A.—No. 1.

Hydraulic System Bill—Special Report from the Select Committee on the. D.—No. 1.

Weekly Report of Divisions in Committee of the whole Council. No. 1.

Royal Commission on Banking Laws—Report of, together with the Minutes of Evidence. No. 65.

Gaols Law Amendment Bill.—[5] From Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

THURSDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1887.

Questions.

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will reconsider the case of Sergeant Corbett's dismissal, whereby he was deprived of his retiring allowance due to him after eighteen years' service in the police force, with a stated unblemished record up to the time of the late Beedham inquiry.
(2.) Whether, in the event of his declining to reopen the case, he will have any objection to lay the papers of Corbett's dismissal on the Table of the House.
2. MR. TOOHEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he is prepared to consider the question of adding an insurance premium to the ordinary railway fares, so that proper provision may be made for the travelling public in case of railway accidents, and thus relieve the ordinary revenue of the country from the enormous charge at present imposed upon it when railway accidents occur.
3. MR. UREN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will arrange to pay employés in the Railway Department overtime when paying the monthly salaries.
4. MR. LAURENS : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if he is aware that the porters and pillar-clearers pass the same kind of examination as letter-carriers; and, if so, will he state the grounds upon which the former are debarred from rising to the grade of sorter.
5. MR. HIGGETT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will take steps to compel those selling butterine, and the cafés and restaurants that supply it to the public, so to brand it that the consumers can at once see what they are using.
6. MR. ANDREWS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what amount of money was expended upon the ventilation of this Chamber during the last session of Parliament, and details of such expenditure.
7. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what he is going to do to improve the ventilation of the House this Session.
8. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if he will give instruction that the ordinary payments due to Post Office officials and mail guards shall be paid each month with the ordinary salaries.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. HUNT : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of applications, recommendations, and all papers in connection with the last appointment of deputy-registrar of births and deaths at Kilmore.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. { NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL }
{ JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL } —To be further considered in Committee.
4. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. JURIES STATUTE 1876 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION BILL—Resumption of debate—*The question is*—That, leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the holding of a Public International Exhibition in Melbourne in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and for other purposes.
8. LAND ACT 1884, No. 812, AND RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1885, No. 845.—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—To be considered in Committee.
9. LAND ACT 1884, No. 812, AND RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1885, No. 845.—YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—To be considered in Committee.
10. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present condition of the Fisheries and all matters appertaining thereto, such Committee to consist of five Members with the mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

TUESDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

Questions.

1. MR. FERGUSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will remove the disabilities at present existing which prevent the station-master at Bowman's Forest issuing railway tickets to Melbourne and intermediate stations.
2. MR. A. HARRIS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when Mr. Darbyshire's report on Mr. Walton's trial surveys between Walhalla and the Gippsland line will be available for the information of all concerned, the said report having been promised for a long time past and not yet to hand.
3. MR. MCCOLL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will take into early consideration the desirability of giving the residents on the Northern line of railway the privilege enjoyed by those on the North-Eastern and Western lines, viz., an express train.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the names of the post offices where reductions in the allowances are being made, or are intended to be made, giving name of postmaster, previous allowance, and proposed reduction, and business done at each office during the years 1885, 1886, and 1887.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE LATE MARCUS CLARKE—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Marcus Clarke.
2. ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL.—Second reading.
3. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. PROBATE ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. SLANDER AND LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Second reading.
10. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
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 - (1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
 - (2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—
 - (a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.
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- (c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.

(d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.

13. VETERINARY BILL—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH AUGUST.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon certain charges made against Mr. Ogier; such Committee to consist of Mr. Coppin, Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. Graves, Mr. J. Harris, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, with power to send for persons papers, and records, to move from place to place, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
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General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. REGULATION OF MINES AND MACHINERY ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LICENSING ACT 1886 EXTENSION—Resumption of debate—*The question is*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that, pending an amendment of *The Licensing Act 1885*, the duration of Act No. 886 should be extended for another year.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision ought to be made by the Government for the payment of reasonable remuneration to coroners' jurors, according to the length of time occupied by inquests on which they serve.
2. **MR. JONES** : To move, That whereas very many of our Acts have recently been found unworkable without immediately subsequent amendments in their phraseology and mechanism, with consequent injuries and losses to individuals and to the community; and whereas many of the said amendments of our Acts are rendered necessary in consequence of changes made in the phraseology of Bills during the times of their passage through Parliament, in natural and even praiseworthy endeavours to give effect to the ideas of Honorable Members who are not skilled in the difficult art of drafting legal measures for adoption; therefore resolved that it is expedient to establish a professional Board of Experts, with power to confer with their Honors the Justices of the Supreme Court, or with any of the said Justices, to which responsible Board of Experts shall be delegated the work of preparing measures for subsequent passage by Parliament upon such lines as the Houses shall have previously agreed upon, to give immediate effect to the will of the people without the dangers and losses which at present accrue from our failures to employ precise and suitably effective legal phraseology in the processes of legislation; and that the Honorable the Attorney-General be requested to draft a measure to give effect to this resolution.

Contingent on going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means :—

1. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That every person serving for public pay shall be entitled to a copy of all charges which may be made against every such person, and also to a public hearing and legal assistance, if so required, by every such person so accused.
2. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, for all renewals of railway plant, as well as all new rolling-stock, public tenders should be called for in the colony, and contracted for outside the Government workshops.
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TUESDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1887.

Questions.

1. MR. FERGUSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will remove the disabilities at present existing which prevent the station-master at Bowman's Forest issuing railway tickets to Melbourne and intermediate stations.
2. MR. A. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when Mr. Darbyshire's report on Mr. Walton's trial surveys between Walhalla and the Gippsland line will be available for the information of all concerned, the said report having been promised for a long time past and not yet to hand.
3. MR. MCCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will take into early consideration the desirability of giving the residents on the Northern line of railway the privilege enjoyed by those on the North-Eastern and Western lines, viz., an express train.
4. MR. D. M. DAVIES : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will cause independent reports to be obtained from the various Permanent Heads of the different departments setting forth their views in regard to the working of *The Public Service Act* 1883, and the influence it has had, for good or otherwise, on the Civil servants under them.
5. MR. HUNT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he has received a report from the officer sent to examine proposed railway route from Healesville to the Acheron ; if so, what is the nature of same.
6. MR. A. YOUNG : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when it is intended to call for tenders for the railway line from Scarsdale to Linton.
7. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 - (1.) Has he communicated by circular, or otherwise, with various shire and borough councils for the purpose of ascertaining if any such local bodies are prepared to initiate or commence new works, with a view of absorbing any surplus labor that may exist in the colony.
 - (2.) Has he received any replies indicating that certain local bodies are prepared to commence operations on such works as the Government subsidises, according to provisions in the Estimates.
 - (3.) If so, will the Government make advances on account out of the amounts so set apart, with a view to stimulate the progress of such works.
8. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House how many persons are employed at present in each public department under section 33 of Act No. 773.
9. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when it is intended to carry out the promise made twelve months ago to erect a room for the engine-drivers and firemen at Sandhurst Railway Station.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. { NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL }
{ JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL } —To be further considered in Committee.
4. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. JURIES STATUTE 1876 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION BILL—Resumption of debate—*The question is*—That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the holding of a Public International Exhibition in Melbourne in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and for other purposes.
8. LAND ACT 1884, No. 812, AND RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1885, No. 845.—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—To be considered in Committee.
9. RAILWAY LOAN ACT No. 845—YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—To be considered in Committee.
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WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUGUST,

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. THE LATE MARCUS CLARKE—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Marcus Clarke.
2. ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL.—Second reading.
3. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. PROBATE ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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7. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Second reading.
10. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
11. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.
12. INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
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 - (d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.
13. VETERINARY BILL—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

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Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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 (3.) The qualification, certificate or license held by each.
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 (5.) The number and names of the present junior assistants who had received and held appointments as assistant teachers up to the end of the year 1880.
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WEDNESDAY, 24TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. REGULATION OF MINES AND MACHINERY ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LICENSING ACT 1886 EXTENSION—Resumption of debate—*The question is*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that, pending an amendment of *The Licensing Act 1885*, the duration of Act No. 886 should be extended for another year.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. QUICK: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision ought to be made by the Government for the payment of reasonable remuneration to coroners' jurors, according to the length of time occupied by inquests on which they serve.
2. MR. JONES: To move, That whereas very many of our Acts have recently been found unworkable without immediately subsequent amendments in their phraseology and mechanism, with consequent injuries and losses to individuals and to the community; and whereas many of the said amendments of our Acts are rendered necessary in consequence of changes made in the phraseology of Bills during the times of their passage through Parliament, in natural and even praiseworthy endeavours to give effect to the ideas of Honorable Members who are not skilled in the difficult art of drafting legal measures for adoption; therefore resolved that it is expedient to establish a professional Board of Experts, with power to confer with their Honors the Justices of the Supreme Court, or with any of the said Justices, to which responsible Board of Experts shall be delegated the work of preparing measures for subsequent passage by Parliament upon such lines as the Houses shall have previously agreed upon, to give immediate effect to the will of the people without the dangers and losses which at present accrue from our failures to employ precise and suitably effective legal phraseology in the processes of legislation; and that the Honorable the Attorney-General be requested to draft a measure to give effect to this resolution.
3. MR. A. HARRIS: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railways Commissioners should reconsider and revise the classification of all goods and produce transmitted on the Victorian Railways as to rates charged.
4. MR. A. HARRIS: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Secretary for Mines should exclusively devote his attention to the administration of the Mining Department, a separate officer to preside over the Water Supply Department.

Contingent on going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means:—

1. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That every person serving for public pay shall be entitled to a copy of all charges which may be made against every such person, and also to a public hearing and legal assistance, if so required, by every such person so accused.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, for all renewals of railway plant, as well as all new rolling-stock, public tenders should be called for in the colony, and contracted for outside the Government workshops.
3. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the closing of the St. Kilda railway gate was an injustice to the residents and property owners of the west beach, St. Kilda.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

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WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1887.

Questions.

1. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he has bestowed the attention during the recess, which was promised last session, to the unsatisfactory position occupied by persons residing on Crown lands under miners' rights, many of whom are disfranchised or in imminent danger of being disfranchised, because of unsettled opinions as to the law bearing upon their rights as to enfranchisement under the £10 to £25 per year qualification; and to further ask whether he will take action to save the rights of such electors during the current session.
2. MR. COPPIN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has noticed the case of Sunday trading in Carlton; and to ask if it is with the knowledge and consent of the Government that a policeman is permitted to disguise himself in rags, and, in company with others to whom he has illegally given money to pay for liquor upon Sunday, to represent himself and party as travellers, for the purpose of inducing a publican to supply them with beer and afterwards to summon him for doing so under misrepresentation and conspiracy.
3. MR. PATTERSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply if he will postpone the proposed alterations in the management of the Castlemaine Water Supply branch until an independent report is obtained with respect to the advisability of the change.
4. MR. GORDON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to oust from occupation those persons living within the town boundary of Malmesbury who have held their residence areas by virtue of miners' rights, and who are entitled to purchase under section 3 of the Act No. 801, or will he cause a revocation of the proclamation of 7th April, reserving such lands from occupation, and permit the holders to renew their registration.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the salaries of all the Supreme Court Judges, including that of Acting-Chief Justice Molesworth, during the time Mr. Cope held the office of Judge of the Supreme Court.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. { NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL }
{ JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL } —To be further considered in Committee.
4. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. JURIES STATUTE 1876 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION BILL.—Second reading.
8. LAND ACT 1884, No. 812, AND RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1885, No. 845.—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—To be considered in Committee.
9. RAILWAY LOAN ACT NO. 845—YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—To be considered in Committee.
10. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. THE LATE MARCUS CLARKE—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Marcus Clarke.
2. ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL.—Second reading.
3. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. PROBATE ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. SLANDER AND LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Second reading.
10. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.

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11. **DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL**—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.
12. **INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF**.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
- (1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
 - (2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—
 - (a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.
 - (b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.
 - (c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.
 - (d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.
13. **VETERINARY BILL**—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total number of engines, carriages, and trucks of all descriptions which have been made or obtained by the Department of Railways since the first inception of our railway system, together with the total number of each now available for use in the service, specifying in each case whether made in the Government workshops, made by colonial contractors, or imported; and, if so, from what country; and further, setting forth the average life of engine, carriage, or truck on the basis of work done on Victorian lines as compared with the duration of engines, carriages, and trucks on other lines; and,
 - (2.) The total area available for work in the railway workshops at Newport, distinguishing the area set apart for works of repair from that set apart for new work or so-called renewals.
2. **MR. GRAHAM** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The amount of wheat, in centals, admitted into Victoria, from New South Wales, during the past eighteen months, for the purpose of being gristed in bond.
 - (2.) The time allowed for such to remain in the colony.
 - (3.) The number of occasions, if any, in which that time has been exceeded, and for what reason permitted.
 - (4.) The number of centals still remaining in the colony in bond, of flour, bran, and pollard.
3. **MR. BENT** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates, for the widow and family of the late Alfred John Agg, a sum which, together with the nine months' pay already granted, will make a gratuity equal to one month's pay for each year of his service in the public employ.
4. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present condition of the Fisheries and all matters appertaining thereto, such Committee to consist of five Members and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. KEYS : To move, That the Bill to adapt and assimilate the Trusts of Wesleyan church properties to the present constitution of such church in Victoria, and for other collateral purposes, be now read a second time.

THURSDAY, 11TH AUGUST.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the ventilation of the Legislative Assembly chamber, such Committee to consist of _____ and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.

TUESDAY, 16TH AUGUST.

Questions.

1. MR. FERGUSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will remove the disabilities at present existing which prevent the station-master at Bowman's Forest issuing railway tickets to Melbourne and intermediate stations.
2. MR. TOOHEY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (1.) Whether he is aware that a practice exists amongst several landed proprietors, in anticipation of their early decease, of conveying property to relatives for the purpose of evading the payment of legacy and probate duties.
 - (2.) Is he aware that such properties are conveyed in such a manner as to prevent the beneficiaries having the actual control or benefit thereof during the lifetime of the landed proprietors so conveying the same.
 - (3.) Will he bring in a Bill this session providing—
 - (a) That at least one month's notice shall be advertised in the *Government Gazette* of intention to make any such conveyance prior to decease.
 - (b) That no property conveyed in such settlements shall be exempt from payment of duty unless such settlements shall have been made for at least three years prior to the decease of the conveyor thereof.
 - (c) That such Bill shall apply retrospectively to all collusive settlements made within five years.
3. MR. FERGUSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, if he will return the one pound paid by applicants for selection in the Beechworth district, where lands after being applied for were transferred to the yellow or auriferous, and not available for selection.
4. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what portion of the work connected with the hydraulic machinery for the Newport workshops cannot be done in this colony.
5. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he intends taking any steps towards the purchase of a new life boat, and building a boat-house for same at Point Lonsdale.
6. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is the intention of the Government to increase the strength of the police force in excess of the staff, 1,372, already provided for in the Estimates for the current year.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. BAKER : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the report of the Board appointed to inquire into the duties of the warders at Pentridge.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH AUGUST.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon certain charges made against Mr. Ogier ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Coppin, Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. Graves, Mr. J. Harris, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, with power to send for persons papers, and records, to move from place to place, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
2. MR. HALL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the cause of the failure of the Pine Lodge weir, on the Broken River ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. Bouchier, Mr. Graves, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Quick, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.

3. MR. MUNRO : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to allow barristers, ceasing to be barristers, to be admitted as solicitors, and to allow solicitors, ceasing to be solicitors, to be admitted as barristers, in certain cases.
4. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and citizens of the City of Ballarat to demise, for terms of years, certain lands vested in them, and for other purposes.
5. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to members of Parliament who have served the colony in that capacity for a term of not less than seven years.
6. MR. J. HARRIS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Mr. R. Green from the police force; such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Feild, Mr. Outtrim, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
7. MR. J. J. MADDEN : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the dates of appointments, dates of promotion, length of service, present position, and present classification of the undermentioned officers of the Post and Telegraph Department:—Messrs. W. Galbraith, T. R. James, J. H. Gibbs, G. S. Caldwell, W. Morkham, J. P. Mabbott, and G. Smibert.
8. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House—
- (1.) A copy or copies of the Commission or Commissions appointing the Parliamentary Buildings Commission.
 - (2.) And for a return showing the number of rooms appropriated by that Commission since the first appointment, how used, and by whom.
 - (3.) Whether Parliament has ever been asked to assent to the recommendations and appropriations of the said Commission.
 - (4.) The amounts spent by the Commission (including the purchase of land) on Parliament Gardens, specifying whether the supplies required were bought from the Government contractors as per schedule to contracts.
 - (5.) And if supplied by private firms, the names of such private firms, and the prices respectively paid.
9. MR. J. J. MADDEN : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing, in alphabetical order, a list of Members of the Legislative Council, whether nominated or elected, from 1851 to 1855, and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly from 1855 to 1887, showing—
- (1.) The dates of their elections.
 - (2.) When they ceased to be Members; and
 - (3.) In the case of Ministers of the Crown the dates they accepted and retired from office.

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10. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) All claims made against the Railway Department during the last five years, setting forth the mode in which such claims severally have been dealt with, as well as the costs which have been incurred therein.
 - (2.) A copy of all papers in reference to such claims and as to costs incurred, and as to the entire cost in each case to the Department of Railways in damages, awards, and costs paid to the various claimants; and also for a copy of all papers possessed by the department referring to the settlement and adjustment of such claims, and as to the costs therein.
11. MR. BAILES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of the tribute system in mines.
12. MR. BAILES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Residence Areas Act 1881*.
13. MR. JONES : To move, That a Select Committee of seven Members of this House be appointed by ballot to inquire into and report upon the circumstances attendant upon a sale of Crown lands to Jas. McLean and his son Duncan, in the parish of Muntoona, and also to inquire into and to report upon the prosecution of the said Duncan McLean for an alleged forgery, as to which papers have been laid upon the Table of this House; such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
14. MR. JONES : To move, That the Parliamentary Buildings Commission having appropriated a portion of the Parliament Gardens for the erection of a statue to General Gordon without applying for and procuring the assent of Parliament to such appropriation, this House resolves that such permission as the Commission may have given shall not have effect until the matter has been brought properly under its notice.
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WEDNESDAY, 24TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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3. LICENSING ACT 1886 EXTENSION—Resumption of debate—*The question is*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that, pending an amendment of *The Licensing Act 1885*, the duration of Act No. 886 should be extended for another year.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. QUICK: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision ought to be made by the Government for the payment of reasonable remuneration to coroners' jurors, according to the length of time occupied by inquests on which they serve.
2. MR. JONES: To move, That whereas very many of our Acts have recently been found unworkable without immediately subsequent amendments in their phraseology and mechanism, with consequent injuries and losses to individuals and to the community; and whereas many of the said amendments of our Acts are rendered necessary in consequence of changes made in the phraseology of Bills during the times of their passage through Parliament, in natural and even praiseworthy endeavours to give effect to the ideas of Honorable Members who are not skilled in the difficult art of drafting legal measures for adoption; therefore resolved that it is expedient to establish a professional Board of Experts, with power to confer with their Honors the Justices of the Supreme Court, or with any of the said Justices, to which responsible Board of Experts shall be delegated the work of preparing measures for subsequent passage by Parliament upon such lines as the Houses shall have previously agreed upon, to give immediate effect to the will of the people without the dangers and losses which at present accrue from our failures to employ precise and suitably effective legal phraseology in the processes of legislation; and that the Honorable the Attorney-General be requested to draft a measure to give effect to this resolution.
3. MR. A. HARRIS: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railways Commissioners should reconsider and revise the classification of all goods and produce transmitted on the Victorian Railways as to rates charged.
4. MR. A. HARRIS: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Secretary for Mines should exclusively devote his attention to the administration of the Mining Department, a separate officer to preside over the Water Supply Department.

Contingent on going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means:—

1. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That every person serving for public pay shall be entitled to a copy of all charges which may be made against every such person, and also to a public hearing and legal assistance, if so required, by every such person so accused.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, for all renewals of railway plant, as well as all new rolling-stock, public tenders should be called for in the colony, and contracted for outside the Government workshops.
3. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the closing of the St. Kilda railway gate was an injustice to the residents and property owners of the west beach, St. Kilda.
4. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a poll-tax of £50 per head be levied on every Chinese coming into this colony.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Friday, 12th August.

SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU AND DURHAM LEAD—To meet at the Town Hall, Ballarat, at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE AUGUST 5, 1887.

Justices of the Peace Law Amendment Bill.—[19] New Clauses to be proposed by the Hon. W. A. Zeal. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 20.

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

Melbourne Hydraulic Power Company Bill.—[23] As reported from the Select Committee 4th August, 1887. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Divorce Law Amendment Bill.—[38]

New Guinea.—Proceedings at Colonial Conference in London 1887, and Correspondence respecting future Administration. (In continuation of Paper No. 65 of 1886.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1887.

Questions.

1. **MR. FERGUSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will remove the disabilities a present existing which prevent the station-master at Bowman's Forest issuing railway tickets to Melbourne and intermediate stations.
2. **MR. TOOHEY** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (1.) Whether he is aware that a practice exists amongst several landed proprietors, in anticipation of their early decease, of conveying property to relatives for the purpose of evading the payment of legacy and probate duties.
 - (2.) Is he aware that such properties are conveyed in such a manner as to prevent the beneficiaries having the actual control or benefit thereof during the lifetime of the landed proprietors so conveying the same.
 - (3.) Will he bring in a Bill this session providing—
 - (a) That at least one month's notice shall be advertised in the *Government Gazette* of intention to make any such conveyance prior to decease.
 - (b) That no property conveyed in such settlements shall be exempt from payment of duty unless such settlements shall have been made for at least three years prior to the decease of the conveyor thereof.
 - (c) That such Bill shall apply retrospectively to all collusive settlements made within five years.
3. **MR. FERGUSON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will return the one pound paid by applicants for selection in the Beechworth district, where lands after being applied for were transferred to the yellow or auriferous, and not available for selection.
4. **MR. GAUNSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what portion of the work connected with the hydraulic machinery for the Newport workshops cannot be done in this colony.
5. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he intends taking any steps towards the purchase of a new life boat, and building a boat-house for same at Point Lonsdale.
6. **MR. W. M. CLARK** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if full information respecting all the machinery and shafting, required for the Newport railway workshops were supplied to the representative of an English manufacturing firm some time ago, placing them in a position to successfully compete against local manufacturers, who are thus placed at a disadvantage.
7. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will cause the books of the Shire of Cranbourne to be at once given to the secretary of that shire, as there are therein a number of matters requiring immediate adjustment.
8. **MR. HUNT** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when tenders are to be invited for the construction of the railway line from Cathkin to Mansfield; and whether same is to be let in one or two sections.
9. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply when he intends to send a water auger into the Narrewillock and Glenloth district for the purpose of boring for water, as promised by him to a deputation from that locality some months ago.
10. **MR. BAILES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, in view of the approaching grain season and the extension of railway lines in the agricultural districts, the Railway Department has the best known appliances fitted to the engines for the prevention of fires.
11. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply what progress has been made in the various surveys recommended by numerous engineers, including Messrs. Gordon and Black, for Water Conservation and Irrigation works on the Avoca River and district, particularly with reference to head-works and distributing channels.
12. **MR. GRAHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when he will deal with the applications now in hand for a share of the loan for country tramways.
13. **MR. BURROWES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines how much of the eighty thousand pounds voted by this House for prospecting has been spent on diamond drills, up to the first of July, 1887.
14. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government will take immediate steps with the view to give effect to the proposals contained in the *Argus* of the 9th August, *re* granting railway freights on the lowest scale to Victorian sawmill proprietors, also generous land concessions, convenient harbour accommodation, and payment of fees for land occupied at specially low rates.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. BAKER: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the report of the Board appointed to inquire into the duties of the warders at Pentridge.
2. MR. GRAHAM: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence that has passed between the District Coroner, the Minister of Justice, and Mr. Linard, J.P., relative to the double inquiry held at Violet Town regarding the death of Mrs. Meagher.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. { NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL }
{ JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL } —To be further considered in Committee.
4. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. JURIES STATUTE 1876 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION BILL.—Second reading.
8. LAND ACT 1884, No. 812, AND RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1885, No. 845.—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—To be considered in Committee.
9. RAILWAY LOAN ACT No. 845—YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—To be considered in Committee.
10. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GAVAN DUFFY: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the ventilation of the Legislative Assembly chamber, such Committee to consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. W. Madden, Mr. Munro, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Zox, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH AUGUST.

Questions.

1. MR. GRAVES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is the intention of the Government to increase the strength of the police force in excess of the staff, 1,372, already provided for in the Estimates for the current year.
2. MR. GRAVES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is the intention of the Victorian Railways Commissioners to call for tenders for the construction of the railway line from Cathkin to Mansfield in one section or two.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. C. YOUNG: To move, That the Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as "The Sheep Dip" and "The Swing Gate," be now read a second time.
2. MR. ZOX: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to facilitate the supply of motive power on the high-pressure hydraulic system for the extinguishing of fires, and other purposes in Melbourne and its vicinity, be now taken into consideration.
3. MR. KEYS: To move, That the Bill to adapt and assimilate the Trusts of Wesleyan church properties to the present constitution of such church in Victoria, and for other collateral purposes, be now read a second time.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon certain charges made against Mr. Ogier; such Committee to consist of Mr. Coppin, Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. Graves, Mr. J. Harris, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
2. MR. HALL: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the cause of the failure of the Pine Lodge weir, on the Broken River; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. Bouchier, Mr. Graves, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Quick, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
3. MR. MUNRO: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to allow barristers, ceasing to be barristers, to be admitted as solicitors, and to allow solicitors, ceasing to be solicitors, to be admitted as barristers, in certain cases.
4. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and citizens of the City of Ballarat to demise, for terms of years, certain lands vested in them, and for other purposes.
5. MR. HALL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to members of Parliament who have served the colony in that capacity for a term of not less than seven years.

6. **MR. J. HARRIS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Mr. R. Green from the police force; such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Feild, Mr. Outtrim, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
7. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the dates of appointments, dates of promotion, length of service, present position, and present classification of the undermentioned officers of the Post and Telegraph Department:—Messrs. W. Galbraith, T. R. James, J. H. Gibbs, G. S. Caldwell, W. Morkham, J. P. Mabbott, and G. Smibert.
8. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House—
- (1.) A copy or copies of the Commission or Commissions appointing the Parliamentary Buildings Commission.
 - (2.) And for a return showing the number of rooms appropriated by that Commission since the first appointment, how used, and by whom.
 - (3.) Whether Parliament has ever been asked to assent to the recommendations and appropriations of the said Commission.
 - (4.) The amounts spent by the Commission (including the purchase of land) on Parliament Gardens, specifying whether the supplies required were bought from the Government contractors as per schedule to contracts.
 - (5.) And if supplied by private firms, the names of such private firms, and the prices respectively paid.
9. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing, in alphabetical order, a list of Members of the Legislative Council, whether nominated or elected, from 1851 to 1855, and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly from 1855 to 1887, showing—
- (1.) The dates of their elections.
 - (2.) When they ceased to be Members; and
 - (3.) In the case of Ministers of the Crown the dates they accepted and retired from office.

| No. | Name | Date of Election. | Ceased to be a Member. | Appointed to Office. | Retired from Office. |
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10. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) All claims made against the Railway Department during the last five years, setting forth the mode in which such claims severally have been dealt with, as well as the costs which have been incurred therein.
 - (2.) A copy of all papers in reference to such claims and as to costs incurred, and as to the entire cost in each case to the Department of Railways in damages, awards, and costs paid to the various claimants; and also for a copy of all papers possessed by the department referring to the settlement and adjustment of such claims, and as to the costs therein.
11. **MR. BAILES** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of the tribute system in mines.
12. **MR. BAILES** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Residence Areas Act 1881*.
13. **MR. JONES** : To move, That a Select Committee of seven Members of this House be appointed by ballot to inquire into and report upon the circumstances attendant upon a sale of Crown lands to Jas. McLean and his son Duncan, in the parish of Mundoona, and also to inquire into and to report upon the prosecution of the said Duncan McLean for an alleged forgery, as to which papers have been laid upon the Table of this House; such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
14. **MR. JONES** : To move, That the Parliamentary Buildings Commission having appropriated a portion of the Parliament Gardens for the erection of a statue to General Gordon without applying for and procuring the assent of Parliament to such appropriation, this House resolves that such permission as the Commission may have given shall not have effect until the matter has been brought properly under its notice.
15. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the jury in the late Windsor collision inquest be paid in recognition of their public services, the sum of three pounds three shillings per day each.
16. **MR. JONES** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of _____ to permit of an increase in the salaries of truant officers to a minimum of £168 per annum, and a maximum of £208.
17. **MR. JONES** : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of his Commission as Governor of this Colony; and also a copy of Her Majesty's Royal Instructions; and also a copy of the Commission and Instructions to the Lieutenant-Governor.
18. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers connected with the dismissal of a young man named Thresher from the railway service, because of certain losses incurred by the Railway Department at the Richmond railway station.
19. **MR. BOURCHIER** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the serious complaints made by a number of Irrigation Trusts against the monopoly of the waters of the Loddon River by the Tragowel Plains Irrigation Trust; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Graham, Mr. Langdon, Dr. Quick, Mr. Tucker, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

20. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The names of those electors who at the last general election exercised their existing right of voting in more than one electorate at such election.
 - (2.) The number of times each voter recorded his vote.
 - (3.) The total number of such plural voters, and the number of votes recorded by them.
21. **MR. GRAVES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken by the Public Service Board, and the finding of that Board in the case of State School Teacher McShane, of Maindample.
22. **MR. W. M. CLARK** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the general working of the Customs Department—its mode of dealing with questions affecting the admission to the colony of dutiable and non-dutiable goods ; the duties, status, and salaries of its officers ; with a view of remedying the anomalies which appear to exist, and the prevention of such laxity, as renders the evasion of duty possible.
23. **MR. ANDREWS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
- (1.) The number of present junior assistants, with the name and date of first appointment of each to the Service as assistant teacher.
 - (2.) How many of the present junior assistants were assistant teachers at date of classification of other teachers.
 - (3.) The qualification, certificate or license held by each.
 - (4.) What position as assistant teacher each present junior assistant held at date of classification of other teachers, and what other positions (if any) each teacher had previously held.
 - (5.) The number and names of the present junior assistants who had received and held appointments as assistant teachers up to the end of the year 1880.
 - (6.) The number and names of all classified teachers who have received appointments in the Education Department since the year 1880.
 - (7.) The objections (if any) to the classification of any assistant teachers appointed to the department previous to 1881 on the grounds of ill health, inefficiency, or misconduct.
24. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a list of applications for swing-gates upon roads proclaimed under the Local Government Act, section 399, setting forth before what Local Boards such applications were made, and the decisions arrived at by the said Boards and by the Minister respectively ; together with a statement as to applications granted, refused, or not dealt with, and the dates of action thereon.
25. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House, a return showing the officers and men in the Railway Department, who are over sixty years of age, setting forth in each case age at last birthday, time in the service, rates of pay, and dates of last rise in pay respectively.
26. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That express trains on the suburban system should be discontinued.
27. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That in order to prevent the calamity which must inevitably ensue if the woollen mills are closed, it is necessary to prevent the importation into Victoria of such articles of foreign woollen manufacture as are produced by our own people—securing the local market to local competition.
28. **MR. BENT** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence that has taken place between the Honorable the Minister of Justice, the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Brighton, and Dr. Casey.
29. **MR. LANGDON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of the various Rabbit Suppression Acts, such Committee to consist of
with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
30. **MR. ZOX** : To move, That this House agree to the special report of the Select Committee upon the Hydraulic System Bill.
31. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The names of all claimants for damages arising out of the recent Windsor collision.
 - (2.) The amounts claimed.
 - (3.) The amounts paid.
32. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The total number of engines, carriages, and trucks of all descriptions which have been made or obtained by the Department of Railways since the first inception of our railway system, together with the total number of each now available for use in the service, specifying in each case whether made in the Government workshops, made by colonial contractors, or imported; and, if so, from what country; and further, setting forth the average life of engine, carriage, or truck on the basis of work done on Victorian lines as compared with the duration of engines, carriages, and trucks on other lines ; and,
 - (2.) The total area available for work in the railway workshops at Newport, distinguishing the area set apart for works of repair from that set apart for new work or so-called renewals.
33. **MR. GRAHAM** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The amount of wheat, in centals, admitted into Victoria, from New South Wales, during the past eighteen months, for the purpose of being gristed in bond.
 - (2.) The time allowed for such to remain in the colony.
 - (3.) The number of occasions, if any, in which that time has been exceeded, and for what reason permitted.
 - (4.) The number of centals still remaining in the colony in bond, of flour, bran, and pollard.
34. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present condition of the Fisheries and all matters appertaining thereto, such Committee to consist of five Members and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH AUGUST.

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4. ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL.—Second reading.
5. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. PROBATE ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. SLANDER AND LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Second reading.
11. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
12. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.
13. INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
 - (1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
 - (2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—
 - (a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.
 - (b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.
 - (c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.
 - (d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.
14. VETERINARY BILL—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. QUICK : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision ought to be made by the Government for the payment of reasonable remuneration to coroners' jurors, according to the length of time occupied by inquests on which they serve.

2. **MR. JONES** : To move, That whereas very many of our Acts have recently been found unworkable without immediately subsequent amendments in their phraseology and mechanism, with consequent injuries and losses to individuals and to the community; and whereas many of the said amendments of our Acts are rendered necessary in consequence of changes made in the phraseology of Bills during the times of their passage through Parliament, in natural and even praiseworthy endeavours to give effect to the ideas of Honorable Members who are not skilled in the difficult art of drafting legal measures for adoption; therefore resolved that it is expedient to establish a professional Board of Experts, with power to confer with their Honors the Justices of the Supreme Court, or with any of the said Justices, to which responsible Board of Experts shall be delegated the work of preparing measures for subsequent passage by Parliament upon such lines as the Houses shall have previously agreed upon, to give immediate effect to the will of the people without the dangers and losses which at present accrue from our failures to employ precise and suitably effective legal phraseology in the processes of legislation; and that the Honorable the Attorney-General be requested to draft a measure to give effect to this resolution.
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5. **MR. BENT** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates, for the widow and family of the late Alfred John Agg, a sum which, together with the nine months' pay already granted, will make a gratuity equal to one month's pay for each year of his service in the public employ.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1887.

Questions.

1. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is the intention of the Government to increase the strength of the police force in excess of the staff, 1,372, already provided for in the Estimates for the current year.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received an answer from the Premier of Queensland to the question asked by Mr. Smith, as to the correctness or otherwise of the report of the massacres, as set forth in the Notice Paper of 20th July last, in New Guinea; and, if correct, what action he intends to take with regard to his paying over public money to defray the expenses of the Protectorate.
3. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is the intention of the Victorian Railways Commissioners to call for tenders for the construction of the railway line from Cathkin to Mansfield in one section or two.
4. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he has received a report from the Swamp Committee with regard to the promised drainage of the Koo-wee-rup Swamp; and will he have any objection to give the names of the gentlemen forming the Board.
5. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received any communication from Fiji relative to the annexation of that island to Victoria; and what steps, if any, the Government mean to take in the matter.
6. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the Permanent Survey for the second portion of the Great Southern line will be completed; and when tenders will be called for.
7. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General whether he will instruct all country postmasters to exhibit a form or list outside of their respective offices on which may be recorded names of employers of labour requiring assistance, with their addresses appended, for any persons seeking employment, together with the nature of the work available and of that sought.
8. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether or not it is intended to continue the practice of applying to the Imperial authorities for the seconding of Military and Naval officers.
9. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when the Blackwood reserve, or any portion of it, will be open for settlement.
10. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will convenience the Hawthorn residents, who desire on Sunday mornings to reach Brighton and other places on the Brighton line, by causing a Hawthorn train to Melbourne to leave Hawthorn at 10.15 a.m.
11. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Premier when additional Justices of the Peace will be appointed in Moira.
12. MR. GORDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction to state the day in each month fixed by the Education Department on which State school teachers are paid.
13. MR. GRAHAM : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government will make provision on the Additional Estimates for assisting local bodies to repair the damage done to roads and bridges in country districts by the recent floods.
14. MR. PEIRCE : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer has the Government Printer refused to supply Messrs. Cuthbert and Co., law stationers, Melbourne, with the Victorian Statutes.
15. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether it is true that copies of the new edition of the Victorian Statutes have been sent to the Melbourne journals or any of them; and, if so, whether it is intended to confer a similar favour on country newspapers.
16. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will state, in connection with the hydraulic machinery for the Newport workshops, what are the special tools which it is alleged cannot be made in this colony.
17. MR. A. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he is preparing a Bill to provide for the re-classification of land after subdivision and sale; if so, when will the same be introduced.
18. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if his attention has been called to the alleged state of the Shipping Law relating to the discharge of seamen, and especially to a case in connection with the ship *Medea*.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The amount of wheat, in centals, admitted into Victoria, from New South Wales, during the past eighteen months, for the purpose of being gristed in bond;
 - (2.) The time allowed for such to remain in the colony.
 - (3.) The number of occasions, if any, in which that time has been exceeded, and for what reason permitted;
 - (4.) The number of centals still remaining in the colony in bond, of flour, bran, and pollard.
2. MR. ZOX : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the Victorian exports to New South Wales for last year, separating them into two parts—one for January, February, and March, and the other for the remainder of the year.
3. MR. BENT : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers, official memoranda, and correspondence connected with the drawings of the Falls Bridge, and the retirement of Mr. R. G. Ford.
4. MR. BOURCHIER : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the application for the formation of the Tragowel Plains Irrigation Trust, and of all Orders in Council authorizing them to divert water from the Loddon River, and of any opinions of the Honorable Attorney-General as to whether such orders are in accordance with law.
5. MR. PEIRCE : To move That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of sets of the Victorian Statutes sold to retail traders at £3 3s., and the number sold by the Government Printer at £4 4s. since their publication.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. { NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL }
 { JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL } —To be further considered in Committee.
4. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. JURIES STATUTE 1876 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION BILL.—Second reading.
8. LAND ACT 1884, No. 812, AND RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1885, No. 845.—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—To be considered in Committee.
9. RAILWAY LOAN ACT No. 845—YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—To be considered in Committee.
10. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. C. YOUNG : To move, That the Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as "The Sheep Dip" and "The Swing Gate," be now read a second time.
2. MR. ZOX : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to facilitate the supply of motive power on the high-pressure hydraulic system for the extinguishing of fires, and other purposes in Melbourne and its vicinity, be now taken into consideration.
3. MR. KEYS : To move, That the Bill to adapt and assimilate the Trusts of Wesleyan church properties to the present constitution of such church in Victoria, and for other collateral purposes, be now read a second time.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon certain charges made against Mr. Ogier; such Committee to consist of Mr. Coppin, Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. Graves, Mr. J. Harris, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, with power to send for persons papers, and records, to move from place to place, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
2. MR. HALL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the cause of the failure of the Pine Lodge weir, on the Broken River; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. Bouchier, Mr. Graves, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Quick, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
3. MR. MUNRO : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to allow barristers, ceasing to be barristers, to be admitted as solicitors, and to allow solicitors, ceasing to be solicitors, to be admitted as barristers, in certain cases.
4. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and citizens of the City of Ballarat to demise, for terms of years, certain lands vested in them, and for other purposes.
5. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to members of Parliament who have served the colony in that capacity for a term of not less than seven years.
6. MR. J. HARRIS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Mr. R. Green from the police force; such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Feild, Mr. Outtrim, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.

7. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the dates of appointments, dates of promotion, length of service, present position, and present classification of the undermentioned officers of the Post and Telegraph Department :— Messrs. W. Galbraith, T. R. James, J. H. Gibbs, G. S. Caldwell, W. Morkham, J. P. Mabbott, and G. Smibert.

8. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House—

(1.) A copy or copies of the Commission or Commissions appointing the Parliamentary Buildings Commission.

(2.) And for a return showing the number of rooms appropriated by that Commission since the first appointment, how used, and by whom.

(3.) Whether Parliament has ever been asked to assent to the recommendations and appropriations of the said Commission.

(4.) The amounts spent by the Commission (including the purchase of land) on Parliament Gardens, specifying whether the supplies required were bought from the Government contractors as per schedule to contracts.

(5.) And if supplied by private firms, the names of such private firms, and the prices respectively paid.

9. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing, in alphabetical order, a list of Members of the Legislative Council, whether nominated or elected, from 1851 to 1855, and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly from 1855 to 1887, showing—

(1.) The dates of their elections.

(2.) When they ceased to be Members ; and

(3.) In the case of Ministers of the Crown the dates they accepted and retired from office.

| No | Name. | Date of Election. | Ceased to be a Member. | Appointed to Office. | Retired from Office. |
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10. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

(1.) All claims made against the Railway Department during the last five years, setting forth the mode in which such claims severally have been dealt with, as well as the costs which have been incurred therein.

(2.) A copy of all papers in reference to such claims and as to costs incurred, and as to the entire cost in each case to the Department of Railways in damages, awards, and costs paid to the various claimants ; and also for a copy of all papers possessed by the department referring to the settlement and adjustment of such claims, and as to the costs therein.

11. **MR. BAILES** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of the tribute system in mines.

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

13. **MR. JONES** : To move, That a Select Committee of seven Members of this House be appointed by ballot to inquire into and report upon the circumstances attendant upon a sale of Crown lands to Jas. McLean and his son Duncan, in the parish of Muntoona, and also to inquire into and to report upon the prosecution of the said Duncan McLean for an alleged forgery, as to which papers have been laid upon the Table of this House ; such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.

14. **MR. JONES** : To move, That the Parliamentary Buildings Commission having appropriated a portion of the Parliament Gardens for the erection of a statue to General Gordon without applying for and procuring the assent of Parliament to such appropriation, this House resolves that such permission as the Commission may have given shall not have effect until the matter has been brought properly under its notice.

15. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the jury in the late Windsor collision inquest be paid in recognition of their public services, the sum of three pounds three shillings per day each.

16. **MR. JONES** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of to permit of an increase in the salaries of truant officers to a minimum of £168 per annum, and a maximum of £208.

17. **MR. JONES** : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of his Commission as Governor of this Colony ; and also a copy of Her Majesty's Royal Instructions ; and also a copy of the Commission and Instructions to the Lieutenant-Governor.

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

19. **MR. BOURCHIER** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the serious complaints made by a number of Irrigation Trusts against the monopoly of the waters of the Loddon River by the Tragowel Plains Irrigation Trust ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Graham, Mr. Langdon, Dr. Quick, Mr. Tucker, and the Mover with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.

20. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

(1.) The names of those electors who at the last general election exercised their existing right of voting in more than one electorate at such election.

(2.) The number of times each voter recorded his vote.

(3.) The total number of such plural voters, and the number of votes recorded by them.

21. **MR. GRAVES:** To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken by the Public Service Board, and the finding of that Board in the case of State School Teacher McShane, of Maingampole.
22. **MR. W. M. CLARK:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the general working of the Customs Department—its mode of dealing with questions affecting the admission to the colony of dutiable and non-dutiable goods; the duties, status, and salaries of its officers; with a view of remedying the anomalies which appear to exist, and the prevention of such laxity, as renders the evasion of duty possible.
23. **MR. ANDREWS:** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing:—
- (1.) The number of present junior assistants, with the name and date of first appointment of each to the Service as assistant teacher.
 - (2.) How many of the present junior assistants were assistant teachers at date of classification of other teachers.
 - (3.) The qualification, certificate or license held by each.
 - (4.) What position as assistant teacher each present junior assistant held at date of classification of other teachers, and what other positions (if any) each teacher had previously held.
 - (5.) The number and names of the present junior assistants who had received and held appointments as assistant teachers up to the end of the year 1880.
 - (6.) The number and names of all classified teachers who have received appointments in the Education Department since the year 1880.
 - (7.) The objections (if any) to the classification of any assistant teachers appointed to the department previous to 1881 on the grounds of ill health, inefficiency, or misconduct.
24. **MR. JONES:** To move, That there be laid before this House a list of applications for swing-gates upon roads proclaimed under the Local Government Act, section 399, setting forth before what Local Boards such applications were made, and the decisions arrived at by the said Boards and by the Minister respectively; together with a statement as to applications granted, refused, or not dealt with, and the dates of action thereon.
25. **MR. JONES:** To move, That there be laid before this House, a return showing the officers and men in the Railway Department, who are over sixty years of age, setting forth in each case age at last birthday, time in the service, rates of pay, and dates of last rise in pay respectively.
26. **MR. GAUNSON:** To move, That express trains on the suburban system should be discontinued.
27. **MR. WOODS:** To move, That in order to prevent the calamity which must inevitably ensue if the woolen mills are closed, it is necessary to prevent the importation into Victoria of such articles of foreign woolen manufacture as are produced by our own people—securing the local market to local competition.
28. **MR. BENT:** To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence that has taken place between the Honorable the Minister of Justice, the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Brighton, and Dr. Casey.
29. **MR. LANGDON:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of the various Rabbit Suppression Acts, such Committee to consist of
with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
30. **MR. ZOX:** To move, That this House agree to the special report of the Select Committee upon the Hydraulic System Bill.
31. **MR. GAUNSON:** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The names of all claimants for damages arising out of the recent Windsor collision.
 - (2.) The amounts claimed.
 - (3.) The amounts paid.
32. **MR. JONES:** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The total number of engines, carriages, and trucks of all descriptions which have been made or obtained by the Department of Railways since the first inception of our railway system, together with the total number of each now available for use in the service, specifying in each case whether made in the Government workshops, made by colonial contractors, or imported; and, if so, from what country; and further, setting forth the average life of engine, carriage, or truck on the basis of work done on Victorian lines as compared with the duration of engines, carriages, and trucks on other lines; and,
 - (2.) The total area available for work in the railway workshops at Newport, distinguishing the area set apart for works of repair from that set apart for new work or so-called renewals.
33. **MR. L. L. SMITH:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present condition of the Fisheries and all matters appertaining thereto, such Committee to consist of five Members and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
34. **MR. REES:** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the suppression of foxes.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. REGULATION OF MINES AND MACHINERY ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LICENSING ACT 1886 EXTENSION—Resumption of debate—*The question is*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that, pending an amendment of *The Licensing Act 1885*, the duration of Act No. 886 should be extended for another year.

4. **ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL.**—Second reading.
5. **EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
6. **PROBATE ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
7. **SLANDER AND LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
8. **BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.**—To be further considered in Committee.
9. **POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
10. **CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.**—Second reading.
11. **EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.**—Second reading.
12. **DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL**—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.
13. **INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.**—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
- (1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
 - (2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—
 - (a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.
 - (b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.
 - (c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.
 - (d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.
14. **VETERINARY BILL**—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **DR. QUICK :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision ought to be made by the Government for the payment of reasonable remuneration to coroners' jurors, according to the length of time occupied by inquests on which they serve.
2. **MR. JONES :** To move, That whereas very many of our Acts have recently been found unworkable without immediately subsequent amendments in their phraseology and mechanism, with consequent injuries and losses to individuals and to the community; and whereas many of the said amendments of our Acts are rendered necessary in consequence of changes made in the phraseology of Bills during the times of their passage through Parliament, in natural and even praiseworthy endeavours to give effect to the ideas of Honorable Members who are not skilled in the difficult art of drafting legal measures for adoption; therefore resolved that it is expedient to establish a professional Board of Experts, with power to confer with their Honors the Justices of the Supreme Court, or with any of the said Justices, to which responsible Board of Experts shall be delegated the work

of preparing measures for subsequent passage by Parliament upon such lines as the Houses shall have previously agreed upon, to give immediate effect to the will of the people without the dangers and losses which at present accrue from our failures to employ precise and suitably effective legal phraseology in the processes of legislation; and that the Honorable the Attorney-General be requested to draft a measure to give effect to this resolution.

3. MR. A. HARRIS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railways Commissioners should reconsider and revise the classification of all goods and produce transmitted on the Victorian Railways as to rates charged.
4. MR. A. HARRIS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Secretary for Mines should exclusively devote his attention to the administration of the Mining Department, a separate officer to preside over the Water Supply Department.
5. MR. BENT : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates, for the widow and family of the late Alfred John Agg, a sum which, together with the nine months' pay already granted, will make a gratuity equal to one month's pay for each year of his service in the public employ.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 17th August.

VENTILATION OF ASSEMBLY CHAMBER—At half-past three o'clock.

Thursday, 18th August.

SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU AND DURHAM LEAD—At three o'clock.

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Hydraulic System Bill.—Report from the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly. (Issue completed.)

Windsor Railway Collision—Return. C.—No. 2.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

THURSDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 1887.

Questions.

1. MR. OFFICER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will reconsider his circular No. 43, issued to selectors under section 32, *The Land Act 1884*, with the view of withdrawing or altering it.
2. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether the contract for the supply of wrought iron pipes for the Yan Yean has been signed. Are such pipes required for carrying water into or out of the Yan Yean Reservoir.
3. MR. HUNT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he has yet obtained a report as to extension of railway, from terminus under present Act to town of Alexandra, as promised to a deputation some time back ; if so, what is the nature of such report.
4. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will cause the prompt proclamation of a recreation reserve at the township of Glenrowan.
5. MR. A. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if all the Prospecting Boards have sent in their recommendations ; if so, when will he proceed to allocate the annual grant in aid of mining, and if the said reports are not all in will he name a final day for same to be lodged at the department, in order to expedite the naming of successful applicants and amounts.
6. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will consider the necessity that exists for the appointment of a deputy-registrar of births and deaths at Strathbogie North.
7. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will grant to the residents of the North-Eastern line districts and branches similar advantages (and at same rates) to travel to Adelaide to those offered to residents in other districts.
8. MR. LANGRIDGE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if the specification for wrought-iron pipes specified the plates being in one; and is it true that the tenderer is to be allowed to make the pipes out of two plates.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. { NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL }
{ JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL } —To be further considered in Committee.
4. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
5. JURIES STATUTE 1876 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION BILL.—Second reading.
8. LAND ACT 1884, NO. 812, AND RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1885, NO. 845.—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—To be considered in Committee.
9. RAILWAY LOAN ACT NO. 845—YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—To be considered in Committee.
10. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. JONES : To move, That all vessels the property of any nation which may annex islands in the Pacific for other purposes than peaceful colonization, which shall not be construed to mean the establishment of penal settlements, shall be charged twofold dues for entry into any port in this colony.

TUESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

Questions.

1. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House how many persons are employed at present in each public department under section 33 of Act No. 773.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether he will call for tenders for the Great Southern Railway already permanently surveyed.

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3. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
- (1.) Upon what system or principle has the seniority list for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd classes of the Public Service lately issued to these officers been compiled.
 - (2.) Is it a fact that in the above list the time which officers may have spent in the Police or Volunteer Force before joining the service has been added to their time of service.
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5. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, with a view to assist in the extirpation of rabbits and hares, the rate of carriage of carcasses of rabbits and hares cannot be lowered.
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WEDNESDAY, 24TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. REGULATION OF MINES AND MACHINERY ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LICENSING ACT 1886 EXTENSION—Resumption of debate—*The question is*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that, pending an amendment of *The Licensing Act 1885*, the duration of Act No. 886 should be extended for another year.
4. ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL.—Second reading.
5. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. PROBATE ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. SLANDER AND LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Second reading.
11. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
12. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.
13. INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
 - (1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
 - (2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—
 - (a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them ; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.

- (b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty, so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.
- (c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.
- (d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.
14. VETERINARY BILL—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST AUGUST.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ZOX: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to facilitate the supply of motive power on the high-pressure hydraulic system for the extinguishing of fires, and other purposes in Melbourne and its vicinity, be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. KEYS: To move, That the Bill to adapt and assimilate the Trusts of Wesleyan church properties to the present constitution of such church in Victoria, and for other collateral purposes, be now read a second time.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. QUICK: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision ought to be made by the Government for the payment of reasonable remuneration to coroners' jurors, according to the length of time occupied by inquests on which they serve.
2. MR. JONES: To move, That whereas very many of our Acts have recently been found unworkable without immediately subsequent amendments in their phraseology and mechanism, with consequent injuries and losses to individuals and to the community; and whereas many of the said amendments of our Acts are rendered necessary in consequence of changes made in the phraseology of Bills during the times of their passage through Parliament, in natural and even praiseworthy endeavours to give effect to the ideas of Honorable Members who are not skilled in the difficult art of drafting legal measures for adoption; therefore resolved that it is expedient to establish a professional Board of Experts, with power to confer with their Honors the Justices of the Supreme Court, or with any of the said Justices, to which responsible Board of Experts shall be delegated the work of preparing measures for subsequent passage by Parliament upon such lines as the Houses shall have previously agreed upon, to give immediate effect to the will of the people without the dangers and losses which at present accrue from our failures to employ precise and suitably effective legal phraseology in the processes of legislation; and that the Honorable the Attorney-General be requested to draft a measure to give effect to this resolution.
3. MR. A. HARRIS: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railways Commissioners should reconsider and revise the classification of all goods and produce transmitted on the Victorian Railways as to rates charged.
4. MR. A. HARRIS: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Secretary for Mines should exclusively devote his attention to the administration of the Mining Department, a separate officer to preside over the Water Supply Department.
5. MR. BENT: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates, for the widow and family of the late Alfred John Agg, a sum which, together with the nine months' pay already granted, will make a gratuity equal to one month's pay for each year of his service in the public employ.
6. MR. HALL: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the cause of the failure of the Pine Lodge weir, on the Broken River; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. Bouchier, Mr. Graves, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Quick, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
7. MR. MUNRO: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to allow barristers, ceasing to be barristers, to be admitted as solicitors, and to allow solicitors, ceasing to be solicitors, to be admitted as barristers, in certain cases.

8. **LEUT. COL. W. C. SMITH**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and citizens of the City of Ballarat to demise, for terms of years, certain lands vested in them, and for other purposes.
9. **MR. HALL**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to members of Parliament who have served the colony in that capacity for a term of not less than seven years.
10. **MR. J. HARRIS**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Mr. Reid Green from the police force; such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Feild, Mr. Outtrim, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
11. **MR. J. J. MADDEN**: To move, That there be laid before this House, a return showing the dates of appointments, dates of promotion, length of service, present position and present classification of the undermentioned officers of the Post and Telegraph Department:— Messrs. W. Galbraith, T. R. James, J. H. Gibbs, G. S. Caldwell, W. Morkham, J. P. Mabbott, and G. Smibert.
12. **MR. JONES**: To move, That there be laid before this House—
- (1.) A copy or copies of the Commission or Commissions appointing the Parliamentary Buildings Commission.
 - (2.) And for a return showing the number of rooms appropriated by that Commission since the first appointment, how used, and by whom.
 - (3.) Whether Parliament has ever been asked to assent to the recommendations and appropriations of the said Commission.
 - (4.) The amounts spent by the Commission (including the purchase of land) on Parliament Gardens, specifying whether the supplies required were bought from the Government contractors as per schedule to contracts.
 - (5.) And if supplied by private firms, the names of such private firms, and the prices respectively paid.
13. **MR. J. J. MADDEN**: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing, in alphabetical order, a list of Members of the Legislative Council, whether nominated or elected, from 1851 to 1855, and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly from 1855 to 1887, showing—
- (1.) The dates of their elections.
 - (2.) When they ceased to be Members; and
 - (3.) In the case of Ministers of the Crown the dates they accepted and retired from office.
- | No. | Name | Date of Election. | Ceased to be a Member. | Appointed to Office. | Retired from Office. |
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14. **MR. JONES**: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) All claims made against the Railway Department during the last five years, setting forth the mode in which such claims severally have been dealt with, as well as the costs which have been incurred therein.
 - (2.) A copy of all papers in reference to such claims and as to costs incurred, and as to the entire cost in each case to the Department of Railways in damages, awards, and costs paid to the various claimants; and also for a copy of all papers possessed by the department referring to the settlement and adjustment of such claims, and as to the costs therein.
15. **MR. BAILES**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of the tribute system in mines.
16. **MR. BAILES**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Residence Areas Act 1881*.
17. **MR. JONES**: To move, That a Select Committee of seven Members of this House be appointed by ballot to inquire into and report upon the circumstances attendant upon a sale of Crown lands to Jas. McLean and his son Duncan, in the parish of Mundoona, and also to inquire into and to report upon the prosecution of the said Duncan McLean for an alleged forgery, as to which papers have been laid upon the Table of this House; such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
18. **MR. JONES**: To move, That the Parliamentary Buildings Commission having appropriated a portion of the Parliament Gardens for the erection of a statue to General Gordon without applying for and procuring the assent of Parliament to such appropriation, this House resolves that such permission as the Commission may have given shall not have effect until the matter has been brought properly under its notice.
19. **MR. GAUNSON**: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the jury in the late Windsor collision inquest be paid in recognition of their public services, the sum of three pounds three shillings per day each.
20. **MR. JONES**: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of his Commission as Governor of this Colony; and also a copy of Her Majesty's Royal Instructions; and also a copy of the Commission and Instructions to the Lieutenant-Governor.
21. **MR. JONES**: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers connected with the dismissal of a young man named Thresher from the railway service, because of certain losses incurred by the Railway Department at the Richmond railway station.

22. **MR. BOURCHIER** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the serious complaints made by a number of Irrigation Trusts against the monopoly of the waters of the Loddon River by the Tragowel Plains Irrigation Trust; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Graham, Mr. Langdon, Dr. Quick, Mr. Tucker, and the Mover with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
23. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 (1.) The names of those electors who at the last general election exercised their existing right of voting in more than one electorate at such election.
 (2.) The number of times each voter recorded his vote.
 (3.) The total number of such plural voters, and the number of votes recorded by them.
24. **MR. GRAVES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken by the Public Service Board, and the finding of that Board in the case of State School Teacher McShane, of Mairdample.
25. **MR. W. M. CLARK** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the general working of the Customs Department—its mode of dealing with questions affecting the admission to the colony of dutiable and non-dutiable goods; the duties, status, and salaries of its officers; with a view of remedying the anomalies which appear to exist, and the prevention of such laxity, as renders the evasion of duty possible.
26. **MR. ANDREWS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 (1.) The number of present junior assistants, with the name and date of first appointment of each to the Service as assistant teacher.
 (2.) How many of the present junior assistants were assistant teachers at date of classification of other teachers.
 (3.) The qualification, certificate or license held by each.
 (4.) What position as assistant teacher each present junior assistant held at date of classification of other teachers, and what other positions (if any) each teacher had previously held.
 (5.) The number and names of the present junior assistants who had received and held appointments as assistant teachers up to the end of the year 1880.
 (6.) The number and names of all classified teachers who have received appointments in the Education Department since the year 1880.
 (7.) The objections (if any) to the classification of any assistant teachers appointed to the department previous to 1881 on the grounds of ill health, inefficiency, or misconduct.
27. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a list of applications for swing-gates upon roads proclaimed under the Local Government Act, section 399, setting forth before what Local Boards such applications were made, and the decisions arrived at by the said Boards and by the Minister respectively; together with a statement as to applications granted, refused, or not dealt with, and the dates of action thereon.
28. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House, a return showing the officers and men in the Railway Department, who are over sixty years of age, setting forth in each case age at last birthday, time in the service, rates of pay, and dates of last rise in pay respectively.
29. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That express trains on the suburban system should be discontinued.
30. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That in order to prevent the calamity which must inevitably ensue if the woollen mills are closed, it is necessary to prevent the importation into Victoria of such articles of foreign woollen manufacture as are produced by our own people—securing the local market to local competition.
31. **MR. BENT** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence that has taken place between the Honorable the Minister of Justice, the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Brighton, and Dr. Casey.
32. **MR. LANGDON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of the various Rabbit Suppression Acts, such Committee to consist of
 with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
33. **MR. ZOZ** : To move, That this House agree to the special report of the Select Committee upon the Hydraulic System Bill.
34. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 (1.) The names of all claimants for damages arising out of the recent Windsor collision.
 (2.) The amounts claimed.
 (3.) The amounts paid.
35. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 (1.) The total number of engines, carriages, and trucks of all descriptions which have been made or obtained by the Department of Railways since the first inception of our railway system, together with the total number of each now available for use in the service, specifying in each case whether made in the Government workshops, made by colonial contractors, or imported; and, if so, from what country; and further, setting forth the average life of engine, carriage, or truck on the basis of work done on Victorian lines as compared with the duration of engines, carriages, and trucks on other lines; and,
 (2.) The total area available for work in the railway workshops at Newport, distinguishing the area set apart for works of repair from that set apart for new work or so-called renewals.
36. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present condition of the Fisheries and all matters appertaining thereto, such Committee to consist of five Members and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
37. **MR. REES** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the suppression of foxes.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE LATE MARCUS CLARKE—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Marcus Clarke.
2. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.

WEDNESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. JONES: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of _____ to permit of an increase in the salaries of truant officers to a minimum of £168 per annum, and a maximum of £208.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon certain charges made against Mr. Ogier; such Committee to consist of Mr. Coppin, Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. Graves, Mr. J. Harris, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, with power to send for persons papers, and records, to move from place to place, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

Contingent on going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means:—

1. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That every person serving for public pay shall be entitled to a copy of all charges which may be made against every such person, and also to a public hearing and legal assistance, if so required, by every such person so accused.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, for all renewals of railway plant, as well as all new rolling-stock, public tenders should be called for in the colony, and contracted for outside the Government workshops.
3. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the closing of the St. Kilda railway gate was an injustice to the residents and property owners of the west beach, St. Kilda.
4. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a poll-tax of £50 per head be levied on every Chinese coming into this colony.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 18th August.

SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU AND DURHAM LEAD—At three o'clock.

Friday, 19th August.

VENTILATION OF ASSEMBLY CHAMBER—At eleven o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 25.

TUESDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1887.

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8. MR. MURPHY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether he will take the necessary steps to have a bonded store erected at Ballarat.
9. MR. OUTTRIM : To ask the Honorable the Premier when the claims of persons having surrendered their publicans' licenses in the Maryborough and Talbot electorate will be dealt with.
10. MR. BROWN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is intended to allow his officers a half-holiday on Thursday next, for the purpose of visiting the Grand National Show, as was the case last year.
11. MR. ZOX : To ask the Honorable the Premier if his attention has been called to the fact that the Government of Tasmania propose to levy a poll-tax of £25 on all commercial travellers or agents of any firm outside Tasmania ; and does the Honorable the Premier purpose taking any action with reference thereto.
12. MR. FERGUSON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General when a resident Clerk of Petty Sessions will be appointed at Wodonga.
13. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Premier what steps, if any, have been taken towards the establishment of a cartridge manufactory in Victoria.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—

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10. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
11. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. JONES: To move, That all vessels the property of any nation which may annex islands in the Pacific for other purposes than peaceful colonization, which shall not be construed to mean the establishment of penal settlements, shall be charged twofold dues for entry into any port in this colony.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH AUGUST.

Question.

1. MR. A. YOUNG: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when it is intended to carry out the improvements at the railway station, Scarsdale, promised by the Railways Commissioners eighteen months since when visiting Scarsdale.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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 - (1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
 - (2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—
 - (a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.
 - (b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.
 - (c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.
 - (d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.
14. VETERINARY BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST AUGUST.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. ZOZ** : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to facilitate the supply of motive power on the high-pressure hydraulic system for the extinguishing of fires, and other purposes in Melbourne and its vicinity, be now taken into consideration.
2. **MR. KEYS** : To move, That the Bill to adapt and assimilate the Trusts of Wesleyan church properties to the present constitution of such church in Victoria, and for other collateral purposes, be now read a second time.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **DR. QUICK** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision ought to be made by the Government for the payment of reasonable remuneration to coroners' jurors, according to the length of time occupied by inquests on which they serve.
2. **MR. JONES** : To move, That whereas very many of our Acts have recently been found unworkable without immediately subsequent amendments in their phraseology and mechanism, with consequent injuries and losses to individuals and to the community; and whereas many of the said amendments of our Acts are rendered necessary in consequence of changes made in the phraseology of Bills during the times of their passage through Parliament, in natural and even praiseworthy endeavours to give effect to the ideas of Honorable Members who are not skilled in the difficult art of drafting legal measures for adoption; therefore resolved that it is expedient to establish a professional Board of Experts, with power to confer with their Honors the Justices of the Supreme Court, or with any of the said Justices, to which responsible Board of Experts shall be delegated the work of preparing measures for subsequent passage by Parliament upon such lines as the Houses shall have previously agreed upon, to give immediate effect to the will of the people without the dangers and losses which at present accrue from our failures to employ precise and suitably effective legal phraseology in the processes of legislation; and that the Honorable the Attorney-General be requested to draft a measure to give effect to this resolution.
3. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railways Commissioners should reconsider and revise the classification of all goods and produce transmitted on the Victorian Railways as to rates charged.
4. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Secretary for Mines should exclusively devote his attention to the administration of the Mining Department, a separate officer to preside over the Water Supply Department.
5. **MR. BENT** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates, for the widow and family of the late Alfred John Agg, a sum which, together with the nine months' pay already granted, will make a gratuity equal to one month's pay for each year of his service in the public employ.
6. **MR. MUNRO** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to allow barristers, ceasing to be barristers, to be admitted as solicitors, and to allow solicitors, ceasing to be solicitors, to be admitted as barristers, in certain cases.
7. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and citizens of the City of Ballarat to demise, for terms of years, certain lands vested in them, and for other purposes.
8. **MR. J. HARRIS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Mr. R. Green from the police force; such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Feild, Mr. Outtrim, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
9. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the dates of appointments, dates of promotion, length of service, present position, and present classification of the undermentioned officers of the Post and Telegraph Department:—Messrs. W. Galbraith, T. R. James, J. H. Gibbs, G. S. Caldwell, W. Morkham, J. P. Mabbott, and G. Smibert.
10. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House—
 - (1.) A copy or copies of the Commission or Commissions appointing the Parliamentary Buildings Commission.
 - (2.) And for a return showing the number of rooms appropriated by that Commission since the first appointment, how used, and by whom.
 - (3.) Whether Parliament has ever been asked to assent to the recommendations and appropriations of the said Commission.
 - (4.) The amounts spent by the Commission (including the purchase of land) on Parliament Gardens, specifying whether the supplies required were bought from the Government contractors as per schedule to contracts.
 - (5.) And if supplied by private firms, the names of such private firms, and the prices respectively paid.
11. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing, in alphabetical order, a list of Members of the Legislative Council, whether nominated or elected, from 1851 to 1855, and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly from 1855 to 1887, showing—
 - (1.) The dates of their elections.
 - (2.) When they ceased to be Members; and
 - (3.) In the case of Ministers of the Crown the dates they accepted and retired from office.

| No. | Name. | Date of Election. | Ceased to be a Member. | Appointed to Office. | Retired from Office. |
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12. **MR. JONES :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) All claims made against the Railway Department during the last five years, setting forth the mode in which such claims severally have been dealt with, as well as the costs which have been incurred therein.
 - (2.) A copy of all papers in reference to such claims and as to costs incurred, and as to the entire cost in each case to the Department of Railways in damages, awards, and costs paid to the various claimants ; and also for a copy of all papers possessed by the department referring to the settlement and adjustment of such claims, and as to the costs therein.
13. **MR. BAILES :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of the tribute system in mines.
14. **MR. BAILES :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Residence Areas Act 1881*.
15. **MR. JONES :** To move, That a Select Committee of seven Members of this House be appointed by ballot to inquire into and report upon the circumstances attendant upon a sale of Crown lands to Jas. McLean and his son Duncan, in the parish of Muntoona, and also to inquire into and to report upon the prosecution of the said Duncan McLean for an alleged forgery, as to which papers have been laid upon the Table of this House ; such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
16. **MR. JONES :** To move, That the Parliamentary Buildings Commission having appropriated a portion of the Parliament Gardens for the erection of a statue to General Gordon without applying for and procuring the assent of Parliament to such appropriation, this House resolves that such permission as the Commission may have given shall not have effect until the matter has been brought properly under its notice.
17. **MR. GAUNSON :** To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the jury in the late Windsor collision inquest be paid in recognition of their public services, the sum of three pounds three shillings per day each.
18. **MR. JONES :** To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of his Commission as Governor of this Colony ; and also a copy of Her Majesty's Royal Instructions ; and also a copy of the Commission and Instructions to the Lieutenant-Governor.
19. **MR. JONES :** To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers connected with the dismissal of a young man named Thresher from the railway service, because of certain losses incurred by the Railway Department at the Richmond railway station.
20. **MR. BOURCHIER :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the serious complaints made by a number of Irrigation Trusts against the monopoly of the waters of the Loddon River by the Tragowel Plains Irrigation Trust ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Graham, Mr. Langdon, Dr. Quick, Mr. Tucker, and the Mover with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
21. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The names of those electors who at the last general election exercised their existing right of voting in more than one electorate at such election.
 - (2.) The number of times each voter recorded his vote.
 - (3.) The total number of such plural voters, and the number of votes recorded by them.
22. **MR. GRAVES :** To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken by the Public Service Board, and the finding of that Board in the case of State School Teacher McShane, of Maindample.
23. **MR. W. M. CLARK :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the general working of the Customs Department—its mode of dealing with questions affecting the admission to the colony of dutiable and non-dutiable goods ; the duties, status, and salaries of its officers ; with a view of remedying the anomalies which appear to exist, and the prevention of such laxity, as renders the evasion of duty possible.
24. **MR. ANDREWS :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
- (1.) The number of present junior assistants, with the name and date of first appointment of each to the Service as assistant teacher.
 - (2.) How many of the present junior assistants were assistant teachers at date of classification of other teachers.
 - (3.) The qualification, certificate or license held by each.
 - (4.) What position as assistant teacher each present junior assistant held at date of classification of other teachers, and what other positions (if any) each teacher had previously held.
 - (5.) The number and names of the present junior assistants who had received and held appointments as assistant teachers up to the end of the year 1880.
 - (6.) The number and names of all classified teachers who have received appointments in the Education Department since the year 1880.
 - (7.) The objections (if any) to the classification of any assistant teachers appointed to the department previous to 1881 on the grounds of ill health, inefficiency, or misconduct.
25. **MR. JONES :** To move, That there be laid before this House a list of applications for swing-gates upon roads proclaimed under the Local Government Act, section 399, setting forth before what Local Boards such applications were made, and the decisions arrived at by the said Boards and by the Minister respectively ; together with a statement as to applications granted, refused, or not dealt with, and the dates of action thereon.

26. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House, a return showing the officers and men in the Railway Department, who are over sixty years of age, setting forth in each case age at last birthday, time in the service, rates of pay, and dates of last rise in pay respectively.
27. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That express trains on the suburban system should be discontinued.
28. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That in order to prevent the calamity which must inevitably ensue if the woollen mills are closed, it is necessary to prevent the importation into Victoria of such articles of foreign woollen manufacture as are produced by our own people—securing the local market to local competition.
29. **MR. BENT** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence that has taken place between the Honorable the Minister of Justice, the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Brighton, and Dr. Casey.
30. **MR. LANGDON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of the various Rabbit Suppression Acts, such Committee to consist of
with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
31. **MR. ZOX** : To move, That this House agree to the special report of the Select Committee upon the Hydraulic System Bill.
32. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) The names of all claimants for damages arising out of the recent Windsor collision.
(2.) The amounts claimed.
(3.) The amounts paid.
33. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) The total number of engines, carriages, and trucks of all descriptions which have been made or obtained by the Department of Railways since the first inception of our railway system, together with the total number of each now available for use in the service, specifying in each case whether made in the Government workshops, made by colonial contractors, or imported; and, if so, from what country; and further, setting forth the average life of engine, carriage, or truck on the basis of work done on Victorian lines as compared with the duration of engines, carriages, and trucks on other lines; and,
(2.) The total area available for work in the railway workshops at Newport, distinguishing the area set apart for works of repair from that set apart for new work or so-called renewals.
34. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present condition of the Fisheries and all matters appertaining thereto, such Committee to consist of five Members and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
35. **MR. REES** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the suppression of foxes.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **THE LATE MARCUS CLARKE—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.**—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Marcus Clarke.
2. **DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

WEDNESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. JONES** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of to permit of an increase in the salaries of truant officers to a minimum of £168 per annum, and a maximum of £208.
2. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon certain charges made against Mr. Ogier; such Committee to consist of Mr. Coppin, Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. Graves, Mr. J. Harris, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, with power to send for persons papers, and records, to move from place to place, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
3. **MR. HALL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the cause of the failure of the Pine Lodge weir, on the Broken River; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. Bouchier, Mr. Graves, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Quick, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
4. **MR. HALL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to members of Parliament who have served the colony in that capacity for a term of not less than seven years.

Contingent on going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means:—

1. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That every person serving for public pay shall be entitled to a copy of all charges which may be made against every such person, and also to a public hearing and legal assistance, if so required, by every such person so accused.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, for all renewals of railway plant, as well as all new rolling-stock, public tenders should be called for in the colony, and contracted for outside the Government workshops.
3. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the closing of the St. Kilda railway gate was an injustice to the residents and property owners of the west beach, St. Kilda.
4. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a poll-tax of £50 per head be levied on every Chinese coming into this colony.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 19th August.

VENTILATION OF ASSEMBLY CHAMBER—At eleven o'clock.

Tuesday, 23rd August.

LIBRARY—At half-past three o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1887.

Questions.

1. MR. A. YOUNG: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when it is intended to carry out the improvements at the railway station, Scarsdale, promised by the Railways Commissioners eighteen months since when visiting Scarsdale.
2. MR. FEILD: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the surveys for the line of railway to connect northern suburbs with Flinders-street will be completed.
3. MR. ZOX: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General—
 - (1.) What constitutes an assistant letter-carrier.
 - (2.) Is it correct that assistant letter-carriers are placed upon permanent walks and have the same duties and responsibilities as ordinary letter-carriers.
 - (3.) Will the Honorable the Postmaster-General take steps to appoint men performing those duties letter-carriers, at the rate of pay for that grade.
4. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether his attention has been called to the probable early sale of land adjoining the Ballarat West station in Lydiard-street, in connection with the necessity for an increase of station accommodation at that point which will speedily render increased space for railway accommodation essential to the service and safety of the public.
5. MR. L. L. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will accord to the colonial artists the same privileges which he has accorded to Sir Coutts Lindsay, proprietor of the Grosvenor gallery.
6. MR. LAURENS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the return laid before this House last session on the motion of the Honorable Member for Emerald Hill (Mr. Gaunson), and ordered to be printed on the 14th July, 1886, *re* railway employés' names, correctly shows the names of all persons who held office in the Railway Department at the time *The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883* was passed, according to the meaning of section 72 of that Act.
7. MR. L. L. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he has received the scheme for a Labour Bureau from the officers charged with its completion, in accordance with his promise made to the House, and if not whether he will state when the same will be completed.
8. MR. HALL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the promised improvements will be carried out at the Benalla railway station.
9. MR. GORDON: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General—
 - (1.) Is he aware that the high charge of threepence is made on each newspaper sent to Canada *via* San Francisco.
 - (2.) Can he see his way to reduce the rate.
10. MR. GAUNSON: To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the definite intention of the Government to refuse to cancel the contract made with Mr. Mephan Ferguson on the 15th instant, on equitable terms.
11. MR. BROWN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will reconsider his answer to the Honorable and learned Member for Sandhurst, Dr. Quick, as to supplying the new issue of Victorian Statutes, in so far as relates to the newspapers published in the cities of Sandhurst, Ballarat, and Geelong.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION BILL.—Consideration of report.
2. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of report.
3. { NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL }
 { JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL } —To be further considered in Committee.
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 - (a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.
 - (b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.
 - (c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.
 - (d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.
14. VETERINARY BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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Private Bill Business.

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- (3.) The total number of such plural voters, and the number of votes recorded by them.

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- (1.) The number of present junior assistants, with the name and date of first appointment of each to the Service as assistant teacher.
 - (2.) How many of the present junior assistants were assistant teachers at date of classification of other teachers.
 - (3.) The qualification, certificate or license held by each.
 - (4.) What position as assistant teacher each present junior assistant held at date of classification of other teachers, and what other positions (if any) each teacher had previously held.
 - (5.) The number and names of the present junior assistants who had received and held appointments as assistant teachers up to the end of the year 1880.
 - (6.) The number and names of all classified teachers who have received appointments in the Education Department since the year 1880.
 - (7.) The objections (if any) to the classification of any assistant teachers appointed to the department previous to 1881 on the grounds of ill health, inefficiency, or misconduct.
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26. **MR. JONES :** To move, That there be laid before this House, a return showing the officers and men in the Railway Department, who are over sixty years of age, setting forth in each case age at last birthday, time in the service, rates of pay, and dates of last rise in pay respectively.
27. **MR. GAUNSON :** To move, That express trains on the suburban system should be discontinued.
28. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That in order to prevent the calamity which must inevitably ensue if the woollen mills are closed, it is necessary to prevent the importation into Victoria of such articles of foreign woollen manufacture as are produced by our own people—securing the local market to local competition.
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31. **MR. ZOX :** To move, That this House agree to the special report of the Select Committee upon the Hydraulic System Bill.
32. **MR. GAUNSON :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The names of all claimants for damages arising out of the recent Windsor collision.
 - (2.) The amounts claimed.
 - (3.) The amounts paid.
33. **MR. JONES :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The total number of engines, carriages, and trucks of all descriptions which have been made or obtained by the Department of Railways since the first inception of our railway system, together with the total number of each now available for use in the service, specifying in each case whether made in the Government workshops, made by colonial contractors, or imported; and, if so, from what country; and further, setting forth the average life of engine, carriage, or truck on the basis of work done on Victorian lines as compared with the duration of engines, carriages, and trucks on other lines ; and,
 - (2.) The total area available for work in the railway workshops at Newport, distinguishing the area set apart for works of repair from that set apart for new work or so-called renewals.
34. **MR. L. L. SMITH :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present condition of the Fisheries and all matters appertaining thereto, such Committee to consist of five Members and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
35. **MR. REES :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the suppression of foxes.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **THE LATE MARCUS CLARKE—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.**—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Marcus Clarke.
2. **DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

WEDNESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. JONES :** To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of to permit of an increase in the salaries of truant officers to a minimum of £168 per annum, and a maximum of £208.
2. **MR. L. L. SMITH :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon certain charges made against Mr. Ogier; such Committee to consist of Mr. Coppin, Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. Graves, Mr. J. Harris, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, with power to send for persons papers, and records, to move from place to place, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
3. **MR. HALL :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the cause of the failure of the Pine Lodge weir, on the Broken River; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. Bouchier, Mr. Graves, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Quick, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
4. **MR. HALL :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to members of Parliament who have served the colony in that capacity for a term of not less than seven years.

Contingent on going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means:—

1. **MR. GAUNSON :** To move, That every person serving for public pay shall be entitled to a copy of all charges which may be made against every such person, and also to a public hearing and legal assistance, if so required, by every such person so accused.
2. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, for all renewals of railway plant, as well as all new rolling-stock, public tenders should be called for in the colony, and contracted for outside the Government workshops.
3. **MR. GAUNSON :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the closing of the St. Kilda railway gate was an injustice to the residents and property owners of the west beach, St. Kilda.
4. **MR. GAUNSON :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a poll-tax of £50 per head be levied on every Chinese coming into this colony.
5. **MR. GAUNSON :** To move, That this House regrets that the ordinary course of accepting the lowest tender was departed from in connection with the letting of the contract for the wrought-iron pipes required for conveying water from the Watts' River to the Preston Reservoir.
6. **MR. L. L. SMITH :** To move, That in the opinion of this House a duty of 2s. 6d. ought to be imposed on all undressed timber imported into this colony.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 26th August.

VENTILATION OF ASSEMBLY CHAMBER—At eleven o'clock.

Tuesday, 30th August.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS—at three o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 27.

THURSDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 1887.

Questions.

1. MR. LANGRIDGE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the regulations contained in *The Factories and Shops Act 1885* are being enforced in the various Chinese factories and shops in Melbourne, and are the provisions in the Health Act relating to Chinese lodging-houses also enforced.
2. MR. MURPHY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government will offer a reward for recovering the body of Michael Williams, of Warrenheip, who has been missing since the 6th instant, as it is believed that he met with foul play, it being known that he had a large sum of money on him when last seen by his friends; and also for Patrick Cavanagh, of Eureka-street, Ballarat, who has been missing under similar circumstances for the last twelve months.
3. MR. ZOX: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the Government intend to bring in the Bill to amend *The Factories and Shops Act 1885*.
4. MR. LANGDON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply whether it is the intention of the Government to cancel the Order in Council bearing upon the division of the Loddon waters, and dated the 21st January last, in order that a more just and equitable allotment of such waters may be made.
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8. MR. CARTER: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government will take immediate steps to ascertain the fate of the schooner *Magnolia*, which left this port on 14th July, and was in Two-fold Bay on 21st July, since when the vessel has not been heard of.

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 - (3.) The same information in regard to promotions from 5th to 4th class as that asked in regard to promotion from 4th to 3rd.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GILLIES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Local Government Amending Act 1884*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—Second reading.
2. { NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL }
{ JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL } —To be further considered in Committee.
3. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
4. JURIES STATUTE 1876 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. RAILWAY LOAN ACT No. 845.—YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY.—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—To be considered in Committee.
7. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

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

1. **MR. BROWN :** To move, That Members be permitted to write at the Table.

TUESDAY, 30TH AUGUST.

Questions.

1. **MR. A. YOUNG :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when it is intended to carry out the improvements at the railway station, Scarsdale, promised by the Railways Commissioners eighteen months since when visiting Scarsdale.

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 - (2.) How many such applications have been refused on plea of mining objections, and by whom were the objections made.
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(1.) The names of those electors who at the last general election exercised their existing right of voting in more than one electorate at such election.

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24. **MR. ANDREWS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
- (1.) The number of present junior assistants, with the name and date of first appointment of each to the Service as assistant teacher.
 - (2.) How many of the present junior assistants were assistant teachers at date of classification of other teachers.
 - (3.) The qualification, certificate or license held by each.
 - (4.) What position as assistant teacher each present junior assistant held at date of classification of other teachers, and what other positions (if any) each teacher had previously held.
 - (5.) The number and names of the present junior assistants who had received and held appointments as assistant teachers up to the end of the year 1880.
 - (6.) The number and names of all classified teachers who have received appointments in the Education Department since the year 1880.
 - (7.) The objections (if any) to the classification of any assistant teachers appointed to the department previous to 1881 on the grounds of ill health, inefficiency, or misconduct.
25. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a list of applications for swing-gates upon roads proclaimed under the Local Government Act, section 399, setting forth before what Local Boards such applications were made, and the decisions arrived at by the said Boards and by the Minister respectively; together with a statement as to applications granted, refused, or not dealt with, and the dates of action thereon.
26. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House, a return showing the officers and men in the Railway Department, who are over sixty years of age, setting forth in each case age at last birthday, time in the service, rates of pay, and dates of last rise in pay respectively.
27. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That express trains on the suburban system should be discontinued.
28. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That in order to prevent the calamity which must inevitably ensue if the woollen mills are closed, it is necessary to prevent the importation into Victoria of such articles of foreign woollen manufacture as are produced by our own people—securing the local market to local competition.
29. **MR. BENT** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence that has taken place between the Honorable the Minister of Justice, the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Brighton, and Dr. Casey.
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31. **MR. ZOX** : To move, That this House agree to the special report of the Select Committee upon the Hydraulic System Bill.
32. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The names of all claimants for damages arising out of the recent Windsor collision.
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33. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The total number of engines, carriages, and trucks of all descriptions which have been made or obtained by the Department of Railways since the first inception of our railway system, together with the total number of each now available for use in the service, specifying in each case whether made in the Government workshops, made by colonial contractors, or imported; and, if so, from what country; and further, setting forth the average life of engine, carriage, or truck on the basis of work done on Victorian lines as compared with the duration of engines, carriages, and trucks on other lines; and,
 - (2.) The total area available for work in the railway workshops at Newport, distinguishing the area set apart for works of repair from that set apart for new work or so-called renewals.
34. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present condition of the Fisheries and all matters appertaining thereto, such Committee to consist of five Members and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
35. **MR. REES** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the suppression of foxes.
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37. **MR. JONES** : To move, That all vessels the property of any nation which may annex islands in the Pacific for other purposes than peaceful colonization, which shall not be construed to mean the establishment of penal settlements, shall be charged twofold dues for entry into any port in this colony.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **THE LATE MARCUS CLARKE—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.**—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Marcus Clarke.
2. **DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
3. **SLANDER AND LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
4. **BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
6. **CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.**—Second reading.
7. **EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.**—Second reading.
8. **INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.**—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
 - (1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
 - (2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—
 - (a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.
 - (b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.
 - (c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.
 - (d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.
9. **VETERINARY BILL**—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. JONES :** To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of _____ to permit of an increase in the salaries of truant officers to a minimum of £168 per annum, and a maximum of £208.
2. **MR. L. L. SMITH :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon certain charges made against Mr. Ogier; such Committee to consist of Mr. Coppin, Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. Graves, Mr. J. Harris, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, with power to send for persons papers, and records, to move from place to place, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

3. MR. HALL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the cause of the failure of the Pine Lodge weir, on the Broken River; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. Bouchier, Mr. Graves, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Quick, Mr. Rees, and the Mover; with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place; and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
4. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to members of Parliament who have served the colony in that capacity for a term of not less than seven years.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. REGULATION OF MINES AND MACHINERY ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL.—Second reading.
4. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. PROBATE ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means :—

1. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That every person serving for public pay shall be entitled to a copy of all charges which may be made against every such person, and also to a public hearing and legal assistance, if so required, by every such person so accused.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, for all renewals of railway plant, as well as all new rolling-stock, public tenders should be called for in the colony, and contracted for outside the Government workshops.
3. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the closing of the St. Kilda railway gate was an injustice to the residents and property owners of the west beach, St. Kilda.
4. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a poll-tax of £50 per head be levied on every Chinese coming into this colony.
5. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That this House regrets that the ordinary course of accepting the lowest tender was departed from in connection with the letting of the contract for the wrought-iron pipes required for conveying water from the Watts' River to the Preston Reservoir.
6. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That in the opinion of this House a duty of 2s. 6d. ought to be imposed on all undressed timber imported into this colony.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 25th August.

SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU AND DURHAM LEAD—At three o'clock.

Friday, 26th August.

VENTILATION OF ASSEMBLY CHAMBER—At eleven o'clock.

Tuesday, 30th August.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS—At three o'clock.

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TUESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1887.

Questions.

1. MR. A. YOUNG : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when it is intended to carry out the improvements at the railway station, Scarsdale, promised by the Railways Commissioners eighteen months since when visiting Scarsdale.
2. MR. CARTER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what steps the Government intend to take in order to give effect to the resolution arrived at by the House as to the proposed extension of the operation of Act No. 886, with regard to the 36th section of *The Licensing Act 1885*.
3. MR. C. YOUNG : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 - (1.) If the Law Department have retained Mr. Robert Walsh to assist the Honorable the Chief Justice in his action against Mr. Thos. Dakin.
 - (2.) Do the Government endorse and approve of the action of the Chief Justice in this matter.
4. MR. D. M. DAVIES : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in the preparation of a new Electoral Bill he will consider the advisability of making "plumping" illegal.
5. MR. MCCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply if he is aware of the immense importance to the residents on the valley of the Campaspe below Axedale of a reservoir at Langwornor ; and if he will take into immediate consideration the construction of a reservoir at that place.
6. MR. CARTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will consult the Commissioners of Railways as to the desirableness of their re-considering the regulation which they have made by which the standard height of applicants for employment in the railway-service is fixed at 5 feet 6 inches, with a view to its reduction.
7. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is a fact that there are nine places within an area of ten miles which have applied for drills for boring for coal and that there is only one drill at the service of the Government suitable for such boring. Are there any other parts of the colony containing first-class indications of coal, well reported upon by the Government Geologist which require the use of drills ; and to ask if the Honorable the Minister of Mines will at once send for, or cause to be made, extra drills for the purpose of speedily developing that great desideratum, a good independent supply of coal.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. HALL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The number of applications since January, 1885, for land under the 65th and 67th sections respectively of Part IV. of *The Land Act 1884*.
 - (2.) How many such applications have been refused on plea of mining objections, and by whom were the objections made.
 - (3.) The number of cases where mining objections have been first urged, and afterwards removed.
 - (4.) The names of the mining divisions where applications were made, and the number for each division.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. { NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL }
{ JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL } —To be further considered in Committee.
2. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. RAILWAY LOAN ACT NO. 845—YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—To be considered in Committee.
5. MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS ACT 1887 BILL—Second reading.
6. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BAILES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) What extent of land is held by the Rising Sun Company, Bonang, Gippsland.
 - (2.) The number of men it is necessary for the company to employ in order to hold the ground.
 - (3.) The number of men employed on the mine, and how many (if any) are Chinese.
 - (4.) Whether the ground is worked according to the regulations and to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Mines for the mining district.
2. MR. BROWN : To move, That Members be permitted to write at the Table.

WEDNESDAY, 31st AUGUST.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. ZOX :** To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to facilitate the supply of motive power on the high-pressure hydraulic system for the extinguishing of fires, and other purposes in Melbourne and its vicinity, be now taken into consideration.
2. **MR. KEYS :** To move, That the Bill to adapt and assimilate the Trusts of Wesleyan church properties to the present constitution of such church in Victoria, and for other collateral purposes, be now read a second time.
3. **MR. C. YOUNG :** To move, That the Sheep Dip and Swing Gate Inventions Bill be committed to a Select Committee, and that the said Committee consist of Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Graves, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Reid, and the Mover ; and that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee, four to be the quorum.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **DR. QUICK :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision ought to be made by the Government for the payment of reasonable remuneration to coroners' jurors, according to the length of time occupied by inquests on which they serve.
2. **MR. JONES :** To move, That whereas very many of our Acts have recently been found unworkable without immediately subsequent amendments in their phraseology and mechanism, with consequent injuries and losses to individuals and to the community ; and whereas many of the said amendments of our Acts are rendered necessary in consequence of changes made in the phraseology of Bills during the times of their passage through Parliament, in natural and even praiseworthy endeavours to give effect to the ideas of Honorable Members who are not skilled in the difficult art of drafting legal measures for adoption ; therefore resolved that it is expedient to establish a professional Board of Experts, with power to confer with their Honors the Justices of the Supreme Court, or with any of the said Justices, to which responsible Board of Experts shall be delegated the work of preparing measures for subsequent passage by Parliament upon such lines as the Houses shall have previously agreed upon, to give immediate effect to the will of the people without the dangers and losses which at present accrue from our failures to employ precise and suitably effective legal phraseology in the processes of legislation ; and that the Honorable the Attorney-General be requested to draft a measure to give effect to this resolution.
3. **MR. A. HARRIS :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railways Commissioners should reconsider and revise the classification of all goods and produce transmitted on the Victorian Railways as to rates charged.
4. **MR. A. HARRIS :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Secretary for Mines should exclusively devote his attention to the administration of the Mining Department, a separate officer to preside over the Water Supply Department.
5. **MR. BENT :** To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates, for the widow and family of the late Alfred John Agg, a sum which, together with the nine months' pay already granted, will make a gratuity equal to one month's pay for each year of his service in the public employ.
6. **MR. MUNRO :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to allow barristers, ceasing to be barristers, to be admitted as solicitors, and to allow solicitors, ceasing to be solicitors, to be admitted as barristers, in certain cases.
7. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and citizens of the City of Ballarat to demise, for terms of years, certain lands vested in them, and for other purposes.
8. **MR. J. HARRIS :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Mr. R. Green from the police force ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Feild, Mr. Outtrim, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; three to be the quorum.
9. **MR. J. J. MADDEN :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the dates of appointments, dates of promotion, length of service, present position, and present classification of the undermentioned officers of the Post and Telegraph Department :—Messrs. W. Galbraith, T. R. James, J. H. Gibbs, G. S. Caldwell, W. Morkham, J. P. Mabbott, and G. Smibert.
10. **MR. JONES :** To move, That there be laid before this House—
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 - (2.) And for a return showing the number of rooms appropriated by that Commission since the first appointment, how used, and by whom.
 - (3.) Whether Parliament has ever been asked to assent to the recommendations and appropriations of the said Commission.
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11. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing, in alphabetical order, a list of Members of the Legislative Council, whether nominated or elected, from 1851 to 1855, and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly from 1855 to 1887, showing—
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37. **MR. JONES** : To move, That all vessels the property of any nation which may annex islands in the Pacific for other purposes than peaceful colonization, which shall not be construed to mean the establishment of penal settlements, shall be charged twofold dues for entry into any port in this colony.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **THE LATE MARCUS CLARKE—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.**—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Marcus Clarke.
2. **DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. **SLANDER AND LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
4. **BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
6. **CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.**—Second reading.
7. **EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.**—Second reading.
8. **INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.**—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
(1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
(2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies

in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—

- (a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.
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- (c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.
- (d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.

9 VETERINARY BILL—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. JONES : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of to permit of an increase in the salaries of truant officers to a minimum of £168 per annum, and a maximum of £208.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon certain charges made against Mr. Ogier; such Committee to consist of Mr. Coppin, Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. Graves, Mr. J. Harris, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, with power to send for persons papers, and records, to move from place to place, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
3. MR. HALL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the cause of the failure of the Pine Lodge weir, on the Broken River; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. Bouchier, Mr. Graves, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Quick, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
4. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to members of Parliament who have served the colony in that capacity for a term of not less than seven years.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. REGULATION OF MINES AND MACHINERY ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL.—Second reading.
4. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. PROBATE ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means:—

1. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That every person serving for public pay shall be entitled to a copy of all charges which may be made against every such person, and also to a public hearing and legal assistance, if so required, by every such person so accused.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, for all renewals of railway plant, as well as all new rolling-stock, public tenders should be called for in the colony, and contracted for outside the Government workshops.
3. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the closing of the St. Kilda railway gate was an injustice to the residents and property owners of the west beach, St. Kilda.
4. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a poll-tax of £50 per head be levied on every Chinese coming into this colony.
5. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That this House regrets that the ordinary course of accepting the lowest tender was departed from in connection with the letting of the contract for the wrought-iron pipes required for conveying water from the Watts' River to the Preston Reservoir.
6. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That in the opinion of this House a duty of 2s. 6d. ought to be imposed on all undressed timber imported into this colony.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 30th August.

VENTILATION OF ASSEMBLY CHAMBER—At half-past two o'clock.
REFRESHMENT ROOMS—At three o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1887.

Questions.

1. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether there would be an insuperable difficulty in the way of the Government advancing moneys to committees of free libraries and others, for the erection of requisite buildings for the accommodation of the public by such establishments, at rates slightly exceeding those paid for money by the Government, full security over lands and buildings being taken by the Government for the repayment in full of all such capital advanced, with interest as agreed.
2. **MR. MUNRO** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when tenders will be called for constructing the railway from Mount Moriac to the Saddle, authorized to be constructed in 1884, to supply Geelong and district with cheaper firewood.
3. **MR. OFFICER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will call the attention of the Commissioners to the serious overcrowding of carriages that from time to time occurs on some of the suburban lines of railway to the great annoyance of those who have procured seats.
4. **MR. TUTHILL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply what steps, if any, are being taken to settle the respective claims and rights of the colonies of Victoria, New South Wales, and South Australia to the waters of the River Murray, and whether there is now in existence in any of the three colonies a Commission to deal with the question ; and, if so, in which.
5. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether his department keeps any record of the amount of Victorian farm produce that is conveyed across the Murray, at the various crossing places, into Riverina for consumption or trade there ; and, if so, will he instruct the permanent head of his department to furnish this House with a return showing the amount in tons or value of hay, chaff, bran, oats, flour, wheat, and potatoes that have been so exported for the last ten years ; showing the number of tons for each year separately.
6. **MR. C. YOUNG** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will take action to repeal the Registration of Imported Stock Act 1856.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. BAILES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) What extent of land is held by the Rising Sun Company, Bonang, Gippsland.
 - (2.) The number of men it is necessary for the company to employ in order to hold the ground.
 - (3.) The number of men employed on the mine, and how many (if any) are Chinese.
 - (4.) Whether the ground is worked according to the regulations and to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Mines for the mining district.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS 1887 BILL—Second reading.
2. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. RAILWAY LOAN ACT No. 845—YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—To be considered in Committee.
4. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of report.
6. JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of report.
7. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. ZOX** : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to facilitate the supply of motive power on the high-pressure hydraulic system for the extinguishing of fires, and other purposes in Melbourne and its vicinity, be now taken into consideration.
2. **MR. KEYS** : To move, That the Bill to adapt and assimilate the Trusts of Wesleyan church properties to the present constitution of such church in Victoria, and for other collateral purposes, be now read a second time.
3. **MR. C. YOUNG** : To move, That the Sheep Dip and Swing Gate Inventions Bill be committed to a Select Committee, and that the said Committee consist of Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Graves, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Reid, and the Mover ; and that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee, four to be the quorum.
4. **MR. J. HARRIS** : To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 7, 10, 22, and 27 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with, so far as regards a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes.

Contingent on the above being carried—

5. **MR. J. HARRIS** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes.

(200 copies.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **DR. QUICK:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, provision ought to be made by the Government for the payment of reasonable remuneration to coroners' jurors, according to the length of time occupied by inquests on which they serve.
2. **MR. JONES:** To move, That whereas very many of our Acts have recently been found unworkable without immediately subsequent amendments in their phraseology and mechanism, with consequent injuries and losses to individuals and to the community; and whereas many of the said amendments of our Acts are rendered necessary in consequence of changes made in the phraseology of Bills during the times of their passage through Parliament, in natural and even praiseworthy endeavours to give effect to the ideas of Honorable Members who are not skilled in the difficult art of drafting legal measures for adoption; therefore resolved that it is expedient to establish a professional Board of Experts, with power to confer with their Honors the Justices of the Supreme Court, or with any of the said Justices, to which responsible Board of Experts shall be delegated the work of preparing measures for subsequent passage by Parliament upon such lines as the Houses shall have previously agreed upon, to give immediate effect to the will of the people without the dangers and losses which at present accrue from our failures to employ precise and suitably effective legal phraseology in the processes of legislation; and that the Honorable the Attorney-General be requested to draft a measure to give effect to this resolution.
3. **MR. A. HARRIS:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railways Commissioners should reconsider and revise the classification of all goods and produce transmitted on the Victorian Railways as to rates charged.
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7. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH:** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and citizens of the City of Ballarat to demise, for terms of years, certain lands vested in them, and for other purposes.
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9. **MR. J. J. MADDEN:** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the dates of appointments, dates of promotion, length of service, present position, and present classification of the undermentioned officers of the Post and Telegraph Department:—Messrs. W. Galbraith, T. R. James, J. H. Gibbs, G. S. Caldwell, W. Morkham, J. P. Mabbott, and G. Smibert.
10. **MR. JONES:** To move, That there be laid before this House—
 - (1.) A copy or copies of the Commission or Commissions appointing the Parliamentary Buildings Commission.
 - (2.) And for a return showing the number of rooms appropriated by that Commission since the first appointment, how used, and by whom.
 - (3.) Whether Parliament has ever been asked to assent to the recommendations and appropriations of the said Commission.
 - (4.) The amounts spent by the Commission (including the purchase of land) on Parliament Gardens, specifying whether the supplies required were bought from the Government contractors as per schedule to contracts.
 - (5.) And if supplied by private firms, the names of such private firms, and the prices respectively paid.
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 - (2.) When they ceased to be Members; and
 - (3.) In the case of Ministers of the Crown the dates they accepted and retired from office.

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13. MR. BAILES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of the tribute system in mines.
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16. MR. JONES : To move, That the Parliamentary Buildings Commission having appropriated a portion of the Parliament Gardens for the erection of a statue to General Gordon without applying for and procuring the assent of Parliament to such appropriation, this House resolves that such permission as the Commission may have given shall not have effect until the matter has been brought properly under its notice.
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36. MR. GARDINER: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of to recoup the brothers White for defending the action at law brought against them through the conduct of Sergeant O'Donnell.
37. MR. JONES: To move, That all vessels the property of any nation which may annex islands in the Pacific for other purposes than peaceful colonization, which shall not be construed to mean the establishment of penal settlements, shall be charged twofold dues for entry into any port in this colony.
38. MR. TUTHILL: To move, That this House will on Wednesday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,000 to be expended in prospecting for tin.
39. MR. BROWN: To move, That Members be permitted to write at the Table.

THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. FEILD: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if his attention has been called to the necessity of improving the Yarra between Prince's-bridge and Johnston-street bridge, Collingwood, with a view to allow boats to go up the river as far as Johnston-street.

TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. HALL: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) The number of applications since January, 1885, for land under the 65th and 67th sections respectively of Part IV. of *The Land Act 1884*.
(2.) How many such applications have been refused on plea of mining objections, and by whom were the objections made.
(3.) The number of cases where mining objections have been first urged, and afterwards removed.
(4.) The names of the mining divisions where applications were made, and the number for each division.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE LATE MARCUS CLARKE—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Marcus Clarke.

2. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
3. SLANDER AND LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Second reading.
7. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
8. INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
 - (1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
 - (2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—
 - (a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.
 - (b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.
 - (c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.
 - (d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.
- 9 VETERINARY BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. JONES : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of to permit of an increase in the salaries of truant officers to a minimum of £168 per annum, and a maximum of £208.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon certain charges made against Mr. Ogier; such Committee to consist of Mr. Coppin, Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. Graves, Mr. J. Harris, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, with power to send for persons papers, and records, to move from place to place, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
3. MR. HALL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the cause of the failure of the Pine Lodge weir, on the Broken River; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. Bouchier, Mr. Graves, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Quick, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
4. MR. HALL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to members of Parliament who have served the colony in that capacity for a term of not less than seven years.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. REGULATION OF MINES AND MACHINERY ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL.—Second reading.
4. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. PROBATE ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means :—

1. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That every person serving for public pay shall be entitled to a copy of all charges which may be made against every such person, and also to a public hearing and legal assistance, if so required, by every such person so accused.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, for all renewals of railway plant, as well as all new rolling-stock, public tenders should be called for in the colony, and contracted for outside the Government workshops.
3. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the closing of the St. Kilda railway gate was an injustice to the residents and property owners of the west beach, St. Kilda.
4. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a poll-tax of £50 per head be levied on every Chinese coming into this colony.
5. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That this House regrets that the ordinary course of accepting the lowest tender was departed from in connection with the letting of the contract for the wrought-iron pipes required for conveying water from the Watts' River to the Preston Reservoir.
6. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That in the opinion of this House a duty of 2s. 6d. ought to be imposed on all undressed timber imported into this colony.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 1st September.

SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU AND DURHAM LEAD—At three o'clock.

Friday, 2nd September.

VENTILATION OF ASSEMBLY CHAMBER—At half-past eleven o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 30.

THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1887.

Questions.

1. **MR. FIELD**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if his attention has been called to the necessity of improving the Yarra between Prince's-bridge and Johnston-street bridge, Collingwood, with a view to allow boats to go up the river as far as Johnston-street.
2. **MR. GAUNSON**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
 - (1.) If it is his intention to grant the prayer of the petition presented to Parliament in December last, containing 4,000 signatures (it being a thoroughly representative one) urging the necessity of a Commission or Board being appointed to inquire into our Victorian Fisheries (both sea and river). The duties of such Board being defined in the prayer of the petition.
 - (2.) Has Mr. Saville Kent been appointed as adviser *re* Fisheries, to the Victorian Government, What honorarium or fee is he to receive for his report. What are his qualifications for the office or position.
 - (3.) Will the report, when finished, receive publicity before deciding what steps shall be taken for their better protection.
 - (4.) Is the Commissioner of Trade and Customs aware that General rules and Orders for the government, management, and protection of fish (both sea and river) were drafted at considerable expense in 1879, and that they have not been acted upon.
 - (5.) Before a selection is made in the appointment of a Chief Inspector of Fisheries, will the Commissioner, in accordance with the spirit of section 71 of *The Public Service Act* 1883, ask the Public Service Board to call for applicants for the position from the various branches of the service.
3. **MR. J. HARRIS**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he intends taking any action in reference to the application made to him some time since by the Councils of St. Kilda, South Melbourne, and Port Melbourne to assist them in placing the road known as Beaconsfield Parade in proper order.
4. **MR. OUTTRIM**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when the reserve at Moolert will be thrown open for selection, as recommended by the Local Land Board at Maryborough.
5. **MR. GAUNSON**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply if his attention has been called to the fact that large machinery and other works have been erected for some time past in Clarke-street, north of Sandridge-road, South Melbourne; and to ask if pipes not less than six inches will be at once laid down in such street for the urgent requirements of such works.
6. **MR. HUNT**: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if it is true that drivers of mail traps work ten hours daily; if so, what consideration, if any, do they receive for overtime.
7. **MR. GAUNSON**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways has a blower, or fan, been ordered for the Newport workshops; if so, from where.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. LANGDON**: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The amount of public money expended in the purchase of wire netting for vermin destruction purposes.
 - (2.) The number of miles of wire netting fences erected at the cost of the State.
 - (3.) The cost per mile of such wire netting on the land where used or erected.
 - (4.) The cost per mile for erecting such fences, including cost of the necessary posts.
 - (5.) The total cost of all such work.
2. **MR. LAURENS**: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The gross amount of interest paid, prior to the appointment of the Railways Commissioners, by the Railway Department for the year ending 31st December, 1882, on the Victorian and Hobson's Bay six per cent. debentures.
 - (2.) The amount by which the payment of that interest was reduced for the year ending 31st December, 1883, through the repayment of six per cent. debentures by the sale and issue of debentures bearing four per cent. interest only.
 - (3.) The amount by which the payment of that interest was reduced for the year ending 30th June, 1885, being the first full year under the Railways Commissioners, through the repayment of six per cent. debentures by the issue and sale of four per cent. ones.
 - (4.) The same information as to the year ending 30th June, 1886, and also for the year ending 30th June, 1887, and all reductions to be shown as against the gross amount paid for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

(200 copies.)

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. RAILWAY LOAN ACT NO. 845—YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—To be considered in Committee.
3. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of report.
5. JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of report.
6. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. HALL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The number of applications since January, 1885, for land under the 65th and 67th sections respectively of Part IV. of *The Land Act* 1884.
 - (2.) How many such applications have been refused on plea of mining objections, and by whom were the objections made.
 - (3.) The number of cases where mining objections have been first urged, and afterwards removed.
 - (4.) The names of the mining divisions where applications were made, and the number for each division.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS 1887 BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. THE LATE MARCUS CLARKE—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Marcus Clarke.
2. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. SLANDER AND LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Second reading.
7. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
8. INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
 - (1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
 - (2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—
 - (a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them ; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.

- (b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.
- (c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.
- (d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.

9. VETERINARY BILL—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
10. FIRE BRIGADES BILL—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. HYDRAULIC SYSTEM BILL—Report of the Select Committee—To be further considered.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. JONES: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of _____ to permit of an increase in the salaries of truant officers to a minimum of £168 per annum, and a maximum of £208.
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4. MR. HALL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to members of Parliament who have served the colony in that capacity for a term of not less than seven years.
5. MR. JONES: To move, That whereas very many of our Acts have recently been found unworkable without immediately subsequent amendments in their phraseology and mechanism, with consequent injuries and losses to individuals and to the community; and whereas many of the said amendments of our Acts are rendered necessary in consequence of changes made in the phraseology of Bills during the times of their passage through Parliament, in natural and even praiseworthy endeavours to give effect to the ideas of Honorable Members who are not skilled in the difficult art of drafting legal measures for adoption; therefore resolved that it is expedient to establish a professional Board of Experts, with power to confer with their Honors the Justices of the Supreme Court, or with any of the said Justices, to which responsible Board of Experts shall be delegated the work of preparing measures for subsequent passage by Parliament upon such lines as the Houses shall have previously agreed upon, to give immediate effect to the will of the people without the dangers and losses which at present accrue from our failures to employ precise and suitably effective legal phraseology in the processes of legislation; and that the Honorable the Attorney-General be requested to draft a measure to give effect to this resolution.
6. MR. A. HARRIS: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railways Commissioners should reconsider and revise the classification of all goods and produce transmitted on the Victorian Railways as to rates charged.
7. MR. J. HARRIS: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Mr. R. Green from the police force; such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Feild, Mr. Outtrim, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
8. MR. J. J. MADDEN: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the dates of appointments, dates of promotion, length of service; present position, and present classification of the undermentioned officers of the Post and Telegraph Department:—Messrs. W. Galbraith, T. R. James, J. H. Gibbs, G. S. Caldwell, W. Morkham, J. P. Mabbott, and G. Smibert.

9. MR. JONES: To move, That there be laid before this House—
- (1.) A copy or copies of the Commission or Commissions appointing the Parliamentary Buildings Commission.
 - (2.) And for a return showing the number of rooms appropriated by that Commission since the first appointment, how used, and by whom.
 - (3.) Whether Parliament has ever been asked to assent to the recommendations and appropriations of the said Commission.
 - (4.) The amounts spent by the Commission (including the purchase of land) on Parliament Gardens, specifying whether the supplies required were bought from the Government contractors as per schedule to contracts.
 - (5.) And if supplied by private firms, the names of such private firms, and the prices respectively paid.
10. MR. J. J. MADDEN: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing, in alphabetical order, a list of Members of the Legislative Council, whether nominated or elected, from 1851 to 1855, and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly from 1855 to 1887, showing—
- (1.) The dates of their elections.
 - (2.) When they ceased to be Members; and
 - (3.) In the case of Ministers of the Crown the dates they accepted and retired from office.

| No. | Name. | Date of Election. | Ceased to be a Member. | Appointed to Office. | Retired from Office. |
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11. MR. JONES: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) All claims made against the Railway Department during the last five years, setting forth the mode in which such claims severally have been dealt with, as well as the costs which have been incurred therein.
 - (2.) A copy of all papers in reference to such claims and as to costs incurred, and as to the entire cost in each case to the Department of Railways in damages, awards, and costs paid to the various claimants; and also for a copy of all papers possessed by the department referring to the settlement and adjustment of such claims, and as to the costs therein.
12. MR. BAILES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of the tribute system in mines.
13. MR. BAILES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Residence Areas Act 1881*.
14. MR. JONES: To move, That a Select Committee of seven Members of this House be appointed by ballot to inquire into and report upon the circumstances attendant upon a sale of Crown lands to Jas. McLean and his son Duncan, in the parish of Mundoona, and also to inquire into and to report upon the prosecution of the said Duncan McLean for an alleged forgery, as to which papers have been laid upon the Table of this House; such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
15. MR. JONES: To move, That the Parliamentary Buildings Commission having appropriated a portion of the Parliament Gardens for the erection of a statue to General Gordon without applying for and procuring the assent of Parliament to such appropriation, this House resolves that such permission as the Commission may have given shall not have effect until the matter has been brought properly under its notice.
16. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the jury in the late Windsor collision inquest be paid in recognition of their public services, the sum of three pounds three shillings per day each.
17. MR. JONES: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of his Commission as Governor of this Colony; and also a copy of Her Majesty's Royal Instructions; and also a copy of the Commission and Instructions to the Lieutenant-Governor.
18. MR. JONES: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers connected with the dismissal of a young man named Thresher from the railway service, because of certain losses incurred by the Railway Department at the Richmond railway station.
19. MR. BOURCHIER: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the serious complaints made by a number of Irrigation Trusts against the monopoly of the waters of the Loddon River by the Tragowel Plains Irrigation Trust; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Graham, Mr. Langdon, Dr. Quick, Mr. Tucker, and the Mover with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
20. MR. WOODS: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The names of those electors who at the last general election exercised their existing right of voting in more than one electorate at such election.
 - (2.) The number of times each voter recorded his vote.
 - (3.) The total number of such plural voters, and the number of votes recorded by them.
21. MR. GRAVES: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken by the Public Service Board, and the finding of that Board in the case of State School Teacher McShane, of Maindample.

22. **MR. W. M. CLARK :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the general working of the Customs Department—its mode of dealing with questions affecting the admission to the colony of dutiable and non-dutiable goods ; the duties, status, and salaries of its officers ; with a view of remedying the anomalies which appear to exist, and the prevention of such laxity, as renders the evasion of duty possible.
23. **MR. ANDREWS :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
- (1.) The number of present junior assistants, with the name and date of first appointment of each to the Service as assistant teacher.
 - (2.) How many of the present junior assistants were assistant teachers at date of classification of other teachers.
 - (3.) The qualification, certificate or license held by each.
 - (4.) What position as assistant teacher each present junior assistant held at date of classification of other teachers, and what other positions (if any) each teacher had previously held.
 - (5.) The number and names of the present junior assistants who had received and held appointments as assistant teachers up to the end of the year 1880.
 - (6.) The number and names of all classified teachers who have received appointments in the Education Department since the year 1880.
 - (7.) The objections (if any) to the classification of any assistant teachers appointed to the department previous to 1881 on the grounds of ill health, inefficiency, or misconduct.
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5. PROBATE ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MUNRO: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to allow barristers, ceasing to be barristers, to be admitted as solicitors, and to allow solicitors, ceasing to be solicitors, to be admitted as barristers, in certain cases.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and citizens of the City of Ballarat to demise, for terms of years, certain lands vested in them, and for other purposes.
3. MR. A. HARRIS: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Secretary for Mines should exclusively devote his attention to the administration of the Mining Department, a separate officer to preside over the Water Supply Department.
4. MR. BENT: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates, for the widow and family of the late Alfred John Agg, a sum which, together with the nine months' pay already granted, will make a gratuity equal to one month's pay for each year of his service in the public employ.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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1. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That every person serving for public pay shall be entitled to a copy of all charges which may be made against every such person, and also to a public hearing and legal assistance, if so required, by every such person so accused.
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3. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the closing of the St. Kilda railway gate was an injustice to the residents and property owners of the west beach, St. Kilda.
4. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a poll-tax of £50 per head be levied on every Chinese coming into this colony.
5. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That this House regrets that the ordinary course of accepting the lowest tender was departed from in connection with the letting of the contract for the wrought-iron pipes required for conveying water from the Watts' River to the Preston Reservoir.
6. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That in the opinion of this House a duty of 2s. 6d. ought to be imposed on all undressed timber imported into this colony.

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

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 1st September.

SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU AND DURHAM LEAD—At three o'clock.

Friday, 2nd September.

VENTILATION OF ASSEMBLY CHAMBER—At half-past eleven o'clock.

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STANDING ORDERS—at two o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1887.

Questions.

1. MR. VALE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will lay on the Table a copy of the report of Mr. Brodribb on the Education System of New South Wales.
2. MR. OFFICER : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, viewing the serious nature of the rabbit pest and the inadequate means that are being used, judged by results in this or the neighbouring colonies, to stamp out or even lessen the evil, he does not think it advisable that steps should be taken to secure first, by conference or otherwise the adoption of the best known method of extermination ; and second, that united action on the part of the colonies indicated which alone can bring about a successful result.
3. MR. BOURCHIER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply if he is aware of the great importance to the residents of Avoca of a reservoir at Amphitheatre, on the head of the Avoca river; and if he will take immediate steps to have one constructed at that place.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. HALL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The number of applications since January, 1885, for land under the 65th and 67th sections respectively of Part IV. of *The Land Act* 1884.
 - (2.) How many such applications have been refused on plea of mining objections, and by whom were the objections made.
 - (3.) The number of cases where mining objections have been first urged, and afterwards removed.
 - (4.) The names of the mining divisions where applications were made, and the number for each division.
2. MR. J. HARRIS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return of the Petitions recently presented to this House asking for amendments in the Education Act, specifying the number of signatures to each petition, and the name of church presenting such petition.
3. MR. VALE : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the details of the expenditure—Division 71, subdivision 2, item 1; subdivision No. 4, of item No. 1; subdivision No. 6, of item 2, subdivision No. 12, Public Works Department, for the year 1886–1887.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS 1887 BILL.—Second reading.
4. RAILWAY LOAN ACT NO. 845—YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—To be considered in Committee.
5. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of report.
7. JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of report.
8. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. SUPPLY.—Resolution to be reported.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Zoological and Acclimatization Society of Victoria to sell, and the trustees appointed under *The Agricultural Colleges Act* 1884, to buy, certain lands in the parish of Gembrook.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. THE LATE MARCUS CLARKE—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Marcus Clarke.

(200 copies.)

2. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. SLANDER AND LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Second reading.
7. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
8. INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
 - (1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
 - (2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—
 - (a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.
 - (b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports, of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.
 - (c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby provided for authorized with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.
 - (d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.
- 9 VETERINARY BILL—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
10. FIRE BRIGADES BILL—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. KEYS : To move, That the Select Committee on the Wesleyan Church Properties Bill consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Russell, and the Mover, and that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee; four to be the quorum.

WEDNESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. J. HARRIS : To move, That Standing Orders, numbers 10 and 26, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with as far as regards a Bill to confer powers upon the National Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of Australasia Limited.
- Contingent on the above being carried—*
2. MR. J. HARRIS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to confer powers upon the National Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of Australasia Limited.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **HYDRAULIC SYSTEM BILL**—Report of the Select Committee—To be further considered.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. JONES**: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of _____ to permit of an increase in the salaries of truant officers to a minimum of £168 per annum, and a maximum of £208.
2. **MR. L. L. SMITH**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon certain charges made against Mr. Ogier; such Committee to consist of Mr. Coppin, Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. Graves, Mr. J. Harris, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, with power to send for persons papers, and records, to move from place to place, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
3. **MR. HALL**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the cause of the failure of the Pine Lodge weir, on the Broken River; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. Bouchier, Mr. Graves, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Quick, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
4. **MR. HALL**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to members of Parliament who have served the colony in that capacity for a term of not less than seven years.
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8. **MR. J. J. MADDEN**: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the dates of appointments, dates of promotion, length of service, present position, and present classification of the undermentioned officers of the Post and Telegraph Department:—Messrs. W. Galbraith, T. R. James, J. H. Gibbs, G. S. Caldwell, W. Morkham, J. P. Mabbott, and G. Smibert.
9. **MR. JONES**: To move, That there be laid before this House—
 - (1.) A copy or copies of the Commission or Commissions appointing the Parliamentary Buildings Commission.
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General Business.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 2nd September.

VENTILATION OF ASSEMBLY CHAMBER—At half-past eleven o'clock.

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STANDING ORDERS—at two o'clock.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1887.

Questions.

1. MR. BOURCHIER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply if he is aware of the great importance to the residents of Avoca of a reservoir at Amphitheatre, on the head of the Avoca river; and if he will take immediate steps to have one constructed at that place.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he intends to adjust the salaries of the lady teachers of the fourth and fifth class, so that they will not be deprived of more than one-fifth less than the male teachers in the same classes.
3. MR. JONES: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey (1) whether his attention has been called to the proceedings of certain church dignitaries, trustees, and others in reference to land in Ballarat East, known as the Presbyterian Church Reserve, fronting on Peel street, Humffray-street, and Steinfield-street; which land would have been a nuisance years ago had not the residents on, and lawful occupiers of the said land, filled up and improved their holdings, which were in February, 1873, distinctly disclaimed by the church authorities, although they are now trying to assert rights to the said land which present holders have respectively held or purchased from lawful holders from January, 1868; and (2) whether the Minister will cause the claims of said holders to be fair and speedily settled on a basis of equity.
4. MR. GRAHAM: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he is aware that a large quantity of carcass meat is being imported into the colony, thereby evading the stock tax; and what steps does he intend to take in the matter.
5. MR. HALL: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General—
 - (1.) When the post office will be opened at Nathalia.
 - (2.) When will the survey be made of the telegraph line to Nathalia.
6. MR. PEIRCE: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will place on the Additional Estimates a sum of money so as to be able to pay seven of the plain clothes constables the back pay due to them.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
2. NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
3. JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of report.
4. INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION BILL.—Amendment of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
5. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
6. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS 1887 BILL.—Second reading.
9. RAILWAY LOAN ACT NO. 845—YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—To be considered in Committee.
10. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE LATE MARCUS CLARKE—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Marcus Clarke.
2. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
3. SLANDER AND LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. POLICE INSPECTION LAW.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Second reading.
7. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.

8. INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
- (1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
 - (2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—
 - (a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.
 - (b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.
 - (c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.
 - (d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.
9. VETERINARY BILL—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
10. FIRE BRIGADES BILL—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Zoological and Acclimatization Society of Victoria to sell, and the trustees appointed under *The Agricultural Colleges Act 1884*, to buy, certain lands in the parish of Gembrook.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. KEYS : To move, That the Select Committee on the Wesleyan Church Properties Bill consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Russell, and the Mover, and that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee; four to be the quorum.

THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether, in view of the reduction made in the freight of hardwood in the interests of the saw mill proprietors, he will cause, in the interests of farmers, a *pro rata* reduction to be made in the railway freight of hay and chaff, particularly from long distances.

WEDNESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. J. HARRIS : To move, That Standing Orders, numbers 10 and 26, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with as far as regards a Bill to confer powers upon the National Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of Australasia Limited.

Contingent on the above being carried—

2. MR. J. HARRIS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to confer powers upon the National Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of Australasia Limited.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **HYDRAULIC SYSTEM BILL**—Report of the Select Committee—To be further considered.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. JONES**: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of _____ to permit of an increase in the salaries of truant officers to a minimum of £168 per annum, and a maximum of £208.
2. **MR. L. L. SMITH**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon certain charges made against Mr. Ogier; such Committee to consist of Mr. Coppin, Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. Graves, Mr. J. Harris, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, with power to send for persons papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
3. **MR. HALL**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the cause of the failure of the Pine Lodge weir, on the Broken River; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. Bouchier, Mr. Graves, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Quick, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
4. **MR. HALL**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to members of Parliament who have served the colony in that capacity for a term of not less than seven years.
5. **MR. JONES**: To move, That whereas very many of our Acts have recently been found unworkable without immediately subsequent amendments in their phraseology and mechanism, with consequent injuries and losses to individuals and to the community; and whereas many of the said amendments of our Acts are rendered necessary in consequence of changes made in the phraseology of Bills during the times of their passage through Parliament, in natural and even praiseworthy endeavours to give effect to the ideas of Honorable Members who are not skilled in the difficult art of drafting legal measures for adoption; therefore resolved that it is expedient to establish a professional Board of Experts, with power to confer with their Honors the Justices of the Supreme Court, or with any of the said Justices, to which responsible Board of Experts shall be delegated the work of preparing measures for subsequent passage by Parliament upon such lines as the Houses shall have previously agreed upon, to give immediate effect to the will of the people without the dangers and losses which at present accrue from our failures to employ precise and suitably effective legal phraseology in the processes of legislation; and that the Honorable the Attorney-General be requested to draft a measure to give effect to this resolution.
6. **MR. A. HARRIS**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railways Commissioners should reconsider and revise the classification of all goods and produce transmitted on the Victorian Railways as to rates charged.
7. **MR. J. HARRIS**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Mr. R. Green from the police force; such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Feild, Mr. Outtrim, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
8. **MR. J. J. MADDEN**: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the dates of appointments, dates of promotion, length of service, present position, and present classification of the undermentioned officers of the Post and Telegraph Department:—Messrs. W. Galbraith, T. R. James, J. H. Gibbs, G. S. Caldwell, W. Morkham, J. P. Mabbott, and G. Smibert.
9. **MR. JONES**: To move, That there be laid before this House—
- (1.) A copy or copies of the Commission or Commissions appointing the Parliamentary Buildings Commission.
 - (2.) And for a return showing the number of rooms appropriated by that Commission since the first appointment, how used, and by whom.
 - (3.) Whether Parliament has ever been asked to assent to the recommendations and appropriations of the said Commission.
 - (4.) The amounts spent by the Commission (including the purchase of land) on Parliament Gardens, specifying whether the supplies required were bought from the Government contractors as per schedule to contracts.
 - (5.) And if supplied by private firms, the names of such private firms, and the prices respectively paid.
10. **MR. J. J. MADDEN**: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing, in alphabetical order, a list of Members of the Legislative Council, whether nominated or elected, from 1851 to 1855, and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly from 1855 to 1887, showing—
- (1.) The dates of their elections.
 - (2.) When they ceased to be Members; and
 - (3.) In the case of Ministers of the Crown the dates they accepted and retired from office.

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11. **MR. JONES**: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) All claims made against the Railway Department during the last five years, setting forth the mode in which such claims severally have been dealt with, as well as the costs which have been incurred therein.
 - (2.) A copy of all papers in reference to such claims and as to costs incurred, and as to the entire cost in each case to the Department of Railways in damages, awards, and costs paid to the various claimants; and also for a copy of all papers possessed by the department referring to the settlement and adjustment of such claims, and as to the costs therein.

12. **MR. BAILES** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of the tribute system in mines.
13. **MR. BAILES** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Residence Areas Act 1881*.
14. **MR. JONES** : To move, That a Select Committee of seven Members of this House be appointed by ballot to inquire into and report upon the circumstances attendant upon a sale of Crown lands to Jas. McLean and his son Duncan, in the parish of Muntoona, and also to inquire into and to report upon the prosecution of the said Duncan McLean for an alleged forgery, as to which papers have been laid upon the Table of this House ; such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
15. **MR. JONES** : To move, That the Parliamentary Buildings Commission having appropriated a portion of the Parliamentary Gardens for the erection of a statue to General Gordon without applying for and procuring the assent of Parliament to such appropriation, this House resolves that such permission as the Commission may have given shall not have effect until the matter has been brought properly under its notice.
16. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the jury in the late Windsor collision inquest be paid in recognition of their public services, the sum of three pounds three shillings per day each.
17. **MR. JONES** : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of his Commission as Governor of this Colony ; and also a copy of Her Majesty's Royal Instructions ; and also a copy of the Commission and Instructions to the Lieutenant-Governor.
18. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers connected with the dismissal of a young man named Thresher from the railway service, because of certain losses incurred by the Railway Department at the Richmond railway station.
19. **MR. BOURCHIER** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the serious complaints made by a number of Irrigation Trusts against the monopoly of the waters of the Loddon River by the Tragowel Plains Irrigation Trust ; such Committee, to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Graham, Mr. Langdon, Dr. Quick, Mr. Tucker, and the Mover with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
20. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 (1.) The names of those electors who at the last general election exercised their existing right of voting in more than one electorate at such election.
 (2.) The number of times each voter recorded his vote.
 (3.) The total number of such plural voters, and the number of votes recorded by them.
21. **MR. GRAVES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken by the Public Service Board, and the finding of that Board in the case of State School Teacher McShane, of Maindample.
22. **MR. W. M. CLARK** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the general working of the Customs Department—its mode of dealing with questions affecting the admission to the colony of dutiable and non-dutiable goods ; the duties, status, and salaries of its officers ; with a view of remedying the anomalies which appear to exist, and the prevention of such laxity, as renders the evasion of duty possible.
23. **MR. ANDREWS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 (1.) The number of present junior assistants, with the name and date of first appointment of each to the Service as assistant teacher.
 (2.) How many of the present junior assistants were assistant teachers at date of classification of other teachers.
 (3.) The qualification, certificate or license held by each.
 (4.) What position as assistant teacher each present junior assistant held at date of classification of other teachers, and what other positions (if any) each teacher had previously held.
 (5.) The number and names of the present junior assistants who had received and held appointments as assistant teachers up to the end of the year 1880.
 (6.) The number and names of all classified teachers who have received appointments in the Education Department since the year 1880.
 (7.) The objections (if any) to the classification of any assistant teachers appointed to the department previous to 1881 on the grounds of ill health, inefficiency, or misconduct.
24. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a list of applications for swing-gates upon roads proclaimed under the Local Government Act, section 399, setting forth before what Local Boards such applications were made, and the decisions arrived at by the said Boards and by the Minister respectively ; together with a statement as to applications granted, refused, or not dealt with, and the dates of action thereon.
25. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House, a return showing the officers and men in the Railway Department, who are over sixty years of age, setting forth in each case age at last birthday, time in the service, rates of pay, and dates of last rise in pay respectively.
26. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That express trains on the suburban system should be discontinued.
27. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That in order to prevent the calamity which must inevitably ensue if the woollen mills are closed; it is necessary to prevent the importation into Victoria of such articles of foreign woollen manufacture as are produced by our own people—securing the local market to local competition.

28. **MR. BENT** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence that has taken place between the Honorable the Minister of Justice, the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Brighton, and Dr. Casey.
29. **MR. LANGDON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of the various Rabbit Suppression Acts, such Committee to consist of
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30. **MR. ZOX** : To move, That this House agree to the special report of the Select Committee upon the Hydraulic System Bill.
31. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) The names of all claimants for damages arising out of the recent Windsor collision.
(2.) The amounts claimed.
(3.) The amounts paid.
32. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) The total number of engines, carriages, and trucks of all descriptions which have been made or obtained by the Department of Railways since the first inception of our railway system, together with the total number of each now available for use in the service, specifying in each case whether made in the Government workshops, made by colonial contractors, or imported; and, if so, from what country; and further, setting forth the average life of engine, carriage, or truck on the basis of work done on Victorian lines as compared with the duration of engines, carriages, and trucks on other lines; and,
(2.) The total area available for work in the railway workshops at Newport, distinguishing the area set apart for works of repair from that set apart for new work or so-called renewals.
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34. **MR. REES** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the suppression of foxes.
35. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of _____ to recoup the brothers White for defending the action at law brought against them through the conduct of Sergeant O'Donnell.
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37. **MR. TUTHILL** : To move, That this House will on Wednesday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,000 to be expended in prospecting for tin.
38. **MR. BROWN** : To move, That Members be permitted to write at the Table.

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General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 8th September.

SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU AND DURHAM LEAD—At three o'clock.

Friday, 9th September.

VENTILATION OF ASSEMBLY CHAMBER—At eleven o'clock.

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Transfer of Land Statute.—[14] New clause by the Hon. H. Cuthbert. (To Members of Council only.)

Juries Statute 1876 Amendment Bill.—[21] New clause by the Hon. C. J. Ham, and new clause by the Hon. J. Buchanan. (To Members of Council only.)

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No. 33.

THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1887.

Question.

1. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether, in view of the reduction made in the freight of hardwood in the interests of the saw mill proprietors, he will cause, in the interests of farmers, a *pro rata* reduction to be made in the railway freight of hay and chaff, particularly from long distances.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
3. JUVENILE OFFENDERS' LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of report.
4. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be further taken into consideration.
5. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. RAILWAY LOAN ACT NO. 845—YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—To be considered in Committee.
7. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

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 - (2.) What action does he intend to adopt to construct a railway siding to the above-mentioned sale yards.

WEDNESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General—
 - (1.) When the post office will be opened at Nathalia.
 - (2.) When will the survey be made of the telegraph line to Nathalia.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. J. HARRIS : To move, That Standing Orders, numbers 10 and 26, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with as far as regards a Bill to confer powers upon the National Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of Australasia Limited.
2. (*Contingent on the above being carried*)
MR. J. HARRIS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to confer powers upon the National Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of Australasia Limited.
3. MR. KEYS : To move, That the Select Committee on the Wesleyan Church Properties Bill consist of Mr. Bent, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Russell, and the Mover, and that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee; four to be the quorum.

(200 copies.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **HYDRAULIC SYSTEM BILL**—Report of the Select Committee—To be further considered.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. JONES** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of to permit of an increase in the salaries of truant officers to a minimum of £168 per annum, and a maximum of £208.
2. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon certain charges made against Mr. Ogier; such Committee to consist of Mr. Coppin, Mr. M. H. Davies, Mr. Graves, Mr. J. Harris, Dr. Quick, and the Mover, with power to send for persons papers, and records, to move from place to place, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
3. **MR. HALL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the cause of the failure of the Pine Lodge weir, on the Broken River; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. Bouchier, Mr. Graves, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Quick, Mr. Rees, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
4. **MR. HALL** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to members of Parliament who have served the colony in that capacity for a term of not less than seven years.
5. **MR. JONES** : To move, That whereas very many of our Acts have recently been found unworkable without immediately subsequent amendments in their phraseology and mechanism, with consequent injuries and losses to individuals and to the community; and whereas many of the said amendments of our Acts are rendered necessary in consequence of changes made in the phraseology of Bills during the times of their passage through Parliament, in natural and even praiseworthy endeavours to give effect to the ideas of Honorable Members who are not skilled in the difficult art of drafting legal measures for adoption; therefore resolved that it is expedient to establish a professional Board of Experts, with power to confer with their Honors the Justices of the Supreme Court, or with any of the said Justices, to which responsible Board of Experts shall be delegated the work of preparing measures for subsequent passage by Parliament upon such lines as the Houses shall have previously agreed upon, to give immediate effect to the will of the people without the dangers and losses which at present accrue from our failures to employ precise and suitably effective legal phraseology in the processes of legislation; and that the Honorable the Attorney-General be requested to draft a measure to give effect to this resolution.
6. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railways Commissioners should reconsider and revise the classification of all goods and produce transmitted on the Victorian Railways as to rates charged.
7. **MR. J. HARRIS** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Mr. R. Green from the police force; such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Feild, Mr. Outtrim, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
8. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the dates of appointments, dates of promotion, length of service, present position, and present classification of the undermentioned officers of the Post and Telegraph Department:—Messrs. W. Galbraith, T. R. James, J. H. Gibbs, G. S. Caldwell, W. Morkham, J. P. Mabbott, and G. Smibert.
9. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House—
 - (1.) A copy or copies of the Commission or Commissions appointing the Parliamentary Buildings Commission.
 - (2.) And for a return showing the number of rooms appropriated by that Commission since the first appointment, how used, and by whom.
 - (3.) Whether Parliament has ever been asked to assent to the recommendations and appropriations of the said Commission.
 - (4.) The amounts spent by the Commission (including the purchase of land) on Parliament Gardens, specifying whether the supplies required were bought from the Government contractors as per schedule to contracts.
 - (5.) And if supplied by private firms, the names of such private firms, and the prices respectively paid.
10. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing, in alphabetical order, a list of Members of the Legislative Council, whether nominated or elected, from 1851 to 1855, and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly from 1855 to 1887, showing—
 - (1.) The dates of their elections.
 - (2.) When they ceased to be Members; and
 - (3.) In the case of Ministers of the Crown the dates they accepted and retired from office.

| No. | Name. | Date of Election. | Ceased to be a Member. | Appointed to Office. | Retired from Office. |
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11. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

- (1.) All claims made against the Railway Department during the last five years, setting forth the mode in which such claims severally have been dealt with, as well as the costs which have been incurred therein.
- (2.) A copy of all papers in reference to such claims and as to costs incurred, and as to the entire cost in each case to the Department of Railways in damages, awards, and costs paid to the various claimants; and also for a copy of all papers possessed by the department referring to the settlement and adjustment of such claims, and as to the costs therein.

12. MR. BAILES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of the tribute system in mines.
13. MR. BAILES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Residence Areas Act 1881*.
14. MR. JONES: To move, That a Select Committee of seven Members of this House be appointed by ballot to inquire into and report upon the circumstances attendant upon a sale of Crown lands to Jas. McLean and his son Duncan, in the parish of Mundoona, and also to inquire into and to report upon the prosecution of the said Duncan McLean for an alleged forgery, as to which papers have been laid upon the Table of this House; such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
15. MR. JONES: To move, That the Parliamentary Buildings Commission having appropriated a portion of the Parliament Gardens for the erection of a statue to General Gordon without applying for and procuring the assent of Parliament to such appropriation, this House resolves that such permission as the Commission may have given shall not have effect until the matter has been brought properly under its notice.
16. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the jury in the late Windsor collision inquest be paid in recognition of their public services, the sum of three pounds three shillings per day each.
17. MR. JONES: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of his Commission as Governor of this Colony; and also a copy of Her Majesty's Royal Instructions; and also a copy of the Commission and Instructions to the Lieutenant-Governor.
18. MR. JONES: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers connected with the dismissal of a young man named Thresher from the railway service, because of certain losses incurred by the Railway Department at the Richmond railway station.
19. MR. BOURCHIER: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the serious complaints made by a number of Irrigation Trusts against the monopoly of the waters of the Loddon River by the Tragowel Plains Irrigation Trust; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Graham, Mr. Langdon, Dr. Quick, Mr. Tucker, and the Mover with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
20. MR. WOODS: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The names of those electors who at the last general election exercised their existing right of voting in more than one electorate at such election.
 - (2.) The number of times each voter recorded his vote.
 - (3.) The total number of such plural voters, and the number of votes recorded by them.
21. MR. GRAVES: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken by the Public Service Board, and the finding of that Board in the case of State School Teacher McShane, of Maindample.
22. MR. W. M. CLARK: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the general working of the Customs Department—its mode of dealing with questions affecting the admission to the colony of dutiable and non-dutiable goods; the duties, status, and salaries of its officers; with a view of remedying the anomalies which appear to exist, and the prevention of such laxity, as renders the evasion of duty possible.
23. MR. ANDREWS: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing:—
 - (1.) The number of present junior assistants, with the name and date of first appointment of each to the Service as assistant teacher.
 - (2.) How many of the present junior assistants were assistant teachers at date of classification of other teachers.
 - (3.) The qualification, certificate or license held by each.
 - (4.) What position as assistant teacher each present junior assistant held at date of classification of other teachers, and what other positions (if any) each teacher had previously held.
 - (5.) The number and names of the present junior assistants who had received and held appointments as assistant teachers up to the end of the year 1880.
 - (6.) The number and names of all classified teachers who have received appointments in the Education Department since the year 1880.
 - (7.) The objections (if any) to the classification of any assistant teachers appointed to the department previous to 1881 on the grounds of ill health, inefficiency, or misconduct.
24. MR. JONES: To move, That there be laid before this House a list of applications for swing-gates upon roads proclaimed under the Local Government Act, section 399, setting forth before what Local Boards such applications were made, and the decisions arrived at by the said Boards and by the Minister respectively; together with a statement as to applications granted, refused, or not dealt with, and the dates of action thereon.
25. MR. JONES: To move, That there be laid before this House, a return showing the officers and men in the Railway Department, who are over sixty years of age, setting forth in each case age at last birthday, time in the service, rates of pay, and dates of last rise in pay respectively.
26. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That express trains on the suburban system should be discontinued.
27. MR. WOODS: To move, That in order to prevent the calamity which must inevitably ensue if the woollen mills are closed, it is necessary to prevent the importation into Victoria of such articles of foreign woollen manufacture as are produced by our own people—securing the local market to local competition.
28. MR. BENT: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence that has taken place between the Honorable the Minister of Justice, the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Brighton, and Dr. Casey.

29. MR. LANGDON : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of the various Rabbit Suppression Acts, such Committee to consist of
with power to send for persons, papers, and records; to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
30. MR. ZOX : To move, That this House agree to the special report of the Select Committee upon the Hydraulic System Bill.
31. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) The names of all claimants for damages arising out of the recent Windsor collision.
(2.) The amounts claimed.
(3.) The amounts paid.
32. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) The total number of engines, carriages, and trucks of all descriptions which have been made or obtained by the Department of Railways since the first inception of our railway system, together with the total number of each now available for use in the service, specifying in each case whether made in the Government workshops, made by colonial contractors, or imported; and, if so, from what country; and further, setting forth the average life of engine, carriage, or truck on the basis of work done on Victorian lines as compared with the duration of engines, carriages, and trucks on other lines; and,
(2.) The total area available for work in the railway workshops at Newport, distinguishing the area set apart for works of repair from that set apart for new work or so-called renewals.
33. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present condition of the Fisheries and all matters appertaining thereto, such Committee to consist of five Members and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
34. MR. REES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the suppression of foxes.
35. MR. GARDINER : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of _____ to recoup the brothers White for defending the action at law brought against them through the conduct of Sergeant O'Donnell.
36. MR. JONES : To move, That all vessels the property of any nation which may annex islands in the Pacific for other purposes than peaceful colonization, which shall not be construed to mean the establishment of penal settlements, shall be charged twofold dues for entry into any port in this colony.
37. MR. TUTHILL : To move, That this House will on Wednesday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,000 to be expended in prospecting for tin.
38. MR. BROWN : To move, That Members be permitted to write at the Table.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. REGULATION OF MINES AND MACHINERY ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. ABSONDING DEBTORS BILL.—Second reading.
4. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. PROBATE ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.
7. SLANDER AND LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Second reading.
10. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
11. INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
(1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
(2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—
(a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products

of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.

(b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.

(c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.

(d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.

12. VETERINARY BILL—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MUNRO: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to allow barristers, ceasing to be barristers, to be admitted as solicitors, and to allow solicitors, ceasing to be solicitors, to be admitted as barristers, in certain cases.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and citizens of the City of Ballarat to demise, for terms of years, certain lands vested in them, and for other purposes.
3. MR. A. HARRIS: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Secretary for Mines should exclusively devote his attention to the administration of the Mining Department, a separate officer to preside over the Water Supply Department.
4. MR. BENT: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates, for the widow and family of the late Alfred John Agg, a sum which, together with the nine months' pay already granted, will make a gratuity equal to one month's pay for each year of his service in the public employ.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. THE LATE MARCUS CLARKE—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Marcus Clarke.
2. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means :—

1. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That every person serving for public pay shall be entitled to a copy of all charges which may be made against every such person, and also to a public hearing and legal assistance, if so required, by every such person so accused.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, for all renewals of railway plant, as well as all new rolling-stock, public tenders should be called for in the colony, and contracted for outside the Government workshops.

3. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the closing of the St. Kilda railway gate was an injustice to the residents and property owners of the west beach, St. Kilda.
4. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a poll-tax of £50 per head be levied on every Chinese coming into this colony.
5. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That this House regrets that the ordinary course of accepting the lowest tender was departed from in connection with the letting of the contract for the wrought-iron pipes required for conveying water from the Watts' River to the Preston Reservoir.
6. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That in the opinion of this House a duty of 2s. 6d. per 100 feet superficial, ought to be imposed on all undressed timber imported into this colony.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 8th September.

SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU AND DURHAM LEAD—At three o'clock.

Friday, 9th September.

VENTILATION OF ASSEMBLY CHAMBER—At eleven o'clock.

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TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1887.

Questions.

1. **MR. BOURCHIER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply if he is aware of the great importance to the residents of Avoca of a reservoir at Amphitheatre, on the head of the Avoca river; and if he will take immediate steps to have one constructed at that place.
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 - (2.) What action does he intend to adopt to construct a railway siding to the above-mentioned sale yards.
- MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when tenders will be invited for the construction of the line from Warragul to Neerim.
4. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he is in possession of, and will lay before Parliament, departmental reports as follows :—
 - (1.) School hygiene : the provisions made for promoting the health of the school population.
 - (2.) The progress made in school hygiene, as applied to local requirements.
 - (3.) If it is a rule of the Education Department to inquire into the ventilation of State-school rooms and to test the air breathed by the pupils during school hours, so as to determine the degree of vitiation, and whether the temperature is about 63° Fahrenheit; watery vapour not over 4·7 grains per cubic foot; and carbonic acid, due to respiration, not over 0·2 parts in 1,000, in accordance with Doctor DeChaumont's theory.
 - (4.) What action has been taken to secure pure drinking water for the use of the school children and teachers throughout the country and amount expended.
 - (5.) Is the Minister in possession of, or will he obtain a report on the subject of Eye hygiene, the lighting of State Schools and its effects on the sight of the pupils, the suitability of the school furniture; and if it is in accordance with the latest improvements in Europe.
 - (6.) If the Minister has not, will he consider with a view to their adoption, and introduction into the State Schools of Victoria Herr Droop's (of Emden, Prussia) recommendations on the subject of gymnastics for primary public schools.
5. **MR. McCOLL** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will lay before the House a statement showing the number of applications made under the Tramways in Country Districts Act 1886, giving the following particulars of proposed lines :—Locality, length of line, estimated cost per mile, estimated total cost, and amount of loan applied for; also, if he will state when it is intended to deal with the application.
6. **MR. BENT** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether it is the intention of the Government to duplicate the Frankston line from Caulfield to Mordialloc.
7. **MR. LEVIEN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will consider the propriety of supplying an additional and modern life-boat for Queenscliff, to be stationed at Point Lonsdale.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
2. RAILWAY LOAN ACT No. 845—YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—Consideration of report.
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20. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
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23. **MR. ANDREWS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing:—
- (1.) The number of present junior assistants, with the name and date of first appointment of each to the Service as assistant teacher.
 - (2.) How many of the present junior assistants were assistant teachers at date of classification of other teachers.
 - (3.) The qualification, certificate or license held by each.
 - (4.) What position as assistant teacher each present junior assistant held at date of classification of other teachers, and what other positions (if any) each teacher had previously held.
 - (5.) The number and names of the present junior assistants who had received and held appointments as assistant teachers up to the end of the year 1880.
 - (6.) The number and names of all classified teachers who have received appointments in the Education Department since the year 1880.
 - (7.) The objections (if any) to the classification of any assistant teachers appointed to the department previous to 1881 on the grounds of ill health, inefficiency, or misconduct.

24. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a list of applications for swing-gates upon roads proclaimed under the Local Government Act, section 399, setting forth before what Local Boards such applications were made, and the decisions arrived at by the said Boards and by the Minister respectively ; together with a statement as to applications granted, refused, or not dealt with, and the dates of action thereon.
25. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House, a return showing the officers and men in the Railway Department, who are over sixty years of age, setting forth in each case age at last birthday, time in the service, rates of pay, and dates of last rise in pay respectively.
26. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That express trains on the suburban system should be discontinued.
27. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That in order to prevent the calamity which must inevitably ensue if the woollen mills are closed, it is necessary to prevent the importation into Victoria of such articles of foreign woollen manufacture as are produced by our own people—securing the local market to local competition.
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29. **MR. LANGDON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of the various Rabbit Suppression Acts, such Committee to consist of _____ with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
30. **MR. ZOx** : To move, That this House agree to the special report of the Select Committee upon the Hydraulic System Bill.
31. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 (1.) The names of all claimants for damages arising out of the recent Windsor collision.
 (2.) The amounts claimed.
 (3.) The amounts paid.
32. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 (1.) The total number of engines, carriages, and trucks of all descriptions which have been made or obtained by the Department of Railways since the first inception of our railway system, together with the total number of each now available for use in the service, specifying in each case whether made in the Government workshops, made by colonial contractors, or imported ; and, if so, from what country ; and further, setting forth the average life of engine, carriage, or truck on the basis of work done on Victorian lines as compared with the duration of engines, carriages, and trucks on other lines ; and,
 (2.) The total area available for work in the railway workshops at Newport, distinguishing the area set apart for works of repair from that set apart for new work or so-called renewals.
33. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present condition of the Fisheries and all matters appertaining thereto, such Committee to consist of five Members and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
34. **MR. REES** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the suppression of foxes.
35. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of _____ to recoup the brothers White for defending the action at law brought against them through the conduct of Sergeant O'Donnell.
36. **MR. JONES** : To move, That all vessels the property of any nation which may annex islands in the Pacific for other purposes than peaceful colonization, which shall not be construed to mean the establishment of penal settlements, shall be charged twofold dues for entry into any port in this colony.
37. **MR. TUTHILL** : To move, That this House will on Wednesday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,000 to be expended in prospecting for tin.
38. **MR. BROWN** : To move, That Members be permitted to write at the Table.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. REGULATION OF MINES AND MACHINERY ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL.—Second reading.
4. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. PROBATE ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.
7. SLANDER AND LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

8. POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Second reading.
10. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
11. INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will resolve itself into a 'Committee' of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
- (1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
 - (2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—
 - (a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them ; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.
 - (b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.
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 - (d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.
12. VETERINARY BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
13. SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU AND DURHAM LEAD COMMITTEE.—Consideration of Report.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MUNRO : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to allow barristers, ceasing to be barristers, to be admitted as solicitors, and to allow solicitors, ceasing to be solicitors, to be admitted as barristers, in certain cases.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and citizens of the City of Ballarat to demise, for terms of years, certain lands vested in them, and for other purposes.
3. MR. A. HARRIS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Secretary for Mines should exclusively devote his attention to the administration of the Mining Department, a separate officer to preside over the Water Supply Department.
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WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE LATE MARCUS CLARKE—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Marcus Clarke.
2. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
3. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means:—

1. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That every person serving for public pay shall be entitled to a copy of all charges which may be made against every such person, and also to a public hearing and legal assistance, if so required, by every such person so accused.
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5. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That this House regrets that the ordinary course of accepting the lowest tender was departed from in connection with the letting of the contract for the wrought-iron pipes required for conveying water from the Watts' River to the Preston Reservoir.
6. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That in the opinion of this House a duty of 2s. 6d. per 100 feet superficial, ought to be imposed on all undressed timber imported into this colony.

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

THOMAS COOPER,
Deputy-Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 13th September.

SHEEP DIP AND SWING GATE INVENTIONS BILL—At eleven o'clock.

Thursday, 15th September.

CODIFICATION OF THE LAW—At half-past two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9 SEPTEMBER, 1887.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 35.

WEDNESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1887.

Questions.

1. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General—
 - (1.) When the post office will be opened at Nathalia.
 - (2.) When will the survey be made of the telegraph line to Nathalia.
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 - (1.) If it is true, as reported in the papers, that he promised the Premier of New South Wales that no more naturalization papers should issue to Chinese in Victoria.
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NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of applications made under the Tramways in Country Districts Act 1886, giving the following particulars of proposed lines :—Locality, length of line, estimated cost per mile, estimated total cost, and amount of loan applied for.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act intituled *An Act to provide for the Registration of Imported Stock*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CORONERS JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
2. JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Further consideration of report.
3. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be further taken into consideration.
4. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
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8. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the dates of appointments, dates of promotion, length of service, present position, and present classification of the undermentioned officers of the Post and Telegraph Department:—Messrs. W. Galbraith, T. R. James, J. H. Gibbs, G. S. Caldwell, W. Morkham, J. P. Mabbott, and G. Smibert.
9. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House—
 - (1.) A copy or copies of the Commission or Commissions appointing the Parliamentary Buildings Commission.
 - (2.) And for a return showing the number of rooms appropriated by that Commission since the first appointment, how used, and by whom.
 - (3.) Whether Parliament has ever been asked to assent to the recommendations and appropriations of the said Commission.
 - (4.) The amounts spent by the Commission (including the purchase of land) on Parliament Gardens, specifying whether the supplies required were bought from the Government contractors as per schedule to contracts.
 - (5.) And if supplied by private firms, the names of such private firms, and the prices respectively paid.
10. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing, in alphabetical order, a list of Members of the Legislative Council, whether nominated or elected, from 1851 to 1855, and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly from 1855 to 1887, showing—
 - (1.) The dates of their elections.
 - (2.) When they ceased to be Members; and
 - (3.) In the case of Ministers of the Crown the dates they accepted and retired from office.

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11. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) All claims made against the Railway Department during the last five years, setting forth the mode in which such claims severally have been dealt with, as well as the costs which have been incurred therein.
 - (2.) A copy of all papers in reference to such claims and as to costs incurred, and as to the entire cost in each case to the Department of Railways in damages, awards, and costs paid to the various claimants; and also for a copy of all papers possessed by the department referring to the settlement and adjustment of such claims, and as to the costs therein.
12. MR. BAILES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of the tribute system in mines.
13. MR. BAILES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Residence Areas Act 1881*.
14. MR. JONES : To move, That a Select Committee of seven Members of this House be appointed by ballot to inquire into and report upon the circumstances attendant upon a sale of Crown lands to Jas. McLean and his son Duncan, in the parish of Muntoona, and also to inquire into and to report upon the prosecution of the said Duncan McLean for an alleged forgery, as to which papers have been laid upon the Table of this House; such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
15. MR. JONES : To move, That the Parliamentary Buildings Commission having appropriated a portion of the Parliament Gardens for the erection of a statue to General Gordon without applying for and procuring the assent of Parliament to such appropriation, this House resolves that such permission as the Commission may have given shall not have effect until the matter has been brought properly under its notice.
16. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the jury in the late Windsor collision inquest be paid in recognition of their public services, the sum of three pounds three shillings per day each.
17. MR. JONES : To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of his Commission as Governor of this Colony; and also a copy of Her Majesty's Royal Instructions; and also a copy of the Commission and Instructions to the Lieutenant-Governor.
18. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers connected with the dismissal of a young man named Thresher from the railway service, because of certain losses incurred by the Railway Department at the Richmond railway station.
19. MR. BOURCHIER : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the serious complaints made by a number of Irrigation Trusts against the monopoly of the waters of the Loddon River by the Tragowel Plains Irrigation Trust; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. D. M. Davics, Mr. Graham, Mr. Langdon, Dr. Quick, Mr. Tucker, and the Mover with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
20. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The names of those electors who at the last general election exercised their existing right of voting in more than one electorate at such election.
 - (2.) The number of times each voter recorded his vote.
 - (3.) The total number of such plural voters, and the number of votes recorded by them.
21. MR. GRAVES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken by the Public Service Board, and the finding of that Board in the case of State School Teacher McShane, of Maindample.
22. MR. W. M. CLARK : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the general working of the Customs Department—its mode of dealing with questions affecting the admission to the colony of dutiable and non-dutiable goods; the duties, status, and salaries of its officers; with a view of remedying the anomalies which appear to exist, and the prevention of such laxity, as renders the evasion of duty possible.
23. MR. ANDREWS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
- (1.) The number of present junior assistants, with the name and date of first appointment of each to the Service as assistant teacher.
 - (2.) How many of the present junior assistants were assistant teachers at date of classification of other teachers.
 - (3.) The qualification, certificate or license held by each.
 - (4.) What position as assistant teacher each present junior assistant held at date of classification of other teachers, and what other positions (if any) each teacher had previously held.
 - (5.) The number and names of the present junior assistants who had received and held appointments as assistant teachers up to the end of the year 1880.
 - (6.) The number and names of all classified teachers who have received appointments in the Education Department since the year 1880.
 - (7.) The objections (if any) to the classification of any assistant teachers appointed to the department previous to 1881 on the grounds of ill health, inefficiency, or misconduct.
24. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a list of applications for swing-gates upon roads proclaimed under the Local Government Act, section 399, setting forth before what Local Boards such applications were made, and the decisions arrived at by the said Boards and by the Minister respectively; together with a statement as to applications granted, refused, or not dealt with, and the dates of action thereon.
25. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House, a return showing the officers and men in the Railway Department, who are over sixty years of age, setting forth in each case age at last birthday, time in the service, rates of pay, and dates of last rise in pay respectively.
26. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That express trains on the suburban system should be discontinued.

27. MR. WOODS : To move, That in order to prevent the calamity which must inevitably ensue if the woollen mills are closed, it is necessary to prevent the importation into Victoria of such articles of foreign woollen manufacture as are produced by our own people—securing the local market to local competition.
28. MR. BENT : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence that has taken place between the Honorable the Minister of Justice, the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Brighton, and Dr. Casey.
29. MR. LANGDON : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of the various Rabbit Suppression Acts, such Committee to consist of
with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
30. MR. ZOX : To move, That this House agree to the special report of the Select Committee upon the Hydraulic System Bill.
31. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) The names of all claimants for damages arising out of the recent Windsor collision.
(2.) The amounts claimed.
(3.) The amounts paid.
32. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) The total number of engines, carriages, and trucks of all descriptions which have been made or obtained by the Department of Railways since the first inception of our railway system, together with the total number of each now available for use in the service, specifying in each case whether made in the Government workshops, made by colonial contractors, or imported; and, if so, from what country; and further, setting forth the average life of engine, carriage, or truck on the basis of work done on Victorian lines as compared with the duration of engines, carriages, and trucks on other lines; and,
(2.) The total area available for work in the railway workshops at Newport, distinguishing the area set apart for works of repair from that set apart for new work or so-called renewals.
33. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present condition of the Fisheries and all matters appertaining thereto, such Committee to consist of five Members and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
34. MR. REES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the suppression of foxes.
35. MR. GARDINER : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of to recoup the brothers White for defending the action at law brought against them through the conduct of Sergeant O'Donnell.
36. MR. JONES : To move, That all vessels the property of any nation which may annex islands in the Pacific for other purposes than peaceful colonization, which shall not be construed to mean the establishment of penal settlements, shall be charged twofold dues for entry into any port in this colony.
37. MR. TUTHILL : To move, That this House will on Wednesday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,000 to be expended in prospecting for tin.
38. MR. BROWN : To move, That Members be permitted to write at the Table.
39. MR. MCINTYRE : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday, the 5th October, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.

THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Zoological and Acclimatization Society of Victoria to sell, and the trustees appointed under *The Agricultural Colleges Act 1884*, to buy, certain lands in the parish of Gembrook.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FIRE BRIGADES BILL—Message from His Excellency the Governor—Consideration of report.

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Questions.

1. MR. OFFICER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Railways if it is a fact that a new coupling for railway carriages has been invented in Victoria, which promises—
(1.) To do away with all danger to the lives of the shunters, and
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WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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10. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
11. INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
 - (1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
 - (2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—
 - (a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.
 - (b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.
 - (c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.
 - (d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.
12. VETERINARY BILL.—Message from His Excellency the Governor.—To be considered in Committee.
13. SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU AND DURHAM LEAD COMMITTEE.—Consideration of Report.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MUNRO: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to allow barristers, ceasing to be barristers, to be admitted as solicitors, and to allow solicitors, ceasing to be solicitors, to be admitted as barristers, in certain cases.

2. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and citizens of the City of Ballarat to demise, for terms of years, certain lands vested in them, and for other purposes.
3. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Secretary for Mines should exclusively devote his attention to the administration of the Mining Department, a separate officer to preside over the Water Supply Department.
4. **MR. BENT** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates, for the widow and family of the late Alfred John Agg, a sum which, together with the nine months' pay already granted, will make a gratuity equal to one month's pay for each year of his service in the public employ.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **THE LATE MARCUS CLARKE—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.**—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Marcus Clarke.
2. **DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. **BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.**—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means :—

1. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That every person serving for public pay shall be entitled to a copy of all charges which may be made against every such person, and also to a public hearing and legal assistance, if so required, by every such person so accused.
2. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, for all renewals of railway plant, as well as all new rolling-stock, public tenders should be called for in the colony, and contracted for outside the Government workshops.
3. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the closing of the St. Kilda railway gate was an injustice to the residents and property owners of the west beach, St. Kilda.
4. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a poll-tax of £50 per head be levied on every Chinese coming into this colony.
5. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That this House regrets that the ordinary course of accepting the lowest tender was departed from in connection with the letting of the contract for the wrought-iron pipes required for conveying water from the Watts' River to the Preston Reservoir.
6. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That in the opinion of this House a duty of 2s. 6d. per 100 feet superficial, ought to be imposed on all undressed timber imported into this colony.

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

THOMAS COOPER,
Deputy-Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 15th September.

CODIFICATION OF THE LAW—At half-past two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 8 SEPTEMBER, 1887.

Weekly Report of Divisions in Committee of the whole Council. No. 3.
Transfer of Land Statute Amendment Bill.—[14] New clause in lieu of clause 24; by the Hon. F. T. Sargood. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly Nos. 33, 34.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[35]
Regulations for Victorian Cadet Corps (amended). No. 71.
Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1886. A.—No. 3.
Chaffey Brothers' Agreement.—Return. C.—No. 8.
First Report from Select Committee upon Standing Orders. D.—No. 2.
Education Law further Amendment Bill.—[7] Amendment to be proposed by Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury.) (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 36.

THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1887.

Questions.

1. MR. ANDREWS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs what decision has been arrived at with reference to the seizure by the Customs authorities last week of ten cases of electro-plated ware. Will the documents connected with this matter be laid upon the Table of this House.
2. MR. W. MADDEN: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will cause to be printed and circulated for the information of Honorable Members the correspondence that has taken place between the Attorney-General, the Judges, the Surveyor-General, and the Commissioner of Titles, with reference to the working of the Titles Office.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CORONERS JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of report.
2. JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
3. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MARINE BOARD BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
5. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. REGISTRATION OF IMPORTED STOCK ACT REPEAL BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

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14. TRUANT OFFICERS SALARY INCREASE.—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
15. TRIBUTE IN MINES BILL.—Second reading.
16. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST BILL.—Resumption of Debate.—*The question is*—That Standing Orders Nos. 7, 10, 22, and 27 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with, so far as regards a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes.

Contingent on the above being carried—

MR. J. HARRIS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes.

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General Business.

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General Business.

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2. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
3. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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 - (2.) The total area available for work in the railway workshops at Newport, distinguishing the area set apart for works of repair from that set apart for new work or so-called renewals.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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5. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That this House regrets that the ordinary course of accepting the lowest tender was departed from in connection with the letting of the contract for the wrought-iron pipes required for conveying water from the Watts' River to the Preston Reservoir.
6. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That in the opinion of this House a duty of 2s. 6d. per 100 feet superficial, ought to be imposed on all undressed timber imported into this colony.

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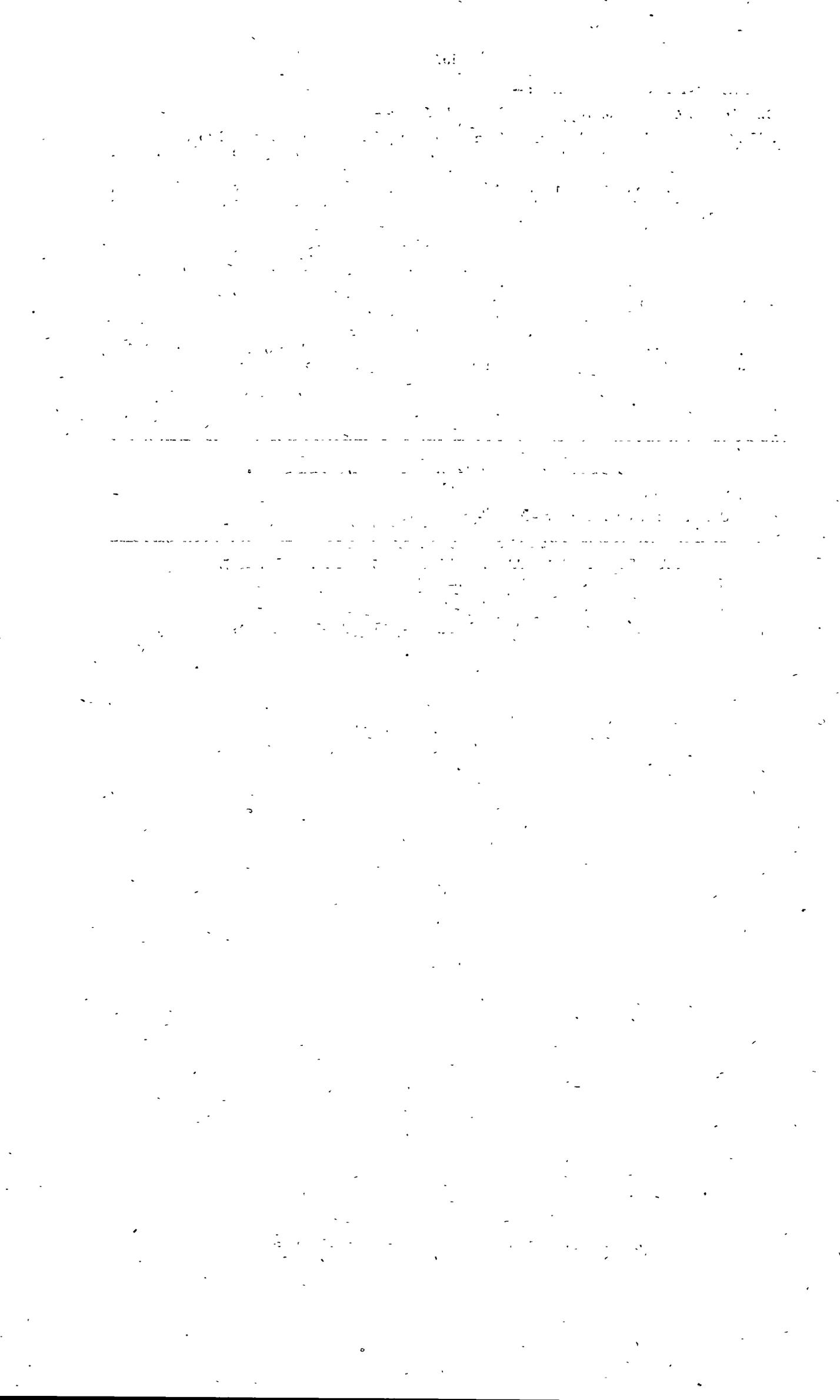
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TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1887.

Questions.

1. MR. OFFICER : To ask the Honorable the Minister for Railways if it is a fact that a new coupling for railway carriages has been invented in Victoria, which promises—
 - (1.) To do away with all danger to the lives of the shunters, and
 - (2.) To be an economiser of labour, on account of its working automatically ; and if a model of such invention has been sent for examination to the Commissioners, and with what result.
2. MR. BENT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when the Government intend to arrange for filling up the Elwood swamp.
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 - (1.) How many lads are being taught forestry by the State at Mount Macedon ; and whether their whole time is devoted to acquiring a knowledge of that industry.
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 - (3.) Are the class books bearing on the subject, and placed in the hands of pupils, the best procurable.
4. MR. ANDERSON (Creswick) : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what number of hotels there are that have not been altered as required by the Licensing Act, and that will be affected by the vote of this House to extend the time for such alterations.
5. MR. GORDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 - (1.) Whether he will favorably consider giving extended powers to Mining Boards, in order to increase their usefulness.
 - (2.) If the reply to question (1) be in the negative, will he consent to a repeal of the *Mining Statute* 1865, in so far as it refers to Mining Boards.
6. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if, after the decision of the Supreme Court, the Treasurer will return the fines and law expenses to those parents who were fined under the Compulsory Vaccination Act.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE HON. PETER LALOR'S GRANT BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
2. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. REGISTRATION OF IMPORTED STOCK ACT REPEAL BILL.—Second reading.
4. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. CORONERS JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
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8. MARINE BOARD BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
9. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BOURCHIER : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the serious complaints made by a number of Irrigation Trusts against the monopoly of the waters of the Loddon River by the Tragowel Plains Irrigation Trust ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Graham, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McColl, Dr. Quick, Mr. Tucker, and the Mover with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of report.

(200 copies.)

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER 1890

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. REGULATION OF MINES AND MACHINERY ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL.—Second reading.
4. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. PROBATE ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.
7. SLANDER AND LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Second reading.
10. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
11. INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz.:—
 - (1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
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 - (d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.
12. VETERINARY BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
13. SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU AND DURHAM LEAD COMMITTEE.—Consideration of Report.
14. TRUANT OFFICERS SALARY INCREASE.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
15. TRIBUTE IN MINES BILL.—Second reading.
16. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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Private Bill Business.

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General Business.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 20th September.

VENTILATION OF ASSEMBLY CHAMBER—at half-past three o'clock.

Wednesday, 21st September.

WESLEYAN CHURCH PROPERTIES BILL—at two o'clock.

CODIFICATION OF THE LAW—at half-past two o'clock.

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Marine Board Bill.—Message. B.—No. 18.

Privilege of Inventions Bill.—[57] *Private.* (To Members of Assembly only.)



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(After half-past eight o'clock.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1887.

Questions.

1. **MR. REID :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when tenders are to be called for the Whittlesea railway.
2. **MR. TUCKER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction when he intends to proceed with the erection of a State school on the land reserved for that purpose, at Spensley-street, Clifton Hill.
3. **MR. WOODS :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will lay before this House the information supplied to Sir John Coode, relative to the foundation for the harbour works at Warrnambool; together with an estimate of the time and money it will cost the country to rectify the blunder.
4. **MR. L. L. SMITH :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will have a return prepared and laid before this House showing—
 - (1.) The number of hours during which polling booths are kept open at Parliamentary elections in the United Kingdom and the principal countries of Europe, and the United States of America.
 - (2.) The number of hours for polling at municipal elections in the countries hereinbefore referred to.
 - (3.) Is it the intention of the Government of Victoria to make provision for the extension of hours of polling at all Parliamentary and Municipal elections from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m., and thereby enable the industrial and commercial classes to fully enjoy their right to exercise the franchise without undue loss of time or money.
5. **MR. GRAHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the duplication of the North-Eastern Line, between Seymour and Mangalore, will be carried out so as to remove the obstacle now said to be in the way of the Goulburn Valley evening train running in connection with the Sydney express.
6. **MR. A. HARRIS :** To ask the Honorable Member for Sandhurst, Dr. Quick, if he will provide in his Bill for the amendment of the *County Court Statute 1869*, that the notice mentioned in subsection 7 of section 7 of the Act No. 844, *The Administration of Justice Act 1885*, shall be given only in actions in which the summons has not been served personally on the defendant.
7. **MR. GRAHAM :** To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the fact of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, and Queensland, having removed the prohibition against importing cattle, sheep, and pigs from Great Britain, he will cause the prohibition to be removed in a similar manner from the same class of stock coming into this colony; and if not, how does he propose to prevent stock-owners from landing prohibited stock in the adjacent colonies, and then pass them over the border into this colony.
8. **MR. WOODS :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if the department over which he presides is so short of engineers and experts that it has been found necessary to employ an assistant of Sir John Coode to superintend the harbour works at Warrnambool.
9. **MR. BENT :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if, in view of the fact that 729 teachers are in favour of the result system, and only 382 against it, and there are 2,539 teachers in the service holding full qualifications, he will cause a vote to be taken on the subject from the whole profession.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **THE HON. PETER LALOR'S GRANT BILL.**—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL.**—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
3. **LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.**—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
4. **EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **REGISTRATION OF IMPORTED STOCK ACT REPEAL BILL.**—Second reading.
6. **PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
7. **CORONERS JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
8. **SUPPLY.**—To be further considered in Committee.
9. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—To be further considered in Committee.
10. **MARINE BOARD BILL.**—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
11. **SUPPLY.**—Resolutions to be reported.

(200 copies.)

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. REGULATION OF MINES AND MACHINERY ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL.—Second reading.
4. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. PROBATE ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.
7. SLANDER AND LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Second reading.
10. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
11. INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz:—
 - (1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
 - (2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—
 - (a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock, and all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of live colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them; and all other articles of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.
 - (b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.
 - (c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions; and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.
 - (d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.
12. VETERINARY BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
13. SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU AND DURHAM LEAD COMMITTEE.—Consideration of Report.
14. TRUANT OFFICERS SALARY INCREASE.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
15. TRIBUTE IN MINES BILL.—Second reading.
16. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. C. YOUNG: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as "The Sheep Dip" and "The Swing Gate," be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. J. HARRIS: To move, That the Bill to confer powers upon the National Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of Australasia Limited, be now read a second time.

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

Question.

1. **MR. GORDON**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether two Crown lands bailiffs have received the maximum salary of £17 per month from the 1st March, 1886, while none of the others received any increment until the 1st January, 1887, when their salaries were raised to £15 per month, several of the latter being senior to those who are in receipt of the maximum.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LEVIEN**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Zoological and Acclimatization Society of Victoria to sell, and the trustees appointed under *The Agricultural Colleges Act 1884*, to buy, certain lands in the parish of Gembrook.
2. **MR. BOURCHIER**: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the serious complaints made by a number of Irrigation Trusts against the monopoly of the waters of the Loddon River by the Tragowel Plains Irrigation Trust; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Graham, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McColl, Dr. Quick, Mr. Tucker, and the Mover with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **FIRE BRIGADES BILL**—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—Consideration of Report.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST BILL**.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That Standing Orders Nos. 7, 10, 22, and 27 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with, so far as regards a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes.

Contingent on the above being carried—

MR. J. HARRIS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes.

2. **HYDRAULIC SYSTEM BILL**—Report of the Select Committee—To be further considered.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MUNRO**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to allow barristers, ceasing to be barristers, to be admitted as solicitors, and to allow solicitors, ceasing to be solicitors, to be admitted as barristers, in certain cases.
2. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and citizens of the City of Ballarat to demise, for terms of years, certain lands vested in them, and for other purposes.
3. **MR. A. HARRIS**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Secretary for Mines should exclusively devote his attention to the administration of the Mining Department, a separate officer to preside over the Water Supply Department.
4. **MR. A. HARRIS**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railways Commissioners should reconsider and revise the classification of all goods and produce transmitted on the Victorian Railways as to rates charged.
5. **MR. J. J. MADDEN**: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the dates of appointments, dates of promotion, length of service, present position, and present classification of the undermentioned officers of the Post and Telegraph Department :—Messrs. W. Galbraith, T. R. James, J. H. Gibbs, G. S. Caldwell, W. Morkham, J. P. Mabbott, and G. Smibert.
6. **MR. JONES**: To move, That there be laid before this House—
- (1.) A copy or copies of the Commission or Commissions appointing the Parliamentary Buildings Commission.
 - (2.) And for a return showing the number of rooms appropriated by that Commission since the first appointment, how used, and by whom.
 - (3.) Whether Parliament has ever been asked to assent to the recommendations and appropriations of the said Commission.
 - (4.) The amounts spent by the Commission (including the purchase of land) on Parliament Gardens, specifying whether the supplies required were bought from the Government contractors as per schedule to contracts.
 - (5.) And if supplied by private firms, the names of such private firms, and the prices respectively paid.
7. **MR. J. J. MADDEN**: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing, in alphabetical order, a list of Members of the Legislative Council, whether nominated or elected, from 1851 to 1855, and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly from 1855 to 1887, showing—
- (1.) The dates of their elections.
 - (2.) When they ceased to be Members; and
 - (3.) In the case of Ministers of the Crown the dates they accepted and retired from office.

| No. | Name. | Date of Election. | Ceased to be a Member. | Appointed to Office. | Retired from Office. |
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8. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) All claims made against the Railway Department during the last five years, setting forth the mode in which such claims severally have been dealt with, as well as the costs which have been incurred therein.
 - (2.) A copy of all papers in reference to such claims and as to costs incurred, and as to the entire cost in each case to the Department of Railways in damages, awards, and costs paid to the various claimants ; and also for a copy of all papers possessed by the department referring to the settlement and adjustment of such claims, and as to the costs therein.
9. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The names of those electors who at the last general election exercised their existing right of voting in more than one electorate at such election.
 - (2.) The number of times each voter recorded his vote.
 - (3.) The total number of such plural voters, and the number of votes recorded by them.
10. MR. GRAVES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken by the Public Service Board, and the finding of that Board in the case of State School Teacher McShane, of Maindample.
11. MR. W. M. CLARK : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the general working of the Customs Department—its mode of dealing with questions affecting the admission to the colony of dutiable and non-dutiable goods ; the duties, status, and salaries of its officers ; with a view of remedying the anomalies which appear to exist, and the prevention of such laxity, as renders the evasion of duty possible.
12. MR. ANDREWS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
- (1.) The number of present junior assistants, with the name and date of first appointment of each to the Service as assistant teacher.
 - (2.) How many of the present junior assistants were assistant teachers at date of classification of other teachers.
 - (3.) The qualification, certificate or license held by each.
 - (4.) What position as assistant teacher each present junior assistant held at date of classification of other teachers, and what other positions (if any) each teacher had previously held.
 - (5.) The number and names of the present junior assistants who had received and held appointments as assistant teachers up to the end of the year 1880.
 - (6.) The number and names of all classified teachers who have received appointments in the Education Department since the year 1880.
 - (7.) The objections (if any) to the classification of any assistant teachers appointed to the department previous to 1881 on the grounds of ill health, inefficiency, or misconduct.
13. MR. WOODS : To move, That in order to prevent the calamity which must inevitably ensue if the woollen mills are closed, it is necessary to prevent the importation into Victoria of such articles of foreign woollen manufacture as are produced by our own people—securing the local market to local competition.
14. MR. LANGDON : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of the various Rabbit Suppression Acts, such Committee to consist of
with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
15. MR. ZOX : To move, That this House agree to the special report of the Select Committee upon the Hydraulic System Bill.
16. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present condition of the Fisheries and all matters appertaining thereto, such Committee to consist of five Members and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
17. MR. GARDINER : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of _____ to recoup the brothers White for defending the action at law brought against them through the conduct of Sergeant O'Donnell.
18. MR. JONES : To move, That all vessels the property of any nation which may annex islands in the Pacific for other purposes than peaceful colonization, which shall not be construed to mean the establishment of penal settlements, shall be charged twofold dues for entry into any port in this colony.
19. MR. TUTHILL : To move, That this House will on Wednesday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,000 to be expended in prospecting for tin.
20. MR. BROWN : To move, That Members be permitted to write at the Table.
21. MR. McINTYRE : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday, the 5th October, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.

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3. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. JONES: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of his Commission as Governor of this Colony; and also a copy of Her Majesty's Royal Instructions; and also a copy of the Commission and Instructions to the Lieutenant-Governor.
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6. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That in the opinion of this House a duty of 2s. 6d. per 100 feet superficial, ought to be imposed on all undressed timber imported into this colony.
7. MR. WOODS: To move, That prior to the issue of any railway passes in accordance with the resolution passed on the 14th September, an estimate be furnished to the House of the number of such passes that would be required at present, together with the annual money value of each pass. That the amount so ascertained be submitted for the consideration of this House on a Supplementary Estimate, and, if passed, handed over to the Railway Department.

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

THOMAS COOPER,
Deputy-Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 21st September.

WESLEYAN CHURCH PROPERTIES BILL—at two o'clock.

CODIFICATION OF THE LAW—at half-past two o'clock.

Thursday, 22nd September.

MR. OGIER'S CASE—at two o'clock.

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Juvenile Offenders Law Amendment Bill.—[9] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Justices of the Peace Law Amendment Bill.—[19] Amendment proposed by the Hon. F. T. Sargood. (To Members of Council only.)

Juries Statute 1876 Amendment Bill.—[21] Amendments to be proposed in Committee. (To Members of Council only.)

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Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1886-7. No. 81.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 39.

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1887.

Questions.

1. **MR. GORDON:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether two Crown lands bailiffs have received the maximum salary of £17 per month from the 1st March, 1886, while none of the others received any increment until the 1st January, 1887, when their salaries were raised to £15 per month, several of the latter being senior to those who are in receipt of the maximum.
2. **MR. LAURENS:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the Victorian Railways Commissioners' Report for the year ending 30th June, 1887, will contain separate statements of divisional revenue and expenditure in accordance with what has been the practice in past years, without which comparisons will be difficult if not impossible.
3. **MR. A. HARRIS:** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if his attention has been directed to an extract from a speech by Sir Charles Tupper, President of the Canadian Dominion, contained in a leading article which appeared in the *Age* of the 25th August, concerning a commission needlessly paid to Sir John Rose, a director of the London and Westminster Bank, in connection with the floating of Government loans in London. Extract referred to—"He, Sir Charles Tupper, was able to dispense with the payment of any allowance or commission to any person, and succeeded in negotiating with the financial agents themselves without any commission and on terms which compared with the arrangements previously made, saved no less than £6,000."
 - (2.) Is the Honorable the Treasurer aware that the Sub-Treasurer of South Australia has recently communicated in writing to a gentleman in Melbourne the information respecting the last two loans issued by that colony that no commission was paid to banks in connection with them, but that the National Bank of Australasia received, as is usual, an allotment fee of sixpence per cent. for receiving tenders, allotting stock, &c.
 - (3.) Whether the Honorable the Treasurer will explain to the House why, in the face of the statements of Sir Charles Tupper and the South Australian Sub-Treasurer as to great economy exercised by their respective Governments in floating their issues, the Victorian Government persists in paying 5s. per cent. to the London and Westminster Bank in addition to 5s. brokerage on recent loans, and whether the same rate is to be paid on Victorian loans in future.
 - (4.) Can no arrangement be made to save the percentage now paid Banks in London for the mechanical operation of handing interest upon bonds to bond-holders, over their counters, by the establishment of a Government financial office in the city of Melbourne:
4. **MR. HIGGETT:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when tenders will be called for the Kerang to Swan Hill railway, as it is alleged that the survey has been completed.
5. **MR. GAUNSON:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will fully explain to the House the absolute effect of the blue and the red sheets used in connection with the employés in the Railway Department.
6. **MR. GRAVES:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether there would be any objection to supply a return, showing the amount paid for diamonds for the mining drills during the last three years, and from whom purchased.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.
2. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.
3. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. REGISTRATION OF IMPORTED STOCK ACT REPEAL BILL.—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. CORONERS JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. MARINE BOARD BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
10. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
11. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
12. THE HON. PETER LALOR'S GRANT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. LEVIEN:** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Zoological and Acclimatization Society of Victoria to sell, and the trustees appointed under *The Agricultural Colleges Act 1884*, to buy, certain lands in the parish of Gembrook.

2. **MR. BOURCHIER** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the serious complaints made by a number of Irrigation Trusts against the monopoly of the waters of the Loddon River by the Tragowel Plains Irrigation Trust; such Committee to consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Graham, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McColl, Dr. Quick, Mr. Tucker, and the Mover with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
3. **MR. JONES** : To move, That so much of the Order of the House of the 14th September, 1887, as directs that the Select Committee on the case of James McLean and Son shall be appointed by ballot, be now read and rescinded, and that the Committee do consist of Mr. Baker, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hall, Mr. Langdon, Mr. Outtrim, Mr. Vale, and the Mover.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **FIRE BRIGADES BILL**—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—Consideration of Report.

TUESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER.

Question.

1. **MR. PEIRCE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways :—
 - (1.) Has the vacancy caused by the death of Inspector Troop been filled, if so, by whom.
 - (2.) Is it a fact that Foreman Thompson is filling the position vacated by the late Inspector Troop and his own also.
 - (3.) Are the Commissioners aware that a fitter, by the name of Fellows, has been placed by Foreman Thompson over the heads of others who are said to be entitled to fill the position of foreman during Foreman Thompson's absence.
 - (4.) If this position is not already filled, when is it likely to be.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST BILL**.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That Standing Orders Nos. 7, 10, 22, and 27 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with, so far as regards a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes.

Contingent on the above being carried—

MR. J. HARRIS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes.

2. **HYDRAULIC SYSTEM BILL**—Report of the Select Committee—To be further considered.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. C. YOUNG** : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as "The Sheep Dip" and "The Swing Gate," be now taken into consideration.
2. **MR. J. HARRIS** : To move, That the Bill to confer powers upon the National Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of Australasia Limited be now read a second time.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MUNRO** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to allow barristers, ceasing to be barristers, to be admitted as solicitors, and to allow solicitors, ceasing to be solicitors, to be admitted as barristers, in certain cases.
2. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and citizens of the City of Ballarat to demise, for terms of years, certain lands vested in them, and for other purposes.
3. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Secretary for Mines should exclusively devote his attention to the administration of the Mining Department, a separate officer to preside over the Water Supply Department.
4. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railways Commissioners should reconsider and revise the classification of all goods and produce transmitted on the Victorian Railways as to rates charged.
5. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the dates of appointments, dates of promotion, length of service, present position, and present classification of the undermentioned officers of the Post and Telegraph Department :—Messrs. W. Galbraith, T. R. James, J. H. Gibbs, G. S. Caldwell, W. Morkham, J. P. Mabbott, and G. Smibert.
6. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House—
 - (1.) A copy or copies of the Commission or Commissions appointing the Parliamentary Buildings Commission.
 - (2.) And for a return showing the number of rooms appropriated by that Commission since the first appointment, how used, and by whom.
 - (3.) Whether Parliament has ever been asked to assent to the recommendations and appropriations of the said Commission.
 - (4.) The amounts spent by the Commission (including the purchase of land) on Parliament Gardens, specifying whether the supplies required were bought from the Government contractors as per schedule to contracts.
 - (5.) And if supplied by private firms, the names of such private firms, and the prices respectively paid.

7. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing, in alphabetical order, a list of Members of the Legislative Council, whether nominated or elected, from 1851 to 1855, and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly from 1855 to 1887, showing—
- (1.) The dates of their elections.
 - (2.) When they ceased to be Members; and
 - (3.) In the case of Ministers of the Crown the dates they accepted and retired from office.

| No. | Name. | Date of Election. | Ceased to be a Member. | Appointed to Office. | Retired from Office. |
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8. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) All claims made against the Railway Department during the last five years, setting forth the mode in which such claims severally have been dealt with, as well as the costs which have been incurred therein.
 - (2.) A copy of all papers in reference to such claims and as to costs incurred, and as to the entire cost in each case to the Department of Railways in damages, awards, and costs paid to the various claimants; and also for a copy of all papers possessed by the department referring to the settlement and adjustment of such claims, and as to the costs therein.
9. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The names of those electors who at the last general election exercised their existing right of voting in more than one electorate at such election.
 - (2.) The number of times each voter recorded his vote.
 - (3.) The total number of such plural voters, and the number of votes recorded by them.
10. **MR. GRAVES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken by the Public Service Board, and the finding of that Board in the case of State School Teacher McShane, of Maingampole.
11. **MR. W. M. CLARK** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the general working of the Customs Department—its mode of dealing with questions affecting the admission to the colony of dutiable and non-dutiable goods; the duties, status, and salaries of its officers; with a view of remedying the anomalies which appear to exist, and the prevention of such laxity, as renders the evasion of duty possible.
12. **MR. ANDREWS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing:—
- (1.) The number of present junior assistants, with the name and date of first appointment of each to the Service as assistant teacher.
 - (2.) How many of the present junior assistants were assistant teachers at date of classification of other teachers.
 - (3.) The qualification, certificate or license held by each.
 - (4.) What position as assistant teacher each present junior assistant held at date of classification of other teachers, and what other positions (if any) each teacher had previously held.
 - (5.) The number and names of the present junior assistants who had received and held appointments as assistant teachers up to the end of the year 1880.
 - (6.) The number and names of all classified teachers who have received appointments in the Education Department since the year 1880.
 - (7.) The objections (if any) to the classification of any assistant teachers appointed to the department previous to 1881 on the grounds of ill health, inefficiency, or misconduct.
13. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That in order to prevent the calamity which must inevitably ensue if the woollen mills are closed, it is necessary to prevent the importation into Victoria of such articles of foreign woollen manufacture as are produced by our own people—securing the local market to local competition.
14. **MR. LANGDON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of the various Rabbit Suppression Acts, such Committee to consist of
with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
15. **MR. ZOX** : To move, That this House agree to the special report of the Select Committee upon the Hydraulic System Bill.
16. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present condition of the Fisheries and all matters appertaining thereto, such Committee to consist of five Members and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
17. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of _____ to recoup the brothers White for defending the action at law brought against them through the conduct of Sergeant O'Donnell.
18. **MR. JONES** : To move, That all vessels the property of any nation which may annex islands in the Pacific for other purposes than peaceful colonization, which shall not be construed to mean the establishment of penal settlements, shall be charged twofold dues for entry into any port in this colony.
19. **MR. TUTHILL** : To move, That this House will on Wednesday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,000 to be expended in prospecting for tin.
20. **MR. BROWN** : To move, That Members be permitted to write at the Table.
21. **MR. MCINTYRE** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday, the 5th October, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MR. REGINALD GREEN.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Mr. R. Green from the police force; such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Feild, Mr. Outtrim, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
2. WINDSOR COLLISION.—FEES TO JURORS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the jury in the late Windsor collision inquest be paid in recognition of their public services, the sum of three pounds three shillings per day each.
3. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.—OFFICERS OVER SIXTY YEARS OF AGE.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That there be laid before this House, a return showing the officers and men in the Railway Department who are over sixty years of age, setting forth in each case age at last birthday, time in the service, rates of pay, and dates of last rise in pay respectively.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE LATE MARCUS CLARKE—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Marcus Clarke.
2. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
3. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. SLANDER AND LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Second reading.
7. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
8. VETERINARY BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
9. SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU AND DURHAM LEAD COMMITTEE.—Consideration of Report.
10. TRIBUTE IN MINES BILL.—Second reading.
11. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. JONES: To move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of his Commission as Governor of this Colony; and also a copy of Her Majesty's Royal Instructions; and also a copy of the Commission and Instructions to the Lieutenant-Governor.
2. MR. JONES: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total number of engines, carriages, and trucks of all descriptions which have been made or obtained by the Department of Railways since the first inception of our railway system, together with the total number of each now available for use in the service, specifying in each case whether made in the Government workshops, made by colonial contractors, or imported; and, if so, from what country; and further, setting forth the average life of engine, carriage, or truck on the basis of work done on Victorian lines as compared with the duration of engines, carriages, and trucks on other lines; and,
 - (2.) The total area available for work in the railway workshops at Newport, distinguishing the area set apart for works of repair from that set apart for new work or so-called renewals.
3. MR. REES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Suppression of Foxes.
4. MR. BENT: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates, for the widow and family of the late Alfred John Agg, a sum which, together with the nine months' pay already granted, will make a gratuity equal to one month's pay for each year of his service in the public employ.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PROBATE ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.
4. POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

5. **INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.**—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will resolve itself into a *Comité* of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—

- (1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established;
- (2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—
 - (a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.
 - (b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.
 - (c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.
 - (d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.

6. **TRUANT OFFICERS SALARY INCREASE.**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means:—

1. **MR. GAUNSON :** To move, That every person serving for public pay shall be entitled to a copy of all charges which may be made against every such person, and also to a public hearing and legal assistance, if so required, by every such person so accused.
2. **LIBUT-COL. W. C. SMITH :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, for all renewals of railway plant, as well as all new rolling-stock, public tenders should be called for in the colony, and contracted for outside the Government workshops.
3. **MR. GAUNSON :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the closing of the St. Kilda railway gate was an injustice to the residents and property owners of the west beach, St. Kilda.
4. **MR. GAUNSON :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a poll-tax of £50 per head be levied on every Chinese coming into this colony.
5. **MR. GAUNSON :** To move, That this House regrets that the ordinary course of accepting the lowest tender was departed from in connection with the letting of the contract for the wrought-iron pipes required for conveying water from the Watts' River to the Preston Reservoir.
6. **MR. L. L. SMITH :** To move, That in the opinion of this House a duty of 2s. 6d. per 100 feet superficial ought to be imposed on all undressed timber imported into this colony.
7. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That prior to the issue of any railway passes in accordance with the resolution passed on the 14th September, an estimate be furnished to the House of the number of such passes that would be required at present, together with the annual money value of each pass. That the amount so ascertained be submitted for the consideration of this House on a Supplementary Estimate, and, if passed, handed over to the Railway Department.
8. **DR. QUICK :** To move, That the following resolution, "That in the opinion of this House free passes to travel by railway should be issued to Members of Parliament who have served the colony in that capacity for a term of not less than seven years," which was agreed to by this House on 14th September instant, be read and rescinded.

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

THOMAS COOPER,
Deputy-Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 22nd September.

MR. OGIER'S CASE—at two o'clock.

Tuesday, 27th September.

LIBRARY—at half-past three o'clock.

Wednesday, 28th September.

CODIFICATION OF THE LAW—at half-past two o'clock.

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Extension of Melbourne Westward—Report of the Royal Commission in regard to, together with Appendices, Minutes of Proceedings, and Minutes of Evidence. No. 79.

Chief Inspector of Factories, Workshops, and Shops—First Report of the, for the period from 1st March to 31st December, 1886. No. 80.

Post Office and Telegraph Department—Report upon the affairs of the, for the year 1886. No. 83.

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Licensing Act 1885 Amendment Bill.—Message. B.—No. 21.

The Hon. Peter Lalor's Grant Bill.—[59]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1887.

Questions.

1. MR. PEIRCE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways :—
 - (1.) Has the vacancy caused by the death of Inspector Troop been filled, if so, by whom.
 - (2.) Is it a fact that Foreman Thompson is filling the position vacated by the late Inspector Troop and his own also.
 - (3.) Are the Commissioners aware that a fitter, by the name of Fellows, has been placed by Foreman Thompson over the heads of others who are said to be entitled to fill the position of foreman during Foreman Thompson's absence.
 - (4.) If this position is not already filled, when is it likely to be.
2. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways at what time does an employé on the red sheet cease to be deemed a temporary employé.
3. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs by what authority the duty of 11s. 3d. per cwt. on twine used for binding grain with the reaper and binding machines is collected ; and whether, in the interests of the farmers, he will cause such duties to be abolished.
4. MR. ANDREWS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways has the subject of the number of fatal accidents on the suburban lines received the special attention of the department ; and, if so, what steps are taken to prevent, as far as possible, the recurrence of such calamities.
5. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he has matured any plan by which the Government will supply wire netting to farmers occupying land in the rabbit infested districts on a reasonable payment by instalment system.
6. MR. A. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he has taken any steps, or intend so doing, to prepare and introduce a Bill which will make provision for the re-classification of lands after subdivision and sale under *The Land Tax Act 1877* as no provision exists at present to give effect to the same.
7. MR. W. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he intends to introduce an Amending Mallee Bill during the present session.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. C. YOUNG : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the papers connected with the application of J. B. Enden for the purchase of certain land near Lake Cooper.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. THE HON. PETER LALOR'S GRANT BILL.—Second reading.
2. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL.—Second reading.
3. REGISTRATION OF IMPORTED STOCK ACT REPEAL BILL.—Second reading.
4. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. CORONERS JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. MARINE BOARD BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
9. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
10. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
11. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
12. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The total amount derived by the Government from the sale, leasing and licensing of Crown lands within the boundaries of the City of South Melbourne.
 - (2.) The amount paid by the Government for all municipal grants for the said City of South Melbourne.
 - (3.) The amount at present derivable from leases and licenses of Crown lands therein.
 - (4.) The estimated value of available Crown lands in said city for sale, leasing or licensing, and
 - (5.) Similar particulars respecting the cities of Collingwood, Fitzroy, Prahran, Richmond, and town of North Melbourne, with boroughs of Port Melbourne and St. Kilda.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. PEIRCE: To move, That there be laid before this House a return, showing the names of those gentlemen who in each of the Public Departments were engaged in clerical duties on the 31st December, 1884, when section 101, Act No. 773, came into force and operation, and who could not remain longer than three months in the service through their names being omitted from the classification list of the Public Service Board of 31st January, 1885; such return to show the names tabulated under each respective department.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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2. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.

3. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. SLANDER AND LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Second reading.
7. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
8. VETERINARY BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
9. SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU AND DURHAM LEAD COMMITTEE.—Consideration of Report.
10. TRIBUTE IN MINES BILL.—Second reading.
11. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
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WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PROBATE ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.
4. POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
 - (1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
 - (2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—
 - (a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New-South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.
 - (b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His

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(c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.

(d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.

6. TRUANT OFFICERS SALARY INCREASE.—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means:—

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Tuesday, 27th September.

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Wednesday, 28th September.

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MR. OGIER'S CASE—at two o'clock.

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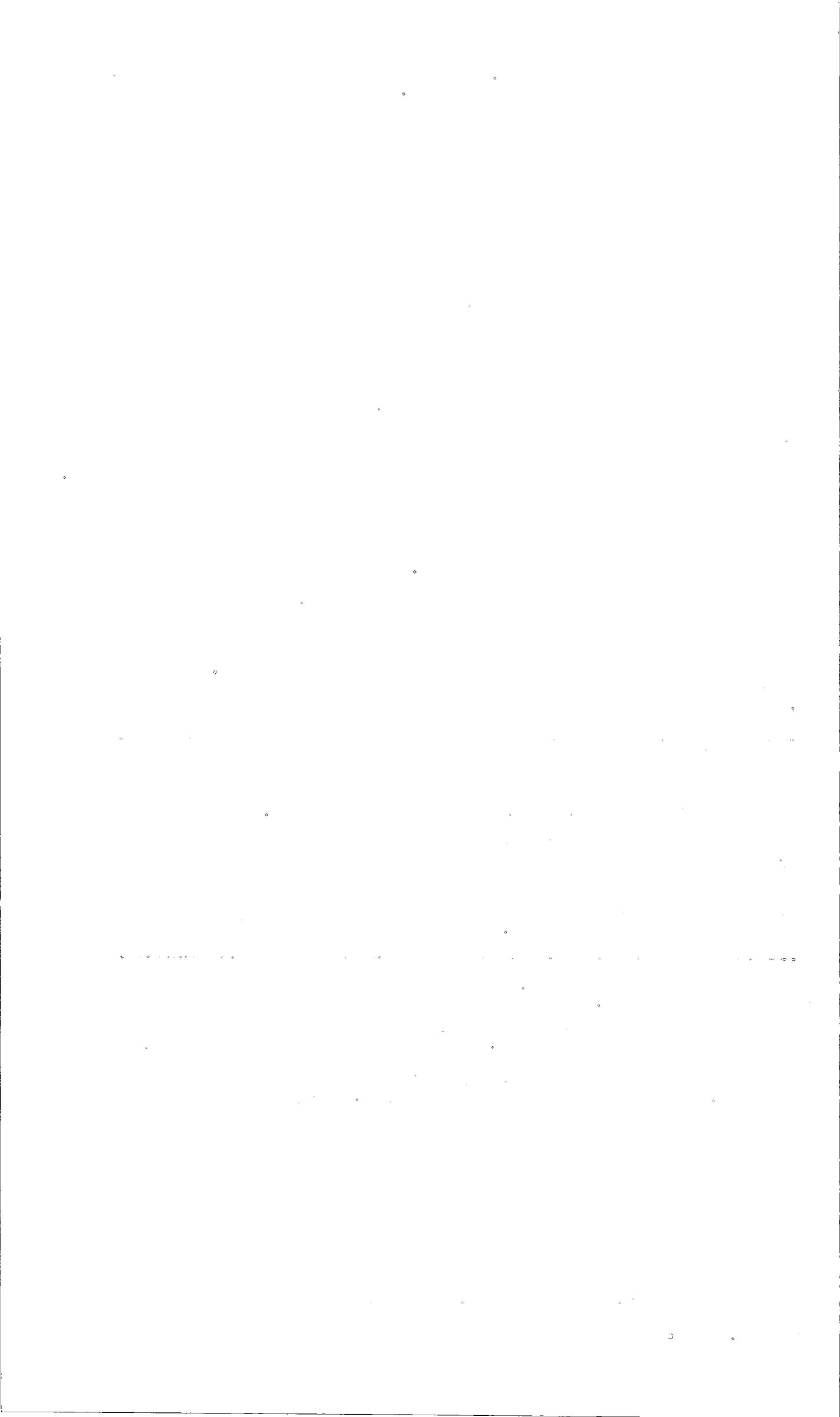
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Questions.

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Government Business.

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TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

Question.

1. MR. W. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he intends to introduce an Amending Mallee Bill during the present session.

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General Business.

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10. TRIBUTE IN MINES BILL.—Second reading.
11. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total number of engines, carriages, and trucks of all descriptions which have been made or obtained by the Department of Railways since the first inception of our railway system, together with the total number of each now available for use in the service, specifying in each case whether made in the Government workshops, made by colonial contractors, or imported; and, if so, from what country; and further, setting forth the average life of engine, carriage, or truck on the basis of work done on Victorian lines as compared with the duration of engines, carriages, and trucks on other lines; and,
 - (2.) The total area available for work in the railway workshops at Newport, distinguishing the area set apart for works of repair from that set apart for new work or so-called renewals.
2. MR. REES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Suppression of Foxes.
3. MR. BENT : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates, for the widow and family of the late Alfred John Agg, a sum which, together with the nine months' pay already granted, will make a gratuity equal to one month's pay for each year of his service in the public employ.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PROBATE ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report:
4. POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
 - (1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
 - (2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—
 - (a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.
 - (b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.
 - (c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.
 - (d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.
6. TRUANT OFFICERS SALARY INCREASE.—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Upon the further consideration of the report of the Hydraulic System Bill—

1. MR. ZOX : To move, The following amendments :—

Clause 3, line 37, add the following words :—

“ Provided always that the Governor in Council on the application of the council of any municipality within the radius of ten miles from the General Post Office Melbourne Limits of Act may be extended. may from time to time by Order in Council extend the limits of this Act so as to include any municipality within such radius, and in the event of such extension this Act shall be construed and take effect as if such extended limits had been expressly included in this present section.”

Clause B, line 32—

Strike out the words “ within six months.”

In the same line—

Strike out the words “ twenty-one,” and in lieu thereof insert the word “ eighteen.”

At the end of line 33 of the same clause—

Add the words “ giving six months.”

Clause C, line 31—

Strike out the words “ then after,” and in lieu thereof insert the words “ at or before.”

Line 32 of the same clause—

After the words “ eighty-eight ” insert the words “ then after that period.”

Clause D, line 42—

Strike out the words “ within six months,” and in lieu thereof insert the words “ at or before.”

Line 43, in the same clause—

Strike out the word “ after.”

In the same line—

Strike out the words “ twenty-one,” and in lieu thereof insert the words “ the term of thirty.”

Line 45, in the same clause—

Strike out the words “ thirty years from that date,” and insert in lieu thereof the words “ the said term.”

Line 12, end of same clause, add the words—

“ And in the event of such being made and completed under this present clause the right of use of the pipes conferred by the last preceding clause shall thereupon cease.”

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

F. The profits to be divided amongst the members in any year shall not except Distribution of profits limited. as hereinafter provided exceed Seventeen pounds and ten shillings per centum on the capital of the company for the time being unless a larger rate be necessary to make up the deficiency of any dividend previously declared which shall have fallen short of that rate: Provided always that when the profits of the company shall exceed the prescribed rate the surplus shall be accumulated so as to form a reserve fund, and when such reserve fund shall be equal to one-fourth of the capital for the time being of the company the future surplus shall be applied in reduction in price of the water to be thenceforth supplied. But such reserve fund shall not be divisible amongst the members until the expiration of thirty years from the passing of this Act unless the right of purchase conferred by this Act shall have been sooner exercised by any local authority.

G. The company shall from time to time on the application of the local authority of any district lying wholly or partially within the original or extended limits of this Act Company at request of local authority to extend supply of water on certain conditions. extend the supply of water along any street from the extremity of any of its then existing mains, but no such extension shall be required after the expiration of ten years from the passing of this Act nor previously thereto unless and until it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council that the company will derive an annual return of seven per centum per annum on the outlay to be incurred by reason of the extension from time to time applied for or unless and until a guarantee shall be given by the local authority for the payment to the company of the amount of such annual return on the outlay so to be incurred.

H. The company shall and is hereby required to *bonâ fide* commence its works Powers of company to cease in the event of its not commencing works within 2 years. within two years from the passing of this Act, and in the event of its failing to do so and of such failure being certified under the common seal of the mayor aldermen councillors and citizens of the city of Melbourne and published in the *Government Gazette* all the powers and authorities conferred by this Act shall thereupon *ipso facto* cease and determine to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

I. The maximum price to be charged by the company for water supplied to the Maximum price to be charged for water. public at seven hundred pounds pressure shall not exceed Twelve shillings and sixpence per one thousand gallons.

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means:—

1. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That every person serving for public pay shall be entitled to a copy of all charges which may be made against every such person, and also to a public hearing and legal assistance, if so required, by every such person so accused.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, for all renewals of railway plant, as well as all new rolling-stock, public tenders should be called for in the colony, and contracted for outside the Government workshops.
3. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the closing of the St. Kilda railway gate was an injustice to the residents and property owners of the west beach, St. Kilda.

4. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a poll-tax of £50 per head be levied on every Chinese coming into this colony.
5. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That this House regrets that the ordinary course of accepting the lowest tender was departed from in connection with the letting of the contract for the wrought-iron pipes required for conveying water from the Watts' River to the Preston Reservoir.
6. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That in the opinion of this House a duty of 2s. 6d. per 100 feet superficial ought to be imposed on all undressed timber imported into this colony.

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

THOMAS COOPER,
Deputy Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 28th September.

JAMES McLEAN AND SON—At half-past eleven o'clock.
CODIFICATION OF THE LAW—at half-past two o'clock.

Thursday, 29th September.

MR. OGIER'S CASE—at two o'clock.

Tuesday, 4th October.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS—At three o'clock.

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Ventilation of Assembly Chamber—Report from Select Committee, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices. D.—No. 5. (To Members of Assembly only).

Wesleyan Church Properties Bill.—Report from Select Committee, with Minutes of Evidence.

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THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER 1887.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL.—Second reading.
3. REGISTRATION OF IMPORTED STOCK ACT REPEAL BILL.—Second reading.
4. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. CORONERS JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. MARINE BOARD BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
9. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
10. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
11. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. W. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he intends to introduce an Amending Mallee Bill during the present session.
2. MR. W. M. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he purposes allowing the claims of the senior weighers of his department to the position of lockers to be ignored by the appointment of messengers and watchmen over the heads of several officers who have been performing the duty for some time past, and who are entitled by seniority and rank to the promotion.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE LATE MARCUS CLARKE—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Marcus Clarke.
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9. SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU AND DURHAM LEAD COMMITTEE.—Consideration of Report.
10. TRIBUTE IN MINES BILL.—Second reading.
11. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. C. YOUNG : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as "The Sheep Dip" and "The Swing Gate," be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. KEYS : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to adapt and assimilate the Trusts of Wesleyan Church properties to the present constitution of such Church in Victoria, and for other collateral purposes, be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST BILL.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That Standing Orders Nos. 7, 10, 22, and 27 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with, so far as regards a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes.

Contingent on the above being carried—

MR. J. HARRIS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes.

2. HYDRAULIC SYSTEM BILL—Report of the Select Committee—To be further considered.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total number of engines, carriages, and trucks of all descriptions which have been made or obtained by the Department of Railways since the first inception of our railway system, together with the total number of each now available for use in the service, specifying in each case whether made in the Government workshops, made by colonial contractors, or imported; and, if so, from what country; and further, setting forth the average life of engine, carriage, or truck on the basis of work done on Victorian lines as compared with the duration of engines, carriages, and trucks on other lines; and,
 - (2.) The total area available for work in the railway workshops at Newport, distinguishing the area set apart for works of repair from that set apart for new work or so-called renewals.
2. MR. REES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Suppression of Foxes.
3. MR. BENT : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates, for the widow and family of the late Alfred John Agg, a sum which, together with the nine months' pay already granted, will make a gratuity equal to one month's pay for each year of his services in the public employ.
4. MR. MUNRO : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to allow barristers, ceasing to be barristers, to be admitted as solicitors, and to allow solicitors, ceasing to be solicitors, to be admitted as barristers, in certain cases.
5. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and citizens of the City of Ballarat to demise, for terms of years, certain lands vested in them, and for other purposes.
6. MR. A. HARRIS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Secretary for Mines should exclusively devote his attention to the administration of the Mining Department, a separate officer to preside over the Water Supply Department.
7. MR. A. HARRIS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railways Commissioners should reconsider and revise the classification of all goods and produce transmitted on the Victorian Railways as to rates charged.
8. MR. J. J. MADDEN : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the dates of appointments, dates of promotion, length of service, present position, and present classification of the undermentioned officers of the Post and Telegraph Department :—Messrs. W. Galbraith, T. R. James, J. H. Gibbs, G. S. Caldwell, W. Morkham, J. P. Mabbott, and G. Smibert.
9. MR. J. J. MADDEN : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing, in alphabetical order, a list of Members of the Legislative Council, whether nominated or elected, from 1851 to 1855, and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly from 1855 to 1887, showing—
 - (1.) The dates of their elections.
 - (2.) When they ceased to be Members; and
 - (3.) In the case of Ministers of the Crown the dates they accepted and retired from office.

| No. | Name. | Date of Election. | Ceased to be a Member. | Appointed to Office. | Retired from Office. |
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10. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The names of those electors who at the last general election exercised their existing right of voting in more than one electorate at such election.
 - (2.) The number of times each voter recorded his vote.
 - (3.) The total number of such plural voters, and the number of votes recorded by them.
11. MR. GRAVES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken by the Public Service Board, and the finding of that Board in the case of State School Teacher McShane, of Maidample.
12. MR. W. M. CLARK : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the general working of the Customs Department—its mode of dealing with questions affecting the admission to the colony of dutiable and non-dutiable goods; the duties, status, and salaries of its officers; with a view of remedying the anomalies which appear to exist; and the prevention of such laxity, as renders the evasion of duty possible.
13. MR. ANDREWS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of present junior assistants, with the name and date of first appointment of each to the Service as assistant teacher.
 - (2.) How many of the present junior assistants were assistant teachers at date of classification of other teachers.
 - (3.) The qualification, certificate or license held by each.
 - (4.) What position as assistant teacher each present junior assistant held at date of classification of other teachers, and what other positions (if any) each teacher had previously held.

- (5.) The number and names of the present junior assistants who had received and held appointments as assistant teachers up to the end of the year 1880.
- (6.) The number and names of all classified teachers who have received appointments in the Education Department since the year 1880.
- (7.) The objections (if any) to the classification of any assistant teachers appointed to the department previous to 1881 on the grounds of ill health, inefficiency, or misconduct.
14. MR. WOODS : To move, That in order to prevent the calamity which must inevitably ensue if the woollen mills are closed, it is necessary to prevent the importation into Victoria of such articles of foreign woollen manufacture as are produced by our own people—securing the local market to local competition.
15. MR. LANGDON : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of the various Rabbit Suppression Acts, such Committee to consist of
with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
16. MR. ZOX : To move, That this House agree to the special report of the Select Committee upon the Hydraulic System Bill.
17. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present condition of the Fisheries and all matters appertaining thereto, such Committee to consist of five Members and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
18. MR. GARDINER : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of _____ to recoup the brothers White for defending the action at law brought against them through the conduct of the Sergeant O'Donnell.
19. MR. JONES : To move, That all vessels the property of any nation which may annex islands in the Pacific for other purposes than peaceful colonization, which shall not be construed to mean the establishment of penal settlements, shall be charged twofold dues for entry into any port in this colony.
20. MR. TUTHILL : To move, That this House will on Wednesday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,000 to be expended in prospecting for tin.
21. MR. BROWN : To move, That Members be permitted to write at the Table.
22. MR. MCINTYRE : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday, the 5th October, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
23. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
- (1.) The total amount derived by the Government from the sale, leasing and licensing of Crown lands within the boundaries of the City of South Melbourne.
 - (2.) The amount paid by the Government for all municipal grants for the said City of South Melbourne.
 - (3.) The amount at present derivable from leases and licenses of Crown lands therein.
 - (4.) The estimated value of available Crown lands in said city for sale, leasing or licensing, and
 - (5.) Similar particulars respecting the cities of Collingwood, Fitzroy, Prahran, Richmond, and town of North Melbourne, with boroughs of Port Melbourne and St. Kilda.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MR. REGINALD GREEN.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Mr. R. Green from the police force ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Feild, Mr. Outtrim, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; three to be the quorum.
2. WINDSOR COLLISION.—FEES TO JURORS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the jury in the late Windsor collision inquest be paid in recognition of their public services, the sum of three pounds three shillings per day each.
3. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—OFFICERS OVER SIXTY YEARS OF AGE.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That there be laid before this House, a return showing the officers and men in the Railway Department who are over sixty years of age, setting forth in each case age at last birthday, time in the service, rates of pay, and dates of last rise in pay respectively.
4. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (GEMBROOK) BILL.—Second reading.
5. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PROBATE ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.
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(a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.

(b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.

(c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.

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Lunatic Asylums.—Return of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums for the six months ended 30th June, 1887. No. 82.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1887.

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10. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
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WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE LATE MARCUS CLARKE—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Marcus Clarke.
2. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
3. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. SLANDER AND LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Second reading.
7. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
8. VETERINARY BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
9. SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU AND DURHAM LEAD COMMITTEE.—Consideration of Report.
10. TRIBUTE IN MINES BILL.—Second reading.
11. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. C. YOUNG :** To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as "The Sheep Dip" and "The Swing Gate," be now taken into consideration.
2. **MR. KEYS :** To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to adapt and assimilate the Trusts of Wesleyan Church properties to the present constitution of such Church in Victoria, and for other collateral purposes, be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST BILL.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That Standing Orders Nos. 7, 10, 22, and 27 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with, so far as regards a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes.

Contingent on the above being carried—

- MR. J. HARRIS :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes.
2. HYDRAULIC SYSTEM BILL.—Report of the Select Committee.—To be further considered.

(200 copies.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total number of engines, carriages, and trucks of all descriptions which have been made or obtained by the Department of Railways since the first inception of our railway system, together with the total number of each now available for use in the service, specifying in each case whether made in the Government workshops, made by colonial contractors, or imported; and, if so, from what country; and further, setting forth the average life of engine, carriage, or truck on the basis of work done on Victorian lines as compared with the duration of engines, carriages, and trucks on other lines; and,
 - (2.) The total area available for work in the railway workshops at Newport, distinguishing the area set apart for works of repair from that set apart for new work or so-called renewals.
2. **MR. REES** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Suppression of Foxes.
3. **MR. BENT** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates, for the widow and family of the late Alfred John Agg, a sum which, together with the nine months' pay already granted, will make a gratuity equal to one month's pay for each year of his service in the public employ.
4. **MR. MUNRO** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to allow barristers, ceasing to be barristers, to be admitted as solicitors, and to allow solicitors, ceasing to be solicitors, to be admitted as barristers, in certain cases.
5. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and citizens of the City of Ballarat to demise, for terms of years, certain lands vested in them, and for other purposes.
6. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Secretary for Mines should exclusively devote his attention to the administration of the Mining Department, a separate officer to preside over the Water Supply Department.
7. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railways Commissioners should reconsider and revise the classification of all goods and produce transmitted on the Victorian Railways as to rates charged.
8. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the dates of appointments, dates of promotion, length of service, present position, and present classification of the undermentioned officers of the Post and Telegraph Department:—Messrs. W. Galbraith, T. R. James, J. H. Gibbs, G. S. Caldwell, W. Morkham, J. P. Mabbott, and G. Smibert.
9. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing, in alphabetical order, a list of Members of the Legislative Council, whether nominated or elected, from 1851 to 1855, and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly from 1855 to 1887, showing—
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 - (3.) In the case of Ministers of the Crown the dates they accepted and retired from office.

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10. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The names of those electors who at the last general election exercised their existing right of voting in more than one electorate at such election.
 - (2.) The number of times each voter recorded his vote.
 - (3.) The total number of such plural voters, and the number of votes recorded by them.
11. **MR. GRAVES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken by the Public Service Board, and the finding of that Board in the case of State School Teacher McShane, of Maindample.
12. **MR. W. M. CLARK** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the general working of the Customs Department—its mode of dealing with questions affecting the admission to the colony of dutiable and non-dutiable goods; the duties, status, and salaries of its officers; with a view of remedying the anomalies which appear to exist, and the prevention of such laxity, as renders the evasion of duty possible.
13. **MR. ANDREWS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing:—
 - (1.) The number of present junior assistants, with the name and date of first appointment of each to the Service as assistant teacher.
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 - (3.) The qualification, certificate or license held by each.
 - (4.) What position as assistant teacher each present junior assistant held at date of classification of other teachers, and what other positions (if any) each teacher had previously held.
 - (5.) The number and names of the present junior assistants who had received and held appointments as assistant teachers up to the end of the year 1880.
 - (6.) The number and names of all classified teachers who have received appointments in the Education Department since the year 1880.
 - (7.) The objections (if any) to the classification of any assistant teachers appointed to the department previous to 1881 on the grounds of ill health, inefficiency, or misconduct.
14. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That in order to prevent the calamity which must inevitably ensue if the woollen mills are closed, it is necessary to prevent the importation into Victoria of such articles of foreign woollen manufacture as are produced by our own people—securing the local market to local competition.

15. **MR. LANGDON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of the various Rabbit Suppression Acts, such Committee to consist of three Members, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
16. **MR. ZOX** : To move, That this House agree to the special report of the Select Committee upon the Hydraulic System Bill.
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19. **MR. JONES** : To move, That all vessels the property of any nation which may annex islands in the Pacific for other purposes than peaceful colonization, which shall not be construed to mean the establishment of penal settlements, shall be charged twofold dues for entry into any port in this colony.
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 - (4.) The estimated value of available Crown lands in said city for sale, leasing or licensing, and
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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4. **AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (GEMBROOK) BILL**.—Second reading.
5. **FIRE BRIGADES BILL**.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
 2. **PROBATE ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
 3. **DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL**—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.
 4. **POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.
 5. **INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF**.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
- (1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
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(b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.

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6. TRUANT OFFICERS SALARY INCREASE.—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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7. CORONERS JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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9. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
10. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
11. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. THE LATE MARCUS CLARKE—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Estimates the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Marcus Clarke.
2. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. SLANDER AND LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Second reading.
7. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
8. VETERINARY BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
9. SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU AND DURHAM LEAD COMMITTEE.—Consideration of Report.
10. TRIBUTE IN MINES BILL.—Second reading.
11. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. J. HARRIS : To move, That the Select Committee on the National Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Bill consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Toohey, Mr. Wheeler, and the Mover; and that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee, four to be the quorum.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. C. YOUNG : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as "The Sheep Dip" and "The Swing Gate," be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. KEYS : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to adapt and assimilate the Trusts of Wesleyan Church properties to the present constitution of such Church in Victoria, and for other collateral purposes, be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.—

1. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST BILL.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That Standing Orders Nos. 7, 10, 22, and 27 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with, so far as regards a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes.

Contingent on the above being carried—

MR. J. HARRIS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes.

2. HYDRAULIC SYSTEM BILL—Report of the Select Committee—To be further considered.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 (1.) The total number of engines, carriages, and trucks of all descriptions which have been made or obtained by the Department of Railways since the first inception of our railway system, together with the total number of each now available for use in the service, specifying in each case whether made in the Government workshops, made by colonial contractors, or imported; and, if so, from what country; and further, setting forth the average life of engine, carriage, or truck on the basis of work done on Victorian lines as compared with the duration of engines, carriages, and trucks on other lines; and,
 (2.) The total area available for work in the railway workshops at Newport, distinguishing the area set apart for works of repair from that set apart for new work or so-called renewals.
2. MR. REES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Suppression of Foxes.
3. MR. BENT : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates, for the widow and family of the late Alfred John Agg, a sum which, together with the nine months' pay already granted, will make a gratuity equal to one month's pay for each year of his service in the public employ.
4. MR. MUNRO : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to allow barristers, ceasing to be barristers, to be admitted as solicitors, and to allow solicitors, ceasing to be solicitors, to be admitted as barristers, in certain cases.
5. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and citizens of the City of Ballarat to demise, for terms of years, certain lands vested in them, and for other purposes.
6. MR. A. HARRIS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Secretary for Mines should exclusively devote his attention to the administration of the Mining Department, a separate officer to preside over the Water Supply Department.
7. MR. A. HARRIS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railways Commissioners should reconsider and revise the classification of all goods and produce transmitted on the Victorian Railways as to rates charged.
8. MR. J. J. MADDEN : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the dates of appointments, dates of promotion, length of service, present position, and present classification of the undermentioned officers of the Post and Telegraph Department :—Messrs. W. Galbraith, T. R. James, J. H. Gibbs, G. S. Caldwell, W. Morkham, J. P. Mabbott, and G. Smibert.
9. MR. J. J. MADDEN : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing, in alphabetical order, a list of Members of the Legislative Council, whether nominated or elected, from 1851 to 1855, and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly from 1855 to 1887, showing—
 (1.) The dates of their elections.
 (2.) When they ceased to be Members; and
 (3.) In the case of Ministers of the Crown the dates they accepted and retired from office.

| No. | Name. | Date of Election. | Ceased to be a Member. | Appointed to Office. | Retired from Office. |
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10. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 (1.) The names of those electors who at the last general election exercised their existing right of voting in more than one electorate at such election.
 (2.) The number of times each voter recorded his vote.
 (3.) The total number of such plural voters, and the number of votes recorded by them.
11. MR. GRAVES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken by the Public Service Board, and the finding of that Board in the case of State School Teacher McShane, of Maidample.
12. MR. W. M. CLARK : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the general working of the Customs Department—its mode of dealing with questions affecting the admission to the colony of dutiable and non-dutiable goods; the duties, status, and salaries of its officers; with a view of remedying the anomalies which appear to exist, and the prevention of such laxity, as renders the evasion of duty possible.
13. MR. ANDREWS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 (1.) The number of present junior assistants, with the name and date of first appointment of each to the Service as assistant teacher.
 (2.) How many of the present junior assistants were assistant teachers at date of classification of other teachers.
 (3.) The qualification, certificate or license held by each.
 (4.) What position as assistant teacher each present junior assistant held at date of classification of other teachers, and what other positions (if any) each teacher had previously held.

- (5.) The number and names of the present junior assistants who had received and held appointments as assistant teachers up to the end of the year 1880.
- (6.) The number and names of all classified teachers who have received appointments in the Education Department since the year 1880.
- (7.) The objections (if any) to the classification of any assistant teachers appointed to the department previous to 1881 on the grounds of ill health, inefficiency, or misconduct.
14. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That in order to prevent the calamity which must inevitably ensue if the woollen mills are closed, it is necessary to prevent the importation into Victoria of such articles of foreign woollen manufacture as are produced by our own people—securing the local market to local competition.
15. **MR. LANGDON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of the various Rabbit Suppression Acts, such Committee to consist of
with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
16. **MR. ZOX** : To move, That this House agree to the special report of the Select Committee upon the Hydraulic System Bill.
17. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present condition of the Fisheries and all matters appertaining thereto, such Committee to consist of five Members and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
18. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of to recoup the brothers White for defending the action at law brought against them through the conduct of Sergeant O'Donnell.
19. **MR. JONES** : To move, That all vessels the property of any nation which may annex islands in the Pacific for other purposes than peaceful colonization, which shall not be construed to mean the establishment of penal settlements, shall be charged twofold dues for entry into any port in this colony.
20. **MR. TUTHILL** : To move, That this House will on Wednesday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,000 to be expended in prospecting for tin.
21. **MR. BROWN** : To move, That Members be permitted to write at the Table.
22. **MR. MCINTYRE** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday, the 5th October, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
23. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
- (1.) The total amount derived by the Government from the sale, leasing and licensing of Crown lands within the boundaries of the City of South Melbourne.
 - (2.) The amount paid by the Government for all municipal grants for the said City of South Melbourne.
 - (3.) The amount at present derivable from leases and licenses of Crown lands therein.
 - (4.) The estimated value of available Crown lands in said city for sale, leasing or licensing, and
 - (5.) Similar particulars respecting the cities of Collingwood, Fitzroy, Prahran, Richmond, and town of North Melbourne, with boroughs of Port Melbourne and St. Kilda.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **MR. REGINALD GREEN**.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Mr. R. Green from the police force; such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Feild, Mr. Outtrim, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
2. **WINDSOR COLLISION**.—**FEE TO JURORS**.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the jury in the late Windsor collision inquest be paid in recognition of their public services, the sum of three pounds three shillings per day each.
3. **RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—OFFICERS OVER SIXTY YEARS OF AGE**.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That there be laid before this House, a return showing the officers and men in the Railway Department who are over sixty years of age, setting forth in each case age at last birthday, time in the service, rates of pay, and dates of last rise in pay respectively.
4. **AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (GEMBROOK) BILL**.—Second reading.
5. **FIRE BRIGADES BILL**.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **PROBATE ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL**.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR**.—Consideration of Report.
4. **POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL**.—Second reading.

5. INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—

(1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.

(2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—

(a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.

(b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.

(c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.

(d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.

6. TRUANT OFFICERS SALARY INCREASE.—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Upon the further consideration of the report of the Hydraulic System Bill—

1. MR. ZOX : To move, The following amendments :—

Clause 3, line 37, add the following words :—

“Provided always that the Governor in Council on the application of the council of any municipality within the radius of ten miles from the General Post Office Melbourne Limits of Act may be extended. may from time to time by Order in Council extend the limits of this Act so as to include any municipality within such radius, and in the event of such extension this Act shall be construed and take effect as if such extended limits had been expressly included in this present section.”

Clause B, line 32—

Strike out the words “within six months.”

In the same line—

Strike out the words “twenty-one,” and in lieu thereof insert the word “eighteen.”

At the end of line 33 of the same clause—

Add the words “giving six months.”

Clause C, line 31—

Strike out the words “then after,” and in lieu thereof insert the words “at or before.”

Line 32 of the same clause—

After the words “eighty-eight” insert the words “then after that period.”

Clause D, line 42—

Strike out the words “within six months,” and in lieu thereof insert the words “at or before.”

Line 43, in the same clause—

Strike out the word “after.”

In the same line—

Strike out the words “twenty-one,” and in lieu thereof insert the words “the term of thirty.”

Line 45, in the same clause—

Strike out the words "thirty years from that date," and insert in lieu thereof the words "the said term."

Line 12, end of same clause, add the words—

"And in the event of such being made and completed under this present clause the right of use of the pipes conferred by the last preceding clause shall thereupon cease."

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

F. The profits to be divided amongst the members in any year shall not except Distribution of profits limited. as hereinafter provided exceed Seventeen pounds and ten shillings per centum on the capital of the company for the time being unless a larger rate be necessary to make up the deficiency of any dividend previously declared which shall have fallen short of that rate: Provided always that when the profits of the company shall exceed the prescribed rate the surplus shall be accumulated so as to form a reserve fund, and when such reserve fund shall be equal to one-fourth of the capital for the time being of the company the future surplus shall be applied in reduction in price of the water to be thenceforth supplied. But such reserve fund shall not be divisible amongst the members until the expiration of thirty years from the passing of this Act unless the right of purchase conferred by this Act shall have been sooner exercised by any local authority.

G. The company shall from time to time on the application of the local authority of any district lying wholly or partially within the original or extended limits of this Act extend the supply of water along any street from the extremity of any of its then existing mains, but no such extension shall be required after the expiration of ten years from the passing of this Act nor previously thereto unless and until it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council that the company will derive an annual return of seven per centum per annum on the outlay to be incurred by reason of the extension from time to time applied for or unless and until a guarantee shall be given by the local authority for the payment to the company of the amount of such annual return on the outlay so to be incurred.

H. The company shall and is hereby required to *bonâ fide* commence its works Powers of Company to cease in the event of its not commencing works within 2 years. within two years from the passing of this Act, and in the event of its failing to do so and of such failure being certified under the common seal of the mayor aldermen councillors and citizens of the city of Melbourne and published in the *Government Gazette* all the powers and authorities conferred by this Act shall thereupon *ipso facto* cease and determine to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

I. The maximum price to be charged by the company for water supplied to the Maximum price to be charged for water. public at seven hundred pounds pressure shall not exceed Twelve shillings and sixpence per one thousand gallons.

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means:—

1. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That every person serving for public pay shall be entitled to a copy of all charges which may be made against every such person, and also to a public hearing and legal assistance, if so required, by every such person so accused.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, for all renewals of railway plant, as well as all new rolling-stock, public tenders should be called for in the colony, and contracted for outside the Government workshops.
3. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the closing of the St. Kilda railway gate was an injustice to the residents and property owners of the west beach, St. Kilda.
4. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a poll-tax of £50 per head be levied on every Chinese coming into this colony.
5. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That in the opinion of this House a duty of 2s. 6d. per 100 feet superficial ought to be imposed on all undressed timber imported into this colony.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 5th October.

JAMES MCLEAN AND SON—at eleven o'clock.

CODIFICATION OF THE LAW—at half-past two o'clock.

Thursday, 13th October.

MR. OGIER'S CASE—at two o'clock.

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No. 45.

THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1887.

Questions.

1. DR. ROSE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs is it a fact that angle-iron, which is made in Melbourne, and which was subject to an *ad valorem* duty at the rate of 25 per cent., is now admitted free.
2. MR. OFFICER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if selectors of grazing areas have the exclusive right to the wattle bark growing on their particular areas; and; if not, whether he will take steps to secure them that exclusive right.
3. MR. GRAHAM : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if the lessees of grazing and agricultural areas, held under the 32nd section of *The Land Act* 1884, are by their lease protected from the inroads of splitters and others, who may hold a license to strip bark or split and remove timber from Crown lands; and, if not, will he take immediate steps to have all 32nd section blocks exempted from the lands for which a license may be granted either for stripping bark or splitting timber.
4. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General whether he will take action to grant postmasters who are engaged on public duty on gazetted holidays leave of absence on other days in lieu of such holidays, or increased annual leave.
5. MR. BROWN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General when it is intended to appoint the necessary justices of the peace for various country districts.
6. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable Member for St. Kilda, Mr. Joseph Harris :—
 - (1.) Is it true he promised to vote for Mr. Cooper for the Speakership of this House.
 - (2.) Is it true the Honorable Member asked Mr. Cooper to relieve him of such promise.
 - (3.) Is it true Mr. Cooper declined to relieve the Honorable Member of such promise, but proposed to pair him.
7. MR. LAURENS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 - (1.) If it is a fact that it has been the invariable practice of the Railway Department, in the past, to charge the estimated cost of any major accident against the revenue of the financial year in which it occurred; and, also, if it was not so even in the case of the Hawthorn one in 1882, which actually took place during the last month of the then railway financial year when the large sum of £95,000 was on its account charged against the revenue of that year, thus clearly showing in the following annual report that on that ground alone an increase in the working expenses will a decrease in the net revenue of that year to the extent of that large amount; and, if so, will he explain the circumstances under which no charge whatever has been made against the revenue for the year ending 30th June, 1887, on account of the Prahran accident of the 11th May last, as shown by the Railway annual report recently presented to Parliament.
 - (2.) If he is aware that such departure from the hitherto uniform practice tends to confuse, if not to mislead, as well as to make fair and ready comparison between the net financial results of 1886-7 with any former year difficult; if so, will he request the department to follow the old practice in future.
8. MR. OUTTRIM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction what proportion of scholars at age of thirteen years, who attend State schools at least forty days per quarter, attain to the standard of the 5th class.
9. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable Member for Maryborough, Mr. Outtrim, is it true he promised to vote for Mr. Cooper for the Speakership of this House.
 - (2.) Was the Honorable Member relieved of such promise.
 - (3.) Was the Honorable Member told by Mr. Deakin such promise did not extend to voting against Mr. Davies.
10. MR. HUNT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he has yet received the promised report on the subject of railway extension to the town of Alexandra; if so, will he lay the same on the table of the House.
11. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Member for Dundas, Mr. Officer, is it true he promised to vote for Mr. Cooper for the Speakership of this House.
 - (2.) Was the Honorable the Member relieved of such promise.
12. MR. LAURENS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) If his attention has been directed to the following notice :—“Centennial International Exhibition, Melbourne, 1888.—Public Notice.—On and after Monday, 3rd October, the northern portion of Carlton Gardens will be closed to public traffic during the progress of the works in connection with the Exhibition.—By order, GEO. T. A. LAVATER, Secretary.”
 - (2.) Will the Honorable the Chief Secretary draw the attention of the Exhibition Commissioners to section 2 of the “*Centennial Exhibition Act* 1887,” which amongst other things provides that the Commissioners “shall so far as convenience will allow at all times permit the passage of foot passengers through the said lands.”
 - (3.) Will the Minister take steps to keep the northern end of the Carlton Gardens free to the public as long as possible in accordance with the spirit of the said Act.

13. MR. GAUNSON: To ask the Honorable Member for Mandurang, Mr. Highett, is it true he promised to vote for Mr. Cooper for the Speakership of this House.
(2.) Was the Honorable Member relieved of such promise.
14. MR. LEVIEN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what steps, if any, the Government intend to take with regard to permitting the replanting of vines in the Geelong district, and the claims of the vignerons for further consideration in consequence of the continued delay.
15. MR. LANGDON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply whether, after the expressions of opinion made in this House with reference to the unfair apportionment of the water of the Loddon river, will he, without delay, take action for the purpose of more equitably distributing such water, as promised by him to a Member of this House on the evening of the 22nd September last.
16. MR. UREN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when tenders will be called for the construction of the line from Camperdown to Curdie's River.
17. MR. GRAVES: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he has taken into his consideration the case of Crown tenants under section 32 of *The Land Act 1884* who complain of continued trespass on and destruction of their grass by persons claiming under strippers' license.
18. MR. W. MADDEN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he intends to introduce an Amending Mallee Bill during the present session.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GILLIES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to reduce the rent payable to the Crown on small areas held under *The Mining on Private Property Act 1884*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL.—Second reading.
3. REGISTRATION OF IMPORTED STOCK ACT REPEAL BILL.—Second reading.
4. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. CORONERS JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. MARINE BOARD BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
9. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
10. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
11. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
12. RESUMPTION OF LANDS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
13. JURIES STATUTE 1876 AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HALL: To move, That the following resolution—"That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to Members of Parliament who have served the colony in that capacity for a term of not less than seven years," which was agreed to by the House on the 14th September last, shall have no force or effect so far as regards any present Member of Parliament.
2. MR. HALL: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the present system for the issue of free passes to travel on the Victorian railways, and also the issue of tickets to travel at reduced rates over the said railways.
3. DR. QUICK: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no effect should be given by the Honorable the Minister of Railways to the resolution passed on the 14th September, 1887, "That free passes to travel by railway should be issued to Members of Parliament who have served the colony in that capacity for a term of not less than seven years," until this House has had an opportunity of reconsidering and rescinding the said resolution in the next session of Parliament.

TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

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Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

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 - (2.) The total area available for work in the railway workshops at Newport, distinguishing the area set apart for works of repair from that set apart for new work or so-called renewals.
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3. MR. BENT : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates, for the widow and family of the late Alfred John Agg, a sum which, together with the nine months' pay already granted, will make a gratuity equal to one month's pay for each year of his service in the public employ.
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 - (1.) The dates of their elections.
 - (2.) When they ceased to be Members; and
 - (3.) In the case of Ministers of the Crown the dates they accepted and retired from office.

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9. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The names of those electors who at the last general election exercised their existing right of voting in more than one electorate at such election.
 - (2.) The number of times each voter recorded his vote.
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10. MR. GRAVES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken by the Public Service Board, and the finding of that Board in the case of State School Teacher McShane, of Mairdample.

11. MR. W. M. CLARK : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the general working of the Customs Department—its mode of dealing with questions affecting the admission to the colony of dutiable and non-dutiable goods ; the duties, status, and salaries of its officers ; with a view of remedying the anomalies which appear to exist, and the prevention of such laxity, as renders the evasion of duty possible.
12. MR. ANDREWS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of present junior assistants, with the name and date of first appointment of each to the Service as assistant teacher.
 - (2.) How many of the present junior assistants were assistant teachers at date of classification of other teachers.
 - (3.) The qualification, certificate or license held by each.
 - (4.) What position as assistant teacher each present junior assistant held at date of classification of other teachers, and what other positions (if any) each teacher had previously held.
 - (5.) The number and names of the present junior assistants who had received and held appointments as assistant teachers up to the end of the year 1880.
 - (6.) The number and names of all classified teachers who have received appointments in the Education Department since the year 1880.
 - (7.) The objections (if any) to the classification of any assistant teachers appointed to the department previous to 1881 on the grounds of ill health, inefficiency, or misconduct.
13. MR. WOODS : To move, That in order to prevent the calamity which must inevitably ensue if the woollen mills are closed, it is necessary to prevent the importation into Victoria of such articles of foreign woollen manufacture as are produced by our own people—securing the local market to local competition.
14. MR. LANGDON : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of the various Rabbit Suppression Acts, such Committee to consist of
with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
15. MR. ZOX : To move, That this House agree to the special report of the Select Committee upon the Hydraulic System Bill.
16. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present condition of the Fisheries and all matters appertaining thereto, such Committee to consist of five Members and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
17. MR. GARDINER : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of to recoup the brothers White for defending the action at law brought against them through the conduct of Sergeant O'Donnell.
18. MR. JONES : To move, That all vessels the property of any nation which may annex islands in the Pacific for other purposes than peaceful colonization, which shall not be construed to mean the establishment of penal settlements, shall be charged twofold dues for entry into any port in this colony.
19. MR. TUTHILL : To move, That this House will on Wednesday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,000 to be expended in prospecting for tin.
20. MR. BROWN : To move, That Members be permitted to write at the Table.
21. MR. MCINTYRE : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday, the 5th October, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
22. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The total amount derived by the Government from the sale, leasing and licensing of Crown lands within the boundaries of the City of South Melbourne.
 - (2.) The amount paid by the Government for all municipal grants for the said City of South Melbourne.
 - (3.) The amount at present derivable from leases and licenses of Crown lands therein.
 - (4.) The estimated value of available Crown lands in said city for sale, leasing or licensing, and
 - (5.) Similar particulars respecting the cities of Collingwood, Fitzroy, Prahran, Richmond, and town of North Melbourne, with boroughs of Port Melbourne and St. Kilda.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MR. REGINALD GREEN.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Mr. R. Green from the police force ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Feild, Mr. Outtrim, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; three to be the quorum.
2. WINDSOR COLLISION.—FEES TO JURORS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the jury in the late Windsor collision inquest be paid in recognition of their public services, the sum of three pounds three shillings per day each.
3. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.—OFFICERS OVER SIXTY YEARS OF AGE.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That there be laid before this House, a return showing the officers and men in the Railway Department who are over sixty years of age, setting forth in each case age at last birthday, time in the service, rates of pay, and dates of last rise in pay respectively.
4. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (GEMBROOK) BILL.—Second reading.
5. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PROBATE ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.
4. POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
 - (1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
 - (2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—
 - (a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them ; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.
 - (b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.
 - (c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other ; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.
 - (d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.
6. TRUANT OFFICERS SALARY INCREASE.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
7. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. SLANDER AND LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Second reading.
10. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
11. VETERINARY BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
12. TRIBUTE IN MINES BILL.—Second reading.
13. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That the attention of the Government be drawn to the desirability of taking such steps as may be necessary to fix a maximum sum for which the State can be made liable in the event of railway accidents.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and citizens of the City of Ballarat to demise, for terms of years, certain lands vested in them, and for other purposes.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU AND DURHAM LEAD COMMITTEE.—Consideration of Report.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Upon the further consideration of the report of the Hydraulic System Bill—

1. MR. ZOZ : To move, The following amendments :—

Clause 3, line 37, add the following words :—

“Provided always that the Governor in Council on the application of the council of any municipality within the radius of ten miles from the General Post Office Melbourne Limits of Act may may from time to time by Order in Council extend the limits of this Act so as to be extended. include any municipality within such radius, and in the event of such extension this Act shall be construed and take effect as if such extended limits had been expressly included in this present section.”

Clause B, line 32—

Strike out the words “within six months.”

In the same line—

Strike out the words “twenty-one,” and in lieu thereof insert the word “eighteen.”

At the end of line 33 of the same clause—

Add the words “giving six months.”

Clause C, line 31—

Strike out the words “then after,” and in lieu thereof insert the words “at or before.”

Line 32 of the same clause—

After the words “eighty-eight” insert the words “then after that period.”

Clause D, line 42—

Strike out the words “within six months,” and in lieu thereof insert the words “at or before.”

Line 43, in the same clause—

Strike out the word “after.”

In the same line—

Strike out the words “twenty-one,” and in lieu thereof insert the words “the term of thirty.”

Line 45, in the same clause—

Strike out the words “thirty years from that date,” and insert in lieu thereof the words “the said term.”

Line 12, end of same clause, add the words—

“And in the event of such being made and completed under this present clause the right of use of the pipes conferred by the last preceding clause shall thereupon cease.”

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

F. The profits to be divided amongst the members in any year shall not exceed Distribution of profits limited. as hereinafter provided exceed Seventeen pounds and ten shillings per centum on the capital of the company for the time being unless a larger rate be necessary to make up the deficiency of any dividend previously declared which shall have fallen short of that rate: Provided always that when the profits of the company shall exceed the prescribed rate the surplus shall be accumulated so as to form a reserve fund, and when such reserve fund shall be equal to one-fourth of the capital for the time being of the company the future surplus shall be applied in reduction in price of the water to be thenceforth supplied. But such reserve fund shall not be divisible amongst the members until the expiration of thirty years from the passing of this Act unless the right of purchase conferred by this Act shall have been sooner exercised by any local authority.

G. The company shall from time to time on the application of the local authority of any district lying wholly or partially within the original or extended limits of this Act extend the supply of water along any street from the extremity of any of its then existing mains, but no such extension shall be required after the expiration of ten years from the passing of this Act nor previously thereto unless and until it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council that the company will derive an annual return of seven per centum per annum on the outlay to be incurred by reason of the extension from time to time applied for or unless and until a guarantee shall be given by the local authority for the payment to the company of the amount of such annual return on the outlay so to be incurred.

H. The company shall and is hereby required to *bonâ fide* commence its works within two years from the passing of this Act, and in the event of its failing to do so and of such failure being certified under the common seal of the mayor aldermen councillors and citizens of the city of Melbourne and published in the *Government Gazette* all the powers and authorities conferred by this Act shall thereupon *ipso facto* cease and determine to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

I. The maximum price to be charged by the company for water supplied to the public at seven hundred pounds pressure shall not exceed Twelve shillings and sixpence per one thousand gallons. Maximum price to be charged for water.

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means :—

1. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That every person serving for public pay shall be entitled to a copy of all charges which may be made against every such person, and also to a public hearing and legal assistance, if so required, by every such person so accused.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, for all renewals of railway plant, as well as all new rolling-stock, public tenders should be called for in the colony, and contracted for outside the Government workshops.

3. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the closing of the St. Kilda railway gate was an injustice to the residents and property owners of the west beach, St. Kilda.
4. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That in the opinion of this House a duty of 2s. 6d. per 100 feet superficial ought to be imposed on all undressed timber imported into this colony.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 7th October.

JAMES MCLEAN AND SON—at one o'clock, at Shepparton.

Wednesday, 12th October.

CODIFICATION OF THE LAW—at half-past two o'clock.

Thursday, 13th October.

MR. OGIER'S CASE—at two o'clock.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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8. MR. GRAHAM : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if the lessees of grazing and agricultural areas, held under the 32nd section of *The Land Act 1884*, are by their lease protected from the inroads of splitters and others, who may hold a license to strip bark or split and remove timber from Crown lands; and, if not, will he take immediate steps to have all 32nd section blocks exempted from the lands for which a license may be granted either for stripping bark or splitting timber.
9. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he has taken into his consideration the case of Crown tenants under section 32 of *The Land Act 1884* who complain of continued trespass on and destruction of their grass by persons claiming under strippers' license.
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11. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply whether, after the expressions of opinion made in this House with reference to the unfair apportionment of the water of the Loddon river, he will, without delay, take action for the purpose of more equitably distributing such water, as promised by him to a Member of this House on the evening of the 22nd September last.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. HUNT: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the report of the officer of Railway Department on the subject of railway extension to town of Alexandra.

Government Business

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MARINE BOARD BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
2. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
3. RESUMPTION OF LANDS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
4. JURIES STATUTE 1876 AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
5. MINING RENTS BILL.—Second reading.
6. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
7. REGISTRATION OF IMPORTED STOCK ACT REPEAL BILL.—Second reading.
(200 copies.)

8. CORONERS JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
10. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL.—Second reading.
13. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
14. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That in the opinion of this House, greater restrictions should be placed on the incoming into this colony of the Chinese.
(2.) That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect hereto.
2. MR. HALL : To move, That it be an instruction from this House to the Minister of Railways not to give effect to the following resolution, which was agreed to on the 14th September last—"That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to Members of Parliament who have served the colony in that capacity for a term of not less than seven years."
3. MR. HALL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the present system for the issue of free passes to travel on the Victorian railways, and also the issue of tickets to travel at reduced rates over the said railways; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Quick, Mr. Rees, Mr. Zox, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; seven to be the quorum.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

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Private Bill Business.

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1. MR. REGINALD GREEN.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Mr. R. Green from the police force; such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Feild, Mr. Outtrim, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
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3. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—OFFICERS OVER SIXTY YEARS OF AGE.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That there be laid before this House, a return showing the officers and men in the Railway Department who are over sixty years of age, setting forth in each case age at last birthday, time in the service, rates of pay, and dates of last rise in pay respectively.
4. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (GEMBROOK) BILL.—Second reading.
5. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

Question.

1. MR. W. MADDEN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he intends to introduce an Amending Mallee Bill during the present session.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PROBATE ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.
4. POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz.:—
 - (1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
 - (2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—
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 - (b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise

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- (c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.

(d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose:

6. TRUANT OFFICERS SALARY INCREASE.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
7. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT 1886, AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. SLANDER AND LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Second reading.
10. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
11. VETERINARY BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
12. TRIBUTE IN MINES BILL.—Second reading.
13. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOODS: To move, That the names of all Chinamen be struck off the Parliamentary Rolls of Electors.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LEVIEN: To move, That the attention of the Government be drawn to the desirability of taking such steps as may be necessary to fix a maximum sum for which the State can be made liable in the event of railway accidents.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and citizens of the City of Ballarat to demise, for terms of years, certain lands vested in them, and for other purposes.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU AND DURHAM LEAD COMMITTEE.—Consideration of Report.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Upon the further consideration of the report of the Hydraulic System Bill—

1. MR. ZOZ: To move, The following amendments:—
 - Clause 3, line 37, add the following words:—

“Provided always that the Governor in Council on the application of the council of any municipality within the radius of ten miles from the General Post Office Melbourne may from time to time by Order in Council extend the limits of this Act so as to include any municipality within such radius, and in the event of such extension this Act shall be construed and take effect as if such extended limits had been expressly included in this present section.”

Limits of Act may be extended.
 - Clause B, line 32—

Strike out the words “within six months.”
 - In the same line—

Strike out the words “twenty-one,” and in lieu thereof insert the word “eighteen.”
 - At the end of line 33 of the same clause—

Add the words “giving six months.”
 - Clause C, line 31—

Strike out the words “then after,” and in lieu thereof insert the words “at or before.”
 - Line 32 of the same clause—

After the words “eighty-eight” insert the words “then after that period.”
 - Clause D, line 42—

Strike out the words “within six months,” and in lieu thereof insert the words “at or before.”
 - Line 43, in the same clause—

Strike out the word “after.”

In the same line—

Strike out the words “twenty-one,” and in lieu thereof insert the words “the term of thirty.”

Line 45, in the same clause—

Strike out the words “thirty years from that date,” and insert in lieu thereof the words “the said term.”

Line 12, end of same clause, add the words—

“And in the event of such being made and completed under this present clause the right of use of the pipes conferred by the last preceding clause shall thereupon cease.”

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

F. The profits to be divided amongst the members in any year shall not except Distribution of profits limited. as hereinafter provided exceed Seventeen pounds and ten shillings per centum on the capital of the company for the time being unless a larger rate be necessary to make up the deficiency of any dividend previously declared which shall have fallen short of that rate: Provided always that when the profits of the company shall exceed the prescribed rate the surplus shall be accumulated so as to form a reserve fund, and when such reserve fund shall be equal to one-fourth of the capital for the time being of the company the future surplus shall be applied in reduction in price of the water to be thenceforth supplied. But such reserve fund shall not be divisible amongst the members until the expiration of thirty years from the passing of this Act unless the right of purchase conferred by this Act shall have been sooner exercised by any local authority.

G. In the event of the limits of this Act being extended as hereinbefore Company at request of local authority to extend supply of water on certain conditions. provided, the company shall from time to time during the period of fifteen years from the passing of this Act upon the application of the local authority of any district lying wholly or partially within such limits extend the supply of water into such district if it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council that the company will derive an annual return of seven per centum per annum on the outlay to be incurred by reason of the extension from time to time applied for.

H. The company shall and is hereby required to *bonâ fide* commence its works Powers of Company to cease in the event of its not commencing works within two years. within two years from the passing of this Act, and in the event of its failing to do so and of such failure being certified under the common seal of the mayor aldermen councillors and citizens of the city of Melbourne and published in the *Government Gazette* all the powers and authorities conferred by this Act shall thereupon *ipso facto* cease and determine to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

I. The maximum price to be charged by the company for water supplied to the Maximum price to be charged for water. public at seven hundred pounds pressure shall not exceed Twelve shillings and sixpence per one thousand gallons.

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means:—

1. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, for all renewals of railway plant, as well as all new rolling-stock, public tenders should be called for in the colony, and contracted for outside the Government workshops.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

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CODIFICATION OF THE LAW—at half-past two o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1887.

Questions.

1. MR. SHACKELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when tenders will be invited for the construction of the line from Wandong to Heathcote.
2. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if it is a fact that since the transfer of the Stamp Printing Branch from the General Post Office to the Government Printing Office the employes of the said branch have had their hours of duty increased nine and a-half hours per week ; and to ask if the Treasurer will take steps to grant the employes their former hours of business, which has been the rule ever since the formation of the Stamp Printing Branch.
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 - (1.) Was Mr. Butler appointed to a temporary appointment in the Public Service.
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Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GILLIES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Waterworks Act* 1880, and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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4. REGISTRATION OF IMPORTED STOCK ACT REPEAL BILL.—Second reading.
5. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL.—Second reading.
10. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
11. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
12. CORONERS JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. C. YOUNG : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as "The Sheep Dip" and "The Swing Gate," be now taken into consideration.
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Contingent on the above being carried—

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(200 copies.)

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21. MR. MCINTYRE : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday, the 5th October, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
22. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The total amount derived by the Government from the sale, leasing and licensing of Crown lands within the boundaries of the City of South Melbourne.
 - (2.) The amount paid by the Government for all municipal grants for the said City of South Melbourne.
 - (3.) The amount at present derivable from leases and licenses of Crown lands therein.
 - (4.) The estimated value of available Crown lands in said city for sale, leasing or licensing, and
 - (5.) Similar particulars respecting the cities of Collingwood, Fitzroy, Prahran, Richmond, and town of North Melbourne, with boroughs of Port Melbourne and St. Kilda.
23. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That in the opinion of this House, greater restrictions should be placed on the incoming into this colony of the Chinese.
 - (2.) That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect hereto.
24. MR. HALL : To move, That it be an instruction from this House to the Minister of Railways not to give effect to the following resolution, which was agreed to on the 14th September last—"That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to Members of Parliament who have served the colony in that capacity for a term of not less than seven years."
25. MR. HALL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the present system for the issue of free passes to travel on the Victorian railways, and also the issue of tickets to travel at reduced rates over the said railways; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Quick, Mr. Rees, Mr. Zox, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; seven to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MR. REGINALD GREEN.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Mr. R. Green from the police force; such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Feild, Mr. Outtrim, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
2. WINDSOR COLLISION.—FEES TO JURORS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the jury in the late Windsor collision inquest be paid in recognition of their public services, the sum of three pounds three shillings per day each.
3. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.—OFFICERS OVER SIXTY YEARS OF AGE.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That there be laid before this House, a return showing the officers and men in the Railway Department who are over sixty years of age, setting forth in each case age at last birthday, time in the service, rates of pay, and dates of last rise in pay respectively.
4. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (GEMBROOK) BILL.—Second reading.
5. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply whether he will lay on the Table of the House all papers relating to the application for the formation of the East Boort Irrigation Trust.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Premier when the scheme for a Labour Bureau will be laid on the table of the House in accordance with his promise that, at an early date, this would be done.
3. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply whether, after the expressions of opinion made in this House with reference to the unfair apportionment of the water of the Loddon river, he will, without delay, take action for the purpose of more equitably distributing such water, as promised by him to a Member of this House on the evening of the 22nd September last.

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. **MR. W. MADDEN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he intends to introduce an Amending Mallee Bill during the present session.
2. **MR. OFFICER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether, with reference to the new covenants imposed on selectors under *The Land Act 1884*, and by which they are precluded from obtaining leases until after signing an agreement foregoing the right to any compensation in the event of being dispossessed of their holdings or improvements, he is able to offer any assurance that the condition of signing such covenants will be withdrawn.
3. **MR. GRAHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if the lessees of grazing and agricultural areas, held under the 32nd section of *The Land Act 1884*, are by their lease protected from the inroads of splitters and others, who may hold a license to strip bark or split and remove timber from Crown lands ; and, if not, will he take immediate steps to have all 32nd section blocks exempted from the lands for which a license may be granted either for stripping bark or splitting timber.
4. **MR. OFFICER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if selectors of grazing areas have the exclusive right to the wattle bark growing on their particular areas; and, if not, whether he will take steps to secure them that exclusive right.
5. **MR. LEVIEN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what steps, if any, the Government intend to take with regard to permitting the replanting of vines in the Geelong district, and the claims of the vignerons for further consideration in consequence of the continued delay.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **PROBATE ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL**—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.
4. **POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
5. **INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.**—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
 - (1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
 - (2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—
 - (a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them ; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.
 - (b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.
 - (c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other ; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies

such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.

(d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.

6. TRUANT OFFICERS SALARY INCREASE.—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
7. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. SLANDER AND LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Second reading.
10. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
11. VETERINARY BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
12. TRIBUTE IN MINES BILL.—Second reading.
13. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That the attention of the Government be drawn to the desirability of taking such steps as may be necessary to fix a maximum sum for which the State can be made liable in the event of railway accidents.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and citizens of the City of Ballarat to demise, for terms of years, certain lands vested in them, and for other purposes.
3. MR. WOODS : To move, That the names of all Chinamen be struck off the Parliamentary Rolls of Electors.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU AND DURHAM LEAD COMMITTEE.—Consideration of Report.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Upon the further consideration of the report of the Hydraulic System Bill—

1. MR. ZOX : To move, The following amendments :—

Clause 3, line 37, add the following words :—

“Provided always that the Governor in Council on the application of the council of any municipality within the radius of ten miles from the General Post Office Melbourne, Limits of Act may may from time to time by Order in Council extend the limits of this Act so as to be extended. include any municipality within such radius, and in the event of such extension this Act shall be construed and take effect as if such extended limits had been expressly included in this present section.”

Clause B, line 32—

Strike out the words “within six months.”

In the same line—

Strike out the words “twenty-one,” and in lieu thereof insert the word “eighteen.”

At the end of line 33 of the same clause—

Add the words “giving six months.”

Clause C, line 31—

Strike out the words “then after,” and in lieu thereof insert the words “at or before.”

Line 32 of the same clause—

After the words “eighty-eight,” insert the words “then after that period.”

Clause D, line 42—

Strike out the words “within six months,” and in lieu thereof insert the words “at or before.”

Line 43, in the same clause—

Strike out the word “after.”

In the same line—

Strike out the words “twenty-one,” and in lieu thereof insert the words “the term of thirty.”

Line 45, in the same clause—

Strike out the words “thirty years from that date,” and insert in lieu thereof the words “the said term.”

Line 12, end of same clause, add the words—

“And in the event of such being made and completed under this present clause the right of use of the pipes conferred by the last preceding clause shall thereupon cease.”

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

F. The profits to be divided amongst the members in any year shall not except Distribution of profits limited. as hereinafter provided exceed Seventeen pounds and ten shillings per centum on the capital of the company for the time being unless a larger rate be necessary to make up the deficiency of any dividend previously declared which shall have fallen short of that rate : Provided always that when the profits of the company shall exceed the prescribed rate the surplus shall be accumulated so as to form a reserve fund, and when such reserve fund shall be equal to one-fourth of the capital for the time being of the company the future surplus shall be applied in reduction in price of the water to be thenceforth supplied. But such reserve fund shall not be divisible amongst the members until the expiration of thirty years from the passing of this Act unless the right of purchase conferred by this Act shall have been sooner exercised by any local authority.

G. In the event of the limits of this Act being extended as hereinbefore Company at request of local authority to extend supply of water on certain conditions. provided, the company shall from time to time during the period of fifteen years from the passing of this Act upon the application of the local authority of any district lying wholly or partially within such limits extend the supply of water into such district if it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council that the company will derive an annual return of seven per centum per annum on the outlay to be incurred by reason of the extension from time to time applied for.

H. The company shall and is hereby required to *bonâ fide* commence its works Powers of Company to cease in the event of its not commencing works within two years. within two years from the passing of this Act, and in the event of its failing to do so and of such failure being certified under the common seal of the mayor aldermen councillors and citizens of the city of Melbourne and published in the *Government Gazette* all the powers and authorities conferred by this Act shall thereupon *ipso facto* cease and determine to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

I. The maximum price to be charged by the company for water supplied to the Maximum price to be charged for water. public at seven hundred pounds pressure shall not exceed Twelve shillings and sixpence per one thousand gallons.

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means :—

1. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, for all renewals of railway plant, as well as all new rolling-stock, public tenders should be called for in the colony, and contracted for outside the Government workshops.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That in the opinion of this House a duty of 2s. 6d. per 100 feet superficial ought to be imposed on all undressed timber imported into this colony.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 12th October.

NATIONAL TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS AND AGENCY COMPANY BILL—at eleven o'clock.

JAMES MCLEAN AND SON—at two o'clock.

CODIFICATION OF THE LAW—at half-past two o'clock.

Thursday, 13th October.

MR. OGIER'S CASE—at two o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day No. 20.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly Nos. 43, 44, 45, 46.

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Royal Commission on Banking Laws—Further Report submitting Draft Bills for Consideration. No. 65*.

Statement of Expenditure, under Schedule D, during the year 1886-7. No. 78.

General Regulations respecting Public Accounts—New Clause substituted for Clause 65, and Addition to Regulation No. 29. Nos. 89 and 90.

Coroners' Juries Law Amendment Bill.—[55]. As reported 11th October. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 48.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1887.

Questions.

1. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply whether he will lay on the Table of the House all papers relating to the application for the formation of the East Boort Irrigation Trust.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Premier when the scheme for a Labour Bureau will be laid on the table of the House in accordance with his promise that, at an early date, this would be done.
3. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply whether, after the expressions of opinion made in this House with reference to the unfair apportionment of the water of the Loddon river, he will, without delay, take action for the purpose of more equitably distributing such water, as promised by him to a Member of this House on the evening of the 22nd September last.
4. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether any inducement is offered to railway employes to introduce or suggest inventions or improvements for the more efficient and economical working of the roads and workshops of the department after the manner which is found to operate advantageously in the establishment of Tangye Brothers, the great engineers and mechanists.
5. MR. A. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will make provision in the Public Service Amending Bill which will place staff postmasters in the position for securing promotion that they occupied prior to *The Public Service Act 1883* becoming law, in order that the promise made by the Honorable Jas. Service may be preserved, viz.: That no Civil servant then in the Public Service should lose, in salary or existing chances of promotion, by *The Public Service Act 1883* being passed.
6. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if any trial survey for the construction of a railway line from the North-Eastern railway line to Strathbogie has been made as promised to a deputation of residents about a year ago.
7. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether he has been petitioned by the inhabitants of Quambatook South to build a State School there; if so, when does he intend to order the erection of a suitable building for school purposes in that locality.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the cost of the calf lymph depôt established at the Model Farm from its commencement, the persons employed, the salaries paid to each, and the number of children vaccinated during each year.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MARINE BOARD BILL.—Second reading.
3. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL.—Second reading.
4. RESUMPTION OF LANDS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES BILL.—Second reading.
5. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL.—Second reading.
9. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
10. CORONERS JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
11. BALLARAT WATERWORKS BILL.—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. W. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he intends to introduce an Amending Mallee Bill during the present session.
2. MR. OFFICER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether, with reference to the new covenants imposed on selectors under *The Land Act 1884*, and by which they are precluded from obtaining leases until after signing an agreement foregoing the right to any compensation in the event of being dispossessed of their holdings or improvements, he is able to offer any assurance that the condition of signing such covenants will be withdrawn.

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3. MR. GRAHAM : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if the lessees of grazing and agricultural areas, held under the 32nd section of *The Land Act* 1884, are by their lease protected from the inroads of splitters and others, who may hold a license to strip bark or split and remove timber from Crown lands; and, if not, will he take immediate steps to have all 32nd section blocks exempted from the lands for which a license may be granted either for stripping bark or splitting timber.
4. MR. OFFICER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if selectors of grazing areas have the exclusive right to the wattle bark growing on their particular areas; and, if not, whether he will take steps to secure them that exclusive right.
5. MR. LEVIEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what steps, if any, the Government intend to take with regard to permitting the replanting of vines in the Geelong district, and the claims of the vignerons for further consideration in consequence of the continued delay.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. FREE PASSES TO MEMBERS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That it be an instruction from this House to the Minister of Railways not to give effect to the following resolution, which was agreed to on the 14th September last—“That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to Members of Parliament who have served the colony in that capacity for a term of not less than seven years.”

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PROBATE ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.
4. POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
 - (1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
 - (2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—
 - (a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.
 - (b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.
 - (c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these

resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.

(d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.

6. TRUANT OFFICERS SALARY INCREASE.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
7. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. SLANDER AND LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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10. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
11. VETERINARY BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
12. TRIBUTE IN MINES BILL.—Second reading.
13. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. KEYS: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to adapt and assimilate the Trusts of Wesleyan Church properties to the present constitution of such Church in Victoria, and for other collateral purposes, be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SHEEP DIP AND SWING GATE INVENTIONS BILL.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as "The Sheep Dip" and "The Swing Gate" be now taken into consideration.
2. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST BILL.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That Standing Orders Nos. 7, 10, 22, and 27 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with, so far as regards a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes.

Contingent on the above being carried—

MR. J. HARRIS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes.

3. HYDRAULIC SYSTEM BILL.—Report of the Select Committee.—To be further considered.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEVIEN: To move, That the attention of the Government be drawn to the desirability of taking such steps as may be necessary to fix a maximum sum for which the State can be made liable in the event of railway accidents.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and citizens of the City of Ballarat to demise, for terms of years, certain lands vested in them, and for other purposes.
3. MR. WOODS: To move, That the names of all Chinamen be struck off the Parliamentary Rolls of Electors.
4. MR. JONES: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total number of engines, carriages, and trucks of all descriptions which have been made or obtained by the Department of Railways since the first inception of our railway system, together with the total number of each now available for use in the service, specifying in each case whether made in the Government workshops, made by colonial contractors, or imported; and, if so, from what country; and further, setting forth the average life of engine, carriage, or truck on the basis of work done on Victorian lines as compared with the duration of engines, carriages, and trucks on other lines; and,
 - (2.) The total area available for work in the railway workshops at Newport, distinguishing the area set apart for works of repair from that set apart for new work or so-called renewals.
5. MR. REES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Suppression of Foxes.
6. MR. BENT: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates, for the widow and family of the late Alfred John Agg, a sum which, together with the nine months' pay already granted, will make a gratuity equal to one month's pay for each year of his service in the public employ.
7. MR. MUNRO: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to allow barristers, ceasing to be barristers, to be admitted as solicitors, and to allow solicitors, ceasing to be solicitors, to be admitted as barristers, in certain cases.
8. MR. A. HARRIS: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Secretary for Mines should exclusively devote his attention to the administration of the Mining Department, a separate officer to preside over the Water Supply Department.

9. **MR. A. HARRIS**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railways Commissioners should reconsider and revise the classification of all goods and produce transmitted on the Victorian Railways as to rates charged.
10. **MR. J. MADDEN**: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the dates of appointment, date of promotion, length of service, present position, and present classification of the undermentioned officers of the Post and Telegraph Department:—Messrs. W. Galbraith, T. R. James, J. H. Gibbs, G. S. Caldwell, W. Morkham, J. E. Mabbott, and G. Smibert.
11. **MR. J. J. MODDEN**: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing in alphabetical order, a list of Members of the Legislative Council, whether appointed or elected, from 1851 to 1855, and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly from 1855 to 1887, showing—
- (1.) The dates of their elections;
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 - (4.) What position as assistant teacher each present junior assistant held at date of classification of other teachers, and what other positions (if any) each teacher had previously held.
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23. **MR. BROWN**: To move, That Members be permitted to write at the Table.
24. **MR. McINTYRE**: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday, the 5th October, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.

25. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
- (1.) The total amount derived by the Government from the sale, leasing and licensing of Crown lands within the boundaries of the City of South Melbourne.
 - (2.) The amount paid by the Government for all municipal grants for the said City of South Melbourne.
 - (3.) The amount at present derivable from leases and licenses of Crown lands therein.
 - (4.) The estimated value of available Crown lands in said city for sale, leasing or licensing, and
 - (5.) Similar particulars respecting the cities of Collingwood, Fitzroy, Prahran, Richmond, and town of North Melbourne, with boroughs of Port Melbourne and St. Kilda.
26. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That in the opinion of this House, greater restrictions should be placed on the incoming into this colony of the Chinese.
- (2.) That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect hereto.
27. MR. HALL: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the present system for the issue of free passes to travel on the Victorian railways, and also the issue of tickets to travel at reduced rates over the said railways; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Quick, Mr. Rees, Mr. Zox, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; seven to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MR. REGINALD GREEN.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Mr. R. Green from the police force; such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Feild, Mr. Outtrim, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
2. WINDSOR COLLISION.—FEES TO JURORS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the jury in the late Windsor collision inquest be paid in recognition of their public services, the sum of three pounds three shillings per day each.
3. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—OFFICERS OVER SIXTY YEARS OF AGE.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That there be laid before this House, a return showing the officers and men in the Railway Department who are over sixty years of age, setting forth in each case age at last birthday, time in the service, rates of pay, and dates of last rise in pay respectively.
4. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (GEMBROOK) BILL.—Second reading.
5. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU AND DURHAM LEAD COMMITTEE.—Consideration of Report.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION :—

Upon the further consideration of the report of the Hydraulic System Bill—

1. MR. ZOX: To move, The following amendments :—
 - Clause 3, line 37, add the following words :—

“ Provided always that the Governor in Council on the application of the council of any municipality within the radius of ten miles from the General Post Office Melbourne Limits of Act may be extended. may from time to time by Order in Council extend the limits of this Act so as to include any municipality within such radius, and in the event of such extension this Act shall be construed and take effect as if such extended limits had been expressly included in this present section.”
 - Clause B, line 32—

Strike out the words “ within six months.”
 - In the same line—

Strike out the words “ twenty-one,” and in lieu thereof insert the word “ eighteen.”
 - At the end of line 33 of the same clause—

Add the words “ giving six months.”
 - Clause C, line 31—

Strike out the words “ then after,” and in lieu thereof insert the words “ at or before.”
 - Line 32 of the same clause—

After the words “ eighty-eight ” insert the words “ then after that period.”
 - Clause D, line 42—

Strike out the words “ within six months,” and in lieu thereof insert the words “ at or before.”
 - Line 43, in the same clause—

Strike out the word “ after.”
 - In the same line—

Strike out the words “ twenty-one,” and in lieu thereof insert the words “ the term of thirty.”

Line 45, in the same clause—

Strike out the words "thirty years from that date," and insert in lieu thereof the words "the said term."

Line 12, end of same clause, add the words—

"And in the event of such being made and completed under this present clause the right of use of the pipes conferred by the last preceding clause shall thereupon cease."

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

F. The profits to be divided amongst the members in any year shall not except Distribution of profits limited. as hereinafter provided exceed Seventeen pounds and ten shillings per centum on the capital of the company for the time being unless a larger rate be necessary to make up the deficiency of any dividend previously declared which shall have fallen short of that rate : Provided always that when the profits of the company shall exceed the prescribed rate the surplus shall be accumulated so as to form a reserve fund, and when such reserve fund shall be equal to one-fourth of the capital for the time being of the company the future surplus shall be applied in reduction in price of the water to be thenceforth supplied. But such reserve fund shall not be divisible amongst the members until the expiration of thirty years from the passing of this Act unless the right of purchase conferred by this Act shall have been sooner exercised by any local authority.

G. In the event of the limits of this Act being extended as hereinbefore Company at request of local authority to extend supply of water on certain conditions. provided, the company shall from time to time during the period of fifteen years from the passing of this Act upon the application of the local authority of any district lying wholly or partially within such limits extend the supply of water into such district if it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council that the company will derive an annual return of seven per centum per annum on the outlay to be incurred by reason of the extension from time to time applied for.

H. The company shall and is hereby required to *bonâ fide* commence its works Powers of Company to cease in the event of its not commencing works within two years. within two years from the passing of this Act, and in the event of its failing to do so and of such failure being certified under the common seal of the mayor aldermen councillors and citizens of the city of Melbourne and published in the *Government Gazette* all the powers and authorities conferred by this Act shall thereupon *ipso facto* cease and determine to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

I. The maximum price to be charged by the company for water supplied to the Maximum price to be charged for water. public at seven hundred pounds pressure shall not exceed Twelve shillings and sixpence per one thousand gallons.

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means :—

1. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, for all renewals of railway plant, as well as all new rolling-stock, public tenders should be called for in the colony, and contracted for outside the Government workshops.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That in the opinion of this House a duty of 2s. 6d. per 100 feet superficial ought to be imposed on all undressed timber imported into this colony.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 13th October.

JAMES MCLEAN AND SON—at half-past eleven o'clock.

MR. OGIER'S CASE—at two o'clock.

PRINTING—at half-past three o'clock.

Wednesday, 19th October.

CODIFICATION OF THE LAW—at half-past two o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 49.

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1887.

Questions.

1. MR. W. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he intends to introduce an Amending Mallee Bill during the present session.
2. MR. OFFICER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether, with reference to the new covenants imposed on selectors under *The Land Act* 1884, and by which they are precluded from obtaining leases until after signing an agreement foregoing the right to any compensation in the event of being dispossessed of their holdings or improvements, he is able to offer any assurance that the condition of signing such covenants will be withdrawn.
3. MR. GRAHAM : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if the lessees of grazing and agricultural areas, held under the 32nd section of *The Land Act* 1884, are by their lease protected from the inroads of splitters and others, who may hold a license to strip bark or split and remove timber from Crown lands ; and, if not, will he take immediate steps to have all 32nd section blocks exempted from the lands for which a license may be granted either for stripping bark or splitting timber.
4. MR. OFFICER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if selectors of grazing areas have the exclusive right to the wattle bark growing on their particular areas; and, if not, whether he will take steps to secure them that exclusive right.
5. MR. LEVIEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what steps, if any, the Government intend to take with regard to permitting the replanting of vines in the Geelong district, and the claims of the vigneron for further consideration in consequence of the continued delay.
6. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if during the recess he will consider the advisability of introducing a Bill dealing with the question of the better ventilation of Mines.
7. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply whether he will lay on the Table of the House all papers relating to the application for the formation of the East Boort Irrigation Trust.
8. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is a fact that the Public Service Board refused to exempt from insurance certain fifth-class officers who were in the Education Department previous to the passing of the Abolition of Pensions Act, No. 710, although the Board had exempted others in an exactly similar position.
9. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply whether, after the expressions of opinion made in this House with reference to the unfair apportionment of the water of the Loddon river, he will, without delay, take action for the purpose of more equitably distributing such water, as promised by him to a Member of this House on the evening of the 22nd September last.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. MURPHY : To move, That there be laid before this House a return, showing—
 - (1.) The cost of administering *The Licensing Act* 1885, from the time of its passing, as compared with the administration of the previous Act in force during a like period.
 - (2.) The sums that have been recovered under the several Acts mentioned, by way of fines and forfeitures in the administration of the said Acts during such periods.
 - (3.) The manner in which the said fines and forfeitures have been respectively applied.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
2. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. BALLARAT WATERWORKS BILL.—Second reading.
4. MARINE BOARD BILL.—Second reading.
5. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL.—Second reading.
6. RESUMPTION OF LANDS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES BILL.—Second reading.
7. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL.—Second reading.
10. CORONERS JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
11. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
12. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

(200 copies.)

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

1. **MR. SHACKELL :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the present system of weighing all classes of goods, merchandise, and products that are now bought and sold by weight, either by law or custom, except what is known as the cental system, and to make and adopt the cental system as the only legal method of weighing such goods, merchandise, or produce throughout the colony of Victoria.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **FREE PASSES TO MEMBERS.**—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That it be an instruction from this House to the Minister of Railways not to give effect to the following resolution, which was agreed to on the 14th September last—“That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to Members of Parliament who have served the colony in that capacity for a term of not less than seven years.”

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER.

Question.

1. **MR. UREN :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) How many Petitions he had recently received against the provisions of *The Rabbit Suppression Act* which prevent coursing by clubs.
 - (2.) Whether he will bring in an amending Bill to permit of rabbit coursing within rabbit proof enclosures.
 - (3.) Will he have the police instructed not to interfere with such rabbit coursing pending the passing of such a measure.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **PROBATE ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—Consideration of Report.
4. **POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
5. **INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.**—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
 - (1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
 - (2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries, as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—
 - (a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.
 - (b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.

(c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria, shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.

(d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.

6. TRUANT OFFICERS SALARY INCREASE.—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
7. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. SLANDER AND LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Second reading.
10. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
11. VETERINARY BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
12. TRIBUTE IN MINES BILL.—Second reading.
13. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. KEYS: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to adapt and assimilate the Trusts of Wesleyan Church properties to the present constitution of such Church in Victoria, and for other collateral purposes, be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SHEEP DIP AND SWING GATE INVENTIONS BILL.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as "The Sheep Dip" and "The Swing Gate" be now taken into consideration.
2. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST BILL.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That Standing Orders Nos. 7, 10, 22, and 27 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with, so far as regards a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes.

Contingent on the above being carried—

MR. J. HARRIS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes.

3. HYDRAULIC SYSTEM BILL—Report of the Select Committee—To be further considered.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEVIEN: To move, That the attention of the Government be drawn to the desirability of taking such steps as may be necessary to fix a maximum sum for which the State can be made liable in the event of railway accidents.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and citizens of the City of Ballarat to demise, for terms of years, certain lands vested in them, and for other purposes.
3. MR. WOODS: To move, That the names of all Chinamen be struck off the Parliamentary Rolls of Electors.
4. MR. JONES: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total number of engines, carriages, and trucks of all descriptions which have been made or obtained by the Department of Railways since the first inception of our railway system, together with the total number of each now available for use in the service, specifying in each case whether made in the Government workshops, made by colonial contractors, or imported; and, if so, from what country; and further, setting forth the average life of engine, carriage, or truck on the basis of work done on Victorian lines as compared with the duration of engines, carriages, and trucks on other lines; and,
 - (2.) The total area available for work in the railway workshops at Newport, distinguishing the area set apart for works of repair from that set apart for new work or so-called renewals.
5. MR. REES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Suppression of Foxes.
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7. MR. MUNRO: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to allow barristers, ceasing to be barristers, to be admitted as solicitors, and to allow solicitors, ceasing to be solicitors, to be admitted as barristers, in certain cases.

8. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Secretary for Mines, should exclusively devote his attention to the administration of the Mining Department, a separate officer to preside over the Water Supply Department.
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10. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the dates of appointments, dates of promotion, length of service, present position, and present classification of the undermentioned officers of the Post and Telegraph Department :—Messrs. W. Galbraith, T. R. James, J. H. Gibbs, G. S. Caldwell, W. Morkham, J. P. Mabbott, and G. Smibert.
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19. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present condition of the Fisheries and all matters appertaining thereto, such Committee to consist of five Members and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
20. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of to recompense the brothers White for defending the action at law brought against them through the conduct of Sergeant O'Donnell.
21. **MR. JONES** : To move, That all vessels the property of any nation which may annex islands in the Pacific for other purposes than peaceful colonization, which shall not be construed to mean the establishment of penal settlements, shall be charged twofold dues for entry into any port in this colony.
22. **MR. TUTHILL** : To move, That this House will on Wednesday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,000 to be expended in prospecting for tin.

23. MR. BROWN : To move, That Members be permitted to write at the Table.
24. MR. MCINTYRE : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday, the 5th October, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
25. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
- (1.) The total amount derived by the Government from the sale, leasing and licensing of Crown lands within the boundaries of the City of South Melbourne.
 - (2.) The amount paid by the Government for all municipal grants for the said City of South Melbourne.
 - (3.) The amount at present derivable from leases and licenses of Crown lands therein.
 - (4.) The estimated value of available Crown lands in said city for sale, leasing or licensing, and
 - (5.) Similar particulars respecting the cities of Collingwood, Fitzroy, Prahran, Richmond, and town of North Melbourne, with boroughs of Port Melbourne and St. Kilda.
26. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That in the opinion of this House, greater restrictions should be placed on the incoming into this colony of the Chinese.
- (2.) That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect hereto.
27. MR. HALL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the present system for the issue of free passes to travel on the Victorian railways, and also the issue of tickets to travel at reduced rates over the said railways; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Quick, Mr. Rees, Mr. Zox, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; seven to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MR. REGINALD GREEN.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Mr. R. Green from the police force; such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Feild, Mr. Outtrim, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
2. WINDSOR COLLISION.—FEES TO JURORS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the jury in the late Windsor collision inquest be paid in recognition of their public services, the sum of three pounds three shillings per day each.
3. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—OFFICERS OVER SIXTY YEARS OF AGE.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That there be laid before this House, a return showing the officers and men in the Railway Department who are over sixty years of age, setting forth in each case age at last birthday, time in the service, rates of pay, and dates of last rise in pay respectively.
4. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (GEMBROOK) BILL.—Second reading.
5. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU AND DURHAM LEAD COMMITTEE.—Consideration of Report.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

Upon the further consideration of the report of the Hydraulic System Bill—

1. MR. ZOX : To move, The following amendments :—
 - Clause 3, line 37, add the following words :—

“Provided always that the Governor in Council on the application of the council of any municipality within the radius of ten miles from the General Post Office Melbourne Limits of Act may be extended. may from time to time by Order in Council extend the limits of this Act so as to include any municipality within such radius, and in the event of such extension this Act shall be construed and take effect as if such extended limits had been expressly included in this present section.”
 - Clause B, line 32—

Strike out the words “within six months.”
 - In the same line—

Strike out the words “twenty-one,” and in lieu thereof insert the word “eighteen.”
 - At the end of line 33 of the same clause—

Add the words “giving six months.”
 - Clause C, line 31—

Strike out the words “then after,” and in lieu thereof insert the words “at or before.”

Line 32 of the same clause—

After the words "eighty-eight" insert the words "then after that period."

Clause D, line 42—

Strike out the words "within six months," and in lieu thereof insert the words "at or before."

Line 43, in the same clause—

Strike out the word "after."

In the same line—

Strike out the words "twenty-one," and in lieu thereof insert the words "the term of thirty."

Line 45, in the same clause—

Strike out the words "thirty years from that date," and insert in lieu thereof the words "the said term."

Line 12, end of same clause, add the words—

"And in the event of such being made and completed under this present clause the right of use of the pipes conferred by the last preceding clause shall thereupon cease."

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

F. The profits to be divided amongst the members in any year shall not except Distribution of profits limited. as hereinafter provided exceed Seventeen pounds and ten shillings per centum on the capital of the company for the time being unless a larger rate be necessary to make up the deficiency of any dividend previously declared which shall have fallen short of that rate: Provided always that when the profits of the company shall exceed the prescribed rate the surplus shall be accumulated so as to form a reserve fund, and when such reserve fund shall be equal to one-fourth of the capital for the time being of the company the future surplus shall be applied in reduction in price of the water to be thenceforth supplied. But such reserve fund shall not be divisible amongst the members until the expiration of thirty years from the passing of this Act unless the right of purchase conferred by this Act shall have been sooner exercised by any local authority.

G. In the event of the limits of this Act being extended as hereinbefore Company at request of local authority to extend supply of water on certain conditions. provided, the company shall from time to time during the period of fifteen years from the passing of this Act upon the application of the local authority of any district lying wholly or partially within such limits extend the supply of water into such district if it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council that the company will derive an annual return of seven per centum per annum on the outlay to be incurred by reason of the extension from time to time applied for.

H. The company shall and is hereby required to *bonâ fide* commence its works Powers of Company to cease in the event of its not commencing works within two years. within two years from the passing of this Act, and in the event of its failing to do so and of such failure being certified under the common seal of the mayor aldermen councillors and citizens of the city of Melbourne and published in the *Government Gazette* all the powers and authorities conferred by this Act shall thereupon *ipso facto* cease and determine to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

I. The maximum price to be charged by the company for water supplied to the public at seven hundred pounds pressure shall not exceed Twelve shillings and sixpence per one thousand gallons. Maximum price to be charged for water.

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means:—

1. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, for all renewals of railway plant, as well as all new rolling-stock, public tenders should be called for in the colony, and contracted for outside the Government workshops.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That in the opinion of this House a duty of 2s. 6d. per 100 feet superficial ought to be imposed on all undressed timber imported into this colony.

GEO. H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 19th October.

JAMES McLEAN AND SON—at eleven o'clock.

CODIFICATION OF LAWS—at half-past two o'clock.

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No. 50.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1887.

Questions.

1. **MR. UREN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) How many Petitions he had recently received against the provisions of *The Rabbit Suppression Act* which prevent coursing by clubs.
 - (2.) Whether he will bring in an amending Bill to permit of rabbit coursing within rabbit proof enclosures.
 - (3.) Will he have the police instructed not to interfere with such rabbit coursing pending the passing of such a measure.
2. **MR. MURPHY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways at what time tenders will be called for the erection of a platform at Navigators, according to promise.
3. **MR. J. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he has considered the propriety of appointing an entomologist or scientist to report upon and furnish remedies for our various insect pests and diseases of plants.
4. **DR. ROSE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if any application has been made to the Education Department for permission to give technical instruction in hosiery work ; and if so, what was the reply given.
5. **MR. HALL** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if his attention has been directed to a telegram published in the *Yarrawonga Chronicle*, of the 13th instant, to the effect that the Government of New South Wales had abandoned the undertaking of erecting a bridge over the Murray at Yarrawonga, which undertaking was jointly agreed to by the Governments of Victoria and New South Wales, and that although tenders had been called, the deposits had been returned to the tenderers ; and to ask the Premier if the above statements were correct, and what course the Victorian Government intended to adopt under the circumstances.
6. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether, wherever Australasian hardwood can take the place in railway works, he will include this in the tender in place of Oregon timber.
7. **MR. J. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he intends accepting the offer of the Melbourne Harbor Trust to supply silt for filling up the Elwood Swamp.
8. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will take steps to protect goldsmiths engaged in the colonial jewellery business by establishing a Hall or Mint mark, registered so as to prevent spurious manufactures being placed on the market as alleged colonial gold manufacture of a standard weight and value.
9. **MR. BAILES** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when it is intended to remove the old Treasury building, in Rosalind Park, Sandhurst, recently occupied by the Superintendent of Police as an office.
10. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what was the lowest accepted price for the last 5,000 small sleepers supplied to the Railway Department.
 - (2.) Which stations on the Gippsland Railway line were the same to be delivered at.
 - (3.) At what sum were the last 78,000 sleepers let for, and kind of timber to be supplied.
 - (4.) Is the lowest tender for sleepers accepted, after adding cost of railway carriage thereto, or are tenders decided irrespective of freight.
11. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will provide on the Additional Estimates for payment of one shilling per diem to the seven out of the seventeen constables doing plain-clothes duty, and so make the wages uniform in amount, to all the men engaged in this duty; the payment to be retrospective, and to apply to all constables so engaged who have served the required six months' probation on plain-clothes duty; and whether it is correct that Messrs. Sadler and Pewtress have recommended such payment.
12. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if Mr. Darbyshire's report on Mr. Walton's trial surveys between Walhalla and the Gippsland railway is yet completed ; if so, when copies of the long-sought information will be obtainable.
 - (2.) Should the report be still in progress, will the Minister name a date when the anticipated document may be expected.
13. **MR. BAKER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 - (1.) Whether his attention has been called to an advertisement giving notice of the sale, on the 22nd inst., of the Brine Mallee Blocks, said advertisement setting forth that nearly twenty years of the unexpired lease of said land have yet to run, when, as a matter of fact, only a little over sixteen years of the "A" blocks, and a little over one year of the "B" blocks still remain as the unexpired term of lease, and
 - (2.) Has the consent of the department been given to Mr. Guthrie to transfer; and, if so, when; and if this has been done, when said syndicate obtained the permission of the department for division and sale of said Mallee blocks.

14. **MR. ZOX** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if his attention has been called to the fact that the Executive Commissioners of the Centennial Exhibition have refused to allow the Press to be present at their meetings ; and if he will take steps to intimate to the Commissioners the propriety of abolishing such restriction.
15. **MR. LEVIEN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what steps, if any, the Government intend to take with regard to permitting the replanting of vines in the Geelong district, and the claims of the vigneron for further consideration in consequence of the continued delay.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. LANGDON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all Petitions asking for the formation of the East Boort Irrigation Trust, together with a copy of all correspondence thereon.
2. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 (1.) The number of hours during which polling booths are kept open at Parliamentary elections in the United Kingdom, the principal countries of Europe, and the United States of America.
 (2.) The number of hours for polling at municipal elections in the countries hereinbefore referred to.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. MARINE BOARD BILL.—Second reading.
3. CORONERS JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
4. BALLARAT WATERWORKS BILL.—Second reading.
5. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL.—Second reading.
6. RESUMPTION OF LANDS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES BILL.—Second reading.
7. CORONERS JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
8. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL.—Second reading.
12. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
13. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
14. WATER CONSERVATION ACTS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PROBATE ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.
4. POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
 (1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
 (2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—
 (a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them ; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.
 (b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise

proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.

- (c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.

(d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.

6. TRUANT OFFICERS SALARY INCREASE.—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
7. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. SLANDER AND LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Second reading.
10. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
11. VETERINARY BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
12. TRIBUTE IN MINES BILL.—Second reading.
13. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. FREE PASSES TO MEMBERS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That it be an instruction from this House to the Minister of Railways not to give effect to the following resolution, which was agreed to on the 14th September last—“That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to Members of Parliament who have served the colony in that capacity for a term of not less than seven years.”

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. JONES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Administration of the Police Department; such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum.
2. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the present system of weighing all classes of goods, merchandise, and products that are now bought and sold by weight, either by law or custom, except what is known as the cental system, and to make and adopt the cental system as the only legal method of weighing such goods, merchandise, or produce throughout the colony of Victoria.

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will advise the Governor in Council to amend the “Regulations under the Education Act 1872” Part X, clauses 4 and 17, so as to provide that only those persons whose names are enrolled on the municipal rolls shall be entitled to vote at elections of members of Boards of Advice; thereby abolishing the present injurious system of permitting any person who may claim to have a vote although unenrolled, to exercise the franchise in the same manner as electors who have been legally registered and enrolled.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary :—
 - (1.) If he will cause the Police Department to make inquiries into the circumstances connected with the introduction of young foreigners into this country to follow the calling of street musicians.
 - (2.) Whether it is not a fact that the abominable Padrone system, similar to that which the New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, has crushed in the United States of America, is growing up here, and to inquire if attention has been officially given to an advertisement in the *Age* to the following effect:—“Missing from home, two Italian boys, carrying violins, dressed in light and dark clothes, one aged 11 years, the other 13. Finder rewarded with £1 by bringing same to McCormack-place, off Little Lonsdale-street, to Mary Delia. Names of boys Frank Parlerno, Frank Boffo.”
 - (3.) If the Government will take steps to inquire into the condition of and protect such children already in this country, and also take steps to prevent any further importation under the circumstances and for the purposes referred to.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. KEYS : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to adapt and assimilate the Trusts of Wesleyan Church properties to the present constitution of such Church in Victoria, and for other collateral purposes, be now taken into consideration.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

2. **MR. KEYS** : To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 130 and 148 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to adapt and assimilate the trusts of Wesleyan Church properties to the present constitution of such Church in Victoria, and for other collateral purposes.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

3. **MR. KEYS** : To move, That the Bill to adapt and assimilate the trusts of Wesleyan Church properties to the present constitution of such Church in Victoria and for other collateral purposes, be now read a third time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **SHEEP DIP AND SWING GATE INVENTIONS BILL**.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as “The Sheep Dip” and “The Swing Gate” be now taken into consideration.
2. **MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST BILL**.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That Standing Orders Nos. 7, 10, 22, and 27 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with, so far as regards a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

- MR. J. HARRIS** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes.
3. **HYDRAULIC SYSTEM BILL**.—Report of the Select Committee—To be further considered.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LEVIEN** : To move, That the attention of the Government be drawn to the desirability of taking such steps as may be necessary to fix a maximum sum for which the State can be made liable in the event of railway accidents.
2. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and citizens of the City of Ballarat to demise, for terms of years, certain lands vested in them, and for other purposes.
3. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That the names of all Chinamen be struck off the Parliamentary Rolls of Electors.
4. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 (1.) The total number of engines, carriages, and trucks of all descriptions which have been made or obtained by the Department of Railways since the first inception of our railway system, together with the total number of each now available for use in the service, specifying in each case whether made in the Government workshops, made by colonial contractors, or imported; and, if so, from what country; and further, setting forth the average life of engine, carriage, or truck on the basis of work done on Victorian lines as compared with the duration of engines, carriages, and trucks on other lines; and,
 (2.) The total area available for work in the railway workshops at Newport, distinguishing the area set apart for works of repair from that set apart for new work or so-called renewals.
5. **MR. REES** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Suppression of Foxes.
6. **MR. BENT** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates, for the widow and family of the late Alfred John Agg, a sum which, together with the nine months' pay already granted, will make a gratuity equal to one month's pay for each year of his service in the public employ.
7. **MR. MUNRO** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to allow barristers, ceasing to be barristers, to be admitted as solicitors, and to allow solicitors, ceasing to be solicitors, to be admitted as barristers, in certain cases.
8. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Secretary for Mines should exclusively devote his attention to the administration of the Mining Department, a separate officer to preside over the Water Supply Department.
9. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railways Commissioners should reconsider and revise the classification of all goods and produce transmitted on the Victorian Railways as to rates charged.
10. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the dates of appointments, dates of promotion, length of service, present position, and present classification of the undermentioned officers of the Post and Telegraph Department :—Messrs. W. Galbraith, T. R. James, J. H. Gibbs, G. S. Caldwell, W. Morkham, J. P. Mabbott, and G. Smibert.
11. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing, in alphabetical order, a list of Members of the Legislative Council, whether nominated or elected, from 1851 to 1855, and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly from 1855 to 1887, showing—
 (1.) The dates of their elections.
 (2.) When they ceased to be Members; and
 (3.) In the case of Ministers of the Crown the dates they accepted and retired from office.

| No. | Name. | Date of Election. | Ceased to be a Member. | Appointed to Office. | Retired from Office. |
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- 12° MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The names of those electors who at the last general election exercised their existing right of voting in more than one electorate at such election.
 - (2.) The number of times each voter recorded his vote.
 - (3.) The total number of such plural voters, and the number of votes recorded by them.
13. MR. GRAVES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken by the Public Service Board, and the finding of that Board in the case of State School Teacher McShane, of Maindample.
14. MR. W. M. CLARK : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the general working of the Customs Department—its mode of dealing with questions affecting the admission to the colony of dutiable and non-dutiable goods ; the duties, status, and salaries of its officers ; with a view of remedying the anomalies which appear to exist, and the prevention of such laxity, as renders the evasion of duty possible.
15. MR. ANDREWS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
- (1.) The number of present junior assistants, with the name and date of first appointment of each to the Service as assistant teacher.
 - (2.) How many of the present junior assistants were assistant teachers at date of classification of other teachers.
 - (3.) The qualification, certificate or license held by each.
 - (4.) What position as assistant teacher each present junior assistant held at date of classification of other teachers, and what other positions (if any) each teacher had previously held.
 - (5.) The number and names of the present junior assistants who had received and held appointments as assistant teachers up to the end of the year 1880.
 - (6.) The number and names of all classified teachers who have received appointments in the Education Department since the year 1880.
 - (7.) The objections (if any) to the classification of any assistant teachers appointed to the department previous to 1881 on the grounds of ill health, inefficiency, or misconduct.
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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

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In the same line—

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At the end of line 33 of the same clause—

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Line 32 of the same clause—

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Line 43, in the same clause—

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In the same line—

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Line 45, in the same clause—

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Line 12, end of same clause, add the words—

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

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On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means:—

1. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, for all renewals of railway plant, as well as all new rolling-stock, public tenders should be called for in the colony, and contracted for outside the Government workshops.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That in the opinion of this House a duty of 2s. 6d. per 100 feet superficial ought to be imposed on all undressed timber imported into this colony.

Upon consideration of the Report on the Coroners Juries Law Amendment Bill—

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

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 19th October.

JAMES McLEAN AND SON—at eleven o'clock.
CODIFICATION OF LAWS—at half-past two o'clock.

Thursday, 20th October.

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STANDING ORDERS—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 14 OCTOBER, 1887.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day No. 21.
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 51.

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1887.

Questions.

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will advise the Governor in Council to amend the "Regulations under the Education Act 1872" Part X, clauses 4 and 17, so as to provide that only those persons whose names are enrolled on the municipal rolls shall be entitled to vote at elections of members of Boards of Advice; thereby abolishing the present injurious system of permitting any person who may claim to have a vote although unenrolled, to exercise the franchise in the same manner as electors who have been legally registered and enrolled.
2. **MR. BROWN:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what system of inspection (if any) cattle from Queensland are subjected to, with a view of lessening the introduction of pleuro cattle into this colony.
3. **MR. L. L. SMITH:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary:—
 - (1.) If he will cause the Police Department to make inquiries into the circumstances connected with the introduction of young foreigners into this country to follow the calling of street musicians.
 - (2.) Whether it is not a fact that the abominable Padrone system, similar to that which the New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, has crushed in the United States of America, is growing up here, and to inquire if attention has been officially given to an advertisement in the *Age* to the following effect:—"Missing from home, two Italian boys, carrying violins, dressed in light and dark clothes, one aged 11 years, the other 13. Finder rewarded with £1 by bringing same to McCormack-place, off Little Lonsdale-street, to Mary Delia. Names of boys Frank Parlerno, Frank Boffo."
 - (3.) If the Government will take steps to inquire into the condition of and protect such children already in this country, and also take steps to prevent any further importation under the circumstances and for the purposes referred to.
4. **MR. COOPER:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will circulate for the information of Honorable Members of this House copies of any regulation under which charges are made for Police attendance at race meetings and other sports.
5. **MR. MCCOLL:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the alterations to the siding at California Gully, promised some time ago by the Commissioners, will be effected.
6. **MR. COOPER:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the siding at Broomfield will be proceeded with.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SUPPLY.**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **MARINE BOARD BILL.**—Second reading.
4. **CORONERS JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—
Consideration of report.
5. **EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL.**—Second reading.
6. **RESUMPTION OF LANDS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES BILL.**—Second reading.
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9. **TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
10. **PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
11. **UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL.**—Second reading.
12. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—To be further considered in Committee.
13. **WATER CONSERVATION ACTS CONSOLIDATION BILL.**—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **ABSCONDING DEBTORS, BILL.**—Consideration of Report.

(200 copies.)

TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply whether his attention has been called to a paragraph in the Bendigo *Independent* of 19th inst., referring to the regulation that the owners of market and fruit gardens along the Huntly race are required to take supplies of water at least to the amount of 120,000 gallons per month, and delivery to be made of not less than 60,000 gallons at one time, and to ask if that statement is true; if so, will he cause an alteration to be made so as to meet the requirements of small gardeners.
2. MR. MCCOLL: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply if he will cause the scale of charges for water from the Coliban channel to gardeners and others using it for agricultural purposes to be revised and modified so that greater facilities for being supplied may be given to those requiring it in smaller quantities than at present allowed by the regulations.
3. MR. BROWN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways under what system free passes are distributed to various contractors for mail services.
4. MR. TOOHEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inquire into the sensational reports furnished by Warden Staveley to the Mining Department respecting the gold discovery in Gippsland, which have since proved unfounded.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. KEYS: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to adapt and assimilate the Trusts of Wesleyan Church properties to the present constitution of such Church in Victoria, and for other collateral purposes, be now taken into consideration.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

2. MR. KEYS : To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 130 and 148 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to adapt and assimilate the trusts of Wesleyan Church properties to the present constitution of such Church in Victoria, and for other collateral purposes.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

3. MR. KEYS : To move, That the Bill to adapt and assimilate the trusts of Wesleyan Church properties to the present constitution of such Church in Victoria and for other collateral purposes, be now read a third time.
4. MR. J. HARRIS : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to confer powers upon the National Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of Australasia Limited be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SHEEP DIP AND SWING GATE INVENTIONS BILL.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is—* That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as "The Sheep Dip" and "The Swing Gate" be now taken into consideration.
2. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST BILL.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is—* That Standing Orders Nos. 7, 10, 22, and 27 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with, so far as regards a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

MR. J. HARRIS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes.

3. HYDRAULIC SYSTEM BILL—Report of the Select Committee—To be further considered.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That the attention of the Government be drawn to the desirability of taking such steps as may be necessary to fix a maximum sum for which the State can be made liable in the event of railway accidents.
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WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz.:—
 - (1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
 - (2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—
 - (a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.
 - (b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.
 - (c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.
 - (d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

Upon the further consideration of the report of the Hydraulic System Bill—

1. MR. ZOx : To move, The following amendments:—

Clause 3, line 37, add the following words:—

“Provided always that the Governor in Council on the application of the council of any municipality within the radius of ten miles from the General Post Office Melbourne may from time to time by Order in Council extend the limits of this Act so as to Limits of Act may be extended.

include any municipality within such radius, and in the event of such extension this Act shall be construed and take effect as if such extended limits had been expressly included in this present section."

Clause B, line 32—

Strike out the words "within six months."

In the same line—

Strike out the words "twenty-one," and in lieu thereof insert the word "eighteen."

At the end of line 33 of the same clause—

Add the words "giving six months."

Clause C, line 31—

Strike out the words "then after," and in lieu thereof insert the words "at or before."

Line 32 of the same clause—

After the words "eighty-eight" insert the words "then after that period."

Clause D, line 42—

Strike out the words "within six months," and in lieu thereof insert the words "at or before."

Line 43, in the same clause—

Strike out the word "after."

In the same line—

Strike out the words "twenty-one," and in lieu thereof insert the words "the term of thirty."

Line 45, in the same clause—

Strike out the words "thirty years from that date," and insert in lieu thereof the words "the said term."

Line 12, end of same clause, add the words—

"And in the event of such being made and completed under this present clause the right of use of the pipes conferred by the last preceding clause shall thereupon cease."

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

F. The profits to be divided amongst the members in any year shall not except Distribution of profits limited. as hereinafter provided exceed Seventeen pounds and ten shillings per centum on the capital of the company for the time being unless a larger rate be necessary to make up the deficiency of any dividend previously declared which shall have fallen short of that rate : Provided always that when the profits of the company shall exceed the prescribed rate the surplus shall be accumulated so as to form a reserve fund, and when such reserve fund shall be equal to one-fourth of the capital for the time being of the company the future surplus shall be applied in reduction in price of the water to be thenceforth supplied. But such reserve fund shall not be divisible amongst the members until the expiration of thirty years from the passing of this Act unless the right of purchase conferred by this Act shall have been sooner exercised by any local authority.

G. In the event of the limits of this Act being extended as hereinbefore Company at request of local authority to extend supply of water on certain conditions. provided, the company shall from time to time during the period of fifteen years from the passing of this Act upon the application of the local authority of any district lying wholly or partially within such limits extend the supply of water into such district if it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council that the company will derive an annual return of seven per centum per annum on the outlay to be incurred by reason of the extension from time to time applied for.

H. The company shall and is hereby required to *bonâ fide* commence its works Powers of Company to cease in the event of its not commencing works within two years. within two years from the passing of this Act, and in the event of its failing to do so and of such failure being certified under the common seal of the mayor aldermen councillors and citizens of the city of Melbourne and published in the *Government Gazette* all the powers and authorities conferred by this Act shall thereupon *ipso facto* cease and determine to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

I. The maximum price to be charged by the company for water supplied to the Maximum price to be charged for water. public at seven hundred pounds pressure shall not exceed Twelve shillings and sixpence per one thousand gallons.

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means :—

1. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, for all renewals of railway plant, as well as all new rolling-stock, public tenders should be called for in the colony, and contracted for outside the Government workshops.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That in the opinion of this House a duty of 2s. 6d. per 100 feet superficial ought to be imposed on all undressed timber imported into this colony.

Upon consideration of the Report on the Coroners Juries Law Amendment Bill—

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

A. Every juror who has been summoned to a coroner's inquest and who has duly Payment of Jurors. attended whether he has actually served or not shall be entitled to receive compensation out of any moneys voted by Parliament for the purpose at such rate as may be determined by a Responsible Minister of the Crown after considering any recommendation made by the coroner holding such inquest ; such rate shall not exceed save in exceptional cases one shilling for each hour's attendance : Provided that the payment to any one juror shall in no case be less than four shillings.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 20th October.

MR. OGIER'S CASE—at eleven o'clock.

STANDING ORDERS—at three o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 52.

TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1887.

Questions.

1. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply whether his attention has been called to a paragraph in the Bendigo *Independent* of 19th inst., referring to the regulation that the owners of market and fruit gardens along the Huntly race are required to take supplies of water at least to the amount of 120,000 gallons per month, and delivery to be made of not less than 60,000 gallons at one time, and to ask if that statement is true; if so, will he cause an alteration to be made so as to meet the requirements of small gardeners.
2. MR. MCCOLL: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply if he will cause the scale of charges for water from the Coliban channel to gardeners and others using it for agricultural purposes to be revised and modified so that greater facilities for being supplied may be given to those requiring it in smaller quantities than at present allowed by the regulations.
3. MR. BROWN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways under what system free passes are distributed to various contractors for mail services.
4. MR. TOOHEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inquire into the sensational reports furnished by Warden Staveley to the Mining Department respecting the gold discovery in Gippsland, which have since proved unfounded.
5. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary :—
 - (1) If he will cause the Police Department to make inquiries into the circumstances connected with the introduction of young foreigners into this country to follow the calling of street musicians.
 - (2) Whether it is not a fact that the abominable Padrone system, similar to that which the New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, has crushed in the United States of America, is growing up here, and to inquire if attention has been officially given to an advertisement in the *Age* to the following effect:—"Missing from home, two Italian boys, carrying violins, dressed in light and dark clothes, one aged 11 years, the other 13. Finder rewarded with £1 by bringing same to McCormack-place, off Little Lonsdale-street, to Mary Delia. Names of boys Frank Parlerno, Frank Boffo."
 - (3) If the Government will take steps to inquire into the condition of and protect such children already in this country, and also take steps to prevent any further importation under the circumstances and for the purposes referred to.
6. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the Victorian Railways Commissioners will cause a survey to be made of the railway route from Glenrowan to Moyhu immediately after the present party have completed the survey from Wangaratta.
7. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will recommend the Governor in Council to amend the "Regulations under the Education Act. 1872" Part X, clauses 4 and 17, so as to provide that only those persons whose names are enrolled on the municipal rolls shall be entitled to vote at elections of members of Boards of Advice; thereby abolishing the present injurious system of permitting any person who may claim to have a vote although unenrolled, to exercise the franchise in the same manner as electors who have been legally registered and enrolled.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. OFFICER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the cost incurred in the erection of the rabbit and dog proof fence now being set up between this colony and South Australia; particularising the amount paid for wire, and wire netting, posts, and standards, carriage of materials, and contract for erection, together with the number of miles completed and yet to be done; also the annual expense incurred by the Chief Inspector under the Rabbit Suppression Acts for buggy hire and railway travelling.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
2. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CORONERS JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of report.
4. CORONERS JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
5. MARINE BOARD BILL.—Second reading.
6. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL.—Second reading.
7. RESUMPTION OF LANDS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES BILL.—Second reading.
8. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL.—Second reading.
12. WATER CONSERVATION ACTS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
13. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
14. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRAVES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers and correspondence in connection with the appeal of the water rate collectors to be placed in the clerical division of the public service.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL.—Consideration of Report.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. KEYS : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to adapt and assimilate the Trusts of Wesleyan Church properties to the present constitution of such Church in Victoria, and for other collateral purposes, be now taken into consideration.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

2. MR. KEYS : To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 130 and 148 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to adapt and assimilate the trusts of Wesleyan Church properties to the present constitution of such Church in Victoria, and for other collateral purposes.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

3. MR. KEYS : To move, That the Bill to adapt and assimilate the trusts of Wesleyan Church properties to the present constitution of such Church in Victoria and for other collateral purposes, be now read a third time.
4. MR. J. HARRIS : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to confer powers upon the National Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of Australasia Limited, be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SHEEP DIP AND SWING GATE INVENTIONS BILL.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is—* That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as "The Sheep Dip" and "The Swing Gate" be now taken into consideration.
2. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST BILL.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is—* That Standing Orders Nos. 7, 10, 22, and 27 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with, so far as regards a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

3. MR. J. HARRIS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

4. MR. J. HARRIS : To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 115, 130, 140, and 141, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

5. MR. J. HARRIS : To move, That the Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes, be now read a second time.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

6. MR. J. HARRIS : To move, That the Select Committee on the Melbourne Tramways Trust Bill consist of Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Jones, Mr. Shackell, Mr. Zox, and the Mover, and that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee; four to be the quorum.
7. HYDRAULIC SYSTEM BILL.—Report of the Select Committee—To be further considered.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That the attention of the Government be drawn to the desirability of taking such steps as may be necessary to fix a maximum sum for which the State can be made liable in the event of railway accidents.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and citizens of the City of Ballarat to demise, for terms of years, certain lands vested in them, and for other purposes.
3. MR. WOODS : To move, That the names of all Chinamen be struck off the Parliamentary Rolls of Electors.
4. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total number of engines, carriages, and trucks of all descriptions which have been made or obtained by the Department of Railways since the first inception of our railway system, together with the total number of each now available for use in the service, specifying in each case whether made in the Government workshops, made by colonial contractors, or imported; and, if so, from what country; and further, setting forth the average life of engine, carriage, or truck on the basis of work done on Victorian lines as compared with the duration of engines, carriages, and trucks on other lines; and,
 - (2.) The total area available for work in the railway workshops at Newport, distinguishing the area set apart for works of repair from that set apart for new work or so-called renewals.

5. **MR. REES** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Suppression of Foxes.
6. **MR. BENT** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates, for the widow and family of the late Alfred John Agg, a sum which, together with the nine months' pay already granted, will make a gratuity equal to one month's pay for each year of his service in the public employ.
7. **MR. MUNRO** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to allow barristers, ceasing to be barristers, to be admitted as solicitors, and to allow solicitors, ceasing to be solicitors, to be admitted as barristers, in certain cases.
8. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Secretary for Mines should exclusively devote his attention to the administration of the Mining Department, a separate officer to preside over the Water Supply Department.
9. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railways Commissioners should reconsider and revise the classification of all goods and produce transmitted on the Victorian Railways as to rates charged.
10. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the dates of appointments, dates of promotion, length of service, present position, and present classification of the undermentioned officers of the Post and Telegraph Department:—Messrs. W. Galbraith, T. R. James, J. H. Gibbs, G. S. Caldwell, W. Morkham, J. P. Mabbott, and G. Smbert.
11. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing, in alphabetical order, a list of Members of the Legislative Council, whether nominated or elected, from 1851 to 1855, and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly from 1855 to 1887, showing—
- (1.) The dates of their elections.
 - (2.) When they ceased to be Members; and
 - (3.) In the case of Ministers of the Crown the dates they accepted and retired from office.

| No. | Name. | Date of Election. | Ceased to be a Member. | Appointed to Office. | Retired from Office. |
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12. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The names of those electors who at the last general election exercised their existing right of voting in more than one electorate at such election.
 - (2.) The number of times each voter recorded his vote.
 - (3.) The total number of such plural voters, and the number of votes recorded by them.
13. **MR. GRAVES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken by the Public Service Board, and the finding of that Board in the case of State School Teacher McShane, of Maingample.
14. **MR. W. M. CLARK** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the general working of the Customs Department—its mode of dealing with questions affecting the admission to the colony of dutiable and non-dutiable goods; the duties, status, and salaries of its officers; with a view of remedying the anomalies which appear to exist, and the prevention of such laxity, as renders the evasion of duty possible.
15. **MR. ANDREWS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing:—
- (1.) The number of present junior assistants, with the name and date of first appointment of each to the Service as assistant teacher.
 - (2.) How many of the present junior assistants were assistant teachers at date of classification of other teachers.
 - (3.) The qualification, certificate or license held by each.
 - (4.) What position as assistant teacher each present junior assistant held at date of classification of other teachers, and what other positions (if any) each teacher had previously held.
 - (5.) The number and names of the present junior assistants who had received and held appointments as assistant teachers up to the end of the year 1880.
 - (6.) The number and names of all classified teachers who have received appointments in the Education Department since the year 1880.
 - (7.) The objections (if any) to the classification of any assistant teachers appointed to the department previous to 1881 on the grounds of ill health, inefficiency, or misconduct.
16. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That in order to prevent the calamity which must inevitably ensue if the woollen mills are closed, it is necessary to prevent the importation into Victoria of such articles of foreign woollen manufacture as are produced by our own people—securing the local market to local competition.
17. **MR. LANGDON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of the various Rabbit Suppression Acts, such Committee to consist of
with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
18. **MR. ZOx** : To move, That this House agree to the special report of the Select Committee upon the Hydraulic System Bill.
19. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present condition of the Fisheries and all matters appertaining thereto, such Committee to consist of five Members and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
20. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of _____ to recoup the brothers White for defending the action at law brought against them through the conduct of Sergeant O'Donnell.

21. MR. JONES: To move, That all vessels the property of any nation which may annex islands in the Pacific for other purposes than peaceful colonization, which shall not be construed to mean the establishment of penal settlements, shall be charged twofold dues for entry into any port in this colony.
22. MR. FÜTHILL: To move, That this House will on Wednesday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,000 to be expended in prospecting for tin.
23. MR. BROWN: To move, That Members be permitted to write at the Table.
24. MR. McINTYRE: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday, the 5th October, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
25. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 (1.) The total amount derived by the Government from the sale, leasing and licensing of Crown lands within the boundaries of the City of South Melbourne.
 (2.) The amount paid by the Government for all municipal grants for the said City of South Melbourne.
 (3.) The amount at present derivable from leases and licenses of Crown lands therein.
 (4.) The estimated value of available Crown lands in said city for sale, leasing or licensing, and
 (5.) Similar particulars respecting the cities of Collingwood, Fitzroy, Prahran, Richmond, and town of North Melbourne, with boroughs of Port Melbourne and St. Kilda.
26. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That in the opinion of this House, greater restrictions should be placed on the incoming into this colony of the Chinese.
 (2.) That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect hereto.
27. MR. HALL: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the present system for the issue of free passes to travel on the Victorian railways, and also the issue of tickets to travel at reduced rates over the said railways; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Quick, Mr. Rees, Mr. Zox, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; seven to be the quorum.
28. MR. JONES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Administration of the Police Department; such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum.
29. MR. SHACKELL: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the present system of weighing all classes of goods, merchandise, and products that are now bought and sold by weight, either by law or custom, except what is known as the cental system, and to make and adopt the cental system as the only legal method of weighing such goods, merchandise, or produce throughout the colony of Victoria.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MR. REGINALD GREEN.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Mr. R. Green from the police force; such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Feild, Mr. Outtrim, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
2. WINDSOR COLLISION.—FEES TO JURORS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the jury in the late Windsor collision inquest be paid in recognition of their public services, the sum of three pounds three shillings per day each.
3. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.—OFFICERS OVER SIXTY YEARS OF AGE.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That there be laid before this House, a return showing the officers and men in the Railway Department who are over sixty years of age, setting forth in each case age at last birthday, time in the service, rates of pay, and dates of last rise in pay respectively.
4. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (GEMBROOK) BILL.—Second reading.
5. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU AND DURHAM LEAD COMMITTEE.—Consideration of Report.
4. POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
5. TRUANT OFFICERS SALARY INCREASE.—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

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WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
 - (1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
 - (2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—
 - (a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.
 - (b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.
 - (c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.
 - (d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

Upon the further consideration of the report of the Hydraulic System Bill—

1. MR. ZOX : To move, The following amendments :—

Clause 3, line 37, add the following words :—

"Provided always that the Governor in Council on the application of the council of any municipality within the radius of ten miles from the General Post Office Melbourne Limits of Act may be extended. may from time to time by Order in Council extend the limits of this Act so as to

include any municipality within such radius, and in the event of such extension this Act shall be construed and take effect as if such extended limits had been expressly included in this present section."

Clause B, line 32—

Strike out the words "within six months."

In the same line—

Strike out the words "twenty-one," and in lieu thereof insert the word "eighteen."

At the end of line 33 of the same clause—

Add the words "giving six months."

Clause C, line 31—

Strike out the words "then after," and in lieu thereof insert the words "at or before."

Line 32 of the same clause—

After the words "eighty-eight" insert the words "then after that period."

Clause D, line 42—

Strike out the words "within six months," and in lieu thereof insert the words "at or before."

Line 43, in the same clause—

Strike out the word "after."

In the same line—

Strike out the words "twenty-one," and in lieu thereof insert the words "the term of thirty."

Line 45, in the same clause—

Strike out the words "thirty years from that date," and insert in lieu thereof the words "the said term."

Line 12, end of same clause, add the words—

"And in the event of such being made and completed under this present clause the right of use of the pipes conferred by the last preceding clause shall thereupon cease."

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

F. The profits to be divided amongst the members in any year shall not except Distribution of profits limited. as hereinafter provided exceed Seventeen pounds and ten shillings per centum on the capital of the company for the time being unless a larger rate be necessary to make up the deficiency of any dividend previously declared which shall have fallen short of that rate : Provided always that when the profits of the company shall exceed the prescribed rate the surplus shall be accumulated so as to form a reserve fund, and when such reserve fund shall be equal to one-fourth of the capital for the time being of the company the future surplus shall be applied in reduction in price of the water to be thenceforth supplied. But such reserve fund shall not be divisible amongst the members until the expiration of thirty years from the passing of this Act unless the right of purchase conferred by this Act shall have been sooner exercised by any local authority.

G. In the event of the limits of this Act being extended as hereinbefore Company at request of local authority to extend supply of water on certain conditions. provided, the company shall from time to time during the period of fifteen years from the passing of this Act upon the application of the local authority of any district lying wholly or partially within such limits extend the supply of water into such district if it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council that the company will derive an annual return of seven per centum per annum on the outlay to be incurred by reason of the extension from time to time applied for.

H. The company shall and is hereby required to *bonâ fide* commence its works Powers of Company to cease in the event of its not commencing works within two years. within two years from the passing of this Act, and in the event of its failing to do so and of such failure being certified under the common seal of the mayor aldermen councillors and citizens of the city of Melbourne and published in the *Government Gazette*, all the powers and authorities conferred by this Act shall thereupon *ipso facto* cease and determine to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

I. The maximum price to be charged by the company for water supplied to the Maximum price to be charged for water. public at seven hundred pounds pressure shall not exceed Twelve shillings and sixpence per one thousand gallons.

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means :—

1. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, for all renewals of railway plant, as well as all new rolling-stock, public tenders should be called for in the colony, and contracted for outside the Government workshops.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That in the opinion of this House a duty of 2s. 6d. per 100 feet superficial ought to be imposed on all undressed timber imported into this colony.

Upon consideration of the Report on the Coroners Juries Law Amendment Bill.—

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

A. Every juror who has been summoned to a coroner's inquest and who has duly Payment of Jurors. attended whether he has actually served or not shall be entitled to receive compensation out of any moneys voted by Parliament for the purpose at such rate as may be determined by a Responsible Minister of the Crown after considering any recommendation made by the coroner holding such inquest ; such rate shall not exceed save in exceptional cases one shilling for each hour's attendance : Provided that the payment to any one juror shall in no case be less than four shillings.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 26th October.

JAMES MCLEAN AND SON—at eleven o'clock.

Thursday, 27th October.

MR. OGIER'S CASE—at eleven o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 53.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1887.

Questions.

1. MR. TUTHILL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction what steps are being taken to fill up the vacancy that has occurred in the total number of School Inspectors by the removal of the late Mr. Baldwin, and whether such vacancy will be filled up before Parliament rises.
2. MR. LANGRIDGE : To ask the Honorable the Premier when he will be able to fulfil a promise made that the plans and surveys for connecting the northern suburbs with the city shall be laid before this House.
3. MR. TUTHILL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction what steps he intends to take to fill up the vacancy, which has now existed for some months, in the head teachership of the Chiltern State school No. 327.
4. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether his attention has been directed to the delay in providing school accommodation at Berrimal West, application No. 2842 ; and, if so, will he take immediate action with a view of sending a teacher to that locality without more delay.
5. MR. TUTHILL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he will give the railway guards who are employed as customs officers some slight annual remuneration for the extra responsible work entailed upon them.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Petition recently addressed to the Honorable the Chief Secretary by an officer of police on Ballarat, asking for a Board of Inquiry, and of the papers and records attached to and bearing upon the aforesaid document.
2. MR. LANGRIDGE : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence and papers in connection with the late Pilot Board inquiry, the correspondence between the Commissioner of Customs and Pilot Board, also the testimonials from shipmasters.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
2. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CORONERS JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of report.
4. CORONERS JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
5. MARINE BOARD BILL.—Second reading.
6. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL.—Second reading.
7. RESUMPTION OF LANDS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES BILL.—Second reading.
8. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL.—Second reading.
12. WATER CONSERVATION ACTS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
13. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
14. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. KEYS : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to adapt and assimilate the Trusts of Wesleyan Church properties to the present constitution of such Church in Victoria, and for other collateral purposes, be now taken into consideration.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

2. MR. KEYS : To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 130 and 148 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to adapt and assimilate the trusts of Wesleyan Church properties to the present constitution of such Church in Victoria, and for other collateral purposes.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

3. MR. KEYS : To move, That the Bill to adapt and assimilate the trusts of Wesleyan Church properties to the present constitution of such Church in Victoria and for other collateral purposes, be now read a third time.

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4. MR. J. HARRIS : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to confer powers upon the National Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of Australasia Limited be now taken into consideration.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

5. MR. J. HARRIS : To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 130 and 148 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to confer powers upon the National Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of Australasia Limited.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

6. MR. J. HARRIS : To move, That the Bill to confer powers upon the National Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of Australasia Limited, be now read a third time.
7. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 10 and 26 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to confer powers upon the Colonial Permanent Trustee, Executor, and Agency Company Limited.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

8. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to confer powers upon the Colonial Permanent Trustee, Executor, and Agency Company Limited.
9. MR. HIGHETT : To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 10, 23, 26, 28, and 50 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to authorize the extension from twenty-one years to ninety-nine years of the term of a lease granted to the Victoria Pier Company Limited of a site for a landing-place and jetty on the Lower Esplanade at St. Kilda, and for other purposes.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

10. MR. HIGHETT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the extension from twenty-one years to ninety-nine years of the term of a lease granted to the Victoria Pier Company Limited of a site for a landing-place and jetty on the Lower Esplanade at St. Kilda, and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SHEEP DIP AND SWING GATE INVENTIONS BILL.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is—* That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as “The Sheep Dip” and “The Swing Gate” be now taken into consideration.

2. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST BILL.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is—* That Standing Orders Nos. 7, 10, 22, and 27 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with, so far as regards a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

- (a) MR. J. HARRIS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

- (b) MR. J. HARRIS : To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 115, 130, 140, and 141, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

- (c) MR. J. HARRIS : To move, That the Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes, be now read a second time.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

- (d) MR. J. HARRIS : To move, That the Select Committee on the Melbourne Tramways Trust Bill consist of Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Jones, Mr. Shackell, Mr. Zox, and the Mover, and that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee; four to be the quorum.

3. HYDRAULIC SYSTEM BILL.—Report of the Select Committee—To be further considered.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That the attention of the Government be drawn to the desirability of taking such steps as may be necessary to fix a maximum sum for which the State can be made liable in the event of railway accidents.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and citizens of the City of Ballarat to demise, for terms of years, certain lands vested in them, and for other purposes.
3. MR. WOODS : To move, That the names of all Chinamen be struck off the Parliamentary Rolls of Electors.
4. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The total number of engines, carriages, and trucks of all descriptions which have been made or obtained by the Department of Railways since the first inception of our railway system, together with the total number of each now available for use in the service, specifying in each case whether made in the Government workshops, made by colonial contractors, or imported; and, if so, from what country; and further, setting forth the average life of engine, carriage, or truck on the basis of work done on Victorian lines as compared with the duration of engines, carriages, and trucks on other lines; and,
 - (2.) The total area available for work in the railway workshops at Newport, distinguishing the area set apart for works of repair from that set apart for new work or so-called renewals.

5. MR. REES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Suppression of Foxes.
6. MR. BENT : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates, for the widow and family of the late Alfred John Agg, a sum which, together with the nine months' pay already granted, will make a gratuity equal to one month's pay for each year of his service in the public employ.
7. MR. MUNRO : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to allow barristers, ceasing to be barristers, to be admitted as solicitors, and to allow solicitors, ceasing to be solicitors, to be admitted as barristers, in certain cases.
8. MR. A. HARRIS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Secretary for Mines should exclusively devote his attention to the administration of the Mining Department, a separate officer to preside over the Water Supply Department.
9. MR. A. HARRIS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railways Commissioners should reconsider and revise the classification of all goods and produce transmitted on the Victorian Railways as to rates charged.
10. MR. J. J. MADDEN : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the dates of appointments, dates of promotion, length of service, present position; and present classification of the undermentioned officers of the Post and Telegraph Department:—Messrs. W. Galbraith, T. R. James, J. H. Gibbs, G. S. Caldwell, W. Morkham, J. P. Mabbott, and G. Smibert.
11. MR. J. J. MADDEN : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing, in alphabetical order, a list of Members of the Legislative Council, whether nominated or elected, from 1851 to 1855, and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly from 1855 to 1887, showing—
- (1.) The dates of their elections.
 - (2.) When they ceased to be Members; and
 - (3.) In the case of Ministers of the Crown the dates they accepted and retired from office.

| No. | Name. | Date of Election. | Ceased to be a Member. | Appointed to Office. | Retired from Office. |
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12. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The names of those electors who at the last general election exercised their existing right of voting in more than one electorate at such election.
 - (2.) The number of times each voter recorded his vote.
 - (3.) The total number of such plural voters, and the number of votes recorded by them.
13. MR. GRAVES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken by the Public Service Board, and the finding of that Board in the case of State School Teacher McShane, of Maindample.
14. MR. W. M. CLARK : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the general working of the Customs Department—its mode of dealing with questions affecting the admission to the colony of dutiable and non-dutiable goods; the duties, status, and salaries of its officers; with a view of remedying the anomalies which appear to exist, and the prevention of such laxity as renders the evasion of duty possible.
15. MR. ANDREWS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing:—
- (1.) The number of present junior assistants, with the name and date of first appointment of each to the Service as assistant teacher.
 - (2.) How many of the present junior assistants were assistant teachers at date of classification of other teachers.
 - (3.) The qualification, certificate or license held by each.
 - (4.) What position as assistant teacher each present junior assistant held at date of classification of other teachers, and what other positions (if any) each teacher had previously held.
 - (5.) The number and names of the present junior assistants who had received and held appointments as assistant teachers up to the end of the year 1880.
 - (6.) The number and names of all classified teachers who have received appointments in the Education Department since the year 1880.
 - (7.) The objections (if any) to the classification of any assistant teachers appointed to the department previous to 1881 on the grounds of ill health, inefficiency, or misconduct.
16. MR. WOODS : To move, That in order to prevent the calamity which must inevitably ensue if the woollen mills are closed, it is necessary to prevent the importation into Victoria of such articles of foreign woollen manufacture as are produced by our own people—securing the local market to local competition.
17. MR. LANGDON : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of the various Rabbit Suppression Acts, such Committee to consist of
with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
18. MR. ZOX : To move, That this House agree to the special report of the Select Committee upon the Hydraulic System Bill.
19. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present condition of the Fisheries and all matters appertaining thereto, such Committee to consist of five Members and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
20. MR. GARDINER : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of to recoup the brothers White for defending the action at law brought against them through the conduct of Sergeant O'Donnell.

21. MR. JONES: To move, That all vessels the property of any nation which may annex islands in the Pacific for other purposes than peaceful colonization, which shall not be construed to mean the establishment of penal settlements, shall be charged twofold dues for entry into any port in this colony.
22. MR. TUTHILL: To move, That this House will on Wednesday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,000 to be expended in prospecting for tin.
23. MR. BROWN: To move, That Members be permitted to write at the Table.
24. MR. MCINTYRE: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday, the 5th October, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
25. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing:—
 - (1.) The total amount derived by the Government from the sale, leasing and licensing of Crown lands within the boundaries of the City of South Melbourne.
 - (2.) The amount paid by the Government for all municipal grants for the said City of South Melbourne.
 - (3.) The amount at present derivable from leases and licenses of Crown lands therein.
 - (4.) The estimated value of available Crown lands in said city for sale, leasing or licensing, and
 - (5.) Similar particulars respecting the cities of Collingwood, Fitzroy, Prahran, Richmond, and town of North Melbourne, with boroughs of Port Melbourne and St. Kilda.
26. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That in the opinion of this House, greater restrictions should be placed on the incoming into this colony of the Chinese.
 - (2.) That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect hereto.
27. MR. HALL: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the present system for the issue of free passes to travel on the Victorian railways, and also the issue of tickets to travel at reduced rates over the said railways; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Quick, Mr. Rees, Mr. Zox, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; seven to be the quorum.
28. MR. JONES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Administration of the Police Department; such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum.
29. MR. SHACKELL: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the present system of weighing all classes of goods, merchandise, and products that are now bought and sold by weight, either by law or custom, except what is known as the cental system, and to make and adopt the cental system as the only legal method of weighing such goods, merchandise, or produce throughout the colony of Victoria.
30. MR. GRAVES: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers and correspondence in connection with the appeal of the water rate collectors to be placed in the clerical division of the public service.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MR. REGINALD GREEN.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Mr. R. Green from the police force; such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Feild, Mr. Outtrim, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
2. WINDSOR COLLISION.—FEES TO JURORS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the jury in the late Windsor collision inquest be paid in recognition of their public services, the sum of three pounds three shillings per day each.
3. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—OFFICERS OVER SIXTY YEARS OF AGE.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That there be laid before this House, a return showing the officers and men in the Railway Department who are over sixty years of age, setting forth in each case age at last birthday, time in the service, rates of pay, and dates of last rise in pay respectively.
4. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (GEMBROOK) BILL.—Second reading.
5. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

Question.

1. MR. WOODS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) Whether his attention has been directed to the large sums of money said to have been paid recently by candidates for Parliamentary honors and their friends in order to secure the return of such candidates to the Legislature.
 - (2.) Whether, in his opinion, such practices, if they exist, are calculated to elevate or degrade alike electors and elected; and if to degrade, whether he will submit such an amendment of the electoral law as will, if enacted, effectually prevent such practices for the future.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL.—Consideration of Report.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU AND DURHAM LEAD COMMITTEE.—Consideration of Report.
4. POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
5. TRUANT OFFICERS SALARY INCREASE.—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
6. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. SLANDER AND LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Second reading.
9. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
10. VETERINARY BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
11. TRIBUTE IN MINES BILL.—Second reading.
12. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. FREE PASSES TO MEMBERS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That it be an instruction from this House to the Minister of Railways not to give effect to the following resolution, which was agreed to on the 14th September last—"That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to Members of Parliament who have served the colony in that capacity for a term of not less than seven years."

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz :—
 - (1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
 - (2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—
 - (a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.
 - (b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.
 - (c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.
 - (d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

Upon the further consideration of the report of the Hydraulic System Bill—

1. MR. ZOx : To move, The following amendments :—

Clause 3, line 37, add the following words :—

“Provided always that the Governor in Council on the application of the council of any municipality within the radius of ten miles from the General Post Office Melbourne ^{Limits of Act may be extended.} may from time to time by Order in Council extend the limits of this Act so as to include any municipality within such radius, and in the event of such extension this Act shall be construed and take effect as if such extended limits had been expressly included in this present section.”

Clause B, line 32—

Strike out the words “within six months.”

In the same line—

Strike out the words “twenty-one,” and in lieu thereof insert the word “eighteen.”

At the end of line 33 of the same clause—

Add the words “giving six months.”

Clause C, line 31—

Strike out the words “then after,” and in lieu thereof insert the words “at or before.”

Line 32 of the same clause—

After the words “eighty-eight” insert the words “then after that period.”

Clause D, line 42—

Strike out the words “within six months,” and in lieu thereof insert the words “at or before.”

Line 43, in the same clause—

Strike out the word “after.”

In the same line—

Strike out the words “twenty-one,” and in lieu thereof insert the words “the term of thirty.”

Line 45, in the same clause—

Strike out the words “thirty years from that date,” and insert in lieu thereof the words “the said term.”

Line 12, end of same clause, add the words—

“And in the event of such being made and completed under this present clause the right of use of the pipes conferred by the last preceding clause shall thereupon cease.”

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

F. The profits to be divided amongst the members in any year shall not except ^{Distribution of profits limited.} as hereinafter provided exceed Seventeen pounds and ten shillings per centum on the capital of the company for the time being unless a larger rate be necessary to make up the deficiency of any dividend previously declared which shall have fallen short of that rate: Provided always that when the profits of the company shall exceed the prescribed rate the surplus shall be accumulated so as to form a reserve fund, and when such reserve fund shall be equal to one-fourth of the capital for the time being of the company the future surplus shall be applied in reduction in price of the water to be thenceforth supplied. But such reserve fund shall not be divisible amongst the members until the expiration of thirty years from the passing of this Act unless the right of purchase conferred by this Act shall have been sooner exercised by any local authority.

G. In the event of the limits of this Act being extended as hereinbefore ^{Company at request of local authority to extend supply of water on certain conditions.} provided, the company shall from time to time during the period of fifteen years from the passing of this Act upon the application of the local authority of any district lying wholly or partially within such limits extend the supply of water into such district if it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council that the company will derive an annual return of seven per centum per annum on the outlay to be incurred by reason of the extension from time to time applied for.

H. The company shall and is hereby required to *bonâ fide* commence its works ^{Powers of Company to cease in the event of its not commencing works within two years.} within two years from the passing of this Act, and in the event of its failing to do so and of such failure being certified under the common seal of the mayor aldermen councillors and citizens of the city of Melbourne and published in the *Government Gazette* all the powers and authorities conferred by this Act shall thereupon *ipso facto* cease and determine to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

I. The maximum price to be charged by the company for water supplied to the ^{Maximum price to be charged for water.} public at seven hundred pounds pressure shall not exceed Twelve shillings and sixpence per one thousand gallons.

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means :—

1. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, for all renewals of railway plant, as well as all new rolling-stock, public tenders should be called for in the colony, and contracted for outside the Government workshops.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That in the opinion of this House a duty of 2s. 6d. per 100 feet superficial ought to be imposed on all undressed timber imported into this colony.

Upon consideration of the Report on the Coroners Juries Law Amendment Bill—

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

A. Every juror who has been summoned to a coroner's inquest and who has duly ^{Payment of jurors.} attended whether he has actually served or not shall be entitled to receive compensation out of any moneys voted by Parliament for the purpose at such rate as may be determined by a

Responsible Minister of the Crown after considering any recommendation made by the coroner holding such inquest; such rate shall not exceed save in exceptional cases one shilling for each hour's attendance: Provided that the payment to any one juror shall in no case be less than four shillings.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 27th October.

MR. OGIER'S CASE—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 21 OCTOBER, 1887.

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

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day No. 24.

Removal of Doubts Bill.—[65] (To Members of Council only.)

Weekly Report of Divisions in Committee of the whole. No. 5.

Codification of Laws—Report of Select Committee, &c. D 1.

Probates and Letters of Administration Bill.—[20] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Waterworks Act 1880 further Amendment Bill.—[32] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 52.

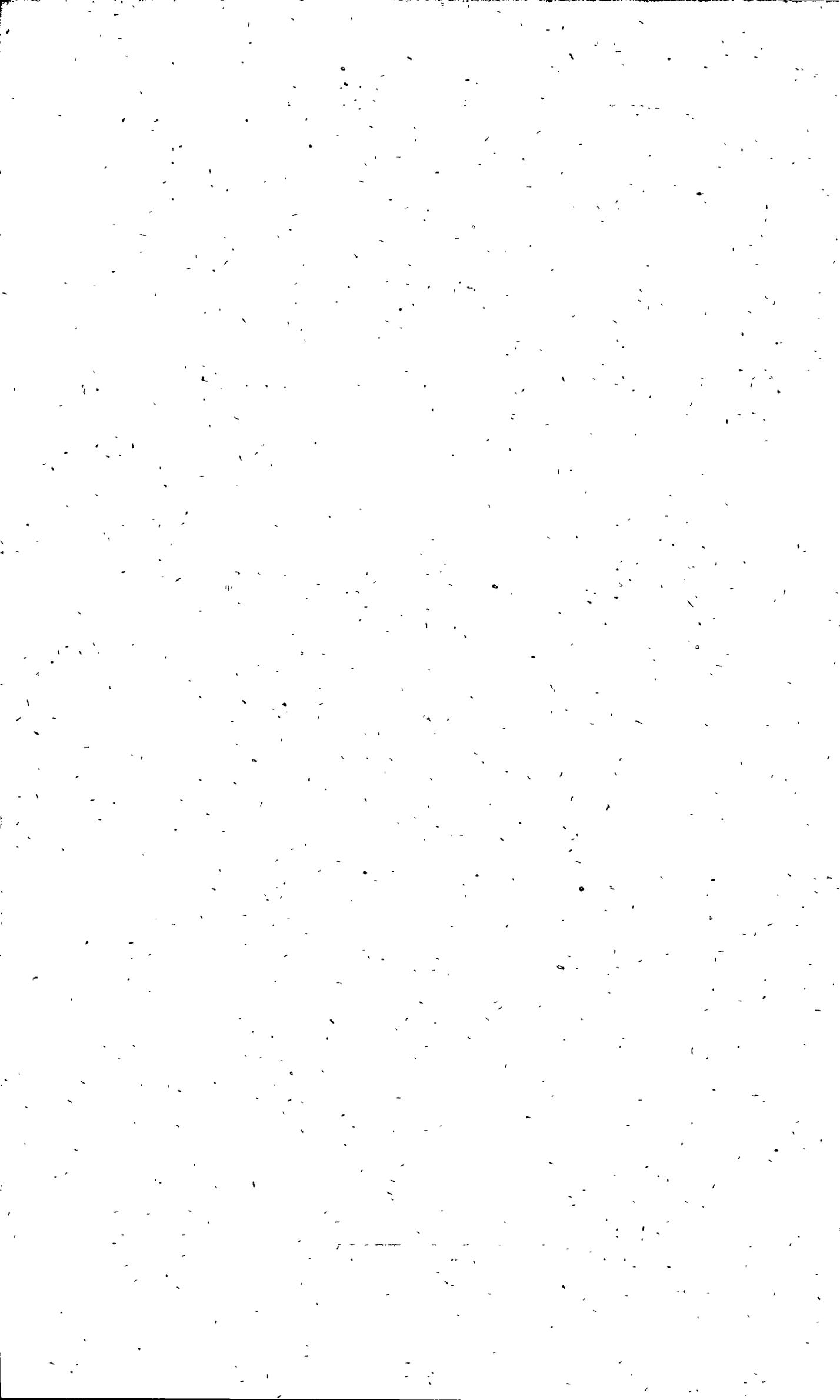
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[53]

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

Thomas Ellingworth Dakin—Petition. E.—No. 7.

National Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Bill.—Report from Select Committee, with Minutes of Evidence.

Licensing Act Amendment Bill.—[37] Amendment and new clause by Mr. Bailes, and new clause by Mr. Carter. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 54.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1887.

Questions.

1. **MR. WOODS :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) Whether his attention has been directed to the large sums of money said to have been paid recently by candidates for Parliamentary honors and their friends in order to secure the return of such candidates to the Legislature.
 - (2.) Whether, in his opinion, such practices, if they exist, are calculated to elevate or degrade alike electors and elected; and if to degrade, whether he will submit such an amendment of the electoral law as will, if enacted, effectually prevent such practices for the future.
2. **MR. BAILES :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply if he is aware that the Sandhurst Board of Advice have received a letter from the Education Department intimating their willingness to lay the water on from the Sparrowhawk race to the Specimen Hill State-school, provided the head teacher pays the water-rates; and to ask if he will be good enough to forego the water-rate seeing that the water is required for the use of the children attending the State-school.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CORONERS JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of report.
4. CORONERS JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
5. MARINE BOARD BILL.—Second reading.
6. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL.—Second reading.
7. RESUMPTION OF LANDS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES BILL.—Second reading.
8. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL.—Second reading.
12. WATER CONSERVATION ACTS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
13. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. GAUNSON :** To move, That in the opinion of this House, greater restrictions should be placed on the incoming into this colony of the Chinese.
 - (2.) That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect hereto.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL.—Consideration of Report. -

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU AND DURHAM LEAD COMMITTEE.—Consideration of Report.
4. POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
5. TRUANT OFFICERS SALARY INCREASE.—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
6. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. SLANDER AND LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Second reading.
9. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
10. VETERINARY BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
11. TRIBUTE IN MINES BILL.—Second reading.
12. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. FREE PASSES TO MEMBERS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That it be an instruction from this House to the Minister of Railways not to give effect to the following resolution, which was agreed to on the 14th September last—“That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to Members of Parliament who have served the colony in that capacity for a term of not less than seven years.”

14. **MR. REGINALD GREEN.**—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That a Select Committee, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Mr. R. Green from the police force; such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Feild, Mr. Outtrim, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
15. **WINDSOR COLLISION.**—**FEES TO JURORS.**—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the jury in the late Windsor collision inquest be paid in recognition of their public services, the sum of three pounds three shillings per day each.
16. **RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.**—**OFFICERS OVER SIXTY YEARS OF AGE.**—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That there be laid before this House, a return showing the officers and men in the Railway Department who are over sixty years of age, setting forth in each case age at last birthday, time in the service, rates of pay, and dates of last rise in pay respectively.
17. **AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (GEMBROOK) BILL.**—Second reading.
18. **FIRE BRIGADES BILL.**—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LEVIEN :** To move, That the attention of the Government be drawn to the desirability of taking such steps as may be necessary to fix a maximum sum for which the State can be made liable in the event of railway accidents.
2. **MR. JONES :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total number of engines, carriages, and trucks, of all descriptions which have been made or obtained by the Department of Railways since the first inception of our railway system, together with the total number of each now available for use in the service, specifying in each case whether made in the Government workshops, made by colonial contractors, or imported; and, if so, from what country; and further, setting forth the average life of engine, carriage, or truck on the basis of work done on Victorian lines as compared with the duration of engines, carriages, and trucks on other lines; and,
 - (2.) The total area available for work in the railway workshops at Newport, distinguishing the area set apart for works of repair from that set apart for new work or so-called renewals.
3. **MR. MUNRO :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to allow barristers, ceasing to be barristers, to be admitted as solicitors, and to allow solicitors, ceasing to be solicitors, to be admitted as barristers, in certain cases.
4. **MR. A. HARRIS :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Secretary for Mines should exclusively devote his attention to the administration of the Mining Department, a separate officer to preside over the Water Supply Department.
5. **MR. A. HARRIS :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railways Commissioners should reconsider and revise the classification of all goods and produce transmitted on the Victorian Railways as to rates charged.
6. **MR. J. J. MADDEN :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the dates of appointments, dates of promotion, length of service, present position, and present classification of the undermentioned officers of the Post and Telegraph Department:—Messrs. W. Galbraith, T. R. James, J. H. Gibbs, G. S. Caldwell, W. Morkham, J. P. Mabbott, and G. Smibert.
7. **MR. J. J. MADDEN :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing, in alphabetical order, a list of Members of the Legislative Council, whether nominated or elected, from 1851 to 1855, and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly from 1855 to 1887, showing—
 - (1.) The dates of their elections.
 - (2.) When they ceased to be Members; and
 - (3.) In the case of Ministers of the Crown the dates they accepted and retired from office.

| No. | Name. | Date of Election. | Ceased to be a Member. | Appointed to Office. | Retired from Office. |
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8. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The names of those electors who at the last general election exercised their existing right of voting in more than one electorate at such election.
 - (2.) The number of times each voter recorded his vote.
 - (3.) The total number of such plural voters, and the number of votes recorded by them.
9. **MR. GRAVES :** To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken by the Public Service Board, and the finding of that Board in the case of State School Teacher McShane, of Maindample.
10. **MR. W. M. CLARK :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the general working of the Customs Department—its mode of dealing with questions affecting the admission to the colony of dutiable and non-dutiable goods; the duties, status, and salaries of its officers; with a view of remedying the anomalies which appear to exist, and the prevention of such laxity, as renders the evasion of duty possible.
11. **MR. ANDREWS :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of present junior assistants, with the name and date of first appointment of each to the Service as assistant teacher.
 - (2.) How many of the present junior assistants were assistant teachers at date of classification of other teachers.
 - (3.) The qualification, certificate or license held by each.

- (4.) What position as assistant teacher each present junior assistant held at date of classification of other teachers, and what other positions (if any) each teacher had previously held.
- (5.) The number and names of the present junior assistants who had received and held appointments as assistant teachers up to the end of the year 1880.
- (6.) The number and names of all classified teachers who have received appointments in the Education Department since the year 1880.
- (7.) The objections (if any) to the classification of any assistant teachers appointed to the department previous to 1881 on the grounds of ill health, inefficiency, or misconduct.
12. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That in order to prevent the calamity which must inevitably ensue if the woollen mills are closed, it is necessary to prevent the importation into Victoria of such articles of foreign woollen manufacture as are produced by our own people—securing the local market to local competition.
13. **MR. LANGDON :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of the various Rabbit Suppression Acts, such Committee to consist of
with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
14. **MR. ZOXY :** To move, That this House agree to the special report of the Select Committee upon the Hydraulic System Bill.
15. **MR. L. L. SMITH :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present condition of the Fisheries and all matters appertaining thereto, such Committee to consist of five Members and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
16. **MR. GARDINER :** To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of _____ to recoup the brothers White for defending the action at law brought against them through the conduct of Sergeant O'Donnell.
17. **MR. JONES :** To move, That all vessels the property of any nation which may annex islands in the Pacific for other purposes than peaceful colonization, which shall not be construed to mean the establishment of penal settlements, shall be charged twofold dues for entry into any port in this colony.
18. **MR. TUTHILL :** To move, That this House will on Wednesday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,000 to be expended in prospecting for tin.
19. **MR. BROWN :** To move, That Members be permitted to write at the Table.
20. **MR. MCINTYRE :** To move, That this House will, on Wednesday, the 5th October, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
21. **MR. GAUNSON :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
(1.) The total amount derived by the Government from the sale, leasing and licensing of Crown lands within the boundaries of the City of South Melbourne.
(2.) The amount paid by the Government for all municipal grants for the said City of South Melbourne.
(3.) The amount at present derivable from leases and licenses of Crown lands therein.
(4.) The estimated value of available Crown lands in said city for sale, leasing or licensing, and
(5.) Similar particulars respecting the cities of Collingwood, Fitzroy, Prahran, Richmond, and town of North Melbourne, with boroughs of Port Melbourne and St. Kilda.
22. **MR. HALL :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the present system for the issue of free passes to travel on the Victorian railways, and also the issue of tickets to travel at reduced rates over the said railways; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Quick, Mr. Rees, Mr. Zoxy, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; seven to be the quorum.
23. **MR. JONES :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Administration of the Police Department; such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum.
24. **MR. SHACKELL :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the present system of weighing all classes of goods, merchandise, and products that are now bought and sold by weight, either by law or custom; except what is known as the cental system, and to make and adopt the cental system as the only legal method of weighing such goods, merchandise, or produce throughout the colony of Victoria.
25. **MR. GRAVES :** To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers and correspondence in connection with the appeal of the water rate collectors to be placed in the clerical division of the public service.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading:

2. INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz:—

(1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.

(2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—

(a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines); shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.

(b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.

(c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations, for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.

(d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.

3. BALLARAT CITY LANDS BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOODS: To move, That the names of all Chinamen be struck off the Parliamentary Rolls of Electors.
2. MR. REES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Suppression of Foxes.
3. MR. BENT: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates, for the widow and family of the late Alfred John Agg, a sum which, together with the nine months' pay already granted, will make a gratuity equal to one month's pay for each year of his service in the public employ.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

Upon consideration of the Report on the Coroners Juries Law Amendment Bill—

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

A. Every juror who has been summoned to a coroner's inquest and who has duly attended whether he has actually served or not shall be entitled to receive compensation out of any moneys voted by Parliament for the purpose at such rate as may be determined by a Responsible Minister of the Crown after considering any recommendation made by the coroner holding such inquest; such rate shall not exceed save in exceptional cases one shilling for each hour's attendance: Provided that the payment to any one juror shall in no case be less than four shillings.

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

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Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 27th October.

JAMES McLEAN AND SON—at eleven o'clock.

Wednesday, 2nd November.

MR. OGIER'S CASE—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 27 OCTOBER, 1887.

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

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day No. 25.

Neglected Children Law Amendment Bill.—[6] As reported 25th October. (To Members of Council only.)

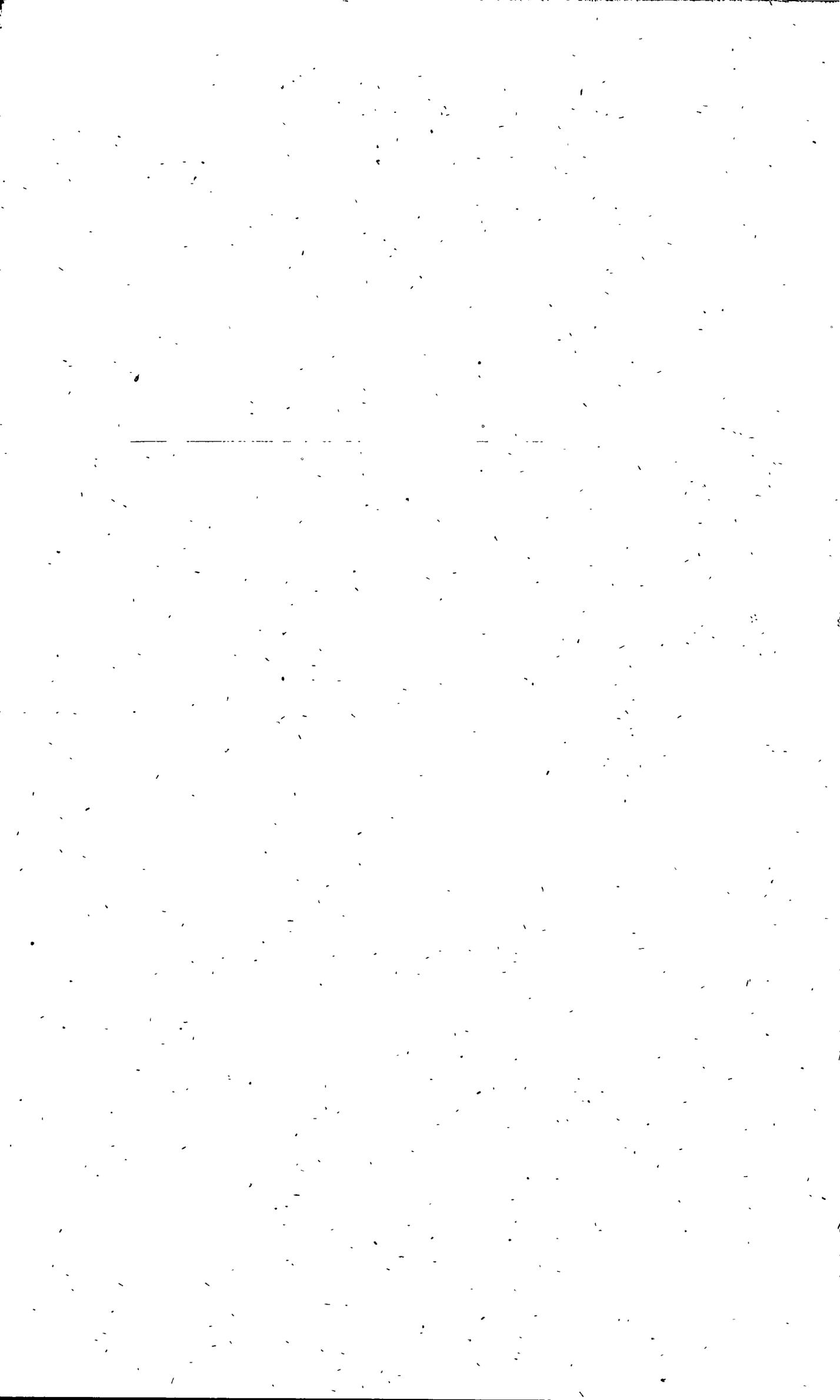
Banks and Currency Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—[49] (To Members of Council only.)

Companies Statute 1864 further Amendment Bill.—[50] (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[54]

Melbourne Harbor Trust—Accounts for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1887. No. 91.

Licensing Act Amendment Bill.—[37] Amendment and New Clause by Mr. Bailes, and New Clause by Mr. Wrixon. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 55.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1887.

Questions.

1. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he is aware that the circular recently issued from his department calling upon selectors in arrears with their rents to pay up such arrears within a fixed period has caused much consternation among such selectors; and, if so, what action does he intend taking therein.
2. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction when the State school at Fernhurst will be removed, as desired by the local inhabitants.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers relating to the purchase of land at Princes' Hill, Carlton, for a State school.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as Loans for Water Supply in the country districts, and for other purposes.
2. MR. WRIXON : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Fees payable for registering persons who sell wine from grapes of their own growth, and also for copy of registration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
2. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CORONERS JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of report.
4. WATER CONSERVATION ACTS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
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12. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
13. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
2. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU AND DURHAM LEAD COMMITTEE.—Consideration of Report.
4. POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
5. TRUANT OFFICERS SALARY INCREASE.—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
6. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. SLANDER AND LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Second reading.
9. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
10. VETERINARY BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
11. TRIBUTE IN MINES BILL.—Second reading.
12. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. FREE PASSES TO MEMBERS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That it be an instruction from this House to the Minister of Railways not to give effect to the following resolution, which was agreed to on the 14th September last—“That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to Members of Parliament who have served the colony in that capacity for a term of not less than seven years.”

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14. MR. REGINALD GREEN.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Mr. R. Green from the police force; such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Feild, Mr. Outtrim, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
15. WINDSOR COLLISION.—FEES TO JURORS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the jury in the late Windsor collision inquest be paid in recognition of their public services, the sum of three pounds three shillings per day each.
16. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—OFFICERS OVER SIXTY YEARS OF AGE.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That there be laid before this House, a return showing the officers and men in the Railway Department who are over sixty years of age, setting forth in each case age at last birthday, time in the service, rates of pay, and dates of last rise in pay respectively.
17. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (GEMBROOK) BILL.—Second reading.
18. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.
19. ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL.—Consideration of Report.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That in the opinion of this House, greater restrictions should be placed on the incoming into this colony of the Chinese.
(2.) That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect hereto.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That the attention of the Government be drawn to the desirability of taking such steps as may be necessary to fix a maximum sum for which the State can be made liable in the event of railway accidents.
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(2.) The total area available for work in the railway workshops at Newport, distinguishing the area set apart for works of repair from that set apart for new work or so-called renewals.
3. MR. MUNRO : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to allow barristers, ceasing to be barristers, to be admitted as solicitors, and to allow solicitors, ceasing to be solicitors, to be admitted as barristers, in certain cases.
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10. **MR. W. M. CLARK** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the general working of the Customs Department—its mode of dealing with questions affecting the admission to the colony of dutiable and non-dutiable goods ; the duties, status, and salaries of its officers ; with a view of remedying the anomalies which appear to exist, and the prevention of such laxity, as renders the evasion of duty possible.
11. **MR. ANDREWS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 (1.) The number of present junior assistants, with the name and date of first appointment of each to the Service as assistant teacher.
 (2.) How many of the present junior assistants were assistant teachers at date of classification of other teachers.
 (3.) The qualification, certificate or license held by each.
 (4.) What position as assistant teacher each present junior assistant held at date of classification of other teachers, and what other positions (if any) each teacher had previously held.
 (5.) The number and names of the present junior assistants who had received and held appointments as assistant teachers up to the end of the year 1880.
 (6.) The number and names of all classified teachers who have received appointments in the Education Department since the year 1880.
 (7.) The objections (if any) to the classification of any assistant teachers appointed to the department previous to 1881 on the grounds of ill health, inefficiency, or misconduct.
12. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That in order to prevent the calamity which must inevitably ensue if the woollen mills are closed, it is necessary to prevent the importation into Victoria of such articles of foreign woollen manufacture as are produced by our own people—securing the local market to local competition.
13. **MR. LANGDON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of the various Rabbit Suppression Acts, such Committee to consist of _____ with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
14. **MR. ZOX** : To move, That this House agree to the special report of the Select Committee upon the Hydraulic System Bill.
15. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present condition of the Fisheries and all matters appertaining thereto, such Committee to consist of five Members and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum
16. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of _____ to recoup the brothers White for defending the action at law brought against them through the conduct of Sergeant O'Donnell.
17. **MR. JONES** : To move, That all vessels the property of any nation which may annex islands in the Pacific for other purposes than peaceful colonization, which shall not be construed to mean the establishment of penal settlements, shall be charged twofold dues for entry into any port in this colony.
18. **MR. TUTHILL** : To move, That this House will on Wednesday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,000 to be expended in prospecting for tin.
19. **MR. BROWN** : To move, That Members be permitted to write at the Table.
20. **MR. MCINTYRE** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday, the 5th October, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
21. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 (1.) The total amount derived by the Government from the sale, leasing and licensing of Crown lands within the boundaries of the City of South Melbourne.
 (2.) The amount paid by the Government for all municipal grants for the said City of South Melbourne.
 (3.) The amount at present derivable from leases and licenses of Crown lands therein.
 (4.) The estimated value of available Crown lands in said city for sale, leasing or licensing, and
 (5.) Similar particulars respecting the cities of Collingwood, Fitzroy, Prahran, Richmond, and town of North Melbourne, with boroughs of Port Melbourne and St. Kilda.
22. **MR. HALL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the present system for the issue of free passes to travel on the Victorian railways, and also the issue of tickets to travel at reduced rates over the said railways ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Quick, Mr. Rees, Mr. Zox, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; seven to be the quorum.
23. **MR. JONES** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Administration of the Police Department ; such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum.
24. **MR. SHACKELL** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the present system of weighing all classes of goods, merchandise, and products that are now bought and sold by weight, either by law or custom, except what is known as the cental system, and to make and adopt the cental system as the only legal method of weighing such goods, merchandise, or produce throughout the colony of Victoria.

25. MR. GRAVES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers and correspondence in connection with the appeal of the water rate collectors to be placed in the clerical division of the public service.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
 - (1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
 - (2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—
 - (a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them ; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.
 - (b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.
 - (c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other ; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.
 - (d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.
3. BALLARAT CITY LANDS BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That the names of all Chinamen be struck off the Parliamentary Rolls of Electors.
2. MR. REES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Suppression of Foxes.
3. MR. BENT : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates, for the widow and family of the late Alfred John Agg, a sum which, together with the nine months' pay already granted, will make a gratuity equal to one month's pay for each year of his service in the public employ.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

Upon consideration of the Report on the Coroners Juries Law Amendment Bill—

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

A. Every juror who has been summoned to a coroner's inquest and who has duly attended whether he has actually served or not shall be entitled to receive compensation out of any moneys voted by Parliament for the purpose at such rate as may be determined by a Responsible Minister of the Crown after considering any recommendation made by the coroner holding such inquest; such rate shall not exceed save in exceptional cases one shilling for each hour's attendance: Provided that the payment to any one juror shall in no case be less than four shillings.

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means:—

1. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, for all renewals of railway plant, as well as all new rolling-stock, public tenders should be called for in the colony, and contracted for outside the Government workshops.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That in the opinion of this House a duty of 2s. 6d. per 100 feet superficial ought to be imposed on all undressed timber imported into this colony.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 2nd November.

MR. OGIER'S CASE—at eleven o'clock.

Thursday, 3rd November.

JAMES MCLEAN AND SON—at eleven o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1887.

Questions.

1. **MR. W. MADDEN:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he intends introducing a Bill to prevent titles by possession being obtained against the Railways Commissioners.
2. **MR. HALL:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the workshops will be erected at the Benalla Railway Station, and if there is any foundation in the rumour that there is to be a change in the locality for these workshops.
3. **DR. QUICK:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply whether it is a fact, that farmers and gardeners taking water from the Coliban Channel are charged 2d. per 1,000 gallons, whilst mining companies are charged 3d. per 1,000 gallons for water delivered from the same channel; if so, what is the ground of this difference of charge, and will the Minister take steps to reduce the price paid by Mining companies to that paid by farmers and gardeners.
4. **MR. HALL:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, in connection with the railway freight on wire netting used for rabbit proof fencing, he will adopt an uniform rate based on the present charge for lots over five tons.
5. **MR. LAURENS:** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if it is his intention to place a sum on the Additional Estimates for the purpose of compensating Mr. Dakin for losses sustained by the stoppage of his works under an order of the Supreme Court.
6. **MR. LANGDON:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 - (1.) Whether the 19th section holding of W. H. Norish, viz., 115 acres of land at Homebush, parish of Avoca, was granted on 6th November, 1886, in consequence of the report of the Geological Surveyor, which was as follows:—"I know the ground to be shallow at a considerable distance from actual workings, and nearly, if not quite, denuded of timber. I do not consider it likely to be of value for mining purposes."
 - (2.) How the geological surveyor could make such a statement with regard to this land in face of the fact that gold has been traced to the eastern boundary of the block, an 8-oz. nugget was lately obtained within 40 feet of it, 1,100 loads of payable washdirt was washed from alongside the boundary; the Mining Board and Mining Surveyor repeatedly objected to the application, and petitions were sent by miners, the last with 99 signatures, to the Minister of Mines opposing it.
 - (3.) What steps the Minister proposes to take to give the miners access to the land.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **SUPPLY.**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
3. **CORONERS JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of report.
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13. **TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
14. **PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
15. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—To be further considered in Committee.
16. **WATER SUPPLY LOANS 1887 BILL.**—Second reading.
17. **LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL FEES.**—To be considered in Committee.
18. **THE SWIVEL GUN BILL.**—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. LEVIEN:** To move, That Standing Order No. 130, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to confer powers upon the Colonial Permanent Trustee, Executor, and Agency Company Limited.

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Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

2. MR. LEVIEN: To move, That the Bill to confer powers upon the Colonial Permanent Trustee, Executor, and Agency Company Limited be now read a second time.

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3. MR. LEVIEN: To move, That the Select Committee on the Colonial Permanent Trustee Executor and Agency Company Bill consist of Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Graves, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McColl, and the Mover, and that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee; four to be the quorum.

4. MR. HIGHETT: To move—

- (1.) That the promoter of the Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the extension from twenty-one years to ninety-nine years of the term of a lease granted to The Victoria Pier Company Limited of a site for a landing-place and jetty on the Lower Esplanade at St. Kilda and for other purposes*," which was brought in to this House during this Session, have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereupon, and to proceed with the same Bill in the next ensuing Session of Parliament.
- (2.) That, not later than four-clear sitting-days after the next meeting of Parliament, the Bill shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, with a declaration, signed by the Agent, annexed thereto, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill with respect to which proceedings had been so suspended at the last stage of the proceedings in this House in the present Session.
- (3.) That the Bill endorsed by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as having been duly deposited with him, shall be laid by him forthwith on the Table of the House in the next ensuing Session of Parliament.
- (4.) That the Bill so laid on the Table, and the order of leave to bring in the same in the Session 1887, shall be read, and thereupon such Bill shall be read a first time.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL.—Consideration of Report.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ZOX: To move, That the Bill to facilitate the supply of motive power on the high-pressure hydraulic system for the extinguishing of fires and other purposes in Melbourne and its vicinity be now read a third time.

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WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz.:—
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3. BALLARAT CITY LANDS BILL.—Second reading.

4. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU AND DURHAM LEAD COMMITTEE.—Consideration of Report.
6. POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
7. TRUANT OFFICERS SALARY INCREASE.—Motion for Address.—To be considered in Committee.
8. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. SLANDER AND LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Second reading.
11. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
12. VETERINARY BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
13. TRIBUTE IN MINES BILL.—Second reading.
14. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. FREE PASSES TO MEMBERS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That it be an instruction from this House to the Minister of Railways not to give effect to the following resolution, which was agreed to on the 14th September last—“That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to Members of Parliament who have served the colony in that capacity for a term of not less than seven years.”
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17. WINDSOR COLLISION.—FEES TO JURORS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the jury in the late Windsor collision inquest be paid in recognition of their public services, the sum of three pounds three shillings per day each.
18. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—OFFICERS OVER SIXTY YEARS OF AGE.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That there be laid before this House, a return showing the officers and men in the Railway Department who are over sixty years of age, setting forth in each case age at last birthday, time in the service, rates of pay, and dates of last rise in pay respectively.
19. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (GEMBROOK) BILL.—Second reading.
20. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That the names of all Chinamen be struck off the Parliamentary Rolls of Electors.
2. MR. REES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Suppression of Foxes.
3. MR. BENT : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates, for the widow and family of the late Alfred John Agg, a sum which, together with the nine months' pay already granted, will make a gratuity equal to one month's pay for each year of his service in the public employ.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

Upon consideration of the Report on the Coroners Juries Law Amendment Bill—

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

A. Every juror who has been summoned to a coroner's inquest and who has duly attended whether he has actually served or not shall be entitled to receive compensation out of any moneys voted by Parliament for the purpose at such rate as may be determined by a Responsible Minister of the Crown after considering any recommendation made by the coroner holding such inquest; such rate shall not exceed save in exceptional cases one shilling for each hour's attendance: Provided that the payment to any one juror shall in no case be less than four shillings.

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means:—

1. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, for all renewals of railway plant, as well as all new rolling-stock, public tenders should be called for in the colony, and contracted for outside the Government workshops.

2. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That in the opinion of this House a duty of 2s. 6d. per 100 feet superficial ought to be imposed on all undressed timber imported into this colony.

Upon the Third Reading of the Hydraulic System Bill—

1. MR. ZOX: To move, the following amendment:

Clause 3, strike out the word "Hotham," and in lieu thereof insert the words "North Melbourne."

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

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MR. OGIER'S CASE—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 28 OCTOBER, 1887.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day No. 26.

Juvenile Offenders Law Amendment Bill.—[6] New clauses by the Hon. F. T. Sargood. (To Members of Council only.)

County Courts Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—[42] New clause by Hon. W. A. Zeal. (To Members of Council only.)

Wesleyan Church Properties Trusts Bill.—[11] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

National Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Bill.—[39] From Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

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Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill—Message. B.—No. 29.

Transfer of Land Statute Amendment Bill—Message. B.—No. 30.

Codification of Laws—Report from joint Select Committee with Minutes of Evidence. D.—No. 7.

Melbourne Tramways Trust Bill—Petitions. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Licensing Act 1885 Amendment Bill.—[37] Amendment by Mr. Bailes, and new clauses by

Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Bailes, Mr. Gordon, and Mr. Murray. (To Members of Assembly only.)

The Swivel Gun Bill.—[58] From Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 57.

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1887.

Questions.

1. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he has received a suggestion from Mr. Ellery as to the preparation of a planetarium or orrery, to be placed in the Exhibition Building, at a cost not to exceed £200, for the information and instruction of the public as to the relative bearings of the solar system to the universe at large and to man ; and, also, whether the Government will entertain that project.
2. MR. A. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will, during the recess, consider the advisability of reducing the rent on mining leases with the view of introducing a Bill to give effect thereto in order that the charge at present payable on *bond fide* progressive companies may be decreased until they become dividend paying.
3. MR. W. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he intends introducing a Bill to prevent titles by possession being obtained against the Railways Commissioners.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the sale of military reserves and for other purposes.
2. MR. WALKER : To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the fees and rates to be charged under the Marine Board Bill.
3. MR. GILLIES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to limit the amount of compensation recoverable in certain cases from the Victorian Railways Commissioners.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY.—Resolutions to be reported.
2. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CORONERS JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of report.
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9. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL.—Second reading.
10. MARINE BOARD BILL.—Second reading.
11. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL.—Second reading.
12. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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14. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
16. WATER SUPPLY LOANS 1887 BILL.—Second reading.
17. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL FEES.—To be considered in Committee.
18. SWIVEL GUN BILL.—Second reading.
19. CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION LIQUORS SALE BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
20. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That Standing Order No. 130, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to confer powers upon the Colonial Permanent Trustee, Executor, and Agency Company Limited.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

2. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That the Bill to confer powers upon the Colonial Permanent Trustee, Executor, and Agency Company Limited be now read a second time.

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4. MR. HIGHETT: To move—
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5. MR. HIGHETT: To move, That the foregoing resolution be adopted as a Standing Order of this House.
6. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That in the opinion of this House, greater restrictions should be placed on the incoming into this colony of the Chinese.

- (2.) That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect hereto.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL.—Consideration of Report.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ZOX: To move, That the Bill to facilitate the supply of motive power on the high-pressure hydraulic system for the extinguishing of fires and other purposes in Melbourne and its vicinity be now read a third time.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LEVIEN: To move, That the attention of the Government be drawn to the desirability of taking such steps as may be necessary to fix a maximum sum for which the State can be made liable in the event of railway accidents.
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 - (2.) The total area available for work in the railway workshops at Newport, distinguishing the area set apart for works of repair from that set apart for new work or so-called renewals.
3. MR. MUNRO: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to allow barristers, ceasing to be barristers, to be admitted as solicitors, and to allow solicitors, ceasing to be solicitors, to be admitted as barristers, in certain cases.
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WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL**.—Second reading.
2. **INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF**.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
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 - (a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.
 - (b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.
 - (c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.
 - (d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.
3. **BALLARAT CITY LANDS BILL**.—Second reading.
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11. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
12. VETERINARY BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
13. TRIBUTE IN MINES BILL.—Second reading.
14. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
15. FREE PASSES TO MEMBERS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That it be an instruction from this House to the Minister of Railways not to give effect to the following resolution, which was agreed to on the 14th September last—"That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to Members of Parliament who have served the colony in that capacity for a term of not less than seven years."
16. MR. REGINALD GREEN.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Mr. R. Green from the police force; such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Feild, Mr. Outtrim, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
17. WINDSOR COLLISION.—FEES TO JURORS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the jury in the late Windsor collision inquest be paid in recognition of their public services, the sum of three pounds three shillings per day each.
18. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—OFFICERS OVER SIXTY YEARS OF AGE.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That there be laid before this House, a return showing the officers and men in the Railway Department who are over sixty years of age, setting forth in each case age at last birthday, time in the service, rates of pay, and dates of last rise in pay respectively.
19. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (GEMBROOK) BILL.—Second reading.
20. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That the names of all Chinamen be struck off the Parliamentary Rolls of Electors.
2. MR. REES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Suppression of Foxes.
3. MR. BENT : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates, for the widow and family of the late Alfred John Agg, a sum which, together with the nine months' pay already granted, will make a gratuity equal to one month's pay for each year of his service in the public employ.
4. MR. COOPER : To move, That in the opinion of this House the regulation providing for the hiring out of members of the Police Force is bad in principle, and should be abrogated without delay.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

Upon consideration of the Report on the Coroners Juries Law Amendment Bill—

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

A. Every juror who has been summoned to a coroner's inquest and who has duly attended whether he has actually served or not shall be entitled to receive compensation out of any moneys voted by Parliament for the purpose at such rate as may be determined by a Responsible Minister of the Crown after considering any recommendation made by the coroner holding such inquest; such rate shall not exceed save in exceptional cases one shilling for each hour's attendance: Provided that the payment to any one juror shall in no case be less than four shillings.

Upon the Third Reading of the Hydraulic System Bill—

1. MR. ZOZ : To move, the following amendment :
Clause 3, strike out the word "Hotham," and in lieu thereof insert the words "North Melbourne."

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means:—

1. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, for all renewals of railway plant, as well as all new rolling-stock, public tenders should be called for in the colony, and contracted for outside the Government workshops.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That in the opinion of this House a duty of 2s. 6d. per 100 feet superficial ought to be imposed on all undressed timber imported into this colony.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 8th November.

TRAMWAYS TRUST BILL—at eleven o'clock.
PINE LODGE WEIR—at two o'clock.
JAMES MCLEAN AND SON—at half-past two o'clock.

Thursday, 10th November.

MR. OGIER'S CASE—at eleven o'clock.

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Transfer of Land Statute Amendment Bill.—[14] Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Wrixon.
(To Members of Assembly only.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 58.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1887.

Questions.

1. **MR. J. HARRIS**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will appoint a competent person to inspect the whole of the vineyards in the colony, so that any signs of phylloxera may be detected, and the necessary steps taken to suppress its spread.
2. **MR. JONES**: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether it is his intention to grant the Board asked for by Sergeant Hall, of the Police Force at Ballarat, as set forth in the papers laid on the Table of this House; and, if the said Board is to be appointed, whether the appointment will be made in time to permit of the officer in question participating in the next batch of promotions in the beginning of 1888.
3. **MR. A. HARRIS**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House before Parliament rises a return showing—
 - (1.) The class of water supplied for the use of the State schools throughout the colony.
 - (2.) The means of supply.
 - (3.) The quantities available.
4. **MR. W. MADDEN**: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he is aware that a *Government Gazette* notice appeared recently stating that vacancies exist in the composing staff of the Government Printing Office and inviting candidates for examination for registration; and also whether he is aware that the supernumeraries who are at present employed and have been employed for upwards of three years continuously will be precluded from entering the contest on account of their ages; and also whether he is prepared to consider their claims to appointment.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. ZOZ**: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The value of the various articles of Australian produce and manufacture imported into Victoria from each of the various Australian colonies for the years 1884, 1885, and 1886.
 - (2.) The value of the various articles of Victorian produce and manufacture exported to each of the Australian colonies for the years 1884, 1885, and 1886.
2. **MR. KEYS**: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The promotions made in the Police Force during the past two years.
 - (2.) The length of service of each constable promoted.

Government-Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. GILLIES**: To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the law relating to Banking Companies.
2. **MR. GILLIES**: To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the law relating to Banks and Currency.
3. **MR. WRIXON**: To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the fees payable under the Distillation Laws.
4. **MR. WRIXON**: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to vest a certain piece of land, situate at Elsternwick, in the borough of Brighton, in the Minister of Public Instruction.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **CORONERS JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of report.
2. **WATER CONSERVATION ACTS CONSOLIDATION BILL.**—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
3. **PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL.**—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
4. **TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
5. **CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION LIQUORS SALE BILL.**—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
6. **EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUATION BILL.**—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
7. **LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
8. **LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL FEES.**—To be considered in Committee.
9. **MARINE BOARD BILL.**—Second reading.
10. **CORONERS JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Consideration of Report.

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11. RESUMPTION OF LANDS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES BILL.—Second reading.
12. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL.—Second reading.
13. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL.—Second reading.
14. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
15. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. MILITARY RESERVES SALE BILL.—Second reading.
18. WATER SUPPLY LOANS 1887 BILL.—Second reading.
19. SWIVEL GUN BILL.—Second reading.
20. MARINE, BOARD FEES AND RATES.—To be considered in Committee.
21. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMPENSATION LIMIT BILL.—Second reading.
22. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
23. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That Standing Order No. 130, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to confer powers upon the Colonial Permanent Trustee, Executor, and Agency Company Limited.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

2. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That the Bill to confer powers upon the Colonial Permanent Trustee, Executor, and Agency Company Limited be now read a second time.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

3. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That the Select Committee on the Colonial Permanent Trustee Executor and Agency Company Bill consist of Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Graves, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McColl, and the Mover, and that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee; four to be the quorum.

4. MR. HIGHETT : To move—

(1.) That the promoter of the Bill intituled "A Bill to authorize the extension from twenty-one years to ninety-nine years of the term of a lease granted to The Victoria Pier Company Limited of a site for a landing-place and jetty on the Lower Esplanade at St. Kilda and for other purposes," which was brought in to this House during this Session, have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereupon, and to proceed with the same Bill in the next ensuing Session of Parliament.

(2.) That, not later than four clear sitting days after the next meeting of Parliament, the Bill shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, with a declaration, signed by the Agent, annexed thereto, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill with respect to which proceedings had been so suspended at the last stage of the proceedings in this House in the present Session.

(3.) That the Bill endorsed by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as having been duly deposited with him, shall be laid by him forthwith on the Table of the House in the next ensuing Session of Parliament.

(4.) That the Bill so laid on the Table, and the order of leave to bring in the same in the Session 1887, shall be read, and thereupon such Bill shall be read a first time.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

5. MR. HIGHETT : To move, That the foregoing resolution be adopted as a Standing Order of this House.
6. MR. ZOZ : To move, That the Bill to facilitate the supply of motive power on the high-pressure hydraulic system for the extinguishing of fires and other purposes in Melbourne and its vicinity be now read a third time.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That the attention of the Government be drawn to the desirability of taking such steps as may be necessary to fix a maximum sum for which the State can be made liable in the event of railway accidents.
2. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total number of engines, carriages, and trucks of all descriptions which have been made or obtained by the Department of Railways since the first inception of our railway system, together with the total number of each now available for use in the service, specifying in each case whether made in the Government workshops, made by colonial contractors, or imported; and, if so, from what country; and further, setting forth the average life of engine, carriage, or truck on the basis of work done on Victorian lines as compared with the duration of engines, carriages, and trucks on other lines; and,
 - (2.) The total area available for work in the railway workshops at Newport, distinguishing the area set apart for works of repair from that set apart for new work or so-called renewals.
3. MR. MUNRO : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to allow barristers, ceasing to be barristers, to be admitted as solicitors, and to allow solicitors, ceasing to be solicitors, to be admitted as barristers; in certain cases.
4. MR. A. HARRIS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Secretary for Mines should exclusively devote his attention to the administration of the Mining Department, a separate officer to preside over the Water Supply Department.

5. MR. A. HARRIS: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railways Commissioners should reconsider and revise the classification of all goods and produce transmitted on the Victorian Railways as to rates charged.
6. MR. J. J. MADDEN: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the dates of appointments, dates of promotion, length of service, present position, and present classification of the undermentioned officers of the Post and Telegraph Department—Messrs. W. Galfrath, T. R. James, J. H. Gibbs, G. S. Caldwell, W. Morkham, J. P. Mabbott, and G. Smbert.
7. MR. J. J. MADDEN: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing, in alphabetical order, a list of Members of the Legislative Council, whether nominated or elected, from 1851 to 1855, and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly from 1855 to 1887, showing—
- (1.) The dates of their elections.
 - (2.) When they ceased to be Members; and
 - (3.) In the case of Ministers of the Crown the dates they accepted and retired from office.

| No. | Name. | Date of Election. | Ceased to be a Member. | Appointed to Office. | Retired from Office. |
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8. MR. WOODS: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The names of those electors who at the last general election exercised their existing right of voting in more than one electorate at such election.
 - (2.) The number of times each voter recorded his vote.
 - (3.) The total number of such plural voters, and the number of votes recorded by them.
9. MR. GRAVES: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken by the Public Service Board, and the finding of that Board in the case of State School Teacher McShane, of Mandampla.
10. MR. W. M. CLARK: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the general working of the Customs Department—its mode of dealing with questions affecting the admission to the colony of dutiable and non-dutiable goods; the duties, status, and salaries of its officers; with a view of remedying the anomalies which appear to exist, and the prevention of such laxity, as renders the evasion of duty possible.
11. MR. ANDREWS: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing:—
- (1.) The number of present junior assistants, with the name and date of first appointment of each to the Service as assistant teacher.
 - (2.) How many of the present junior assistants were assistant teachers at date of classification of other teachers.
 - (3.) The qualification, certificate or license held by each.
 - (4.) What position as assistant teacher each present junior assistant held at date of classification of other teachers, and what other positions (if any) each teacher had previously held.
 - (5.) The number and names of the present junior assistants who had received and held appointments as assistant teachers up to the end of the year 1880.
 - (6.) The number and names of all classified teachers who have received appointments in the Education Department since the year 1880.
 - (7.) The objections (if any) to the classification of any assistant teachers appointed to the department previous to 1881 on the grounds of ill health, inefficiency, or misconduct.
12. MR. WOODS: To move, That in order to prevent the calamity which must inevitably ensue if the woollen mills are closed, it is necessary to prevent the importation into Victoria of such articles of foreign woollen manufacture as are produced by our own people—securing the local market to local competition.
13. MR. LANGDON: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of the various Rabbit Suppression Acts, such Committee to consist of _____ with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
14. MR. ZOX: To move, That this House agree, to the special report of the Select Committee upon the Hydraulic System Bill.
15. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present condition of the Fisheries and all matters appertaining thereto, such Committee to consist of five Members and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
16. MR. GARDINER: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of _____ to recoup the brothers White for defending the action at law brought against them through the conduct of Sergeant O'Donnell.
17. MR. JONES: To move, That all vessels the property of any nation which may annex islands in the Pacific for other purposes than peaceful colonization, which shall not be construed to mean the establishment of penal settlements, shall be charged twofold dues for entry into any port in this colony.
18. MR. TUTHILL: To move, That this House will on Wednesday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,000 to be expended in prospecting for tin.
19. MR. BROWN: To move, That Members be permitted to write at the Table.

20. **MR. MCINTYRE :** To move, That this House will, on Wednesday, the 5th October, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves for the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.

21. **MR. GAUNSON :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 (1.) The total amount derived by the Government from the sale, leasing, and licensing of Crown lands within the boundaries of the City of South Melbourne.
 (2.) The amount paid by the Government for all municipal grants for the said City of South Melbourne.

(3.) The amount at present derivable from leases and licenses of Crown lands therein.

(4.) The estimated value of available Crown lands in said city for sale, leasing or licensing, and

(5.) Similar particulars respecting the cities of Collingwood, Fitzroy, Prahran, Richmond, and town of North Melbourne, with boroughs of Port Melbourne and St. Kilda.

22. **MR. HALL :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the present system for the issue of free passes to travel on the Victorian railways, and also the issue of tickets to travel at reduced rates over the said railways; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Quick, Mr. Rees, Mr. Zox, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; seven to be the quorum.

23. **MR. JONES :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Administration of the Police Department; such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum.

24. **MR. SHACKELL :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the present system of weighing all classes of goods, merchandise, and products that are now bought and sold by weight, either by law or custom, except what is known as the cental system, and to make and adopt the cental system as the only legal method of weighing such goods, merchandise, or produce throughout the colony of Victoria.

25. **MR. GRAVES :** To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers and correspondence in connection with the appeal of the water rate collectors to be placed in the clerical division of the public service.

26. **MR. GAUNSON :** To move, That in the opinion of this House, greater restrictions should be placed on the incoming into this colony of the Chinese.

(2.) That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect hereto.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL.—Consideration of Report.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.

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(1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.

(2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—

(a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.

(b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the

admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.

(c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.

(d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.

3. BALLARAT CITY LANDS BILL.—Second reading.
4. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be further considered in Committee.
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20. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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4. MR. COOPER : To move, That in the opinion of this House the regulation providing for the hiring out of members of the Police Force is bad in principle, and should be abrogated without delay.
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WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

Upon consideration of the Report on the Coroners Juries Law Amendment Bill—

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

A. Every juror who has been summoned to a coroner's inquest and who has duly attended whether he has actually served or not shall be entitled to receive compensation out of any moneys voted by Parliament for the purpose at such rate as may be determined by a Responsible Minister of the Crown after considering any recommendation made by the coroner holding such inquest; such rate shall not exceed save in exceptional cases one shilling for each hour's attendance: Provided that the payment to any one juror shall in no case be less than four shillings.

Upon the Third Reading of the Hydraulic System Bill—

1. MR. ZOX: To move, the following amendment:

Clause 3, strike out the word "Hotham," and in lieu thereof insert the words "North Melbourne."

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means:—

1. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, for all renewals of railway plant, as well as all new rolling-stock, public tenders should be called for in the colony, and contracted for outside the Government workshops.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That in the opinion of this House a duty of 2s. 6d. per 100 feet superficial ought to be imposed on all undressed timber imported into this colony.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 10th November.

MR. OGIER'S CASE—at eleven o'clock.
JAMES MCLEAN AND SON—at eleven o'clock.

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No. 59.

TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1887.

Questions.

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if, considering the Jubilee year and the next Exhibition year, he will place a suitable sum upon the Additional Estimates to fittingly entertain the distinguished visitors from all parts of the world who will visit Victoria.
2. MR. W. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if his attention has been called to the fact that large numbers of the lithographic plans advertised as being on sale at the Lands office are not to be obtained there; and to ask if he will take immediate action to remedy this state of things.
3. MR. LAURENS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the new Macauley road Station, in North Melbourne, will be opened for traffic.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the fees payable under the Distillation Laws.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. JURIES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
2. BANKING COMPANIES REGISTRATION LAW.—Consideration of Report.
3. BANKS AND CURRENCY AMENDMENT LAW.—Consideration of Report.
4. WATER CONSERVATION ACTS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.
5. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.
6. MARINE BOARD BILL.—Second reading.
7. MARINE BOARD FEES AND RATES.—To be considered in Committee.
8. CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION LIQUORS SALE BILL.—Second reading.
9. EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUATION BILL.—Second reading.
10. ELSTERNWICK LAND VESTING BILL.—Second reading.
11. CORONERS JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
12. RESUMPTION OF LANDS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES BILL.—Second reading.
13. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL.—Second reading.
14. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL.—Second reading.
15. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
16. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
18. MILITARY RESERVES SALE BILL.—Second reading.
19. WATER SUPPLY LOANS 1887 BILL.—Second reading.
20. SWIVEL GUN BILL.—Second reading.
21. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMPENSATION LIMIT BILL.—Second reading.
22. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
23. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
24. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
25. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL FEES.—To be further considered in Committee.
26. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. C. YOUNG : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Free Libraries Act 1885*.
2. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That in the opinion of this House, greater restrictions should be placed on the incoming into this colony of the Chinese.
(2.) That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect hereto.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL.—Consideration of Report.

(200 copies.)

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
2. INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
 - (1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
 - (2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—
 - (a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.
 - (b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.
 - (c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.
 - (d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.
3. BALLARAT CITY LANDS BILL.—Second reading.
4. BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU AND DURHAM LEAD COMMITTEE.—Consideration of Report.
6. POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
7. TRUANT OFFICERS SALARY INCREASE.—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
8. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. SLANDER AND LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Second reading.
11. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
12. VETERINARY BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
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19. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (GEMBROOK) BILL.—Second reading.
20. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MCINTYRE : To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 10 and 26, relating to Private Bills be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to authorize the trustees of the will of the late John Hastie, Esquire, to distribute the estate of the said John Hastie, in accordance with an agreement between the next of kin of the testator and the several parties entitled under the will.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

2. MR. MCINTYRE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the trustees of the will of the late John Hastie, Esquire, to distribute the estate of the said John Hastie, in accordance with an agreement between the next of kin of the testator and the several parties entitled under the will.

3. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That Standing Order No. 130, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to confer powers upon the Colonial Permanent Trustee, Executor, and Agency Company Limited.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

4. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That the Bill to confer powers upon the Colonial Permanent Trustee, Executor, and Agency Company Limited be now read a second time.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

5. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That the Select Committee on the Colonial Permanent Trustee Executor and Agency Company Bill consist of Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Graves, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McColl, and the Mover, and that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee; four to be the quorum.

6. MR. HIGGETT : To move—

(1.) That the promoter of the Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the extension from twenty-one years to ninety-nine years of the term of a lease granted to The Victoria Pier Company Limited of a site for a landing-place and jetty on the Lower Esplanade at St. Kilda and for other purposes,*" which was brought in to this House during this Session, have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereupon, and to proceed with the same Bill in the next ensuing Session of Parliament.

(2.) That, not later than four clear sitting days after the next meeting of Parliament, the Bill shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, with a declaration, signed by the Agent, annexed thereto, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill with respect to which proceedings had been so suspended at the last stage of the proceedings in this House in the present Session.

(3.) That the Bill endorsed by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as having been duly deposited with him, shall be laid by him forthwith on the Table of the House in the next ensuing Session of Parliament.

(4.) That the Bill so laid on the Table, and the order of leave to bring in the same in the Session 1887, shall be read, and thereupon such Bill shall be read a first time.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

7. MR. HIGGETT : To move, That the foregoing resolution be adopted as a Standing Order of this House.
8. MR. ZOX : To move, That the Bill to facilitate the supply of motive power on the high-pressure hydraulic system for the extinguishing of fires and other purposes in Melbourne and its vicinity be now read a third time.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That the names of all Chipamen be struck off the Parliamentary Rolls of Electors.
2. MR. REES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Suppression of Foxes.
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5. MR. CARTER : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the additional Estimates a sum of money for the purposes of compensating Mr. Dakin for the losses he has sustained in consequence of the decision of the Honorable the Chief Justice, which has necessitated the cessation and removal of his business from the vicinity of the Supreme Court.

6. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That the practice of the Railway Department in issuing annual free passes to a number of large mail contractors is not advisable, and should be discontinued.
7. **MR. LEVIEN** : To move, That the attention of the Government be drawn to the desirability of taking such steps as may be necessary to fix a maximum sum for which the State can be made liable in the event of railway accidents.
8. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The total number of engines, carriages, and trucks of all descriptions which have been made or obtained by the Department of Railways since the first inception of our railway system, together with the total number of each now available for use in the service, specifying in each case whether made in the Government workshops, made by colonial contractors, or imported; and, if so, from what country; and further, setting forth the average life of engine, carriage, or truck on the basis of work done on Victorian lines as compared with the duration of engines, carriages, and trucks on other lines; and,
 - (2.) The total area available for work in the railway workshops at Newport, distinguishing the area set apart for works of repair from that set apart for new work or so-called renewals.
9. **MR. MUNRO** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to allow barristers, ceasing to be barristers, to be admitted as solicitors, and to allow solicitors, ceasing to be solicitors, to be admitted as barristers, in certain cases.
10. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Secretary for Mines should exclusively devote his attention to the administration of the Mining Department, a separate officer to preside over the Water Supply Department.
11. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railways Commissioners should reconsider and revise the classification of all goods and produce transmitted on the Victorian Railways as to rates charged.
12. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the dates of appointments, dates of promotion, length of service, present position, and present classification of the undermentioned officers of the Post and Telegraph Department:—Messrs. W. Galbraith, T. R. James, J. H. Gibbs, G. S. Caldwell, W. Morkham, J. P. Mabbott, and G. Smibert.
13. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing, in alphabetical order, a list of Members of the Legislative Council, whether nominated or elected, from 1851 to 1855, and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly from 1855 to 1887, showing—
- (1.) The dates of their elections.
 - (2.) When they ceased to be Members; and
 - (3.) In the case of Ministers of the Crown the dates they accepted and retired from office.

| No.] | Name | Date of Election. | Ceased to be a Member. | Appointed to Office. | Retired from Office. |
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14. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The names of those electors who at the last general election exercised their existing right of voting in more than one electorate at such election.
 - (2.) The number of times each voter recorded his vote.
 - (3.) The total number of such plural voters, and the number of votes recorded by them.
15. **MR. GRAVES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken by the Public Service Board, and the finding of that Board in the case of State School Teacher McShane, of Maundample.
16. **MR. W. M. CLARK** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the general working of the Customs Department—its mode of dealing with questions affecting the admission to the colony of dutiable and non-dutiable goods; the duties, status, and salaries of its officers; with a view of remedying the anomalies which appear to exist, and the prevention of such laxity, as renders the evasion of duty possible.
17. **MR. ANDREWS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing:—
- (1.) The number of present junior assistants, with the name and date of first appointment of each to the Service as assistant teacher.
 - (2.) How many of the present junior assistants were assistant teachers at date of classification of other teachers.
 - (3.) The qualification, certificate or license held by each.
 - (4.) What position as assistant teacher each present junior assistant held at date of classification of other teachers, and what other positions (if any) each teacher had previously held.
 - (5.) The number and names of the present junior assistants who had received and held appointments as assistant teachers up to the end of the year 1880.
 - (6.) The number and names of all classified teachers who have received appointments in the Education Department since the year 1880.
 - (7.) The objections (if any) to the classification of any assistant teachers appointed to the department previous to 1881 on the grounds of ill health, inefficiency, or misconduct.
18. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That in order to prevent the calamity which must inevitably ensue if the woollen mills are closed, it is necessary to prevent the importation into Victoria of such articles of foreign woollen manufacture as are produced by our own people—securing the local market to local competition.
19. **MR. LANGDON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of the various Rabbit Suppression Acts, such Committee to consist of
with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

20. **MR. ZOx** : To move, That this House agree to the special report of the Select Committee upon the Hydraulic System Bill.
21. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present condition of the Fisheries and all matters appertaining thereto, such Committee to consist of five Members and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum
22. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of _____ to recoup the brothers White for defending the action at law brought against them through the conduct of Sergeant O'Donnell.
23. **MR. JONES** : To move, That all vessels the property of any nation which may annex islands in the Pacific for other purposes than peaceful colonization, which shall not be construed to mean the establishment of penal settlements, shall be charged twofold dues for entry into any port in this colony.
24. **MR. TUTHILL** : To move, That this House will on Wednesday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,000 to be expended in prospecting for tin.
25. **MR. BROWN** : To move, That Members be permitted to write at the Table.
26. **MR. MCINTYRE** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday, the 5th October, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
27. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
- (1.) The total amount derived by the Government from the sale, leasing and licensing of Crown lands within the boundaries of the City of South Melbourne.
 - (2.) The amount paid by the Government for all municipal grants for the said City of South Melbourne.
 - (3.) The amount at present derivable from leases and licenses of Crown lands therein.
 - (4.) The estimated value of available Crown lands in said city for sale, leasing or licensing, and
 - (5.) Similar particulars respecting the cities of Collingwood, Fitzroy, Prahran, Richmond, and town of North Melbourne, with boroughs of Port Melbourne and St. Kilda.
28. **MR. HALL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the present system for the issue of free passes to travel on the Victorian railways, and also the issue of tickets to travel at reduced rates over the said railways; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Quick, Mr. Rees, Mr. ZoX, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; seven to be the quorum.
28. **MR. JONES** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Administration of the Police Department; such Committee to consist of _____ with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum.
30. **MR. SHACKELL** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the present system of weighing all classes of goods, merchandise, and products that are now bought and sold by weight, either by law or custom, except what is known as the cental system, and to make and adopt the cental system as the only legal method of weighing such goods, merchandise, or produce throughout the colony of Victoria.
31. **MR. GRAVES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers and correspondence in connection with the appeal of the water rate collectors to be placed in the clerical division of the public service.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

Upon consideration of the Report on the Coroners Juries Law Amendment Bill—

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

A. Every juror who has been summoned to a coroner's inquest and who has duly attended whether he has actually served or not shall be entitled to receive compensation out of any moneys voted by Parliament for the purpose at such rate as may be determined by a responsible Minister of the Crown after considering any recommendation made by the coroner holding such inquest; such rate shall not exceed save in exceptional cases one shilling for each hour's attendance: Provided that the payment to any one juror shall in no case be less than four shillings.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 15th November.

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

Thursday, 17th November.

JAMES McLEAN AND SON—at eleven o'clock.

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

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Neglected Children Law Amendment Bill.—[6] (To Members of Council only.)

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Elsternwick Land Vesting Bill.—[15] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill.—[17] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Registration of Dentists Bill.—[29]

Licensing Act 1885 Amendment Bill.—[37] New clause to be proposed by Mr. Langdon. (To Members of Assembly only.)

City of Ballarat Municipal Lands and Buildings Bill.—[70] (Issue completed.)

Centennial Exhibition Liquors Sale Bill.—[72] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Residence Areas Act 1881 Amendment Bill.—[73] (Issue completed.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 60.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1887.

Questions.

1. **DR. ROSE** : To ask the Honorable the Premier what quantity of gold leaf has been purchased by the Government during the last three years—
 - (1.) Victorian manufactured.
 - (2.) Foreign manufactured ; also the price paid for each of the above.
2. **MR. TOOHEY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he is aware that the Blacks at the Framlingham Camp are employed on the stations shearing at reduced wages, in opposition to the Shearers' Union, and if he will take steps so as not to clash with white labour.
3. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Premier, whether, in view of a decision arrived at by this House unanimously, to increase the salaries of truant officers by motion for an Address to be considered in Committee, the Government will consent to take action upon the expressed will of the House without requiring further action in this Chamber to urge the matter on their attention.
4. **MR. GRAVES** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if any action is being taken by the Government to secure Imperial legislation to enable trustees in Great Britain and Ireland to invest trust funds, with consent of Court, in colonial securities.
5. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he is aware that a blight of a withering character, somewhat similar to the disease known as takeall, has recently attacked the wheat crops in certain portions of the colony, threatening serious loss to the growers, and if he will, with the view of ascertaining the cause, send an officer to inspect, investigate, and report upon the matter generally, and bring specimens for examination by Baron von Mueller the Government Botanist.
6. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what are the functions and powers of the present Technological Commission, what reports have been sent in, and will he lay them on the Table of the House.
7. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether his attention has been directed to the unnecessary and inconvenient delay in the holding of an inquest on the body of a man accidentally killed at Tarnagulla, such delay being caused, it is asserted, by an insufficiency of magistrates in that district ; and, if so, what action does the Government intend taking with a view of preventing any such delays in the future.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. JURIES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Consideration of Report.
3. EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUATION BILL.—Second reading.
4. ELSTERNWICK LAND VESTING BILL.—Second reading.
5. CORONERS JURIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of Report.
6. RESUMPTION OF LANDS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES BILL.—Second reading.
7. BANKING COMPANIES REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
8. BANKS AND CURRENCY AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. WATER CONSERVATION ACTS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Second reading.
10. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. MARINE BOARD BILL.—Consideration of Report.
12. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL.—Second reading.
13. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL.—Second reading.
14. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
15. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. MILITARY RESERVES SALE BILL.—Second reading.
18. WATER SUPPLY LOANS 1887 BILL.—Second reading.
19. SWIVEL GUN BILL.—Second reading.
20. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMPENSATION LIMIT BILL.—Second reading.
21. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
22. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
23. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
24. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL FEES.—To be further considered in Committee.
25. RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNT 1885 APPLICATION BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.

(200 copies.)

26. **NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

27. **JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL.**—Second reading.
2. **INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.**—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of taking into its consideration the following resolutions, viz. :—
 - (1.) Whereas it is deemed advisable for the trade, commerce, and general advancement of the Australian colonies that a uniform tariff should be established.
 - (2.) Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the various colonies and the similarity of interests and occupations of the people thereof, it is desired by this colony to remove all the existing discrepancies in the different tariffs, and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the various neighbouring colonies, and to enable the colonists of each colony to trade with the colonists of the others without restriction and irrespective of boundaries as fully and as freely as though there were no boundary lines between the various colonies. Now, therefore, it is resolved—
 - (a.) That whenever and as soon as the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, and of South Australia, and of Queensland, and of Western Australia, or of any one of them, shall by Act of their collective or individual Parliaments permit all articles of trade and commerce, of whatever nature or name, whether the product of the soil, the water of the colony of Victoria, or manufactured article, live stock of all kinds and its products, minerals and coal the products of the mines of this colony, and all other matters, to enter into the above-named colonies free of duty, then all articles manufactured in the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, or Western Australia, and all products of the soil and waters, and all minerals and coal the product of the mines of the said colonies, or any one of them; and all other articles, of every name and description (except grape vines), shall be permitted to enter into the ports and boundaries of the colony of Victoria free of duty, it being the intention of these resolutions to provide for absolute reciprocity of trade between the whole of the above-named Australian colonies, or any one of them, as to all articles, whatever name or nature, produced in the said colonies respectively, grape vines excepted, because of phylloxera being prevalent in one of them.
 - (b.) When it shall be certified to the Treasurer of this colony by the proper officials of the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia that the said Governments by Act of Parliament have authorized the admission into the ports or boundaries of the said colonies of all articles of trade and commerce produced in the colony of Victoria free of duty, the Government, through His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall make proclamation thereof, and shall likewise proclaim that all articles produced in the said colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia shall be admitted into the ports of the colony of Victoria free of duty so long as the said colonies shall admit the products of the colony of Victoria as herein provided for into her ports free of duty.
 - (c.) The Treasurer of the colony is hereby authorized, in connection with the proper officials of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia, to make rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of these resolutions, and to protect the said respective Governments against the importation of foreign goods through any one into any other; and the Treasurer of the colony of Victoria shall furnish to the Customs officers of the above-named neighbouring colonies such rules and regulations for the purpose of guiding them in the discharge of their duties in respect of the protection of each of the said Governments against improper importation of foreign goods as herein contemplated.
 - (d.) That a Bill by the Government be brought in for this purpose.
3. **BALLARAT CITY LANDS BILL.**—Second reading.
4. **BOILERS INSPECTION LAW.**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **SEBASTOPOL PLATEAU AND DURHAM LEAD COMMITTEE.**—Consideration of Report.
6. **POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Consideration of Report.
7. **TRUANT OFFICERS SALARY INCREASE.**—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
8. **EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
9. **SLANDER AND LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
10. **CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.**—Second reading.
11. **EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.**—Second reading.
12. **VETERINARY BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—**To be considered in Committee.
13. **TRIBUTE IN MINES BILL.**—Second reading.
14. **RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.
15. **FREE PASSES TO MEMBERS.**—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That it be an instruction from this House to the Minister of Railways to give effect to the following resolution, which was agreed to on the 14th September last—“That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to Members of Parliament who have served the colony in that capacity for a term of not less than seven years.”
16. **MR. REGINALD GREEN.**—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Mr. R. Green from the police force; such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Feild, Mr. Outtrim, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.

17. WINDSOR COLLISION.—FEES TO JURORS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the jury in the late Windsor collision inquest be paid, in recognition of their public services, the sum of three pounds, three shillings per day each.
18. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—OFFICERS OVER SIXTY YEARS OF AGE.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That there be laid before this House, a return showing the officers and men in the Railway Department who are over sixty years of age, setting forth in each case age at last birthday, time in the service, rates of pay, and dates of last rise in pay respectively.
19. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (GEMBROOK) BILL.—Second reading.
20. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MCINTYRE : To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 10 and 26, relating to Private Bills be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to authorize the trustees of the will of the late John Hastie, Esquire, to distribute the estate of the said John Hastie, in accordance with an agreement between the next of kin of the testator and the several parties entitled under the will.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

2. MR. MCINTYRE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the trustees of the will of the late John Hastie, Esquire, to distribute the estate of the said John Hastie, in accordance with an agreement between the next of kin of the testator and the several parties entitled under the will.

3. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That the Bill to confer powers upon the Colonial Permanent Trustee Executor, and Agency Company Limited be now read a second time.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

4. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That Standing Order No. 130, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to confer powers upon the Colonial Permanent Trustee, Executor, and Agency Company Limited.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

5. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That the Select Committee on the Colonial Permanent Trustee Executor and Agency Company Bill consist of Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Graves, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McColl, and the Mover, and that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee; four to be the quorum.

6. MR. HIGGETT : To move—

(1.) That the promoter of the Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the extension from twenty-one years to ninety-nine years of the term of a lease granted to The Victoria Pier Company Limited of a site for a landing-place and jetty on the Lower Esplanade at St. Kilda and for other purposes,*" which was brought in to this House during this Session, have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereupon, and to proceed with the same Bill in the next ensuing Session of Parliament.

(2.) That, not later than four clear sitting days after the next meeting of Parliament, the Bill shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, with a declaration, signed by the Agent, annexed thereto, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill with respect to which proceedings had been so suspended at the last stage of the proceedings in this House in the present Session.

(3.) That the Bill endorsed by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as having been duly deposited with him, shall be laid by him forthwith on the Table of the House in the next ensuing Session of Parliament.

(4.) That the Bill so laid on the Table, and the order of leave to bring in the same in the Session 1887, shall be read, and thereupon such Bill shall be read a first time.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

7. MR. HIGGETT : To move, That the foregoing resolution be adopted as a Standing Order of this House.

8. MR. ZOX : To move, That the Bill to facilitate the supply of motive power on the high-pressure hydraulic system for the extinguishing of fires and other purposes in Melbourne and its vicinity be now read a third time.

9. MR. J. HARRIS : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes, be now taken into consideration.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

10. MR. J. HARRIS : To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 6, 11, 20, 23, and 24, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

11. MR. J. HARRIS : To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 130 and 148, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

12. MR. J. HARRIS : To move, That the Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes, be now read a third time.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.*Question.*

1. MR. STAUGHTON : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if his attention has been called to the fact that the employés of the Post and Telegraph Department are not paid for overtime at the rates prescribed and authorized by the Public Service Board, and published in the daily press.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. C. YOUNG : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Free Libraries Act 1885*.
2. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That in the opinion of this House, greater restrictions should be placed on the incoming into this colony of the Chinese.
(2.) That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect hereto.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL.**—Consideration of Report.

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.*Question.*

1. MR. W. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if his attention has been called to the fact that large numbers of the lithographic plans advertised as being on sale at the Lands office are not to be obtained there; and to ask if he will take immediate action to remedy this state of things.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That the names of all Chinamen be struck off the Parliamentary Rolls of Electors.
2. MR. REES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Suppression of Foxes.
3. MR. BENT : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates, for the widow and family of the late Alfred John Agg, a sum which, together with the nine months' pay already granted, will make a gratuity equal to one month's pay for each year of his service in the public employ.
4. MR. COOPER : To move, That in the opinion of this House the regulation providing for the hiring out of members of the Police Force is bad in principle, and should be abrogated without delay.
5. MR. CARTER : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the additional Estimates a sum of money for the purposes of compensating Mr. Dakin for the losses he has sustained in consequence of the decision of the Honorable the Chief Justice, which has necessitated the cessation and removal of his business from the vicinity of the Supreme Court.
6. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That the practice of the Railway Department in issuing annual free passes to a number of large mail contractors is not advisable, and should be discontinued.
7. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That the attention of the Government be drawn to the desirability of taking such steps as may be necessary to fix a maximum sum for which the State can be made liable in the event of railway accidents.
8. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total number of engines, carriages, and trucks of all descriptions which have been made or obtained by the Department of Railways since the first inception of our railway system, together with the total number of each now available for use in the service, specifying in each case whether made in the Government workshops, made by colonial contractors, or imported; and, if so, from what country; and further, setting forth the average life of engine, carriage, or truck on the basis of work done on Victorian lines as compared with the duration of engines, carriages, and trucks on other lines; and,
 - (2.) The total area available for work in the railway workshops at Newport, distinguishing the area set apart for works of repair from that set apart for new work or so-called renewals.
9. MR. MUNRO : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to allow barristers, ceasing to be barristers, to be admitted as solicitors, and to allow solicitors, ceasing to be solicitors, to be admitted as barristers, in certain cases.
10. MR. A. HARRIS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Secretary for Mines should exclusively devote his attention to the administration of the Mining Department, a separate officer to preside over the Water Supply Department.
11. MR. A. HARRIS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railways Commissioners should reconsider and revise the classification of all goods and produce transmitted on the Victorian Railways as to rates charged.

12. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the dates of appointments, dates of promotion, length of service, present position, and present classification of the undermentioned officers of the Post and Telegraph Department :—Messrs. W. Galbraith, T. R. James, J. H. Gibbs, G. S. Caldwell, W. Morkham, J. P. Mabbott, and G. Smibert.

13. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing, in alphabetical order, a list of Members of the Legislative Council, whether nominated or elected, from 1851 to 1855, and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly from 1855 to 1887; showing—

- (1.) The dates of their elections.
- (2.) When they ceased to be Members; and
- (3.) In the case of Ministers of the Crown the dates they accepted and retired from office.

| No. | Name. | Date of Election. | Ceased to be a Member. | Appointed to Office. | Retired from Office. |
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14. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

- (1.) The names of those electors who at the last general election exercised their existing right of voting in more than one electorate at such election.
- (2.) The number of times each voter recorded his vote.
- (3.) The total number of such plural voters, and the number of votes recorded by them.

15. **MR. GRAVES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken by the Public Service Board, and the finding of that Board in the case of State School Teacher McShane, of Maingampole.

16. **MR. W. M. CLARK** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the general working of the Customs Department—its mode of dealing with questions affecting the admission to the colony of dutiable and non-dutiable goods; the duties, status, and salaries of its officers; with a view of remedying the anomalies which appear to exist, and the prevention of such laxity, as renders the evasion of duty possible.

17. **MR. ANDREWS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—

- (1.) The number of present junior assistants, with the name and date of first appointment of each to the Service as assistant teacher.
- (2.) How many of the present junior assistants were assistant teachers at date of classification of other teachers.
- (3.) The qualification, certificate or license held by each.
- (4.) What position as assistant teacher each present junior assistant held at date of classification of other teachers, and what other positions (if any) each teacher had previously held.
- (5.) The number and names of the present junior assistants who had received and held appointments as assistant teachers up to the end of the year 1880.
- (6.) The number and names of all classified teachers who have received appointments in the Education Department since the year 1880.
- (7.) The objections (if any) to the classification of any assistant teachers appointed to the department previous to 1881 on the grounds of ill health, inefficiency, or misconduct.

18. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That in order to prevent the calamity which must inevitably ensue if the woollen mills are closed, it is necessary to prevent the importation into Victoria of such articles of foreign woollen manufacture as are produced by our own people—securing the local market to local competition.

19. **MR. LANGDON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of the various Rabbit Suppression Acts, such Committee to consist of _____ with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from _____ place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

20. **MR. ZOX** : To move, That this House agree to the special report of the Select Committee upon the Hydraulic System Bill.

21. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present condition of the Fisheries and all matters appertaining thereto, such Committee to consist of five Members and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

22. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of _____ to recoup the brothers White for defending the action at law brought against them through the conduct of Sergeant O'Donnell.

23. **MR. JONES** : To move, That all vessels the property of any nation which may annex islands in the Pacific for other purposes than peaceful colonization, which shall not be construed to mean the establishment of penal settlements, shall be charged twofold dues for entry into any port in this colony.

24. **MR. TUTHILL** : To move, That this House will on Wednesday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,000 to be expended in prospecting for tin.

25. **MR. BROWN** : To move, That Members be permitted to write at the Table.

26. **MR. MCINTYRE** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday, the 5th October, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.

27. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
- (1.) The total amount derived by the Government from the sale, leasing and licensing of Crown lands within the boundaries of the City of South Melbourne.
 - (2.) The amount paid by the Government for all municipal grants for the said City of South Melbourne.
 - (3.) The amount at present derivable from leases and licenses of Crown lands therein.
 - (4.) The estimated value of available Crown lands in said city for sale, leasing or licensing, and
 - (5.) Similar particulars respecting the cities of Collingwood, Fitzroy, Prahran, Richmond, and town of North Melbourne, with boroughs of Port Melbourne and St. Kilda.
28. **MR. HALL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the present system for the issue of free passes to travel on the Victorian railways, and also the issue of tickets to travel at reduced rates over the said railways; such Committee to consist of, Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Quick, Mr. Rees, Mr. Zox, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; seven to be the quorum.
28. **MR. JONES** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Administration of the Police Department; such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum.
30. **MR. SHACKELL** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the present system of weighing all classes of goods, merchandise, and products that are now bought and sold by weight, either by law or custom, except what is known as the cental system, and to make and adopt the cental system as the only legal method of weighing such goods, merchandise, or produce throughout the colony of Victoria.
31. **MR. GRAVES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers and correspondence in connection with the appeal of the water rate collectors to be placed in the clerical division of the public service.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

Upon consideration of the Report on the Coroners Juries Law Amendment Bill—

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

A. Every juror who has been summoned to a coroner's inquest and who has duly attended whether he has actually served or not shall be entitled to receive compensation out of any moneys voted by Parliament for the purpose at such rate as may be determined by a Responsible Minister of the Crown after considering any recommendation made by the coroner holding such inquest; such rate shall not exceed save in exceptional cases one shilling for each hour's attendance: Provided that the payment to any one juror shall in no case be less than four shillings.

Upon the Third Reading of the Hydraulic System Bill—

1. **MR. ZOX** : To move, the following amendment :

Clause 3, strike out the word "Hotham," and in lieu thereof insert the words "North Melbourne."

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means :—

1. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, for all renewals of railway plant, as well as all new rolling-stock, public tenders should be called for in the colony, and contracted for outside the Government workshops.
2. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That in the opinion of this House a duty of 2s. 6d. per 100 feet superficial ought to be imposed on all undressed timber imported into this colony.

Upon the third reading of the Licensing Bill—

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

N. Whenever a new railway station shall be opened within five miles of the licensed premises of any holder of a victualler's license, it shall be lawful for the Licensing Court of the district at any time to transfer such license to any premises within one mile of such new railway station, provided that such premises contain accommodation equal to the accommodation of the licensed premises from which such license is to be transferred.

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

B. Whenever the owner of licensed premises who is willing to continue or extend the tenancy of a licensed person shall directly or indirectly seek to obtain a consideration for extending the tenancy of such licensed person or for permitting him to transfer his interest in his tenancy whether by way of bonus or by an increase of rent or by both of those means such licensed person may apply in writing to the Licensing Court for the district in

On extension of tenancy terms may be fixed by Licensing Court.

which such licensed premises are situate to decide whether such bonus or increase of rent or such bonus and increase of rent as the case may be is or are fair and equitable, and until such application be heard and determined such licensed person may retain possession of the licensed premises at the same rental he was paying at the time of making such application, and the Licensing Court on receiving such application shall fix a time not exceeding twenty-eight days when it shall be heard and shall cause not less than seven days notice to be given to the owner and licensed person to attend thereat and after hearing the evidence which may be produced the Licensing Court shall decide and fix the consideration that shall be charged by the owner and paid by the licensed person in respect of the extension of his tenancy and such decision shall be absolutely final and binding: Provided that in this and the next ensuing section the word "owner" shall in all cases include the "Victorian Railways Commissioners."

C. Whenever the owner of licensed premises refuses to extend the tenancy of a licensed person such person may apply as hereinbefore provided to the Licensing Court to decide and fix the sum, if any, that shall be paid by such owner to such licensed persons for the loss of his interest in the goodwill of the business carried on by him in such licensed premises, and in all cases the Licensing Court shall have the power to award such costs and in such manner as it thinks equitable as between the parties: Provided always that it shall not be competent for the Licensing Court to reduce the rent below that hitherto paid and it shall not be incumbent on any owner to give a tenancy for a longer period than one year. But this present section shall not prejudice or affect any covenant or agreement for renewal contained in any lease or agreement for tenancy, and any covenant or agreement making the licensed person responsible for the cost of alterations or additions to licensed premises shall be absolutely void and of no effect.

T. The application of any licensed victualler or of any transferee of a victualler's licence made to the licensing court of his district prior to the 31st December, 1888 for a renewal of his licence or for a licence for the premises in respect of which the licence transferred to him was held (as the case may be) shall not be objected to or refused on the ground that the licensed premises of such licensed victualler or transferee of a licensed victualler do not contain the accommodation prescribed by or are not constructed in such a manner as to comply with the requirements of section thirty-six of the Principal Act.

On refusal of extension of tenancy Licensing Court to fix compensation for tenant's good will.

Application of licensed victuallers for renewal at next annual sitting not to be objected to or refused on ground that sec. 36 No 357 is not complied with.

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

S. Where a licensed victualler holds a license for a house which does not contain the accommodation required by this Act, he may, if he be the owner, or, if not, with the written consent of the owner, give to the licensing court of his district one month's notice, in writing, of his intention to make application to such licensing court for permission to remove his license from such house to some other house in the same electoral district, which has the accommodation required by this Act; and the licensing court, if it be satisfied that such licensed victualler is entitled to occupy such other house as a licensed house, and that it is within such district and has the accommodation required by this Act, may authorize such removal accordingly. If the licensing court grant any such application, they shall make an endorsement upon the license in the form in the Sixth Schedule to the principal Act, and thereupon the license shall have the same effect as if it had been originally granted in respect of the premises to which it is so removed, and the premises from which it is so removed shall cease to be licensed premises.

T. The Licensing Court for any district may, if it deem fit, issue licenses to vigneronns to sell at their own vineyards wine made from grapes of their own growing in quantities of not less than One pint, on payment of a license fee of One pound, subject to the provisions of the Principal Act, and any Act amending the same.

4. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That the following new clause be added to the Bill:—

M. Notwithstanding anything contained in this or the Principal Act, it shall be lawful for the licensing court of the district to grant and from time to time renew a victualler's license in respect of the premises situate in Exhibition-street in the city of Melbourne and commonly known as the Alexandra Theatre.

5. MR. BROWN: To move, That the words in clause 16 "or is suspected to have committed" be omitted

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 16th November.

CASE OF MR. OGIER—at eleven o'clock.
STANDING ORDERS—at two o'clock.
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—at half-past two o'clock.

Thursday, 17th November.

JAMES MCLEAN AND SON—at eleven o'clock.

Friday, 18th November.

PINE LODGE WEIR—at Shepparton—at four o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 11 NOVEMBER, 1887.

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

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—No. 29.

Weekly Report of Divisions in Committee of the whole. No. 8.

Justices of the Peace Law Amendment Bill—[19] (To Members of Council only.)

Return of Lessees and Licensees under Land Acts of 1869 and 1884. (To Members of Council only.)

Return of holders of land under section 49 of Land Act 1869. (To Members of Council only.)

County Court Statute 1869 Amendment Bill—[42] As reported 15th November. (To Members of Council only).

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly Nos. 58, 59.

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

Melbourne in Committee of the whole. No. 6.

Melbourne Tramways Trust and Extension Bill.—Report of Select Committee and Minutes of Evidence.

Letters posted in Victoria for New Guinea. No. 93.

Shire of Wimmera Waterworks Trust—Detailed Statement and Report. No. 101.

Wimmera United Waterworks Trust—Additional Loan for £22,000. No. 102.

Shire of Romsey Waterworks Trust—Additional Loan of £700. No. 103.

Shire of Bacchus Marsh Waterworks Trust—Additional Loan of £2,000. No. 104.

Nagambie Waterworks Trust—Additional Loan of £200. No. 105.

Juries Law Consolidation Bill—Message. B.—No. 36.

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Applications for Land—Return. C.—No. 20.

Marine Board Bill.—[3] As reported 15th November. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Neglected Children Law Amendment Bill.—[6] Amendments made by the Legislative Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Juvenile Offenders Law Amendment Bill.—[9] Amendments made by the Legislative Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Elsternwick Land Vesting Bill.—[15] (Issue completed.)

Public Service Act Amendment Bill.—[17] (Issue completed.)

Licensing Act Amendment Bill.—[37] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Water Conservation Bill.—[47] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Banks and Currency Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—[49] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Companies Statute 1864 Further Amendment Bill.—[50] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Expiring Laws Continuation Bill.—[64]

Military Reserves Sale Regulation Bill.—[66]

Centennial Exhibition Liquors Sale Bill.—[72] (Issue completed.)

Further Additional Estimates of Expenditure for the year ending 30th June, 1888.—Message. B.—No. 35. (Issue completed.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 61.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1887.

Questions.

1. MR. STAUGHTON: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if his attention has been called to the fact that the employés of the Post and Telegraph Department are not paid for overtime at the rates prescribed and authorized by the Public Service Board, and published in the daily press.
2. MR. COPPIN: To ask the Honorable the Premier if in the event of the Public Health Law Further Amendment Bill not being dealt with this session of Parliament, the Government has any objection to introduce a Bill of one clause making it compulsory to report all cases of contagious disease to the Central Board of Health.
3. MR. LANGDON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction what action has been taken towards the appointment of a teacher for Berrimal West School, application No. 2842.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. COOPER: To move, That there be laid before this House a return of all free passes issued on the Victorian Railways during the year ending 31st October, 1887; also of all press tickets issued on the Creswick to Daylesford line from the opening to 31st October, 1887, showing to whom issued, stations where issued, and to what station available.
2. MR. MCINTYRE: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers and correspondence up to date directly connected with the proposed removal of the Inspector-General of Penal Establishments from his quarters at Pentridge.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. AUSTRALASIAN NAVAL FORCE BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. MARINE BOARD FEES AND RATES.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
6. EDUCATION IN COMMITTEE COMMISSIONERS BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of Debate.
7. JURIES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Second reading.
8. RESUMPTION OF LANDS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES BILL.—Consideration of Report.
9. BANKING COMPANIES REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
10. BANKS AND CURRENCY AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. WATER CONSERVATION ACTS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of Debate.
12. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. MARINE BOARD BILL.—Consideration of Report.
14. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL.—Second reading.
15. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
16. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. MILITARY RESERVES SALE BILL.—Second reading.
18. WATER SUPPLY LOANS 1887 BILL.—Second reading.
19. SWIVEL GUN BILL.—Second reading.
20. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMPENSATION LIMIT BILL.—Second reading.
21. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
22. RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNT 1885 APPLICATION BILL.—Second Reading.
23. NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
24. JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. C. YOUNG: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Free Libraries Act 1885*.
2. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That in the opinion of this House, greater restrictions should be placed on the incoming into this colony of the Chinese.
(2.) That the Government bring in a Bill to give effect hereto.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL.—Consideration of Report.

(200 copies.)

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. W. MADDEN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if his attention has been called to the fact that large numbers of the lithographic plans advertised as being on sale at the Lands office are not to be obtained there; and to ask if he will take immediate action to remedy this state of things.
2. MR. GRAHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will cause a bound copy of the Vegetable Products Commissioners Report, together with a copy of Baron von Mueller's book on "Select Tropical Plants," to be supplied to the various mechanics institutes and free libraries in the colony.
3. DR. ROSE: To ask the Honorable the Premier what quantity of gold leaf has been purchased by the Government during the last three years—
 - (1.) Victorian manufactured.
 - (2.) Foreign manufactured; also the price paid for each of the above.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HIGHETT: To move—

- (1.) That the promoter of the Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the extension from twenty-one years to ninety-nine years of the term of a lease granted to The Victoria Pier Company Limited of a site for a landing-place and jetty on the Lower Esplanade at St. Kilda and for other purposes,*" which was brought in to this House during this Session, have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereupon, and to proceed with the same Bill in the next ensuing Session of Parliament.
- (2.) That, not later than four clear sitting days after the next meeting of Parliament, the Bill shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, with a declaration, signed by the Agent, annexed thereto, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill with respect to which proceedings had been so suspended at the last stage of the proceedings in this House in the present Session.
- (3.) That the Bill endorsed by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as having been duly deposited with him, shall be laid by him forthwith on the Table of the House in the next ensuing Session of Parliament.
- (4.) That the Bill so laid on the Table, and the order of leave to bring in the same in the Session 1887, shall be read, and thereupon such Bill shall be read a first time.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

2. MR. HIGHETT: To move, That the foregoing resolution be adopted as a Standing Order of this House.
3. MR. ZOX: To move, That the Bill to facilitate the supply of motive power on the high-pressure hydraulic system for the extinguishing of fires and other purposes in Melbourne and its vicinity be now read a third time.
4. MR. J. HARRIS: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes, be now taken into consideration.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

5. MR. J. HARRIS: To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 6, 11, 20, 23, and 24, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

6. MR. J. HARRIS: To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 130 and 148, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

7. MR. J. HARRIS: To move, That the Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes, be now read a third time.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOODS: To move, That the names of all Chinamen be struck off the Parliamentary Rolls of Electors.
2. MR. REES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Suppression of Foxes.
3. MR. BENT: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates, for the widow and family of the late Alfred John Agg, a sum which, together with the nine months' pay already granted, will make a gratuity equal to one month's pay for each year of his service in the public employ.

4. **MR. COOPER** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the regulation providing for the hiring out of members of the Police Force is bad in principle, and should be abrogated without delay.
5. **MR. CARTER** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the additional Estimates a sum of money for the purposes of compensating Mr. Dakin for the losses he has sustained in consequence of the decision of the Honorable the Chief Justice, which has necessitated the cessation and removal of his business from the vicinity of the Supreme Court.
6. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That the practice of the Railway Department in issuing annual free passes to a number of large mail contractors is not advisable, and should be discontinued.
7. **MR. LEVIEN** : To move, That the attention of the Government be drawn to the desirability of taking such steps as may be necessary to fix a maximum sum for which the State can be made liable in the event of railway accidents.
8. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The total number of engines, carriages, and trucks of all descriptions which have been made or obtained by the Department of Railways since the first inception of our railway system, together with the total number of each now available for use in the service, specifying in each case whether made in the Government workshops, made by colonial contractors, or imported; and, if so, from what country; and further, setting forth the average life of engine, carriage, or truck on the basis of work done on Victorian lines as compared with the duration of engines, carriages, and trucks on other lines; and;
 - (2.) The total area available for work in the railway workshops at Newport, distinguishing the area set apart for works of repair from that set apart for new work or so-called renewals.
9. **MR. MUNRO** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to allow barristers, ceasing to be barristers, to be admitted as solicitors, and to allow solicitors, ceasing to be solicitors, to be admitted as barristers, in certain cases.
10. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Secretary for Mines should exclusively devote his attention to the administration of the Mining Department, a separate officer to preside over the Water Supply Department.
11. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railways Commissioners should reconsider and revise the classification of all goods and produce transmitted on the Victorian Railways as to rates charged.
12. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the dates of appointments, dates of promotion, length of service, present position, and present classification of the undermentioned officers of the Post and Telegraph Department:—Messrs. W. Galbraith, T. R. James, J. H. Gibbs, G. S. Caldwell, W. Morkham, J. P. Mabbott, and G. Smibert.
13. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing, in alphabetical order, a list of Members of the Legislative Council, whether nominated or elected, from 1851 to 1855, and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly from 1855 to 1887, showing—
- (1.) The dates of their elections.
 - (2.) When they ceased to be Members; and
 - (3.) In the case of Ministers of the Crown the dates they accepted and retired from office.

| No. | Name. | Date of Election. | Ceased to be a Member. | Appointed to Office. | Retired from Office. |
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14. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The names of those electors who at the last general election exercised their existing right of voting in more than one electorate at such election.
 - (2.) The number of times each voter recorded his vote.
 - (3.) The total number of such plural voters, and the number of votes recorded by them.
15. **MR. GRAVES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken by the Public Service Board, and the finding of that Board in the case of State School Teacher McShane, of Mairdample.
16. **MR. W. M. CLARK** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the general working of the Customs Department—its mode of dealing with questions affecting the admission to the colony of dutiable and non-dutiable goods; the duties, status, and salaries of its officers; with a view of remedying the anomalies which appear to exist, and the prevention of such laxity, as renders the evasion of duty possible.
17. **MR. ANDREWS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing:—
- (1.) The number of present junior assistants, with the name and date of first appointment of each to the Service as assistant teacher.
 - (2.) How many of the present junior assistants were assistant teachers at date of classification of other teachers.
 - (3.) The qualification, certificate or license held by each.
 - (4.) What position as assistant teacher each present junior assistant held at date of classification of other teachers, and what other positions (if any) each teacher had previously held.
 - (5.) The number and names of the present junior assistants who had received and held appointments as assistant teachers up to the end of the year 1880.
 - (6.) The number and names of all classified teachers who have received appointments in the Education Department since the year 1880.
 - (7.) The objections (if any) to the classification of any assistant teachers appointed to the department previous to 1881 on the grounds of ill health, inefficiency, or misconduct.

18. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That in order to prevent the calamity which must inevitably ensue if the woollen mills are closed, it is necessary to prevent the importation into Victoria of such articles of foreign woollen manufacture as are produced by our own people—securing the local market to local competition.
19. **MR. LANGDON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of the various Rabbit Suppression Acts, such Committee to consist of _____ with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
20. **MR. ZOx** : To move, That this House agree to the special report of the Select Committee upon the Hydraulic System Bill.
21. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present condition of the Fisheries and all matters appertaining thereto, such Committee to consist of five Members and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
22. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of _____ to recoup the brothers White for defending the action at law brought against them through the conduct of Sergeant O'Donnell.
23. **MR. JONES** : To move, That all vessels the property of any nation which may annex islands in the Pacific for other purposes than peaceful colonization, which shall not be construed to mean the establishment of penal settlements, shall be charged twofold dues for entry into any port in this colony.
24. **MR. TUTHILL** : To move, That this House will on Wednesday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,000 to be expended in prospecting for tin.
25. **MR. BROWN** : To move, That Members be permitted to write at the Table.
26. **MR. McINTYRE** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday, the 5th October, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
27. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
- (1.) The total amount derived by the Government from the sale, leasing and licensing of Crown lands within the boundaries of the City of South Melbourne.
 - (2.) The amount paid by the Government for all municipal grants for the said City of South Melbourne.
 - (3.) The amount at present derivable from leases and licenses of Crown lands therein.
 - (4.) The estimated value of available Crown lands in said city for sale, leasing or licensing, and
 - (5.) Similar particulars respecting the cities of Collingwood, Fitzroy, Prahran, Richmond, and town of North Melbourne, with boroughs of Port Melbourne and St. Kilda.
28. **MR. HALL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the present system for the issue of free passes to travel on the Victorian railways, and also the issue of tickets to travel at reduced rates over the said railways ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Quick, Mr. Rees, Mr. ZoX, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; seven to be the quorum.
28. **MR. JONES** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Administration of the Police Department ; such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum.
30. **MR. SHACKELL** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the present system of weighing all classes of goods, merchandise, and products that are now bought and sold by weight, either by law or custom, except what is known as the cental system, and to make and adopt the cental system as the only legal method of weighing such goods, merchandise, or produce throughout the colony of Victoria.
31. **MR. GRAVES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers and correspondence in connection with the appeal of the water rate collectors to be placed in the clerical division of the public service.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **DIVORCE LAW AMÉNDMENT BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.**—Second reading.
3. **TRUANT OFFICERS SALARY INCREASE.**—Consideration of Report.
4. **VETERINARY BILL.**—Second reading.
5. **EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.**—Second reading.
6. **CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.**—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
7. **TRIBUTE IN MINES BILL.**—Second reading.
8. **RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMÉNDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.

9. **FREE PASSES TO MEMBERS.**—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That it be an instruction from this House to the Minister of Railways not to give effect to the following resolution, which was agreed to on the 14th September last—“That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to Members of Parliament who have served the colony in that capacity for a term of not less than seven years.”
10. **MR. REGINALD GREEN.**—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Mr. R. Green from the police force; such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Feild, Mr. Outtrim, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
11. **WINDSOR COLLISION.—FEES TO JURORS.**—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the jury in the late Windsor collision inquest be paid in recognition of their public services, the sum of three pounds three shillings per day each.
12. **RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.—OFFICERS OVER SIXTY YEARS OF AGE.**—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That there be laid before this House, a return showing the officers and men in the Railway Department who are over sixty years of age, setting forth in each case age at last birthday, time in the service, rates of pay, and dates of last rise in pay respectively.
13. **AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (GEMBROOK) BILL.**—Second reading.
14. **FIRE BRIGADES BILL.**—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.**—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

Upon the Third Reading of the Hydraulic System Bill—

1. **MR. ZOZ :** To move, the following amendment:
 Clause 3, strike out the word “Hotham,” and in lieu thereof insert the words “North Melbourne.”

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means:—

1. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, for all renewals of railway plant, as well as all new rolling-stock, public tenders should be called for in the colony, and contracted for outside the Government workshops.
2. **MR. L. L. SMITH :** To move, That in the opinion of this House a duty of 2s. 6d. per 100 feet superficial ought to be imposed on all undressed timber imported into this colony.

Upon the third reading of the Licensing Bill—

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

N. Whenever a new railway station shall be opened within five miles of the licensed premises of any holder of a victualler's license, it shall be lawful for the Licensing Court of the district at any time to transfer such license to any premises within one mile of such new railway station, provided that such premises contain accommodation equal to the accommodation of the licensed premises from which such license is to be transferred.

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

B. Whenever the owner of licensed premises who is willing to continue or extend the tenancy of a licensed person shall directly or indirectly seek to obtain a consideration for extending the tenancy of such licensed person or for permitting him to transfer his interest in his tenancy whether by way of bonus or by an increase of rent or by both of those means such licensed person may apply in writing to the Licensing Court for the district in which such licensed premises are situate to decide whether such bonus or increase of rent or such bonus and increase of rent as the case may be is or are fair and equitable, and until such application be heard and determined such licensed person may retain possession of the licensed premises at the same rental he was paying at the time of making such application, and the Licensing Court on receiving such application shall fix a time not exceeding twenty-eight days when it shall be heard and shall cause not less than seven days notice to be given to the owner and licensed person to attend thereat and after hearing the evidence which may be produced the Licensing Court shall decide and fix the consideration that shall be charged by the owner and paid by the licensed person in respect of the extension of his tenancy and such decision shall be absolutely final and binding: Provided that in this and the next ensuing section the word “owner” shall in all cases include the “Victorian Railways Commissioners.”

C. Whenever the owner of licensed premises refuses to extend the tenancy of a licensed person such person may apply as hereinbefore provided to the Licensing Court to decide and fix the sum, if any, that shall be paid by such owner to such licensed persons for the loss of his interest in the goodwill of the business carried on by him in such licensed premises, and in all cases the Licensing Court shall have the power to award such costs and in such manner as it thinks equitable as between the parties: Provided always that it shall not be competent for the Licensing Court to reduce the rent below that hitherto paid and it shall not be incumbent on any owner to give a tenancy for a longer period than one year. But this present section shall not prejudice or affect any covenant or agreement for

On extension of tenancy terms may be fixed by Licensing Court.

On refusal of extension of tenancy Licensing Court to fix compensation for tenant's good will.

renewal contained in any lease or agreement for tenancy, and any covenant or agreement making the licensed person responsible for the cost of alterations or additions to licensed premises shall be absolutely void and of no effect.

W. The application of any licensed victualler or of any transferee of a victualler's licence made to the licensing court of his district prior to the 31st December, 1888 for a renewal of his licence or for a licence for the premises in respect of which the licence transferred to him was held (as the case may be) shall not be objected to or refused on the ground that the licensed premises of such licensed victualler or transferee of a licensed victualler do not contain the accommodation prescribed by or are not constructed in such a manner as to comply with the requirements of section thirty-six of the Principal Act.

Application of licensed victuallers for renewal at next annual sitting not to be objected to or refused on ground that sec. 36 No 867 is not complied with.

3. **MR. McCOLL :** To move; That the following new clauses be added to the Bill :—

S. Where a licensed victualler holds a licence for a house which does not contain the accommodation required by this Act, he may, if he be the owner, or, if not, with the written consent of the owner, give to the licensing court of his district one month's notice, in writing, of his intention to make application to such licensing court for permission to remove his licence from such house to some other house in the same electoral district, which has the accommodation required by this Act; and the licensing court, if it be satisfied that such licensed victualler is entitled to occupy such other house as a licensed house, and that it is within such district, and has the accommodation required by this Act, may authorize such removal accordingly. If the licensing court grant any such application, they shall make an endorsement, upon the licence in the form in the Sixth Schedule to the principal Act, and thereupon the licence shall have the same effect as if it had been originally granted in respect of the premises to which it is so removed, and the premises from which it is so removed shall cease to be licensed premises.

T. The Licensing Court for any district may, if it deem fit, issue licences to vignerons to sell at their own vineyards wine made from grapes of their own growing in quantities of not less than One pint, on payment of a licence fee of One pound, subject to the provisions of the Principal Act, and any Act amending the same.

4. **MR. L. L. SMITH :** To move, That the following new clause be added to the Bill :—

M. Notwithstanding anything contained in this or the Principal Act, it shall be lawful for the licensing court of the district to grant and from time to time renew a victualler's licence in respect of the premises situate in Exhibition-street in the city of Melbourne and commonly known as the Alexandra Theatre.

Power to grant licence for the Alexandra Theatre.

5. **MR. BROWN :** To move, That the words in clause 16 "or is suspected to have committed" be omitted.

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

A. A. Section eight of the said Act shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall from the passing of this Act be deemed to be and may be cited as the eighth section of the said statute (that is to say) :—

"A grocer's licence shall authorize the licensee, being also a spirit merchant, to sell and dispose of liquor in bottles containing not less than a reputed pint, provided that such liquor be not drunk on the premises where the same is sold."

It shall be lawful for the holder of a grocer's licence to carry on the business of a grocer and spirit merchant in any premises situate within the district in which such licence has been granted, and from time to time to remove such licence to new premises within such district on giving notice and making application therefor, in the manner provided by section 79 of the said principal Act for the transfer of licences.

6. **MR. BAILES :** To move, That the following new clause be added to the Bill :—

A. No victualler's licence shall be granted or renewed in respect of any house in the City of Melbourne unless such house has separate from and in addition to the entrance to the bar an entrance for the sale of liquors not to be drunk on the premises and also contains for public accommodation not less than six rooms besides the rooms occupied by the family and servants of the applicant together with a suitable complement of bedding and furniture; nor unless every room so required for public accommodation contains at least twelve hundred cubic feet except in the case of bedrooms intended for the accommodation of one person only which shall contain at least eight hundred and fifty cubic feet and so constructed as freely to admit light and air; nor unless such house be shown to be a well appointed and sufficient eatinghouse with appliances requisite for daily serving meals to guests; nor unless such house be substantially constructed of durable materials and the rooms be furnished and divided by partitions of stone brick or plaster, and such house be provided with baths and at least one closet for every ten lodgers the house can accommodate, placed in suitable places for males and females separately, and also urinal convenience on the premises for the use of the public frequenting the house, and also where necessary in the opinion of the licensing court with stabling sufficient for the accommodation of not less than three horses; and no victualler's licence shall be granted in respect of any house elsewhere than in the City of Melbourne unless such house contains not less than three rooms besides the rooms occupied by the family and servants of the applicant together with a suitable complement of bedding and furniture, nor unless such house be shown to be a well appointed and sufficient eatinghouse with the appliances requisite for daily serving meals to guests and provided with sufficient bath closet and urinal accommodation, and also where necessary in the opinion of the licensing court be provided with stabling sufficient for the accommodation of not less than three horses. Nothing in this section shall apply to any house or room or booth situated on a cricket ground or to any other place set apart for any lawful game or pastime or to any roadside house or to any theatre.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 18th November.

PINE LODGE WEIR—at Shepparton—at four o'clock.

Tuesday, 22nd November.

JAMES MCLEAN AND SON—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 17 NOVEMBER, 1887.

Removal of Doubts Bill.—[65] Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. H. Cuthbert and the Hon. N. Thornley. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly No. 60.

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

Division in Committee of the whole. No. 7.

Railway Loan Account 1884 Application Bill—Message. B.—No. 37.

Proposed Petition and Agreement *re* Disputed Boundary between South Australia and Victoria.

No. 109. (To Members of Assembly only.)

The Imperial Institute for the United Kingdom, the Colonies, and India. No. 110. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Public Service Act Amendment Bill 1887.—[17] New clause to be proposed by Mr. J. Gavan Duffy. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Water Conservation Bill.—[47] (Issue completed.)

Banks and Currency Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—[49] (Issue completed.)

Companies Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—[50] (Issue completed.)

The Resumption of Lands for Public Purposes Bill.—[61] As reported 16th November. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Railway Loan Application Bill.—[78] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Agricultural Colleges (Gembrook) Bill.—[79] (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 62.

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1887.

Questions.

1. MR. W. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if his attention has been called to the fact that large numbers of the lithographic plans advertised as being on sale at the Lands office are not to be obtained there; and to ask if he will take immediate action to remedy this state of things.
2. MR. GRAHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will cause a bound copy of the Vegetable Products Commissioners Report, together with a copy of Baron von Mueller's book on "Select Tropical Plants," to be supplied to the various mechanics institutes and free libraries in the colony.
3. DR. ROSE : To ask the Honorable the Premier what quantity of gold leaf has been purchased by the Government during the last three years—
 - (1.) Victorian manufactured.
 - (2.) Foreign manufactured ; also the price paid for each of the above.
4. MR. BOSISTO : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will make provision in the Amending Local Government Bill for the investment of Sinking Funds on Municipal Loans in valid securities when the Government have no Inscribed Stock to dispose of.
5. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if his attention has been called to the present numbers of the electors on the rolls of the various electorates of the colony, and if he will consider any suggestions made by the various representatives prior to the framing of the promised new Electoral Bill.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RESUMPTION OF LANDS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. AUSTRALASIAN NAVAL FORCE BILL.—Second reading.
3. NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
4. JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
5. RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNT 1885 APPLICATION BILL.—Second reading.
6. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
9. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
10. WATER CONSERVATION ACTS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
11. JURIES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Second reading.
12. BANKING COMPANIES REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
13. BANKS AND CURRENCY AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL.—Second reading.
15. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
16. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. MILITARY RESERVES SALE BILL.—Second reading.
18. WATER SUPPLY LOANS 1887 BILL.—Second reading.
19. SWIVEL GUN BILL.—Second reading.
20. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMPENSATION LIMIT BILL.—Second reading.
21. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Second reading.
22. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FEILD : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Mr. W. McBurnie, contractor for the clear water channel from Jack's Creek to Yan Yean Reservoir, he having sustained a severe loss from the fact that he relinquished the contract under the notice that his time would not be extended, which time was afterwards extended to his successor, such Committee to consist of Mr. Bailes, Mr. Clark, Mr. Graham, Mr. Laurens, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
2. MR. C. YOUNG : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Free Libraries Act 1885*.
3. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That in the opinion of this House, greater restrictions should be placed on the incoming into this colony of the Chinese.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL.**—Consideration of Report.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HIGHETT:** To move—

- (1.) That the promoter of the Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the extension from twenty-one years to ninety-nine years of the term of a lease granted to The Victoria Pier Company Limited of a site for a landing-place and jetty on the Lower Esplanade at St. Kilda and for other purposes,*" which was brought in to this House during this Session, have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereupon, and to proceed with the same Bill in the next ensuing Session of Parliament.
- (2.) That, not later than four clear sitting days after the next meeting of Parliament, the Bill shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, with a declaration, signed by the Agent, annexed thereto, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill with respect to which proceedings had been so suspended at the last stage of the proceedings in this House in the present Session.
- (3.) That the Bill endorsed by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as having been duly deposited with him, shall be laid by him forthwith on the Table of the House in the next ensuing Session of Parliament.
- (4.) That the Bill so laid on the Table, and the order of leave to bring in the same in the Session 1887, shall be read, and thereupon such Bill shall be read a first time.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

2. **MR. HIGHETT:** To move, That the foregoing resolution be adopted as a Standing Order of this House.
3. **MR. ZOZ:** To move, That the Bill to facilitate the supply of motive power on the high-pressure hydraulic system for the extinguishing of fires and other purposes in Melbourne and its vicinity be now read a third time.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

4. **MR. ZOZ:** To move, the following amendment:
Clause 3, strike out the word "Hotham," and in lieu thereof insert the words "North Melbourne."
5. **MR. J. HARRIS:** To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes, be now taken into consideration.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

6. **MR. J. HARRIS:** To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 6, 11, 20, 23, and 24, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

7. **MR. J. HARRIS:** To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 130 and 148, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

8. **MR. J. HARRIS:** To move, That the Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes, be now read a third time.
9. **MR. MCINTYRE:** To move, That the Bill to authorize the trustees of the will of the late John Hastie, Esquire, to distribute the estate of the said John Hastie, in accordance with an agreement between the next of kin of the testator and the several parties entitled under the will be now read a second time.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

10. **MR. MCINTYRE:** To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 120 and 130, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to authorize the trustees of the will of the late John Hastie, Esquire, to distribute the estate of the said John Hastie, in accordance with an agreement between the next of kin of the testator and the several parties entitled under the will.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

11. **MR. MCINTYRE:** To move, That the Select Committee on the Hastie Bequest Bill consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Carter, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Officer, and the Mover, and that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee; four to be the quorum.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. WOODS:** To move, That the names of all Chinamen be struck off the Parliamentary Rolls of Electors.
2. **MR. REES:** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Suppression of Foxes.
3. **MR. BENT:** To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates, for the widow and family of the late Alfred John Agg, a sum which, together with the nine months' pay already granted, will make a gratuity equal to one month's pay for each year of his service in the public employ.
4. **MR. COOPER:** To move, That in the opinion of this House the regulation providing for the hiring out of members of the Police Force is bad in principle, and should be abrogated without delay.

5. **MR. CARTER** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the additional Estimates a sum of money for the purposes of compensating Mr. Dakin for the losses he has sustained in consequence of the decision of the Honorable the Chief Justice, which has necessitated the cessation and removal of his business from the vicinity of the Supreme Court.
6. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That the practice of the Railway Department in issuing annual free passes to a number of large mail contractors is not advisable, and should be discontinued.
7. **MR. LEVIEN** : To move, That the attention of the Government be drawn to the desirability of taking such steps as may be necessary to fix a maximum sum for which the State can be made liable in the event of railway accidents.
8. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The total number of engines, carriages, and trucks of all descriptions which have been made or obtained by the Department of Railways since the first inception of our railway system, together with the total number of each now available for use in the service, specifying in each case whether made in the Government workshops, made by colonial contractors, or imported; and, if so, from what country; and further, setting forth the average life of engine, carriage, or truck on the basis of work done on Victorian lines as compared with the duration of engines, carriages, and trucks on other lines; and,
 - (2.) The total area available for work in the railway workshops at Newport, distinguishing the area set apart for works of repair from that set apart for new work or so-called renewals.
9. **MR. MUNRO** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to allow barristers, ceasing to be barristers, to be admitted as solicitors, and to allow solicitors, ceasing to be solicitors, to be admitted as barristers, in certain cases.
10. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Secretary for Mines should exclusively devote his attention to the administration of the Mining Department, a separate officer to preside over the Water Supply Department.
11. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railways Commissioners should reconsider and revise the classification of all goods and produce transmitted on the Victorian Railways as to rates charged.
12. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the dates of appointments, dates of promotion, length of service, present position, and present classification of the undermentioned officers of the Post and Telegraph Department:—Messrs. W. Galbraith, T. R. James, J. H. Gibbs, G. S. Caldwell, W. Morkham, J. P. Mabbott, and G. Smibert.
13. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing, in alphabetical order, a list of Members of the Legislative Council, whether nominated or elected, from 1851 to 1855, and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly from 1855 to 1887, showing—
- (1.) The dates of their elections.
 - (2.) When they ceased to be Members; and
 - (3.) In the case of Ministers of the Crown the dates they accepted and retired from office.

| No. | Name. | Date of Election. | Ceased to be a Member. | Appointed to Office. | Retired from Office. |
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14. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The names of those electors who at the last general election exercised their existing right of voting in more than one electorate at such election.
 - (2.) The number of times each voter recorded his vote.
 - (3.) The total number of such plural voters, and the number of votes recorded by them.
15. **MR. GRAVES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken by the Public Service Board, and the finding of that Board in the case of State School Teacher McShane, of Maindample.
16. **MR. CLARK** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the general working of the Customs Department—its mode of dealing with questions affecting the admission to the colony of dutiable and non-dutiable goods; the duties, status, and salaries of its officers; with a view of remedying the anomalies which appear to exist, and the prevention of such laxity, as renders the evasion of duty possible.
17. **MR. ANDREWS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing:—
- (1.) The number of present junior assistants, with the name and date of first appointment of each to the Service as assistant teacher.
 - (2.) How many of the present junior assistants were assistant teachers at date of classification of other teachers.
 - (3.) The qualification, certificate or license held by each.
 - (4.) What position as assistant teacher each present junior assistant held at date of classification of other teachers, and what other positions (if any) each teacher had previously held.
 - (5.) The number and names of the present junior assistants who had received and held appointments as assistant teachers up to the end of the year 1880.
 - (6.) The number and names of all classified teachers who have received appointments in the Education Department since the year 1880.
 - (7.) The objections (if any) to the classification of any assistant teachers appointed to the department previous to 1881 on the grounds of ill health, inefficiency, or misconduct.
18. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That in order to prevent the calamity which must inevitably ensue if the woollen mills are closed, it is necessary to prevent the importation into Victoria of such articles of foreign woollen manufacture as are produced by our own people—securing the local market to local competition.

19. **MR. LANGDON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of the various Rabbit Suppression Acts, such Committee to consist of _____ with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
20. **MR. ZOx** : To move, That this House agree to the special report of the Select Committee upon the Hydraulic System Bill.
21. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present condition of the Fisheries and all matters appertaining thereto, such Committee to consist of five Members and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum
22. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of _____ to recoup the brothers White for defending the action at law brought against them through the conduct of Sergeant O'Donnell.
23. **MR. JONES** : To move, That all vessels the property of any nation which may annex islands in the Pacific for other purposes than peaceful colonization, which shall not be construed to mean the establishment of penal settlements, shall be charged twofold dues for entry into any port in this colony.
24. **MR. TUTHILL** : To move, That this House will on Wednesday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,000 to be expended in prospecting for tin.
25. **MR. BROWN** : To move, That Members be permitted to write at the Table.
26. **MR. McINTYRE** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday, the 5th October, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
27. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
- (1.) The total amount derived by the Government from the sale, leasing and licensing of Crown lands within the boundaries of the City of South Melbourne.
 - (2.) The amount paid by the Government for all municipal grants for the said City of South Melbourne.
 - (3.) The amount at present derivable from leases and licenses of Crown lands therein.
 - (4.) The estimated value of available Crown lands in said city for sale, leasing or licensing, and
 - (5.) Similar particulars respecting the cities of Collingwood, Fitzroy, Prahran, Richmond, and town of North Melbourne, with boroughs of Port Melbourne and St. Kilda.
28. **MR. HALL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the present system for the issue of free passes to travel on the Victorian railways, and also the issue of tickets to travel at reduced rates over the said railways ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Quick, Mr. Rees, Mr. ZoX, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; seven to be the quorum.
28. **MR. JONES** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Administration of the Police Department ; such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum.
30. **MR. SHACKELL** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the present system of weighing all classes of goods, merchandise, and products that are now bought and sold by weight, either by law or custom, except what is known as the cental system, and to make and adopt the cental system as the only legal method of weighing such goods, merchandise, or produce throughout the colony of Victoria.
31. **MR. GRAVES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers and correspondence in connection with the appeal of the water rate collectors to be placed in the clerical division of the public service.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—Second reading.
3. TRUANT OFFICERS SALARY INCREASE.—Consideration of Report.
4. VETERINARY BILL.—Second reading.
5. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
6. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
7. TRIBUTE IN MINES BILL.—Second reading.
8. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. FREE PASSES TO MEMBERS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That it be an instruction from this House to the Minister of Railways not to give effect to the following resolution, which was agreed to on the 14th September last—“That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to Members of Parliament who have served the colony in that capacity for a term of not less than seven years.”

10. **MR. REGINALD GREEN.**—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Mr. R. Green from the police force; such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Feild, Mr. Outtrim, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
11. **WINDSOR COLLISION.**—**FEEs TO JURORS.**—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the jury in the late Windsor collision inquest be paid in recognition of their public services, the sum of three pounds three shillings per day each.
12. **RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.**—**OFFICERS OVER SIXTY YEARS OF AGE.**—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That there be laid before this House, a return showing the officers and men in the Railway Department who are over sixty years of age, setting forth in each case age at last birthday, time in the service, rates of pay, and dates of last rise in pay respectively.
13. **AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (GEMBROOK) BILL.**—Second reading.
14. **FIRE BRIGADES BILL.**—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.**—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

Upon the third reading of the Licensing Act 1885 Amendment Bill—

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

N. Whenever a new railway station shall be opened within five miles of the licensed premises of any holder of a victualler's license, it shall be lawful for the Licensing Court of the district at any time to transfer such license to any premises within one mile of such new railway station, provided that such premises contain accommodation equal to the accommodation of the licensed premises from which such license is to be transferred.

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

B. Whenever the owner of licensed premises who is willing to continue or extend the tenancy of a licensed person shall directly or indirectly seek to obtain a consideration for extending the tenancy of such licensed person or for permitting him to transfer his interest in his tenancy whether by way of bonus or by an increase of rent or by both of those means such licensed person may apply in writing to the Licensing Court for the district in which such licensed premises are situated to decide whether such bonus or increase of rent or such bonus and increase of rent as the case may be is or are fair and equitable, and until such application be heard and determined such licensed person may retain possession of the licensed premises at the same rental he was paying at the time of making such application, and the Licensing Court on receiving such application shall fix a time not exceeding twenty-eight days when it shall be heard and shall cause not less than seven days notice to be given to the owner and licensed person to attend thereat and after hearing the evidence which may be produced the Licensing Court shall decide and fix the consideration that shall be charged by the owner and paid by the licensed person in respect of the extension of his tenancy and such decision shall be absolutely final and binding: Provided that in this and the next ensuing section the word "owner" shall in all cases include the "Victorian Railways Commissioners."

On extension of tenancy terms may be fixed by Licensing Court.

C. Whenever the owner of licensed premises refuses to extend the tenancy of a licensed person such person may apply as hereinbefore provided to the Licensing Court to decide and fix the sum, if any, that shall be paid by such owner to such licensed persons for the loss of his interest in the goodwill of the business carried on by him in such licensed premises, and in all cases the Licensing Court shall have the power to award such costs and in such manner as it thinks equitable as between the parties: Provided always that it shall not be competent for the Licensing Court to reduce the rent below that hitherto paid and it shall not be incumbent on any owner to give a tenancy for a longer period than one year. But this present section shall not prejudice or affect any covenant or agreement for renewal contained in any lease or agreement for tenancy, and any covenant or agreement making the licensed person responsible for the cost of alterations or additions to licensed premises shall be absolutely void and of no effect.

On refusal of extension of tenancy Licensing Court to fix compensation for tenant's goodwill.

W. The application of any licensed victualler or of any transferee of a victualler's licence made to the licensing court of his district prior to the 31st December, 1888 for a renewal of his licence or for a licence for the premises in respect of which the licence transferred to him was held (as the case may be) shall not be objected to or refused on the ground that the licensed premises of such licensed victualler or transferee of a licensed victualler do not contain the accommodation prescribed by or are not constructed in such a manner as to comply with the requirements of section thirty-six of the Principal Act.

Application of licensed victuallers for renewal at next annual sitting not to be objected to or refused on ground that sec. 36 No 857 is not complied with.

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

S. Where a licensed victualler holds a license for a house which does not contain the accommodation required by this Act, he may, if he be the owner, or, if not, with the written consent of

the owner, give to the licensing court of his district one month's notice, in writing, of his intention to make application to such licensing court for permission to remove his license from such house to some other house in the same electoral district, which has the accommodation required by this Act; and the licensing court, if it be satisfied that such licensed victualler is entitled to occupy such other house as a licensed house, and that it is within such district and has the accommodation required by this Act, may authorize such removal accordingly. If the licensing court grant any such application, they shall make an endorsement upon the license in the form in the Sixth Schedule to the principal Act, and thereupon the license shall have the same effect as if it had been originally granted in respect of the premises to which it is so removed, and the premises from which it is so removed shall cease to be licensed premises.

T. The Licensing Court for any district may, if it deem fit, issue licenses to vigneron to sell at their own vineyards wine made from grapes of their own growing in quantities of not less than One pint, on payment of a license fee of One pound, subject to the provisions of the Principal Act, and any Act amending the same.

4. Mr. L. L. SMITH : To move, That the following new clause be added to the Bill :—

M. Notwithstanding anything contained in this or the Principal Act, it shall be lawful for the licensing court of the district to grant and from time to time renew a victualler's license in respect of the premises situate in Exhibition-street in the city of Melbourne and commonly known as the Alexandra Theatre.

5. Mr. BROWN : To move, That the words in clause 16 "or is suspected to have committed" be omitted.

6. Mr. ZOX : To move, That the following new clause be added to the Bill :—

A. A. Section eight of the said Act shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall from the passing of this Act be deemed to be and may be cited as the eighth section of the said statute (that is to say) :—

"A grocer's licence shall authorize the licensee, being also a spirit merchant, to sell and dispose of liquor in bottles containing not less than a reputed pint, provided that such liquor be not drunk on the premises where the same is sold."

It shall be lawful for the holder of a grocer's licence to carry on the business of a grocer and spirit merchant in any premises situate within the district in which such licence has been granted, and from time to time to remove such licence to new premises within such district on giving notice and making application therefor, in the manner provided by section 79 of the said principal Act for the transfer of licences.

6. Mr. BAILES : To move, That the following new clause be added to the Bill :—

A. No victualler's licence shall be granted or renewed in respect of any house in the City of Melbourne unless such house has separate from and in addition to the entrance to the bar an entrance for the sale of liquors not to be drunk on the premises and also contains for public accommodation not less than six rooms besides the rooms occupied by the family and servants of the applicant together with a suitable complement of bedding and furniture; nor unless every room so required for public accommodation contains at least twelve hundred cubic feet except in the case of bedrooms intended for the accommodation of one person only which shall contain at least eight hundred and fifty cubic feet and so constructed as freely to admit light and air; nor unless such house be shown to be a well appointed and sufficient eatinghouse with appliances requisite for daily serving meals to guests; nor unless such house be substantially constructed of durable materials and the rooms be furnished and divided by partitions of stone brick or plaster, and such house be provided with baths and at least one closet for every ten lodgers the house can accommodate, placed in suitable places for males and females separately, and also urinal convenience on the premises for the use of the public frequenting the house, and also where necessary in the opinion of the licensing court with stabling sufficient for the accommodation of not less than three horses; and no victualler's licence shall be granted in respect of any house elsewhere than in the City of Melbourne unless such house contains not less than three rooms besides the rooms occupied by the family and servants of the applicant together with a suitable complement of bedding and furniture, nor unless such house be shown to be a well appointed and sufficient eatinghouse with the appliances requisite for daily serving meals to guests and provided with sufficient bath closet and urinal accommodation, and also where necessary in the opinion of the licensing court be provided with stabling sufficient for the accommodation of not less than three horses. Nothing in this section shall apply to any house or room or booth situated on a cricket ground or to any other place set apart for any lawful game or pastime or to any roadside house or to any theatre.

7. Mr. MUNRO : To move, That the following new clause be added to the Bill :—

BB. (1.) The proviso to section twenty-six of the Principal Act shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

(2.) In section thirty-six of the Principal Act the words "any city or town" in both places where they occur shall be repealed, and the words "the city of Melbourne" shall be substituted therefor; and the words "and be not less than nine feet in height and" shall also be repealed, and the words "except in the case of bedrooms intended for the accommodation of one person only which shall contain at least eight hundred and fifty cubic feet and be" shall be substituted therefor.

(3.) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Act the amount of compensation to be paid to the owner of any licensed premises, by reason of the annual value of such premises being diminished owing to the licence being taken away in consequence of the determination of the electors, of the licensing district and to the occupier by reason of his lease or agreement being annulled, shall (failing an agreement between the Minister and the owner and the occupier as to amount) be determined by arbitration only.

On the request of the Minister, the owner and occupier jointly shall in writing appoint one arbitrator, and the Minister shall in writing appoint another arbitrator. If within fourteen days after such request the owner and occupier jointly fail to appoint an arbitrator, then a single arbitrator shall have all the powers of two arbitrators and an umpire under this section.

When two arbitrators shall have been appointed they shall nominate and appoint by writing an umpire (who shall be either a County Court judge or a police magistrate) to decide upon any matters on which they may differ.

The two arbitrators and the umpire shall sit together and hear evidence upon oath and call for the production of documents, and the amount of compensation shall be determined by the arbitrators on a fair and equitable basis. In the event of the arbitrators not agreeing upon a determination within fourteen days after such hearing, the umpire shall make a determination on a like basis without again hearing the evidence. Every determination under this section shall be final and conclusive.

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

CC. All rooms let for hire or reward in any common lodging house within the meaning of Part III. of *The Public Health Statute* 1865, or any Act amending the same, shall be of the like dimensions and construction as rooms required for public accommodation under section thirty-six of the Principal Act as amended by this Act; and compliance with this provision shall be enforced accordingly under the said Part III. of Act No. 264.

9. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That the following new clauses be added to the Bill :—

DD. Purchasers of liquor during prohibited hours shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £2.

EE. Licensed victuallers may recover for liquors supplied to the value of £2, any provision in the Principal Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

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

FF. No conviction shall take place, anything in the Principal Act to the contrary notwithstanding, upon any information or complaint which shall not have been exhibited or made within seven days next after the commission of the offence charged.

G.G. Every licensed person who desires to obtain a renewal of license shall, at least seven days before he applies for the same forward to the clerk of the Licensing Court for the respective district the license which he desires to have renewed. This, any provision in the Principal Act to the contrary notwithstanding, shall be accepted as sufficient notice of intention to apply for such renewal.

HH. Lodgers boarders and *bonâ fide* travellers may be supplied with liquor at all hours, any provision in the Principal Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Upon the Second Reading of the Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill—

1. MR. GRAVES : To move, That a Select Committee, consisting of seven members, be appointed by ballot for the purpose of obtaining further information as to the working of the *Public Service Act* 1883, except in regard to such portion of it as was dealt with last session by the joint Select Committee on the officers of Parliament.

GEO. H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 18th November.

PINE LODGE WEIR—at Shepparton—at four o'clock.

Tuesday, 22nd November.

COLONIAL PERMANENT TRUSTEE EXECUTOR COMPANY BILL—at half-past two o'clock.

JAMES McLEAN AND SON—at three o'clock.

CASE OF MR. OGIER—at a quarter to four o'clock.

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Veterinary Surgeons Bill.—[36]

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 63.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1887.

Questions.

1. MR. COPPIN : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to take any action upon the report presented to this House by the Royal Commission relative to extending the city westwards.
2. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether he has considered and dealt with the report of the Conference appointed to draw up a uniform code of signals for mines, and whether he intends to take action to give effect to the recommendations of the Conference.
3. MR. BOURCHIER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply when he will be able to furnish Honorable Members with the information relative to the result of the irrigation surveys in the Avoca electorate, and particularly that portion which refers to the Kow Swamp scheme.
4. MR. J. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he is aware of the dilapidated condition of the fence around the Parliament Reserve, and if he will, in view of the opening of the Exhibition, take immediate steps for the erection of a handsome fence similar to the one enclosing the Carlton Gardens.
5. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what is the approximate number to date of the houses upon which notices under section 36 of *The Licensing Act* 1885, No. 857, have been served, which are now liable to forfeiture for non-compliance at the next licensing court sittings.
6. MR. LEVIEN : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the existing law prohibiting the use of swivel guns and of further legislation proposing their confiscation, he will consider the claims of the owners for consideration for their loss.
7. MR. GRAVES : To ask Mr. J. Harris if it is his intention to proceed further this Session with the Melbourne Tramways Trust Bill; and if so, how does he propose to suspend seven important Standing Orders at this stage of the Bill.
8. DR. ROSE : To ask the Honorable the Premier what quantity of gold leaf has been purchased by the Government during the last three years—
 - (1.) Victorian manufactured.
 - (2.) Foreign manufactured ; also the price paid for each of the above.
9. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if his attention has been called to the present numbers of the electors on the rolls of the various electorates of the colony, and if he will consider any suggestions made by the various representatives prior to the framing of the promised new Electoral Bill.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That there be laid before this House a return, showing—
 - (1.) The number of acres of vines uprooted in the Geelong district under the *Vine Diseases Act*.
 - (2.) The total amount of compensation paid to owners thereof.
 - (3.) The total cost of trenching the said land up to date.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GILLIES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the expenditure of certain sums of money for the purchase of permanent-way materials for lines of railway authorized to be constructed by *The Railway Construction Act* 1884, and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be further taken into consideration.
2. JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
3. WATER CONSERVATION ACTS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
4. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNT 1885 APPLICATION BILL.—Second reading.
6. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
7. JURIES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Second reading.
8. BANKING COMPANIES REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
9. BANKS AND CURRENCY AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
10. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL.—Second reading.
11. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
12. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
13. MILITARY RESERVES SALE BILL.—Second reading.
14. WATER SUPPLY LOANS 1887 BILL.—Second reading.

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15. SWIVEL GUN BILL.—Second reading.
16. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMPENSATION LIMIT BILL.—Second reading.
17. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
18. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
19. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
20. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Second reading.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HIGHETT: To move—

- (1.) That the promoter of the Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the extension from twenty-one years to ninety-nine years of the term of a lease granted to The Victoria Pier Company Limited of a site for a landing-place and jetty on the Lower Esplanade at St. Kilda and for other purposes,*" which was brought in to this House during this Session, have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereupon, and to proceed with the same Bill in the next ensuing Session of Parliament.
- (2.) That, not later than four clear sitting days after the next meeting of Parliament, the Bill shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, with a declaration, signed by the Agent, annexed thereto, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill with respect to which proceedings had been so suspended at the last stage of the proceedings in this House in the present Session.
- (3.) That the Bill endorsed by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as having been duly deposited with him, shall be laid by him forthwith on the Table of the House in the next ensuing Session of Parliament.
- (4.) That the Bill so laid on the Table, and the order of leave to bring in the same in the Session 1887, shall be read, and thereupon such Bill shall be read a first time.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

2. MR. HIGHETT: To move, That the foregoing resolution be adopted as a Standing Order of this House.
3. MR. ZOX: To move, That the Bill to facilitate the supply of motive power on the high-pressure hydraulic system for the extinguishing of fires and other purposes in Melbourne and its vicinity be now read a third time.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

4. MR. ZOX: To move, the following amendment:
Clause 3, strike out the word "Hotham," and in lieu thereof insert the words "North Melbourne."
5. MR. J. HARRIS: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes, be now taken into consideration.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

6. MR. J. HARRIS: To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 6, 11, 20, 23, and 24, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

7. MR. J. HARRIS: To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 130 and 148, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

8. MR. J. HARRIS: To move, That the Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust, and for other purposes, be now read a third time.
9. MR. MCINTYRE: To move, That the Bill to authorize the trustees of the will of the late John Hastie, Esquire, to distribute the estate of the said John Hastie, in accordance with an agreement between the next of kin of the testator and the several parties entitled under the will be now read a second time.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

10. MR. MCINTYRE: To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 120 and 130, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to authorize the trustees of the will of the late John Hastie, Esquire, to distribute the estate of the said John Hastie, in accordance with an agreement between the next of kin of the testator and the several parties entitled under the will.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

11. MR. MCINTYRE: To move, That the Select Committee on the Hastie Bequest Bill consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Carter, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Officer, and the Mover, and that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee; four to be the quorum.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS: To move, That the names of all Chinamen be struck off the Parliamentary Rolls of Electors.
2. MR. REES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Suppression of Foxes.
3. MR. BENT: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates, for the widow and family of the late Alfred John Agg, a sum which, together with the nine months' pay already granted, will make a gratuity equal to one month's pay for each year of his service in the public employ.

4. **MR. COOPER** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the regulation providing for the hiring out of members of the Police Force is bad in principle, and should be abrogated without delay.
5. **MR. CARTER** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the additional Estimates a sum of money for the purposes of compensating Mr. Dakin for the losses he has sustained in consequence of the decision of the Honorable the Chief Justice, which has necessitated the cessation and removal of his business from the vicinity of the Supreme Court.
6. **MR. MCCOLL** : To move, That the practice of the Railway Department in issuing annual free passes to a number of large mail contractors is not advisable, and should be discontinued.
7. **MR. LEVIEN** : To move, That the attention of the Government be drawn to the desirability of taking such steps as may be necessary to fix a maximum sum for which the State can be made liable in the event of railway accidents.
8. **MR. JONES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The total number of engines, carriages, and trucks of all descriptions which have been made or obtained by the Department of Railways since the first inception of our railway system, together with the total number of each now available for use in the service, specifying in each case whether made in the Government workshops, made by colonial contractors, or imported; and, if so, from what country; and further, setting forth the average life of engine, carriage, or truck on the basis of work done on Victorian lines as compared with the duration of engines, carriages, and trucks on other lines; and,
 - (2.) The total area available for work in the railway workshops at Newport, distinguishing the area set apart for works of repair from that set apart for new work or so-called renewals.
9. **MR. MUNRO** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to allow barristers, ceasing to be barristers, to be admitted as solicitors, and to allow solicitors, ceasing to be solicitors, to be admitted as barristers, in certain cases.
10. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Secretary for Mines should exclusively devote his attention to the administration of the Mining Department, a separate officer to preside over the Water Supply Department.
11. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railways Commissioners should reconsider and revise the classification of all goods and produce transmitted on the Victorian Railways as to rates charged.
12. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the dates of appointments, dates of promotion, length of service, present position, and present classification of the undermentioned officers of the Post and Telegraph Department:—Messrs. W. Galbraith, T. R. James, J. H. Gibbs, G. S. Caldwell, W. Morkham, J. P. Mabbott, and G. Smibert.
13. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing, in alphabetical order, a list of Members of the Legislative Council, whether nominated or elected, from 1851 to 1855, and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly from 1855 to 1887, showing—
- (1.) The dates of their elections.
 - (2.) When they ceased to be Members; and
 - (3.) In the case of Ministers of the Crown the dates they accepted and retired from office.

| No. | Name. | Date of Election. | Ceased to be a Member. | Appointed to Office. | Retired from Office. |
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14. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The names of those electors who at the last general election exercised their existing right of voting in more than one electorate at such election.
 - (2.) The number of times each voter recorded his vote.
 - (3.) The total number of such plural voters, and the number of votes recorded by them.
15. **MR. GRAVES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken by the Public Service Board, and the finding of that Board in the case of State School Teacher McShane, of Maindample.
16. **MR. CLARK** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the general working of the Customs Department—its mode of dealing with questions affecting the admission to the colony of dutiable and non-dutiable goods; the duties, status, and salaries of its officers; with a view of remedying the anomalies which appear to exist, and the prevention of such laxity, as renders the evasion of duty possible.
17. **MR. ANDREWS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing:—
- (1.) The number of present junior assistants, with the name and date of first appointment of each to the Service as assistant teacher.
 - (2.) How many of the present junior assistants were assistant teachers at date of classification of other teachers.
 - (3.) The qualification, certificate or license held by each.
 - (4.) What position as assistant-teacher each present junior assistant held at date of classification of other teachers, and what other positions (if any) each teacher had previously held.
 - (5.) The number and names of the present junior assistants who had received and held appointments as assistant teachers up to the end of the year 1880.
 - (6.) The number and names of all classified teachers who have received appointments in the Education Department since the year 1880.
 - (7.) The objections (if any) to the classification of any assistant teachers appointed to the department previous to 1881 on the grounds of ill health, inefficiency, or misconduct.

18. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That in order to prevent the calamity which must inevitably ensue if the woollen mills are closed, it is necessary to prevent the importation into Victoria of such articles of foreign woollen manufacture as are produced by our own people—securing the local market to local competition.
19. **MR. LANGDON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of the various Rabbit Suppression Acts, such Committee to consist of _____ with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
20. **MR. ZOZ** : To move, That this House agree to the special report of the Select Committee upon the Hydraulic System Bill.
21. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present condition of the Fisheries and all matters appertaining thereto, such Committee to consist of five Members and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum
22. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of _____ to recoup the brothers White for defending the action at law brought against them through the conduct of Sergeant O'Donnell.
23. **MR. JONES** : To move, That all vessels the property of any nation which may annex islands in the Pacific for other purposes than peaceful colonization, which shall not be construed to mean the establishment of penal settlements, shall be charged twofold dues for entry into any port in this colony.
24. **MR. TUTHILL** : To move, That this House will on Wednesday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,000 to be expended in prospecting for tin.
25. **MR. BROWN** : To move, That Members be permitted to write at the Table.
26. **MR. McINTYRE** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday, the 5th October, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
27. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 (1.) The total amount derived by the Government from the sale, leasing and licensing of Crown lands within the boundaries of the City of South Melbourne.
 (2.) The amount paid by the Government for all municipal grants for the said City of South Melbourne.
 (3.) The amount at present derivable from leases and licenses of Crown lands therein.
 (4.) The estimated value of available Crown lands in said city for sale, leasing or licensing, and
 (5.) Similar particulars respecting the cities of Collingwood, Fitzroy, Prahran, Richmond, and town of North Melbourne, with boroughs of Port Melbourne and St. Kilda.
28. **MR. HALL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the present system for the issue of free passes to travel on the Victorian railways, and also the issue of tickets to travel at reduced rates over the said railways ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Quick, Mr. Rees, Mr. Zoz, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; seven to be the quorum.
28. **MR. JONES** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Administration of the Police Department ; such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum.
30. **MR. SHACKELL** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the present system of weighing all classes of goods, merchandise, and products that are now bought and sold by weight, either by law or custom, except what is known as the cental system, and to make and adopt the cental system as the only legal method of weighing such goods, merchandise, or produce throughout the colony of Victoria.
31. **MR. GRAVES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers and correspondence in connection with the appeal of the water rate collectors to be placed in the clerical division of the public service.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. **MR. STAUGHTON** : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General whether the maximum and minimum rates of pay for overtime, as authorized by the Public Service Board, are not regulated by the salaries of the officers, and if such rates of pay are framed for the whole of the public service, including the officers of the Post and Telegraph service.
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General Business.

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1. ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL.—Consideration of Report.
2. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. STAUGHTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will ascertain from the Commissioners of Railways if they consider the proposed new siding into Flemington market will be as convenient as the present mode of serving the said market.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—Second reading.
3. TRUANT OFFICERS SALARY INCREASE.—Consideration of Report.
4. VETERINARY BILL.—Second reading.
5. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
6. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
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13. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (GEMBROOK) BILL.—Second reading.
14. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

Upon the third reading of the Licensing Act 1885 Amendment Bill—

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

N. Whenever a new railway station shall be opened within five miles of the licensed premises of any holder of a victualler's license, it shall be lawful for the Licensing Court of the district at any time to transfer such license to any premises within one mile of such new railway station, provided that such premises contain accommodation equal to the accommodation of the licensed premises from which such license is to be transferred.

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

B. Whenever the owner of licensed premises who is willing to continue or extend the tenancy of a licensed person shall directly or indirectly seek to obtain a consideration for extending the tenancy of such licensed person or for permitting him to transfer his interest in his tenancy whether by way of bonus or by an increase of rent or by both of those means such licensed person may apply in writing to the Licensing Court for the district in which such licensed premises are situate to decide whether such bonus or increase of rent or such bonus and increase of rent as the case may be is or are fair and equitable, and until such application be heard and determined such licensed person may retain possession of the licensed premises at the same rental he was paying at the time of making such application, and the Licensing Court on receiving such application shall fix a time not exceeding twenty-eight days when it shall be heard and shall cause not less than seven days notice to be given to the owner and licensed person to attend thereat and after hearing the evidence which may be produced the Licensing Court shall decide and fix the consideration that shall be charged by the owner and paid by the licensed person in respect of the extension of his tenancy and such decision shall be absolutely final and binding: Provided that in this and the next ensuing section the word "owner" shall in all cases include the "Victorian Railways Commissioners."

On extension of tenancy terms may be fixed by Licensing Court.

C. Whenever the owner of licensed premises refuses to extend the tenancy of a licensed person such person may apply as hereinbefore provided to the Licensing Court to decide and fix the sum, if any, that shall be paid by such owner to such licensed persons for the loss of his interest in the goodwill of the business carried on by him in such licensed premises, and in all cases the Licensing Court shall have the power to award such costs and in such manner as it thinks equitable as between the parties: Provided always that it shall not be competent for the Licensing Court to reduce the rent below that hitherto paid and it shall not be incumbent on any owner to give a tenancy for a longer period than one year. But this present section shall not prejudice or affect any covenant or agreement for renewal contained in any lease or agreement for tenancy, and any covenant or agreement making the licensed person responsible for the cost of alterations or additions to licensed premises shall be absolutely void and of no effect.

On refusal of extension of tenancy Licensing Court to fix compensation for tenant's goodwill.

W. The application of any licensed victualler or of any transferee of a victualler's licence made to the licensing court of his district prior to the 31st December, 1888 for a renewal of his licence or for a licence for the premises in respect of which the licence transferred to him was held (as the case may be) shall not be objected to or refused on the ground that the licensed premises of such licensed victualler or transferee of a licensed victualler do not contain the accommodation prescribed by or are not constructed in such a manner as to comply with the requirements of section thirty-six of the Principal Act.

Application of licensed victuallers for renewal at next annual sitting not to be objected to or refused on ground that sec. 36 No 857 is not complied with.

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

S. Where a licensed victualler holds a licence for a house which does not contain the accommodation required by this Act, he may, if he be the owner, or, if not, with the written consent of the owner, give to the licensing court of his district one month's notice, in writing, of his intention to make application to such licensing court for permission to remove his licence from such house to some other house in the same electoral district, which has the accommodation required by this Act; and the licensing court, if it be satisfied that such licensed victualler is entitled to occupy such other house as a licensed house, and that it is within such district and has the accommodation required by this Act, may authorize such removal accordingly. If the licensing court grant any such application, they shall make an endorsement upon the licence in the form in the Sixth Schedule to the principal Act, and thereupon the licence shall have the same effect as if it had been originally granted in respect of the premises to which it is so removed, and the premises from which it is so removed shall cease to be licensed premises.

T. The Licensing Court for any district may, if it deem fit, issue licences to vigneron to sell at their own vineyards wine made from grapes of their own growing in quantities of not less than One pint, on payment of a license fee of One pound, subject to the provisions of the Principal Act, and any Act amending the same.

4. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That the following new clause be added to the Bill:—

M. Notwithstanding anything contained in this or the Principal Act, it shall be lawful for the licensing court of the district to grant and from time to time renew a victualler's licence in respect of the premises situate in Exhibition-street in the city of Melbourne and commonly known as the Alexandra Theatre.

Power to grant licence for the Alexandra Theatre.

5. MR. BROWN: To move, That the words in clause 16 "or is suspected to have committed" be omitted.

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

A. A. Section eight of the said Act shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall from the passing of this Act be deemed to be and may be cited as the eighth section of the said statute (that is to say):—

"A grocer's licence shall authorize the licensee, being also a spirit merchant, to sell and dispose of liquor in bottles containing not less than a reputed pint, provided that such liquor be not drunk on the premises where the same is sold."

It shall be lawful for the holder of a grocer's licence to carry on the business of a grocer and spirit merchant in any premises situate within the district in which such licence has been granted, and from time to time to remove such licence to new premises within such district on giving notice and making application therefor, in the manner provided by section 79 of the said principal Act for the transfer of licences.

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

A. No victualler's licence shall be granted or renewed in respect of any house in the City of Melbourne unless such house has separate from and in addition to the entrance to the bar an entrance for the sale of liquors not to be drunk on the premises and also contains for public accommodation not less than six rooms besides the rooms occupied by the family and servants of the applicant

together with a suitable complement of bedding and furniture; nor unless every room so required for public accommodation contains at least twelve hundred cubic feet except in the case of bedrooms intended for the accommodation of one person only which shall contain at least eight hundred and fifty cubic feet and so constructed as freely to admit light and air; nor unless such house be shown to be a well appointed and sufficient eatinghouse with appliances requisite for daily serving meals to guests; nor unless such house be substantially constructed of durable materials and the rooms be furnished and divided by partitions of stone brick or plaster, and such house be provided with baths and at least one closet for every ten lodgers the house can accommodate, placed in suitable places for males and females separately, and also urinal convenience on the premises for the use of the public frequenting the house, and also where necessary in the opinion of the licensing court with stabling sufficient for the accommodation of not less than three horses; and no victualler's licence shall be granted in respect of any house elsewhere than in the City of Melbourne unless such house contains not less than three rooms besides the rooms occupied by the family and servants of the applicant together with a suitable complement of bedding and furniture, nor unless such house be shown to be a well appointed and sufficient eatinghouse with the appliances requisite for daily serving meals to guests and provided with sufficient bath closet and urinal accommodation, and also where necessary in the opinion of the licensing court be provided with stabling sufficient for the accommodation of not less than three horses. Nothing in this section shall apply to any house or room or booth situated on a cricket ground or to any other place set apart for any lawful game or pastime or to any roadside house or to any theatre.

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

BB. (1.) The proviso to section twenty-six of the Principal Act shall be Repeal of proviso to sec. 26, No. 857. and the same is hereby repealed.

(2.) In section thirty-six of the Principal Act the words "any city or Amendment of sec. 36. town" in both places where they occur shall be repealed, and the words "the city of Melbourne" shall be substituted therefor; and the words "and be not less than nine feet in height and" shall also be repealed, and the words "except in the case of bedrooms intended for the accommodation of one person only which shall contain at least eight hundred and fifty cubic feet and be" shall be substituted therefor.

(3.) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Act the amount Compensation to be settled by arbitration. Sec. 50. of compensation to be paid to the owner of any licensed premises, by reason of the annual value of such premises being diminished owing to the licence being taken away in consequence of the determination of the electors of the licensing district and to the occupier by reason of his lease or agreement being annulled, shall (failing an agreement between the Minister and the owner and the occupier as to amount) be determined by arbitration only.

On the request of the Minister, the owner and occupier jointly shall in writing appoint one arbitrator, and the Minister shall in writing appoint another arbitrator. If within fourteen days after such request the owner and occupier jointly fail to appoint an arbitrator, then a single arbitrator shall have all the powers of two arbitrators and an umpire under this section.

When two arbitrators shall have been appointed they shall nominate and appoint by writing an umpire (who shall be either a County Court judge or a police magistrate) to decide upon any matters on which they may differ.

The two arbitrators and the umpire shall sit together and hear evidence upon oath and call for the production of documents, and the amount of compensation shall be determined by the arbitrators on a fair and equitable basis. In the event of the arbitrators not agreeing upon a determination within fourteen days after such hearing, the umpire shall make a determination on a like basis without again hearing the evidence. Every determination under this section shall be final and conclusive.

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

CC. All rooms let for hire or reward in any common lodging house within the meaning of Part III. of *The Public Health Statute 1865*, or any Act amending the same, shall be of the like dimensions and construction as rooms required for public accommodation under section thirty-six of the Principal Act as amended by this Act; and compliance with this provision shall be enforced accordingly under the said Part III. of Act No. 264.

9. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That the following new clauses be added to the Bill:—

DD. Purchasers of liquor during prohibited hours shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £2.

EE. Licensed victuallers may recover for liquors supplied to the value of £2, any provision in the Principal Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

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

FF. No conviction shall take place, anything in the Principal Act to the contrary notwithstanding, upon any information or complaint which shall not have been exhibited or made within seven days next after the commission of the offence charged.

G.G. Every licensed person who desires to obtain a renewal of license shall, at least seven days before he applies for the same forward to the clerk of the Licensing Court for the respective district the license which he desires to have renewed. This, any provision in the Principal Act to the contrary notwithstanding, shall be accepted as sufficient notice of intention to apply for such renewal.

HH. Lodgers boarders and *bonâ fide* travellers may be supplied with liquor at all hours, any provision in the Principal Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Upon the Second Reading of the Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill—

1. MR. GRAVES: To move, That a Select Committee, consisting of seven members, be appointed by ballot for the purpose of obtaining further information as to the working of the *Public Service Act 1883*, except in regard to such portion of it as was dealt with last session by the joint Select Committee on the officers of Parliament.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 23rd November.

JAMES McLEAN AND SON—at eleven o'clock.

Thursday, 24th November.

PINE LODGE WEIR—at eleven o'clock.

Tuesday, 29th November.

LIBRARY—at half-past three o'clock.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day No. 30.

Weekly Report of Divisions in Committee of the whole. No. 9.

Approximate Number of Miners holding Residence Areas under Miners Rights. (To Members of Council only.)

Marine Board Bill.—[3] (To Members of Council only.)

Elsternwick Land Vesting Bill.—[15] (To Members of Council only.)

Police Regulation Statute 1873 Amendment Bill.—[25] (To Members of Council only.)

The Slander Act 1885.—[26] (To Members of Council only.)

The Dentists Registration Act 1887.—[29] (To Members of Council only.)

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The Expiring Laws Continuance Act.—[64] (To Members of Council only.)

City of Ballarat Municipal Lands and Buildings.—[70] (To Members of Council only.)

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Local Government Act 1874 Further Amendment Bill.—[82] (To Members of Council only.)

The Instruments and Securities Statute 1864.—[85] (To Members of Council only.)

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Water Supply Loan Bill.—[60] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Australasian Naval Force Bill.—[77] (Issue completed.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 64.

THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1887.

Questions.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNT 1885 APPLICATION BILL.—Second reading.
4. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
5. JURIES LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Second reading.
6. BANKING COMPANIES REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
7. BANKS AND CURRENCY AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL.—Second reading.
9. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
10. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. MILITARY RESERVES SALE BILL.—Second reading.
12. WATER SUPPLY LOANS 1887 BILL.—Second reading.
13. SWIVEL GUN BILL.—Second reading.
14. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMPENSATION LIMIT BILL.—Second reading.
15. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. WATER CONSERVATION ACTS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Consideration of report.
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(200 copies.)

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

Question.

1. DR. ROSE : To ask the Honorable the Premier what quantity of gold leaf has been purchased by the Government during the last three years—
 - (1.) Victorian manufactured.
 - (2.) Foreign manufactured ; also the price paid for each of the above.

General Business.

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13. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (GEMSBROOK) BILL.—Second reading.
14. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.
15. GRATUITIES TO FAMILIES OF THE LATE A. J. AGG AND THE LATE S. W. MCGOWAN.—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That the names of all Chinamen be struck off the Parliamentary Rolls of Electors.
2. MR. REES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Suppression of Foxes.
3. MR. CARTER : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the additional Estimates a sum of money for the purposes of compensating Mr. Dakin for the losses he has sustained in consequence of the decision of the Honorable the Chief Justice, which has necessitated the cessation and removal of his business from the vicinity of the Supreme Court.
4. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That the practice of the Railway Department in issuing annual free passes to a number of large mail contractors is not advisable, and should be discontinued.
5. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That the attention of the Government be drawn to the desirability of taking such steps as may be necessary to fix a maximum sum for which the State can be made liable in the event of railway accidents.
6. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total number of engines, carriages, and trucks of all descriptions which have been made or obtained by the Department of Railways since the first inception of our railway system, together with the total number of each now available for use in the service, specifying in each case whether made in the Government workshops, made by colonial contractors, or imported ; and, if so, from what country ; and further, setting forth the average life of engine, carriage, or truck on the basis of work done on Victorian lines as compared with the duration of engines, carriages, and trucks on other lines ; and,
 - (2.) The total area available for work in the railway workshops at Newport, distinguishing the area set apart for works of repair from that set apart for new work or so-called renewals.
7. MR. MUNRO : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to allow barristers, ceasing to be barristers, to be admitted as solicitors, and to allow solicitors, ceasing to be solicitors, to be admitted as barristers, in certain cases.

8. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Secretary for Mines should exclusively devote his attention to the administration of the Mining Department, a separate officer to preside over the Water Supply Department.
9. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railways Commissioners should reconsider and revise the classification of all goods and produce transmitted on the Victorian Railways as to rates charged.
10. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the dates of appointments, dates of promotion, length of service, present position, and present classification of the undermentioned officers of the Post and Telegraph Department:—Messrs. W. Galbraith, T. R. James, J. H. Gibbs, G. S. Caldwell, W. Morkham, J. P. Mabbott, and G. Smibert.
11. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing, in alphabetical order, a list of Members of the Legislative Council, whether nominated or elected, from 1851 to 1855, and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly from 1855 to 1887, showing—
- (1.) The dates of their elections.
 - (2.) When they ceased to be Members ; and
 - (3.) In the case of Ministers of the Crown the dates they accepted and retired from office.

| No. | Name. | Date of Election. | Ceased to be a Member. | Appointed to Office. | Retired from Office. |
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12. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The names of those electors who at the last general election exercised their existing right of voting in more than one electorate at such election.
 - (2.) The number of times each voter recorded his vote.
 - (3.) The total number of such plural voters, and the number of votes recorded by them.
13. **MR. GRAVES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken by the Public Service Board, and the finding of that Board in the case of State School Teacher McShane, of Maindample.
14. **MR. CLARK** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the general working of the Customs Department—its mode of dealing with questions affecting the admission to the colony of dutiable and non-dutiable goods ; the duties, status, and salaries of its officers ; with a view of remedying the anomalies which appear to exist, and the prevention of such laxity, as renders the evasion of duty possible.
15. **MR. ANDREWS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
- (1.) The number of present junior assistants, with the name and date of first appointment of each to the Service as assistant teacher.
 - (2.) How many of the present junior assistants were assistant teachers at date of classification of other teachers.
 - (3.) The qualification, certificate or license held by each.
 - (4.) What position as assistant teacher each present junior assistant held at date of classification of other teachers, and what other positions (if any) each teacher had previously held.
 - (5.) The number and names of the present junior assistants who had received and held appointments as assistant teachers up to the end of the year 1880.
 - (6.) The number and names of all classified teachers who have received appointments in the Education Department since the year 1880.
 - (7.) The objections (if any) to the classification of any assistant teachers appointed to the department previous to 1881 on the grounds of ill health, inefficiency, or misconduct.
16. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That in order to prevent the calamity which must inevitably ensue if the woollen mills are closed, it is necessary to prevent the importation into Victoria of such articles of foreign woollen manufacture as are produced by our own people—securing the local market to local competition.
17. **MR. LANGDON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of the various Rabbit Suppression Acts, such Committee to consist of
with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
18. **MR. ZOX** : To move, That this House agree to the special report of the Select Committee upon the Hydraulic System Bill.
19. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present condition of the Fisheries and all matters appertaining thereto, such Committee to consist of five Members and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum
20. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of to recoup the brothers White for defending the action at law brought against them through the conduct of Sergeant O'Donnell.
21. **MR. JONES** : To move, That all vessels the property of any nation which may annex islands in the Pacific for other purposes than peaceful colonization, which shall not be construed to mean the establishment of penal settlements, shall be charged twofold dues for entry into any port in this colony.
22. **MR. TUTTILL** : To move, That this House will on Wednesday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,000 to be expended in prospecting for tin.

23. **MR. BROWN** : To move, That Members be permitted to write at the Table.
24. **MR. McINTYRE** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday, the 5th October, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
25. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
- (1.) The total amount derived by the Government from the sale, leasing and licensing of Crown lands within the boundaries of the City of South Melbourne.
 - (2.) The amount paid by the Government for all municipal grants for the said City of South Melbourne.
 - (3.) The amount at present derivable from leases and licenses of Crown lands therein.
 - (4.) The estimated value of available Crown lands in said city for sale, leasing or licensing, and
 - (5.) Similar particulars respecting the cities of Collingwood, Fitzroy, Prahran, Richmond, and town of North Melbourne, with boroughs of Port Melbourne and St. Kilda.
26. **MR. HALL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the present system for the issue of free passes to travel on the Victorian railways, and also the issue of tickets to travel at reduced rates over the said railways; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Quick, Mr. Rees, Mr. Zox, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; seven to be the quorum.
27. **MR. JONES** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Administration of the Police Department; such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum.
28. **MR. SHACKELL** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the present system of weighing all classes of goods, merchandise, and products that are now bought and sold by weight, either by law or custom, except what is known as the cental system, and to make and adopt the cental system as the only legal method of weighing such goods, merchandise, or produce throughout the colony of Victoria.
29. **MR. GRAVES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers and correspondence in connection with the appeal of the water rate collectors to be placed in the clerical division of the public service.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- 1: INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

Upon the third reading of the Licensing Act 1885 Amendment Bill—

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

N. Whenever a new railway station shall be opened within five miles of the licensed premises of any holder of a victualler's license, it shall be lawful for the Licensing Court of the district at any time to transfer such license to any premises within one mile of such new railway station, provided that such premises contain accommodation equal to the accommodation of the licensed premises from which such license is to be transferred.

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

B. Whenever the owner of licensed premises who is willing to continue or extend the tenancy of a licensed person shall directly or indirectly seek to obtain a consideration for extending the tenancy of such licensed person or for permitting him to transfer his interest in his tenancy whether by way of bonus or by an increase of rent or by both of those means such licensed person may apply in writing to the Licensing Court for the district in which such licensed premises are situate to decide whether such bonus or increase of rent or such bonus and increase of rent as the case may be is or are fair and equitable, and until such application be heard and determined such licensed person may retain possession of the licensed premises at the same rental he was paying at the time of making such application, and the Licensing Court on receiving such application shall fix a time not exceeding twenty-eight days when it shall be heard and shall cause not less than seven days notice to be given to the owner and licensed person to attend thereat and after hearing the evidence which may be produced the Licensing Court shall decide and fix the consideration that shall be charged by the owner and paid by the licensed person in respect of the extension of his tenancy and such decision shall be absolutely final and binding: Provided that in this and the next ensuing section the word "owner" shall in all cases include the "Victorian Railways Commissioners."

C. Whenever the owner of licensed premises refuses to extend the tenancy of a licensed person such person may apply as hereinbefore provided to the Licensing Court to decide and fix the sum, if any, that shall be paid by such owner to such licensed persons for the loss of his interest in the goodwill of the business carried on by him in such licensed premises, and in all cases the Licensing Court shall have the power to award such costs and in such manner as it thinks equitable as between the parties: Provided always that it shall not be competent for the Licensing Court to reduce the

On extension of tenancy terms may be fixed by Licensing Court.

On refusal of extension of tenancy Licensing Court to fix compensation for tenant's good will.

that hitherto paid and it shall not be incumbent on any owner to give a tenancy for a longer period than one year. But this present section shall not prejudice or affect any covenant or agreement for renewal contained in any lease or agreement for tenancy, and any covenant or agreement making the licensed person responsible for the cost of alterations or additions to licensed premises shall be absolutely void and of no effect.

W. The application of any licensed victualler or of any transferee of a victualler's licence made to the licensing court of his district prior to the 31st December, 1888 for a renewal of his licence or for a licence for the premises in respect of which the licence transferred to him was held (as the case may be) shall not be objected to or refused on the ground that the licensed premises of such licensed victualler or transferee of a licensed victualler do not contain the accommodation prescribed by or are not constructed in such a manner as to comply with the requirements of section thirty-six of the Principal Act.

Application of licensed victuallers for renewal at next annual sitting not to be objected to or refused on ground that sec. 36 No 867 is not complied with.

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

S. Where a licensed victualler holds a licence for a house which does not contain the accommodation required by this Act, he may, if he be the owner, or, if not, with the written consent of the owner, give to the licensing court of his district one month's notice, in writing, of his intention to make application to such licensing court for permission to remove his licence from such house to some other house in the same electoral district, which has the accommodation required by this Act; and the licensing court, if it be satisfied that such licensed victualler is entitled to occupy such other house as a licensed house; and that it is within such district and has the accommodation required by this Act, may authorize such removal accordingly. If the licensing court grant any such application, they shall make an endorsement upon the licence in the form in the Sixth Schedule to the principal Act, and thereupon the licence shall have the same effect as if it had been originally granted in respect of the premises to which it is so removed, and the premises from which it is so removed shall cease to be licensed premises.

T. The Licensing Court for any district may, if it deem fit, issue licences to vigneronns to sell at their own vineyards wine made from grapes of their own growing in quantities of not less than One pint, on payment of a license fee of One pound, subject to the provisions of the Principal Act, and any Act amending the same.

4. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That the following new clause be added to the Bill :—

M. Notwithstanding anything contained in this or the Principal Act, it shall be lawful for the licensing court of the district to grant and from time to time renew a victualler's licence in respect of the premises situate in Exhibition-street in the city of Melbourne and commonly known as the Alexandra Theatre.

Power to grant licence for the Alexandra Theatre.

5. MR. BROWN : To move, That the words in clause 16 "or is suspected to have committed" be omitted.

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

A. A. Section eight of the said Act shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall from the passing of this Act be deemed to be and may be cited as the eighth section of the said statute (that is to say) :—

"A grocer's licence shall authorize the licensee, being also a spirit merchant, to sell and dispose of liquor in bottles containing not less than a reputed pint, provided that such liquor be not drunk on the premises where the same is sold."

It shall be lawful for the holder of a grocer's licence to carry on the business of a grocer and spirit merchant in any premises situate within the district in which such licence has been granted, and from time to time to remove such licence to new premises within such district on giving notice and making application therefor, in the manner provided by section 79 of the said principal Act for the transfer of licences.

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

A. No victualler's licence shall be granted or renewed in respect of any house in the City of Melbourne unless such house has separate from and in addition to the entrance to the bar an entrance for the sale of liquors not to be drunk on the premises and also contains for public accommodation not less than six rooms besides the rooms occupied by the family and servants of the applicant together with a suitable complement of bedding and furniture; nor unless every room so required for public accommodation contains at least twelve hundred cubic feet except in the case of bedrooms intended for the accommodation of one person only which shall contain at least eight hundred and fifty cubic feet and so constructed as freely to admit light and air; nor unless such house be shown to be a well appointed and sufficient eatinghouse with appliances requisite for daily serving meals to guests; nor unless such house be substantially constructed of durable materials and the rooms be furnished and divided by partitions of stone brick or plaster, and such house be provided with baths and at least one closet for every ten lodgers the house can accommodate, placed in suitable places for males and females separately, and also urinal convenience on the premises for the use of the public frequenting the house, and also where necessary in the opinion of the licensing court with stabling sufficient for the accommodation of not less than three horses; and no victualler's licence shall be granted in respect of any house elsewhere than in the City of Melbourne unless such house contains not less than three rooms besides the rooms occupied by the family and servants of the applicant together with a suitable complement of bedding and furniture, nor unless such house be shown to be a well appointed and sufficient eatinghouse with the appliances requisite for daily serving meals to guests and provided with sufficient bath closet and urinal accommodation, and also where necessary in the opinion of the licensing court be provided with stabling sufficient for the accommodation of not less than three horses. Nothing in this section shall apply to any house or room or booth situated on a cricket ground or to any other place set apart for any lawful game or pastime or to any roadside house or to any theatre.

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

BB. (1.) The proviso to section twenty-six of the Principal Act shall be Repeal of proviso to sec. 26, No. 387. and the same is hereby repealed.

(2.) In section thirty-six of the Principal Act the words "any city or Amendment of sec. 36. town" in both places where they occur shall be repealed, and the words "the city of Melbourne" shall be substituted therefor; and the words "and be not less than nine feet in height and" shall also be repealed, and the words "except in the case of bedrooms intended for the accommodation of one person only which shall contain at least eight hundred and fifty-cubic feet and be" shall be substituted therefor.

(3.) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Act the amount Compensation to be settled by arbitration. Sec. 50. of compensation to be paid to the owner of any licensed premises, by reason of the annual value of such premises being diminished owing to the licence being taken away in consequence of the determination of the electors of the licensing district and to the occupier by reason of his lease or agreement being annulled, shall (failing an agreement between the Minister and the owner and the occupier as to amount) be determined by arbitration only.

On the request of the Minister, the owner and occupier jointly shall in writing appoint one arbitrator, and the Minister shall in writing appoint another arbitrator. If within fourteen days after such request the owner and occupier jointly fail to appoint an arbitrator, then a single arbitrator shall have all the powers of two arbitrators and an umpire under this section.

When two arbitrators shall have been appointed they shall nominate and appoint by writing an umpire (who shall be either a County Court judge or a police magistrate) to decide upon any matters on which they may differ.

The two arbitrators and the umpire shall sit together and hear evidence upon oath and call for the production of documents, and the amount of compensation shall be determined by the arbitrators on a fair and equitable basis. In the event of the arbitrators not agreeing upon a determination within fourteen days after such hearing, the umpire shall make a determination on a like basis without again hearing the evidence. Every determination under this section shall be final and conclusive.

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

CC. All rooms let for hire or reward in any common lodging house within the meaning of Part III. of *The Public Health Statute* 1865, or any Act amending the same, shall be of the like dimensions and construction as rooms required for public accommodation under section thirty-six of the Principal Act as amended by this Act; and compliance with this provision shall be enforced accordingly under the said Part III. of Act No. 264.

9. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That the following new clauses be added to the Bill :—

DD. Purchasers of liquor during prohibited hours shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £2.

EE. Licensed victuallers may recover for liquors supplied to the value of £2, any provision in the Principal Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

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

FF. No conviction shall take place, anything in the Principal Act to the contrary notwithstanding, upon any information or complaint which shall not have been exhibited or made within seven days next after the commission of the offence charged.

G.G. Every licensed person who desires to obtain a renewal of license shall, at least seven days before he applies for the same forward to the clerk of the Licensing Court for the respective district the license which he desires to have renewed. This, any provision in the Principal Act to the contrary notwithstanding, shall be accepted as sufficient notice of intention to apply for such renewal.

HH. Lodgers boarders and *bonâ fide* travellers may be supplied with liquor at all hours, any provision in the Principal Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Upon the Second Reading of the Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill—

1. MR. GRAVES : To move, That a Select Committee, consisting of seven members, be appointed by ballot for the purpose of obtaining further information as to the working of the *Public Service Act* 1883, except in regard to such portion of it as was dealt with last session by the joint Select Committee on the officers of Parliament.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 24th November.

PINE LODGE WEIR—at eleven o'clock.
JAMES McLEAN AND SON—at two o'clock.

Tuesday, 29th November.

LIBRARY—at half-past three o'clock.

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TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1887.

Questions.

1. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if it is a fact that Mr. Jas. Rowan, an officer of the 4th class, clerk of courts at St. Arnaud, having eighteen years service, has been promoted to the 3rd class, over the heads of officers of many years longer service in the 4th class.
2. MR. SHACKELL : To ask the Honorable the Premier, in the event of a petition being forwarded to the Imperial Government from the inhabitants of Riverina praying for the annexation of the Riverina portion of the colony of New South Wales to the colony of Victoria, whether the Government of Victoria will favour the proposal for such annexation and give their support to such petition.
3. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General whether he has taken any steps to cause a better distribution of correspondence between post-offices at stations on single lines of railway in country districts than has heretofore been in use.
4. MR. CARTER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether he will cause such steps to be taken as may be necessary to afford to those persons residing at Punt Hill, and other elevated grounds south of the Yarra, a supply of the water for which they pay the Government, and whether the fixing of valves and stop-cocks to check the too rapid flow of water to lower levels would not promote the desired end.
5. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Minister of Agriculture whether he will take into favorable consideration the advisability of setting apart a substantial sum of money, say £1,000, as special prizes for the best exhibits of butter, in quantities of not less than one ton, prepared by any one person or company, preserved in wood or other material suitable for exportation; such exhibits to be collected and placed in a central cool and convenient store for at least six months previous to being opened, examined, and properly judged; also a similar amount for prizes for the best five tons of cheese, to be manufactured, stored, and judged under similar conditions.
6. MR. STAUGHTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will ascertain from the Commissioners of Railways if they consider the proposed new siding into Flemington market will be as convenient as the present mode of serving the said market.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
2. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of report.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1884 EXPENDITURE BILL.—Second reading.
5. BANKING COMPANIES REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
6. BANKS AND CURRENCY AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. RAILWAY LOAN, ACCOUNT 1885 APPLICATION BILL.—Second reading.
8. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
9. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL.—Second reading.
10. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
11. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. MILITARY RESERVES SALE BILL.—Second reading.
13. WATER SUPPLY LOANS 1887 BILL.—Second reading.
14. SWIVEL GUN BILL.—Second reading.
15. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMPENSATION LIMIT BILL.—Second reading.
16. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Second reading.
18. WATER CONSERVATION ACTS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Consideration of report.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FEILD : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Mr. W. McBurnie, contractor for the clear water channel from Jack's Creek to Yan Yean Reservoir, he having sustained a severe loss from the fact that he relinquished the contract under the notice that his time would not be extended, which time was afterwards extended to his successor, such Committee to consist of Mr. Bailes, Mr. Clark, Mr. Graham, Mr. Laurens, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
2. MR. C. YOUNG : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Free Libraries Act 1885*.
3. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That in the opinion of this House, greater restrictions should be placed on the incoming into this colony of the Chinese.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL.—Consideration of report.
2. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

Question.

1. DR. ROSE : To ask the Honorable the Premier what quantity of gold leaf has been purchased by the Government during the last three years—
 - (1.) Victorian manufactured.
 - (2.) Foreign manufactured ; also the price paid for each of the above.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—Second reading.
3. TRUANT OFFICERS SALARY INCREASE.—Consideration of Report.
4. VETERINARY BILL.—Second reading.
5. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
6. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
7. TRIBUTE IN MINES BILL.—Second reading.
8. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. FREE PASSES TO MEMBERS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That it be an instruction from this House to the Minister of Railways not to give effect to the following resolution, which was agreed to on the 14th September last—“That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to Members of Parliament who have served the colony in that capacity for a term of not less than seven years.”
10. MR. REGINALD GREEN.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Mr. R. Green from the police force; such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Feild, Mr. Outtrim, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
11. WINDSOR COLLISION.—FEES TO JURORS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the jury in the late Windsor collision inquest be paid in recognition of their public services, the sum of three pounds three shillings per day each.
12. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—OFFICERS OVER SIXTY YEARS OF AGE.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That there be laid before this House, a return showing the officers and men in the Railway Department who are over sixty years of age, setting forth in each case age at last birthday, time in the service, rates of pay, and dates of last rise in pay respectively.
13. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (GEMBROOK) BILL.—Second reading.
14. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.
15. GRATUITIES TO FAMILIES OF THE LATE A. J. AGG AND THE LATE S. W. MCGOWAN.—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That the names of all Chinamen be struck off the Parliamentary Rolls of Electors.
2. MR. REES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Suppression of Foxes.
3. MR. CARTER : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the additional Estimates a sum of money for the purposes of compensating Mr. Dakin for the losses he has sustained in consequence of the decision of the Honorable the Chief Justice, which has necessitated the cessation and removal of his business from the vicinity of the Supreme Court.
4. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That the practice of the Railway Department in issuing annual free passes to a number of large mail contractors is not advisable, and should be discontinued.
5. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That the attention of the Government be drawn to the desirability of taking such steps as may be necessary to fix a maximum sum for which the State can be made liable in the event of railway accidents.
6. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total number of engines, carriages, and trucks of all descriptions which have been made or obtained by the Department of Railways since the first inception of our railway system, together with the total number of each now available for use in the service, specifying in each case whether made in the Government workshops, made by colonial contractors, or imported; and, if so, from what country; and further, setting forth the average life of engine, carriage, or truck on the basis of work done on Victorian lines as compared with the duration of engines, carriages, and trucks on other lines; and,
 - (2.) The total area available for work in the railway workshops at Newport, distinguishing the area set apart for works of repair from that set apart for new work or so-called renewals.

7. **MR. MUNRO** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to allow barristers, ceasing to be barristers, to be admitted as solicitors, and to allow solicitors, ceasing to be solicitors, to be admitted as barristers, in certain cases.
8. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Secretary for Mines should exclusively devote his attention to the administration of the Mining Department, a separate officer to preside over the Water Supply Department.
9. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railways Commissioners should reconsider and revise the classification of all goods and produce transmitted on the Victorian Railways as to rates charged.
10. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the dates of appointments, dates of promotion, length of service, present position, and present classification of the undermentioned officers of the Post and Telegraph Department:—Messrs. W. Galbraith, T. R. James, J. H. Gibbs, G. S. Caldwell, W. Morkham, J. P. Mabbott, and G. Smibert.
11. **MR. J. J. MADDEN** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing, in alphabetical order, a list of Members of the Legislative Council, whether nominated or elected, from 1851 to 1855, and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly from 1855 to 1887, showing—
 - (1.) The dates of their elections.
 - (2.) When they ceased to be Members ; and
 - (3.) In the case of Ministers of the Crown the dates they accepted and retired from office.

| No. | Name. | Date of Election. | Ceased to be a Member. | Appointed to Office. | Retired from Office. |
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12. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The names of those electors who at the last general election exercised their existing right of voting in more than one electorate at such election.
 - (2.) The number of times each voter recorded his vote.
 - (3.) The total number of such plural voters, and the number of votes recorded by them.
13. **MR. GRAVES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken by the Public Service Board, and the finding of that Board in the case of State School Teacher McShane, of Maindample.
14. **MR. CLARK** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the general working of the Customs Department—its mode of dealing with questions affecting the admission to the colony of dutiable and non-dutiable goods ; the duties, status, and salaries of its officers ; with a view of remedying the anomalies which appear to exist, and the prevention of such laxity, as renders the evasion of duty possible.
15. **MR. ANDREWS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 - (1.) The number of present junior assistants, with the name and date of first appointment of each to the Service as assistant teacher.
 - (2.) How many of the present junior assistants were assistant teachers at date of classification of other teachers.
 - (3.) The qualification, certificate or license held by each.
 - (4.) What position as assistant teacher each present junior assistant held at date of classification of other teachers, and what other positions (if any) each teacher had previously held.
 - (5.) The number and names of the present junior assistants who had received and held appointments as assistant teachers up to the end of the year 1880.
 - (6.) The number and names of all classified teachers who have received appointments in the Education Department since the year 1880.
 - (7.) The objections (if any) to the classification of any assistant teachers appointed to the department previous to 1881 on the grounds of ill health, inefficiency, or misconduct.
16. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That in order to prevent the calamity which must inevitably ensue if the woollen mills are closed, it is necessary to prevent the importation into Victoria of such articles of foreign woollen manufacture as are produced by our own people—securing the local market to local competition.
17. **MR. LANGDON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of the various Rabbit Suppression Acts, such Committee to consist of
with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
18. **MR. ZOX** : To move, That this House agree to the special report of the Select Committee upon the Hydraulic System Bill.
19. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present condition of the Fisheries and all matters appertaining thereto, such Committee to consist of five Members and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum
20. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of to recoup the brothers White for defending the action at law brought against them through the conduct of Sergeant O'Donnell.
21. **MR. JONES** : To move, That all vessels the property of any nation which may annex islands in the Pacific for other purposes than peaceful colonization, which shall not be construed to mean the establishment of penal settlements, shall be charged twofold dues for entry into any port in this colony.

22. **MR. TUTHILL** : To move, That this House will on Wednesday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,000 to be expended in prospecting for tin.
23. **MR. BROWN** : To move, That Members be permitted to write at the Table.
24. **MR. McINTYRE** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday, the 5th October, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
25. **MR. GAUNSON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
- (1.) The total amount derived by the Government from the sale, leasing and licensing of Crown lands within the boundaries of the City of South Melbourne.
 - (2.) The amount paid by the Government for all municipal grants for the said City of South Melbourne.
 - (3.) The amount at present derivable from leases and licenses of Crown lands therein.
 - (4.) The estimated value of available Crown lands in said city for sale, leasing or licensing, and
 - (5.) Similar particulars respecting the cities of Collingwood, Fitzroy, Prahran, Richmond, and town of North Melbourne, with boroughs of Port Melbourne and St. Kilda.
26. **MR. HALL** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the present system for the issue of free passes to travel on the Victorian railways, and also the issue of tickets to travel at reduced rates over the said railways; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Quick, Mr. Rees, Mr. Zox, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; seven to be the quorum.
27. **MR. JONES** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Administration of the Police Department; such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum.
28. **MR. SHACKELL** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the present system of weighing all classes of goods, merchandise, and products that are now bought and sold by weight, either by law or custom, except what is known as the cental system, and to make and adopt the cental system as the only legal method of weighing such goods, merchandise, or produce throughout the colony of Victoria.
29. **MR. GRAVES** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers and correspondence in connection with the appeal of the water rate collectors to be placed in the clerical division of the public service.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

Upon the third reading of the Licensing Act 1885 Amendment Bill—

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

N. Whenever a new railway station shall be opened within five miles of the licensed premises of any holder of a victualler's license, it shall be lawful for the Licensing Court of the district at any time to transfer such license to any premises within one mile of such new railway station, provided that such premises contain accommodation equal to the accommodation of the licensed premises from which such license is to be transferred.

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

B. Whenever the owner of licensed premises who is willing to continue or extend the tenancy of a licensed person shall directly or indirectly seek to obtain a consideration for extending the tenancy of such licensed person or for permitting him to transfer his interest in his tenancy whether by way of bonus or by an increase of rent or by both of those means such licensed person may apply in writing to the Licensing Court for the district in which such licensed premises are situate to decide whether such bonus or increase of rent or such bonus and increase of rent as the case may be is or are fair and equitable, and until such application be heard and determined such licensed person may retain possession of the licensed premises at the same rental he was paying at the time of making such application, and the Licensing Court on receiving such application shall fix a time not exceeding twenty-eight days when it shall be heard and shall cause not less than seven days notice to be given to the owner and licensed person to attend thereat and after hearing the evidence which may be produced the Licensing Court shall decide and fix the consideration that shall be charged by the owner and paid by the licensed person in respect of the extension of his tenancy and such decision shall be absolutely final and binding: Provided that in this and the next ensuing section the word "owner" shall in all cases include the "Victorian Railways Commissioners."

On extension of tenancy terms may be fixed by Licensing Court.

C. Whenever the owner of licensed premises refuses to extend the tenancy of a licensed person such person may apply as hereinbefore provided to the Licensing Court to decide and fix the sum, if any, that shall be paid by such owner to such licensed persons for the loss of his interest in the goodwill of the business carried on by him in such licensed premises, and in all cases the Licensing Court shall have the power to award such costs and in such manner as it thinks equitable as between the parties :

On refusal of extension of tenancy Licensing Court to fix compensation for tenant's goodwill.

Provided always that it shall not be competent for the Licensing Court to reduce the rent below that hitherto paid and it shall not be incumbent on any owner to give a tenancy for a longer period than one year. But this present section shall not prejudice or affect any covenant or agreement for renewal contained in any lease or agreement for tenancy, and any covenant or agreement making the licensed person responsible for the cost of alterations or additions to licensed premises shall be absolutely void and of no effect.

W. The application of any licensed victualler or of any transferee of a victualler's licence made to the licensing court of his district prior to the 31st December, 1888 for a renewal of his licence or for a licence for the premises in respect of which the licence transferred to him was held (as the case may be) shall not be objected to or refused on the ground that the licensed premises of such licensed victualler or transferee of a licensed victualler do not contain the accommodation prescribed by or are not constructed in such a manner as to comply with the requirements of section thirty-six of the Principal Act.

Application of licensed victuallers for renewal at next annual sitting not to be objected to or refused on ground that sec. 36 No 857 is not complied with.

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

S. Where a licensed victualler holds a licence for a house which does not contain the accommodation required by this Act, he may, if he be the owner, or, if not, with the written consent of the owner, give to the licensing court of his district one month's notice, in writing, of his intention to make application to such licensing court for permission to remove his licence from such house to some other house in the same electoral district, which has the accommodation required by this Act; and the licensing court, if it be satisfied that such licensed victualler is entitled to occupy such other house as a licensed house, and that it is within such district and has the accommodation required by this Act, may authorize such removal accordingly. If the licensing court grant any such application, they shall make an endorsement upon the licence in the form in the Sixth Schedule to the principal Act, and thereupon the licence shall have the same effect as if it had been originally granted in respect of the premises to which it is so removed, and the premises from which it is so removed shall cease to be licensed premises.

T. The Licensing Court for any district may, if it deem fit, issue licences to vigneronns to sell at their own vineyards wine made from grapes of their own growing in quantities of not less than One pint, on payment of a licence fee of One pound, subject to the provisions of the Principal Act, and any Act amending the same.

4 MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That the following new clause be added to the Bill :—

M. Notwithstanding anything contained in this or the Principal Act, it shall be lawful for the licensing court of the district to grant and from time to time renew a victualler's licence in respect of the premises situate in Exhibition-street in the city of Melbourne and commonly known as the Alexandra Theatre.

Power to grant licence for the Alexandra Theatre.

5. MR. BROWN : To move, That the words in clause 16 "or is suspected to have committed" be omitted.

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

A. A. Section eight of the said Act shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall form the passing of this Act be deemed to be and may be cited as the eighth section of the said statute (that is to say) :—

"A grocer's licence shall authorize the licensee, being also a spirit merchant, to sell and dispose of liquor in bottles containing not less than a reputed pint, provided that such liquor be not drunk on the premises where the same is sold."

It shall be lawful for the holder of a grocer's licence to carry on the business of a grocer and spirit merchant in any premises situate within the district in which such licence has been granted, and from time to time to remove such licence to new premises within such district on giving notice and making application therefor, in the manner provided by section 79 of the said principal Act for the transfer of licences.

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

A. No victualler's licence shall be granted or renewed in respect of any house in the City of Melbourne unless such house has separate from and in addition to the entrance to the bar an entrance for the sale of liquors not to be drunk on the premises and also contains for public accommodation not less than six rooms besides the rooms occupied by the family and servants of the applicant together with a suitable complement of bedding and furniture; nor unless every room so required for public accommodation contains at least twelve hundred cubic feet except in the case of bedrooms intended for the accommodation of one person only which shall contain at least eight hundred and fifty cubic feet and so constructed as freely to admit light and air; nor unless such house be shown to be a well appointed and sufficient eatinghouse with appliances requisite for daily serving meals to guests; nor unless such house be substantially constructed of durable materials and the rooms be furnished and divided by partitions of stone brick or plaster, and such house be provided with baths and at least one closet for every ten lodgers the house can accommodate, placed in suitable places for males and females separately, and also urinal convenience on the premises for the use of the public frequenting the house, and also where necessary in the opinion of the licensing court with stabling sufficient for the accommodation of not less than three horses; and no victualler's licence shall be granted in respect of any house elsewhere than in the City of Melbourne unless such house contains not less than three rooms besides the rooms occupied by the family and servants of the applicant together with a suitable complement of bedding and furniture, nor unless such house be shown to be a well appointed and sufficient eatinghouse with the appliances requisite for daily serving meals to guests and provided with sufficient bath closet and urinal accommodation, and also where necessary in the opinion of the licensing court be provided with stabling sufficient for the accommodation of not less than three horses. Nothing in this section shall apply to any house or room or booth situated on a cricket ground or to any other place set apart for any lawful game or pastime or to any roadside house or to any theatre.

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

BB. (1.) The proviso to section twenty-six of the Principal Act shall be repealed. Repeal of proviso to sec. 26, No. 857.

(2.) In section thirty-six of the Principal Act the words "any city or town" in both places where they occur shall be repealed, and the words "the city of Melbourne" shall be substituted therefor; and the words "and be not less than nine feet in height and" shall also be repealed, and the words "except in the case of bedrooms intended for the accommodation of one person only which shall contain at least eight hundred and fifty cubic feet and be" shall be substituted therefor. Amendment of sec. 36.

(3.) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Act the amount of compensation to be paid to the owner of any licensed premises, by reason of the annual value of such premises being diminished owing to the licence being taken away in consequence of the determination of the electors of the licensing district and to the occupier by reason of his lease or agreement being annulled, shall (failing an agreement between the Minister and the owner and the occupier as to amount) be determined by arbitration only. Compensation to be settled by arbitration. Sec. 50.

On the request of the Minister, the owner and occupier jointly shall in writing appoint one arbitrator, and the Minister shall in writing appoint another arbitrator. If within fourteen days after such request the owner and occupier jointly fail to appoint an arbitrator, then a single arbitrator shall have all the powers of two arbitrators and an umpire under this section.

When two arbitrators shall have been appointed they shall nominate and appoint by writing an umpire (who shall be either a County Court judge or a police magistrate) to decide upon any matters on which they may differ.

The two arbitrators and the umpire shall sit together and hear evidence upon oath and call for the production of documents, and the amount of compensation shall be determined by the arbitrators on a fair and equitable basis. In the event of the arbitrators not agreeing upon a determination within fourteen days after such hearing, the umpire shall make a determination on a like basis without again hearing the evidence. Every determination under this section shall be final and conclusive.

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

CC. All rooms let for hire or reward in any common lodging house within the meaning of Part III. of *The Public Health Statute* 1865, or any Act amending the same, shall be of the like dimensions and construction as rooms required for public accommodation under section thirty-six of the Principal Act as amended by this Act; and compliance with this provision shall be enforced accordingly under the said Part III. of Act No. 264.

9. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That the following new clauses be added to the Bill :—

DD. Purchasers of liquor during prohibited hours shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £2.

EE. Licensed victuallers may recover for liquors supplied to the value of £2, any provision in the Principal Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

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

FF. No conviction shall take place, anything in the Principal Act to the contrary notwithstanding, upon any information or complaint which shall not have been exhibited or made within seven days next after the commission of the offence charged.

G.G. Every licensed person who desires to obtain a renewal of license shall, at least seven days before he applies for the same forward to the clerk of the Licensing Court for the respective district the license which he desires to have renewed. This, any provision in the Principal Act to the contrary notwithstanding, shall be accepted as sufficient notice of intention to apply for such renewal.

HH. Lodgers boarders and *bonâ fide* travellers may be supplied with liquor at all hours, any provision in the Principal Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

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

JJ. Partitions between rooms other than bedrooms shall be deemed in sufficient compliance with the 36th section of the Principal Act, notwithstanding that they may be constructed wholly or partly of glass, wood, or other material of which the licensing court may approve.

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

KK. Notwithstanding anything in the Principal Act to the contrary it shall be lawful for any licensed victualler on Sundays between the hours of 12 and 2 in the afternoon and 8 and 10 in the evening to sell and dispose of liquor not to be drunk on the premises.

13. MR. CARTER : To move the following amendments—

That clause 28 be struck out.

That clause 33 be struck out.

That clause 38 be struck out.

14. DR. QUICK : To move the following amendment—

Clause 22 add the words "unless requested so to do by the licensee or his attorney or agent appearing on his behalf."

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 29th November.

HASTIE BEQUEST BILL—at eleven o'clock.

PINE LODGE WEIR—at eleven o'clock.

LIBRARY—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 25 NOVEMBER, 1887.

Melbourne Tramways Trust Amendment and Extension.—[4] (To Members of Council only.)

Melbourne Hydraulic Power Company.—[23] (To Members of Council only.)

Resumption of Land for Public Purposes Bill.—[61] (To Members of Council only.)

Australasian Naval Force Bill.—[77] (To Members of Council only.)

Local Government Act 1874 Further Amendment Bill.—[82] (Issue completed.)

Instruments and Securities Statute 1864 Amendment Bill.—[85] (Issue completed.)

Neglected Children Law Amendment Bill.—[6] Amendments made by Legislative Council—
How dealt with by Legislative Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Juvenile Offenders Law Amendment Bill.—[9] Amendments made by Legislative Council
disagreed to by Legislative Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—No. 64.

General Regulations respecting Public Accounts—Addition to Regulation No. 29. No. 99.

Royal Commission on Water Supply.—Fourth Progress Report. No. 111.

Justices of the Peace Bill.—[19] (Issue completed.)

Public Service Act Amendment Bill.—[17] New clauses A, B, C, and D. (To Members of
Assembly only.)

Transfer of Land Statute Alteration and Amendment Bill.—[14] (To Members of Assembly
only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 66.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1887.

Question.

1. DR. ROSE : To ask the Honorable the Premier what quantity of gold leaf has been purchased by the Government during the last three years—
 - (1.) Victorian manufactured.
 - (2.) Foreign manufactured ; also the price paid for each of the above.
2. MR. LANGRIDGE : To ask the Honorable the Premier if before entering into any arrangement for exchange of land with the Melbourne Corporation (Cole's Wharf for Fish Market site Princes Bridge) he will furnish the House with a plan of same and valuation of land proposed to be taken, and all information on the subject.
3. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is true that the Deputy-Registrar at Collingwood accepted a certificate of death from an unqualified man calling himself a psychological practitioner, and that on being remonstrated with for so doing, he stated that there was no law to prevent him from registering any case of death, and giving a certificate of burial signed by any man or even woman.
4. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether he has decided to charge export duty in respect of the iron rails recently sold by the Victorian Railways Commissioners.
5. MR. W. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 - (1.) The number of samples of soils sent to the Department of Agriculture for analysis.
 - (2.) The number analysed and reported upon.
 - (3.) The number to be analysed and reported upon.
 - (4.) If delay has occurred, the cause of such delay.
6. MR. GORDON : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, as a result of the Imperial Colonial Conference, this Colony is placed in the same position as the Dominion of Canada by the admission of Victorian cadets into the Royal Navy.
7. MR. GAUNSON : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will cause steps to be taken to give compositors in the Government Printing Office the same holidays as are granted to other employes therein.
8. MR. LEVIEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will, in view of the great importance of the subject, take steps this session which will enable persons desirous of entering upon wattle planting to obtain suitable lands for a sufficiently long period to justify them in embarking in the enterprise.
9. MR. KEYS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether he can definitely fix a date when tenders will be called for the construction of the Glen Iris and Outer Circle lines.
10. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether any further application to occupy land within the mallee area under similar conditions to that occupied by the Messrs. Chaffey Brothers has been made, and if so, how such application has been dealt with.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. ANDERSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of Boards of Advice in the colony, together with the names and addresses of the correspondents.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of the Legislative Council insisted on by the Council to be taken into consideration.
2. JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of the Legislative Council insisted on by the Council to be taken into consideration.
3. TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of report.
4. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1884 EXPENDITURE BILL.—Second reading.
5. WATER SUPPLY LOANS 1887 BILL.—Second reading.
6. BANKING COMPANIES REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
7. BANKS AND CURRENCY AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
9. RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNT 1885 APPLICATION BILL.—Second reading.
10. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
11. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL.—Second reading.

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12. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
13. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. MILITARY RESERVES SALE BILL.—Second reading.
15. SWIVEL GUN BILL.—Second reading.
16. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMPENSATION LIMIT BILL.—Second reading.
17. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
18. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Second reading.
19. WATER CONSERVATION ACTS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Consideration of report.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—Second reading.
3. TRUANT OFFICERS SALARY INCREASE.—Consideration of Report.
4. VETERINARY BILL.—Second reading.
5. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
6. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
7. TRIBUTE IN MINES BILL.—Second reading.
8. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. FREE PASSES TO MEMBERS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That it be an instruction from this House to the Minister of Railways not to give effect to the following resolution, which was agreed to on the 14th September last.—“That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to Members of Parliament who have served the colony in that capacity for a term of not less than seven years.”
10. MR. REGINALD GREEN.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Mr. R. Green from the police force; such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Feild, Mr. Outtrim, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
11. WINDSOR COLLISION.—FEES TO JURORS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the jury in the late Windsor collision inquest be paid in recognition of their public services, the sum of three pounds three shillings per day each.
12. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—OFFICERS OVER SIXTY YEARS OF AGE.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That there be laid before this House, a return showing the officers and men in the Railway Department who are over sixty years of age, setting forth in each case age at last birthday, time in the service, rates of pay, and dates of last rise in pay respectively.
13. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (GEMBROOK) BILL.—Second reading.
14. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.
15. GRATUITIES TO FAMILIES OF THE LATE A. J. AGG AND THE LATE S. W. MCGOWAN.—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GAUNSON: To move that there be laid before this House a return showing the value of all machinery imported into Victoria from 1886 from Great Britain, France, Germany, Belgium, and America, with the duty levied thereon; and further, showing separately the value thereof and duty thereon in respect of each exporting country.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LEVIEN: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to confer powers upon the Colonial Permanent Trustee, Executor, and Agency Company Limited be now taken into consideration.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

2. MR. LEVIEN: To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 130 and 148 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to confer powers upon the Colonial Permanent Trustee, Executor, and Agency Company Limited.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

3. MR. LEVIEN: To move, That the Bill to confer powers upon the Colonial Permanent Trustee, Executor, and Agency Company Limited, be now read a third time.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER.

Questions.

1. DR. QUICK: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether he will obtain full practical and scientific reports respecting the style of ventilation and the character of the compressed air discharged from boring-machines in the deep mines of the colony, and especially Sandhurst, with a view to the enforcement of section 8 of *The Regulation of Mines and Mining Machinery Act 1883*, which provides “that an adequate amount of ventilation shall be constantly produced in every mine.”
2. MR. GORDON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines what action, if any, he intends taking against lessees under the *Mining on Private Property Act 1885* in the Castlemaine Mining District, whose leases have been in existence for twelve months and upwards but who have not attempted to carry out their agreements.

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

1. **MR. FEILD :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Mr. W. McBurnie, contractor for the clear water channel from Jack's Creek to Yan Yean Reservoir, he having sustained a severe loss from the fact that he relinquished the contract under the notice that his time would not be extended, which time was afterwards extended to his successor, such Committee to consist of Mr. Bailes, Mr. Clark, Mr. Graham, Mr. Laurens, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
2. **MR. C. YOUNG :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Free Libraries Act 1885*.
3. **MR. GAUNSON :** To move, That in the opinion of this House, greater restrictions should be placed on the incoming into this colony of the Chinese.
4. **MR. L. L. SMITH :** To move, That the Report on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. **ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL.**—Consideration of report.
2. **COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That the names of all Chinamen be struck off the Parliamentary Rolls of Electors.
2. **MR. REES :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Suppression of Foxes.
3. **MR. CARTER :** To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the additional Estimates a sum of money for the purposes of compensating Mr. Dakin for the losses he has sustained in consequence of the decision of the Honorable the Chief Justice, which has necessitated the cessation and removal of his business from the vicinity of the Supreme Court.
4. **MR. MCCOLL :** To move, That the practice of the Railway Department in issuing annual free passes to a number of large mail contractors is not advisable, and should be discontinued.
5. **MR. LEVIEN :** To move, That the attention of the Government be drawn to the desirability of taking such steps as may be necessary to fix a maximum sum for which the State can be made liable in the event of railway accidents.
6. **MR. JONES :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total number of engines, carriages, and trucks of all descriptions which have been made or obtained by the Department of Railways since the first inception of our railway system, together with the total number of each now available for use in the service, specifying in each case whether made in the Government workshops, made by colonial contractors, or imported; and, if so, from what country; and further, setting forth the average life of engine, carriage, or truck on the basis of work done on Victorian lines as compared with the duration of engines, carriages, and trucks on other lines; and,
 - (2.) The total area available for work in the railway workshops at Newport, distinguishing the area set apart for works of repair from that set apart for new work or so-called renewals.
7. **MR. MUNRO :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to allow barristers, ceasing to be barristers, to be admitted as solicitors, and to allow solicitors, ceasing to be solicitors, to be admitted as barristers, in certain cases.
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General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 1st December.

PINE LODGE WEIR—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 25 NOVEMBER, 1887.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council Nos. 31 and 32.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day No. 31.

Valuation of Estates for Probate Duty.—Return. C. 5.

Weekly Report of Divisions No. 10.

Juries Law Consolidation Act.—[76] (To Members of Council only.)

Marine Board Bill.—[3] Amendment to be proposed by the Hon. Lieut.-Colonel Sargood.
 (To Members of Council only.)

Tramways Trust Amendment and Extension Bill.—[4] Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. D. Melville. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly Nos. 63, 64, and 65.

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

Shire of Wimmera Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £80,000. Detailed Statement and Report. No 108.

Lowan Shire Waterworks Trust.—Application for further Additional Loan of £6,411. Detailed Statement and Report. No. 112.

Colonial Permanent Trustee, Executor, and Agency Company Bill.—Report from Select Committee of Assembly, together with Proceedings of Committee and Minutes of Evidence.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 67.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER 1887.

Questions.

1. DR. QUICK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether he will obtain full practical and scientific reports respecting the state of ventilation and the character of the compressed air discharged from boring-machines in the deep mines of the colony, and especially in the Sandhurst district, with a view to the enforcement of section 8 of *The Regulation of Mines and Mining Machinery Act 1883*, which provides "that an adequate amount of ventilation shall be constantly produced in every mine."
2. MR. GORDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines what action, if any, he intends taking against lessees under the *Mining on Private Property Act 1885* in the Castlemaine Mining District, whose leases have been in existence for twelve months and upwards but who have not attempted to carry out their agreements.
3. MR. MCCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if his department has communicated with the Sandhurst Licensing Court, with a view of having the applications for licenses in the Eaglehawk District heard at Eaglehawk as hitherto, and what reply, if any, has been received.
4. MR. STAUGHTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if his attention has been directed to the answer published in the daily newspapers to question *re cattle yards' siding*, and whether such report correctly conveyed the Premier's meaning.
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6. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what it is the intention of the Government to do to give effect to the recommendations embodied in the report of the *Hansard Inquiry Select Committee* in the last Session of Parliament, and several times referred to during the present Session.
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10. MR. KEYS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether he can definitely fix a date when tenders will be called for the construction of the Glen Iris and Outer Circle lines.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Second reading.
3. NEGLECTED CHILDREN LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of the Legislative Council insisted on by the Council to be taken into consideration.
4. JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of the Legislative Council insisted on by the Council to be taken into consideration.
5. RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNT 1885, APPLICATION BILL.—Second reading.
6. BANKING COMPANIES REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
7. BANKS AND CURRENCY AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
9. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL.—Second reading.
10. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
11. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
12. MILITARY RESERVES SALE BILL.—Second reading.
13. SWIVEL GUN BILL.—Second reading.
14. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMPENSATION LIMIT BILL.—Second reading.
15. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. WATER CONSERVATION ACTS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Consideration of report.

(200 copies.)

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

1. **MR. FEILD :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Mr. W. McBurnie, contractor for the clear water channel from Jack's Creek to Yan Yean Reservoir, he having sustained a severe loss from the fact that he relinquished the contract under the notice that his time would not be extended, which time was afterwards extended to his successor, such Committee to consist of Mr. Bailes, Mr. Clark, Mr. Graham, Mr. Laurens, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
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4. **MR. L. L. SMITH :** To move, That the Report on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. **ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL.**—Consideration of report.
2. **COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
3. **VETERINARY BILL.**—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That the names of all Chinamen be struck off the Parliamentary Rolls of Electors.
2. **MR. REES :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Suppression of Foxes.
3. **MR. CARTER :** To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the additional Estimates a sum of money for the purposes of compensating Mr. Dakin for the losses he has sustained in consequence of the decision of the Honorable the Chief Justice, which has necessitated the cessation and removal of his business from the vicinity of the Supreme Court.
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5. **MR. LEVIEN :** To move, That the attention of the Government be drawn to the desirability of taking such steps as may be necessary to fix a maximum sum for which the State can be made liable in the event of railway accidents.
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2. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—Second reading.
3. TRUANT OFFICERS SALARY INCREASE.—Consideration of Report.
4. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
5. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
6. TRIBUTE IN MINES BILL.—Second reading.
7. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. FREE PASSES TO MEMBERS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That it be an instruction from this House to the Minister of Railways not to give effect to the following resolution, which was agreed to on the 14th September last—“That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to Members of Parliament who have served the colony in that capacity for a term of not less than seven years.”
9. MR. REGINALD GREEN.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Mr. R. Green from the police force ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Feild, Mr. Outtrim, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; three to be the quorum.
10. WINDSOR COLLISION.—FEES TO JURORS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the jury in the late Windsor collision inquest be paid in recognition of their public services, the sum of three pounds three shillings per day each.
11. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—OFFICERS OVER SIXTY YEARS OF AGE.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That there be laid before this House, a return showing the officers and men in the Railway Department who are over sixty years of age, setting forth in each case age at last birthday, time in the service, rates of pay, and dates of last rise in pay respectively.
12. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (GEMBROOK) BILL.—Second reading.
13. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.
14. GRATUITIES TO FAMILIES OF THE LATE A. J. AGG AND THE LATE S. W. MCGOWAN.—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

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General Business.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—No. 33.

Railway Construction Act 1884 Expenditure Bill.—[81]. (To Members of Council only.)

Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—[82] Amendments, &c., to be proposed by the Hon. H. Gore. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[67].

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1887. A.—No. 5.

Savings Banks.—Statements and Returns for the Year ended 30th June, 1887. No. 86.

Appropriation of Revenue.—[86]. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Public Service Act Amendment Bill.—[17] Proposed New Clauses, &c. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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No. 68.

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1887.

Questions.

1. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 - (1.) Did he promise a deputation of teachers, which waited upon him about June last, that he would reduce the rent paid by them to five per cent. on the capital value of the buildings ; and when does he intend to fulfill such promise.
 - (2.) If there is any misunderstanding about the supposed promise will the Minister state what he is prepared to do regarding rents paid by teachers to the department.
2. MR. BROWN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
 - (1.) Whether any provision is made under regulation dated 31st October, 1887, whereby Victorian Stock Inspectors can inspect cattle trucked into this colony by New South Wales Railways.
 - (2.) If it is true that customs agents who know nothing about stock have (for economy) been made Inspectors of Stock.
 - (3.) Will the Minister, in addition to the regulations of 31st October, 1887, frame further regulations to provide for the inoculation of store stock before they are introduced to the colony, and to enable stock, where pleura is found in this colony, to be compulsorily inoculated.
3. MR. GORDON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will cause strict inquiry to be instituted into the sweeping charge made on the floor of this House on the morning of Wednesday the 30th November, by the Honorable Member for West Melbourne, Mr. Carter, to the following effect, viz. :—“ That members of the police force are as much in the pay of the publicans as of the Government.”
4. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he is aware that the supernumeraries in other departments of the Government Printing Office are paid for gazetted and public holidays, whilst the compositors are not.
5. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways, now that this House has voted the extra sums required for the railway buildings and engine-sheds at the Benalla Railway Station, when will these works be commenced.
6. MR. BROWN : To ask the Honorable the Premier when the Cabinet propose to appoint the necessary Justices of the Peace for certain districts.
7. MR. LAURENS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is true that driver Andrew Richmond has been recently transferred from Melbourne to Sandhurst, because some time ago he refused to work on Sundays.
8. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is a fact that £1,000, out of a sum of £4,000, placed on the Estimates, has been paid over to the National Fire Brigade Association.
 - (2.) Is this sum for distribution amongst all the Fire Brigades equally.

Government Business

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER CONSERVATION ACTS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Consideration of report.
2. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Second reading.
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Private Bill Business.

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General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FEILD : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Mr. W. McBurnie, contractor for the clear water channel from Jack's Creek to Yan Yean Reservoir, he having sustained a severe loss from the fact that he relinquished the contract under the notice that his time would not be extended, which time was afterwards extended to his successor, such Committee to consist of Mr. Bailes, Mr. Clark, Mr. Graham, Mr. Laurens, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
2. MR. C. YOUNG : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Free Libraries Act 1885*.
3. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That in the opinion of this House, greater restrictions should be placed on the incoming into this colony of the Chinese.
4. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That the Report on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
5. MR. JONES : To move, That the proposal of the Honorable the Premier to bring about an issue of weekly *Hansard* on Friday instead of on Tuesday is not a solution of the *Hansard* difficulty, and that the report of the *Hansard* Inquiry Committee should be considered, and dealt with without further delay.
6. MR. BOURCHIER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of rates collected in each municipality on which subsidy has been paid for each separate year, from 1st January, 1880, to the 31st December, 1886; also the amount of endowment paid on account of such rates collected by each municipality for each year, and the proportion per £ of endowment to rates collected, and also the amount of special grants to each shire.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL.—Consideration of report.
2. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
3. VETERINARY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That the names of all Chinamen be struck off the Parliamentary Rolls of Electors.
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15. **MR. ANDREWS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
- (1.) The number of present-junior assistants, with the name and date of first appointment of each to the Service as assistant teacher.
 - (2.) How many of the present junior assistants were assistant teachers at date of classification of other teachers.
 - (3.) The qualification, certificate or license held by each.
 - (4.) What position as assistant teacher each present junior assistant held at date of classification of other teachers, and what other positions (if any) each teacher had previously held.
 - (5.) The number and names of the present junior assistants who had received and held appointments as assistant teachers up to the end of the year 1880.
 - (6.) The number and names of all classified teachers who have received appointments in the Education Department since the year 1880.
 - (7.) The objections (if any) to the classification of any assistant teachers appointed to the department previous to 1881 on the grounds of ill health, inefficiency, or misconduct.
16. **MR. WOODS** : To move, That in order to prevent the calamity which must inevitably ensue if the woollen mills are closed, it is necessary to prevent the importation into Victoria of such articles of foreign woollen manufacture as are produced by our own people—securing the local market to local competition.
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with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
18. **MR. ZOX** : To move, That this House agree to the special report of the Select Committee upon the Hydraulic System Bill.
19. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present condition of the Fisheries and all matters appertaining thereto, such Committee to consist of five Members and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
20. **MR. GARDINER** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of _____ to recoup the brothers White for defending the action at law brought against them through the conduct of Sergeant O'Donnell.
21. **MR. JONES** : To move, That all vessels the property of any nation which may annex islands in the Pacific for other purposes than peaceful colonization, which shall not be construed to mean the establishment of penal settlements, shall be charged twofold dues for entry into any port in this colony.
22. **MR. TUTHILL** : To move, That this House will on Wednesday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,000 to be expended in prospecting for tin.
23. **MR. BROWN** : To move, That Members be permitted to write at the Table.
24. **MR. MCINTYRE** : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday, the 5th October, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.

25. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
- (1.) The total amount derived by the Government from the sale, leasing and licensing of Crown lands within the boundaries of the City of South Melbourne.
 - (2.) The amount paid by the Government for all municipal grants for the said City of South Melbourne.
 - (3.) The amount at present derivable from leases and licenses of Crown lands therein.
 - (4.) The estimated value of available Crown lands in said city for sale, leasing or licensing, and
 - (5.) Similar particulars respecting the cities of Collingwood, Fitzroy, Prahran, Richmond, and town of North Melbourne, with boroughs of Port Melbourne and St. Kilda.
26. MR. HALL: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the present system for the issue of free passes to travel on the Victorian railways, and also the issue of tickets to travel at reduced rates over the said railways; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Quick, Mr. Rees, Mr. Zox, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; seven to be the quorum.
27. MR. JONES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Administration of the Police Department; such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum.
28. MR. SHACKELL: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the present system of weighing all classes of goods, merchandise, and products that are now bought and sold by weight, either by law or custom, except what is known as the cental system, and to make and adopt the cental system as the only legal method of weighing such goods, merchandise, or produce throughout the colony of Victoria.
29. MR. GRAVES: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers and correspondence in connection with the appeal of the water rate collectors to be placed in the clerical division of the public service.
30. MR. GAUNSON: To move that there be laid before this House a return showing the value of all machinery imported into Victoria for 1886 from Great Britain, France, Germany, Belgium, and America, with the duty levied thereon; and further, showing separately the value thereof and duty thereon in respect of each exporting country.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—Second reading.
3. TRUANT OFFICERS SALARY INCREASE.—Consideration of Report.
4. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
5. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
6. TRIBUTE IN MINES BILL.—Second reading.
7. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. FREE PASSES TO MEMBERS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That it be an instruction from this House to the Minister of Railways not to give effect to the following resolution, which was agreed to on the 14th September last—“That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to Members of Parliament who have served the colony in that capacity for a term of not less than seven years.”
9. MR. REGINALD GREEN.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Mr. R. Green from the police force; such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Feild, Mr. Outtrim, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
10. WINDSOR COLLISION.—FEES TO JURORS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the jury in the late Windsor collision inquest be paid in recognition of their public services, the sum of three pounds three shillings per day each.
11. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—OFFICERS OVER SIXTY YEARS OF AGE.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That there be laid before this House, a return showing the officers and men in the Railway Department who are over sixty years of age, setting forth in each case age at last birthday, time in the service, rates of pay, and dates of last rise in pay respectively.
12. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (GEMBROOK) BILL.—Second reading.
13. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.
14. GRATUITIES TO FAMILIES OF THE LATE A. J. AGG AND THE LATE S. W. MCGOWAN.—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

Question.

1. DR. ROSE: To ask the Honorable the Premier what quantity of gold leaf has been purchased by the Government during the last three years—
 - (1.) Victorian manufactured;
 - (2.) Foreign manufactured; also the price paid for each of the above.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.—To be further considered in Committee.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 69.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1887.

Questions.

1. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether it is understood that promotions in the Railway Department are made after competitive examinations, and supposing the answer to be given in the affirmative, will the Minister inform this House what notices are given to persons assumed to be eligible for promotion, and whether length of service, executive ability, and attention to duty are considered preliminary qualifications for such examinations.
2. MR. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 - (1.) Has the Governor of Pentridge prison got leave of absence ; and, if so, who has taken charge of the prison to carry out his duties.
 - (2.) Is it a fact that a non-classified officer has been appointed Acting Governor of Pentridge ; and that a classified officer ought to have been appointed, as provided by *The Public Service Act 1883*.
3. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will undertake to arrange for the payment of salaries to all public servants throughout the colony prior to the commencement of the Christmas Holidays, and, as Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, that all Civil servants shall be allowed a day in lieu thereof.
4. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will represent to the South Australian Government the danger to which this colony is being subjected by the great influx of Chinese into the Northern Territory, and the facilities afforded to Chinamen to settle and obtain employment there.
5. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government will, during the recess, appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into and report upon the best means of coping with the Rabbit pest.
6. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he will lay before the House a full report showing the condition of the rocket apparatus and lifeboat service for saving life from shipwreck on the Victorian coast, and to inquire whether the department has organized volunteer brigades for working the rocket apparatus ; and, if not, will the Commissioner take steps to have this done.
7. DR. ROSE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will grant Saturday night the 24th, or Monday night the 26th December, to the supernumeraries who are on night duty in the Railway goods sheds.
8. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply whether his attention has been directed to an unnecessary delay in the due formation of the Marquis Hill Irrigation Trust, and what prospect have the Promoters of obtaining the object sought by them.
9. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what steps, if any, he has taken to remove the causes of the bad quality of the water supplied to the people of Sandhurst and district.
10. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Premier when the scheme for a Labour Bureau will be laid on the Table of this House, and be in force in the colony.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WALKER : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the expediency of amending the laws relating to the Customs.
2. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the expediency of amending the laws relating to shops and factories.
3. MR. GILLIES : To move, That this House approves of the proposed reference to the Privy Council of the matter of the disputed boundary between the Colony of Victoria and the Province of South Australia.
4. MR. WALKER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Melbourne Harbor Trust Further Amendment Act 1883*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MARINE BOARD BILL.—Amendments of the Legislative Council.—To be taken into consideration.
2. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. MILITARY RESERVES SALE BILL.—Second reading.
4. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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15. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.

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

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15. **MR. ANDREWS :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 (1.) The number of present junior assistants, with the name and date of first appointment of each to the Service as assistant teacher.
 (2.) How many of the present junior assistants were assistant teachers at date of classification of other teachers.
 (3.) The qualification, certificate or license held by each.
 (4.) What position as assistant teacher each present junior assistant held at date of classification of other teachers, and what other positions (if any) each teacher had previously held.
 (5.) The number and names of the present junior assistants who had received and held appointments as assistant teachers up to the end of the year 1880.
 (6.) The number and names of all classified teachers who have received appointments in the Education Department since the year 1880.
 (7.) The objections (if any) to the classification of any assistant teachers appointed to the department previous to 1881 on the grounds of ill health, inefficiency, or misconduct.
16. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That in order to prevent the calamity which must inevitably ensue if the woollen mills are closed, it is necessary to prevent the importation into Victoria of such articles of foreign woollen manufacture as are produced by our own people—securing the local market to local competition.
17. **MR. LANGDON :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of the various Rabbit Suppression Acts, such Committee to consist of
 with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
18. **MR. ZOx :** To move, That this House agree to the special report of the Select Committee upon the Hydraulic System Bill.
19. **MR. L. L. SMITH :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present condition of the Fisheries and all matters appertaining thereto, such Committee to consist of five Members and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
20. **MR. GARDINER :** To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of to recoup the brothers White for defending the action at law brought against them through the conduct of Sergeant O'Donnell.
21. **MR. JONES :** To move, That all vessels the property of any nation which may annex islands in the Pacific for other purposes than peaceful colonization, which shall not be construed to mean the establishment of penal settlements, shall be charged twofold dues for entry into any port in this colony.
22. **MR. TUTHILL :** To move, That this House will on Wednesday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,000 to be expended in prospecting for tin.
23. **MR. BROWN :** To move, That Members be permitted to write at the Table.
24. **MR. MCINTYRE :** To move, That this House will, on Wednesday, the 5th October, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
25. **MR. GAUNSON :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
 (1.) The total amount derived by the Government from the sale, leasing and licensing of Crown lands within the boundaries of the City of South Melbourne.
 (2.) The amount paid by the Government for all municipal grants for the said City of South Melbourne.
 (3.) The amount at present derivable from leases and licenses of Crown lands therein.
 (4.) The estimated value of available Crown lands in said city for sale, leasing or licensing, and
 (5.) Similar particulars respecting the cities of Collingwood, Fitzroy, Prahran, Richmond, and town of North Melbourne, with boroughs of Port Melbourne and St. Kilda.
26. **MR. HALL :** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the present system for the issue of free passes to travel on the Victorian railways, and also the issue of tickets to travel at reduced rates over the said railways ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Quick, Mr. Rees, Mr. ZoX, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; seven to be the quorum.

27. MR. JONES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Administration of the Police Department ; such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum.
28. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the present system of weighing all classes of goods, merchandise, and products that are now bought and sold by weight, either by law or custom, except what is known as the cental system, and to make and adopt the cental system as the only legal method of weighing such goods, merchandise, or produce throughout the colony of Victoria.
29. MR. GRAVES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers and correspondence in connection with the appeal of the water rate collectors to be placed in the clerical division of the public service.
30. MR. GAUNSON : To move that there be laid before this House a return showing the value of all machinery imported into Victoria for 1886 from Great Britain, France, Germany, Belgium, and America, with the duty levied thereon ; and further, showing separately the value thereof and duty thereon in respect of each exporting country.
31. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That this House, will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates, for the widow and family of the late Major R. Shepherd, of the Mining Department, a sum which, together with nine month's pay already granted, will make a gratuity equal to one month's pay for each year of his service in the public employ.

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2. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—Second reading.
3. TRUANT OFFICERS SALARY INCREASE.—Consideration of Report.
4. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
5. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
6. TRIBUTE IN MINES BILL.—Second reading.
7. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. FREE PASSES TO MEMBERS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That it be an instruction from this House to the Minister of Railways not to give effect to the following resolution, which was agreed to on the 14th September last—“That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to Members of Parliament who have served the colony in that capacity for a term of not less than seven years.”
9. MR. REGINALD GREEN.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Mr. R. Green from the police force ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Feild, Mr. Outtrim, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records ; three to be the quorum.
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11. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—OFFICERS OVER SIXTY YEARS OF AGE.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That there be laid before this House, a return showing the officers and men in the Railway Department who are over sixty years of age, setting forth in each case age at last birthday, time in the service, rates of pay, and dates of last rise in pay respectively.
12. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (GEMBROOK) BILL.—Second reading.
13. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—Second reading.
14. GRATUITIES TO FAMILIES OF THE LATE A. J. AGG AND THE LATE S. W. MCGOWAN.—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER.

Question.

1. DR. ROSE : To ask the Honorable the Premier what quantity of gold leaf has been purchased by the Government during the last three years—
 - (1.) Victorian manufactured.
 - (2.) Foreign manufactured ; also the price paid for each of the above.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FEILD : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Mr. W. McBurnie, contractor for the clear water channel from Jack's Creek to Yan Yean Reservoir, he having sustained a severe loss from the fact that he relinquished the contract under the notice that his time would not be extended, which time was afterwards extended to his successor, such Committee to consist of Mr. Bailes, Mr. Clark, Mr. Graham, Mr. Laurens, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
2. MR. C. YOUNG : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Free Libraries Act 1885*.

3. MR. GAUNSON: To move, That in the opinion of this House, greater restrictions should be placed on the incoming into this colony of the Chinese.
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6. MR. BOURCHIER: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of rates collected in each municipality on which subsidy has been paid for each separate year, from 1st January, 1880, to the 31st December, 1886; also the amount of endowment paid on account of such rates collected by each municipality for each year, and the proportion per £ of endowment to rates collected, and also the amount of special grants to each shire.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. ABSCONDING DEBTORS BILL.—Consideration of report.
2. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
3. VETERINARY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.—To be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon the third reading of the Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill—

1. MR. REID: To move, That the word "Speaker," in line 36, clause 5, be struck out, and "Standing Orders Committee" substituted.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 2 DECEMBER, 1887.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council No. 35.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—No. 35.
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Hastie Bequest Bill—Report from the Select Committee upon the; together with the Proceedings of Committee and Minutes of Evidence. (Issue completed.)

Observatory—Twenty-second Report of the Board of Visitors to; together with the Annual Report of the Government Astronomer. No. 100.

Justices of the Peace Bill.—[19] Clauses to be proposed by Mr. Wrixon. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1887.

Questions.

1. **DR. ROSE** : To ask the Honorable the Premier what quantity of gold leaf has been purchased by the Government during the last three years—
 - (1.) Victorian manufactured.
 - (2.) Foreign manufactured ; also the price paid for each of the above.
2. **MR. W. MADDEN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, considering the exceedingly low price of wheat, he will endeavour to arrange with the Commissioners of Railways to reduce the freight of wheat on the Victorian Railways during the coming wheat season.
3. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether he will in future invite tenders for the erection of all-country schools in the districts in which new State schools are required, especially when such are being erected in the vicinity of inland towns, and not send into such districts articles ready made and fitted together in Melbourne, when such buildings can be as cheaply constructed by local contractors.
4. **MR. BAILES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether the proportions of wages and salaries promised to clerks and workmen in the Railway Department in connection with the Jubilee festivities have as yet been paid.
5. **MR. COPPIN** : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if he will permit an exchange of compliments upon Christmas, Birthday, and New Year Cards, in addition to the name of the sender, by Packet Post.
6. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether his department has desisted from proceeding with the construction of underground water tanks at State Schools in the north-western parts of the colony, particularly at Salisbury West, McIntyre's, and Slaty Creek schools.
7. **DR. QUICK** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he will cause copies of "A Digest of the Law of Crimes and Offences in Victoria," by Mr. W. T. C. Kelly, barrister-at-law, to be supplied to the Clerks of Petty and General Sessions throughout the colony.
8. **MR. BENT** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether his attention has been called to the claims of lessees who are holding grass lands from his department that they should be allowed to cut sleepers on the lands leased by them for supplying the demands of the Railway authorities, more especially in the neighbourhood of Seymour, and whether the Commissioner will permit the lessees in question to cut sleepers as aforesaid.
9. **MR. LEVIEN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he has considered the case of a schoolmaster named Trembath, and if he will state the result.
10. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the unanimous acceptance by this House of Part I., officers of the Parliament, and Part III., female officers, he will take into his favorable consideration to pass the third reading of these portions of the Bill to amend *The Public Service Act* 1883.
11. **MR. JONES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether it is understood that promotions in the Railway Department are made after competitive examinations, and supposing the answer to be given in the affirmative, will the Minister inform this House what notices are given to persons assumed to be eligible for promotion, and whether length of-service, executive ability, and attention to duty are considered preliminary qualifications for such examinations.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. GILLIES** : To move, That this House approves of the proposed reference to the Privy Council of the matter of the disputed boundary between the Colony of Victoria and the Province of South Australia.
2. **MR. DEAKIN** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the further amendment of the Public Health Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Consideration of report.
2. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Second reading.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNT 1885 APPLICATION BILL.—Second reading.
6. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
7. MILITARY RESERVES SALE BILL.—Second reading.
8. BANKING COMPANIES REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
9. BANKS AND CURRENCY AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

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10. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
11. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
12. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL.—Second reading.
13. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. SWIVEL GUN BILL.—Second reading.
15. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMPENSATION LIMIT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

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7. MR. ZOx : To move, That Standing Order No. 151 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to facilitate the Supply of Motive Power on the High-pressure Hydraulic System for the Extinguishing of Fires and other purposes in Melbourne and its vicinity.
8. MR. ZOx : To move, That this House agree with the following amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Hydraulic System Bill :—
 Clause 36, line 25, omit "within six months."
 " line 26, omit "twenty-one" and insert "eighteen."
 Omit the following clause :—

38. The profits to be divided amongst the members in any year shall not except as hereinafter provided exceed Twelve pounds and ten shillings per centum on the capital of the company for the time being paid up in cash unless a larger rate be necessary to make up the deficiency of any dividend previously declared which shall have fallen short of that rate: Provided always that when the profits of the company shall exceed the prescribed rate the surplus shall be accumulated so as to form a reserve fund, and when such reserve fund shall be equal to one-fourth of the capital for the time being of the company the future surplus shall be applied in reduction in price of the water to be thenceforth supplied. But such reserve fund shall not be divisible amongst the members until the expiration of thirty years from the passing of this Act unless the right of purchase conferred by this Act shall have been sooner exercised by any local authority.

Insert the following clause in lieu of clause 38 omitted :—

Before every division of profits among the members of the company accrued previous to the first day of January that will be in the year One thousand nine hundred and eighteen two and a half per cent. per annum upon the amount of the paid up capital of the company shall be paid by the company to trustees to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned, who shall place such percentage to the credit of the different local authorities whose municipal districts are within the limits of this Act and who have not exercised the power of purchase herein contained in sums proportionate to the amount of profits in which have been realized in the respective municipal districts of such local authorities in the preceding year, and such trustees shall invest the percentages placed to the credit of each local authority and the income from time to time accruing upon the investments whether of corpus or income in manner hereinafter mentioned so as to accumulate the same by way of compound interest until such local authority shall exercise the right of purchase hereby conferred or until the first day of January that will be in the year One thousand nine hundred and eighteen which shall first happen, and if such local authority have not previously exercised the right of purchase herein contained shall pay the income accruing after the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and eighteen to the company, and upon any local authority exercising such right of purchase such trustees shall apply the amount in their hands to the credit of such local authority in the first place in placing the property and apparatus to be purchased from the company by such local authority in thorough repair and good working order, and in the next place in or towards payment of the purchase money to be paid to the company by such local authority and shall pay the balance (if any) to the company.

Trustees for the purposes of this clause shall be appointed in manner hereinafter mentioned: One trustee shall be appointed by the council of the city of Melbourne, one trustee shall be appointed by the councils of the other local authorities the municipal districts of which are for the time being within the limits of this Act, and one trustee shall be appointed by the company; and as often as

any such trustee shall die or desire to be discharged from or refuse or become unfit or incapable to act in the trusts aforesaid before the same shall have been fully discharged or performed another trustee may be appointed in his place by the same authority by whom such trustee was appointed. Provided always that if any local authority exercise the right of purchase herein contained the council of such local authority shall not be entitled to appoint or take part in appointing a trustee after the purchase is completed, and if the council of the City of Melbourne exercise such right of purchase the trustee appointed by the City of Melbourne shall cease to hold office on the completion of the purchase, and another trustee in the place of such trustee may thereupon and thenceforth as occasion may require be appointed by the councils of the other local authorities for the time being entitled as aforesaid to take part in appointing new trustees.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. ABSCONDBING DEBTORS BILL.—Consideration of report.
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3. VETERINARY BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. FIRE BRIGADES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary why Warder Dennis, of the Melbourne Gaol has not received the extra increment of 6d. per day allowed to warders who have been ten years in the service, he having completed that term in 1886-8.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That this House, will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates, for the widow and family of the late Major R. Shepherd, of the Mining Department, a sum which, together with nine months' pay already granted, will make a gratuity equal to one month's pay for each year of his service in the public employ.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—Second reading.
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14. GRATUITIES TO FAMILIES OF THE LATE A. J. AGG AND THE LATE S. W. MCGOWAN.—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That the names of all Chinamen be struck off the Parliamentary Rolls of Electors.
2. MR. REES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Suppression of Foxes.

3. **MR. CARTER:** To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the additional Estimates a sum of money for the purposes of compensating Mr. Dakin for the losses he has sustained in consequence of the decision of the Honorable the Chief Justice, which has necessitated the cessation and removal of his business from the vicinity of the Supreme Court.
4. **MR. MCCOLL:** To move, That the practice of the Railway Department in issuing annual free-passes to a number of large mail contractors is not advisable, and should be discontinued.
5. **MR. LEVIEN:** To move, That the attention of the Government be drawn to the desirability of taking such steps as may be necessary to fix a maximum sum for which the State can be made liable in the event of railway accidents.
6. **MR. JONES:** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The total number of engines, carriages, and trucks of all descriptions which have been made or obtained by the Department of Railways since the first inception of our railway system, together with the total number of each now available for use in the service, specifying in each case whether made in the Government workshops, made by colonial contractors, or imported; and, if so, from what country; and further, setting forth the average life of engine, carriage, or truck on the basis of work done on Victorian lines as compared with the duration of engines, carriages, and trucks on other lines; and,
 - (2.) The total area available for work in the railway workshops at Newport, distinguishing the area set apart for works of repair from that set apart for new work or so-called renewals.
7. **MR. MUNRO:** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to allow barristers, ceasing to be barristers, to be admitted as solicitors, and to allow solicitors, ceasing to be solicitors, to be admitted as barristers, in certain cases.
8. **MR. A. HARRIS:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Secretary for Mines should exclusively devote his attention to the administration of the Mining Department, a separate officer to preside over the Water Supply Department.
9. **MR. A. HARRIS:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railways Commissioners should reconsider and revise the classification of all goods and produce transmitted on the Victorian Railways as to rates charged.
10. **MR. J. J. MADDEN:** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the dates of appointments, dates of promotion, length of service, present position, and present classification of the undermentioned officers of the Post and Telegraph Department:—Messrs. W. Galbraith, T. R. James, J. H. Gibbs, G. S. Caldwell, W. Morkham, J. P. Mabbott, and G. Smibert.
11. **MR. J. J. MADDEN:** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing, in alphabetical order, a list of Members of the Legislative Council, whether nominated or elected, from 1851 to 1855, and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly from 1855 to 1887, showing—
- (1.) The dates of their elections.
 - (2.) When they ceased to be Members; and
 - (3.) In the case of Ministers of the Crown the dates they accepted and retired from office.

| No. | Name. | Date of Election. | Ceased to be a Member. | Appointed to Office. | Retired from Office. |
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 - (4.) What position as assistant teacher each present junior assistant held at date of classification of other teachers, and what other positions (if any) each teacher had previously held.
 - (5.) The number and names of the present junior assistants who had received and held appointments as assistant teachers up to the end of the year 1880.
 - (6.) The number and names of all classified teachers who have received appointments in the Education Department since the year 1880.
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28. MR. GRAVES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers and correspondence in connection with the appeal of the water rate collectors to be placed in the clerical division of the public service.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon the third reading of the Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill—

1. MR. REID : To move, That the word "Speaker," in line 36, clause 5, be struck out, and "Standing Orders Committee" substituted.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

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Water Conservation Bill.—[47] (To Members of Council only.)

The Assignees of Fire Policies Protection Bill.—[87] (To Members of Council only.)

Licensing Act 1885 Amendment Bill.—[37] New clause to be proposed by Hon. David Coutts. (To Members of Council only.)

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Australian Statistics for the year 1886, with a Report by the Government Statistic of Victoria. No. 113.

Justices of the Peace Bill.—[19] As reported from the Committee of the whole Assembly 7 December, 1887. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Factories and Shops Act 1885 Amendment Bill.—[67] (To Members of Assembly only.)

The Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1876.—[88] (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 71.

TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1887.

Questions.

1. MR. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if Warder Dennis, of the Melbourne Gaol has received the extra increment of 6d. per day allowed to warders who have been ten years in the service, he having completed that term in 1886-7.
2. MR. ANDREWS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs what decision has been arrived at as to the retention of the cases of electro-plated ware imported by Messrs. Willis and Co., and what action is to be taken in this matter.
3. MR. LEVIEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House as to what "administrative act" he proposes, in order to encourage wattle planting, by insuring a longer tenure to those who occupy lands for that purpose.
4. DR. ROSE : To ask the Honorable the Premier what quantity of gold leaf has been purchased by the Government during the last three years—
 - (1.) Victorian manufactured.
 - (2.) Foreign manufactured ; also the price paid for each of the above.
5. MR. W. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, considering the exceedingly low price of wheat, he will endeavour to arrange with the Commissioners of Railways to reduce the freight of wheat on the Victorian Railways during the coming wheat season.
6. MR. BENT : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether his attention has been called to the claims of lessees who are holding grass lands from his department that they should be allowed to cut sleepers on the lands leased by them for supplying the demands of the Railway authorities, more especially in the neighbourhood of Seymour, and whether the Commissioner will permit the lessees in question to cut sleepers as aforesaid.
7. MR. JONES : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the unanimous acceptance by this House of Part I., officers of the Parliament, and Part III., female officers, he will take into his favorable consideration to pass the third reading of these portions of the Bill to amend *The Public Service Act 1883*.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. BOURCHIER : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of rates collected in each municipality on which subsidy has been paid for each separate year, from 1st January, 1880, to the 31st December, 1886; also the amount of endowment paid on account of such rates collected by each municipality for each year, and the proportion per £ of endowment to rates collected, and also the amount of special grants to each shire.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GILLIES : To move, That this House approves of the proposed reference to the Privy Council of the matter of the disputed boundary between the Colony of Victoria and the Province of South Australia.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Third reading.
2. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
3. RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNT 1885 APPLICATION BILL.—Second reading.
4. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
5. MILITARY RESERVES SALE BILL.—Second reading.
6. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. BANKING COMPANIES REGISTRATION BILL.—Second reading.
8. BANKS AND CURRENCY AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
10. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—Second reading.
11. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
12. UNCLAIMED MONEYS BILL.—Second reading.
13. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
14. SWIVEL GUN BILL.—Second reading.
15. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMPENSATION LIMIT BILL.—Second reading.
16. JUVENILE OFFENDERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Reasons of Legislative Council for insisting on their amendment.—To be taken into consideration.

(200 copies.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That this House, will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates, for the widow and family of the late Major R. Shepherd, of the Mining Department, a sum which, together with nine months' pay already granted, will make a gratuity equal to one month's pay for each year of his service in the public employ.
2. MR. FEILD : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Mr. W. McBurnie, contractor for the clear water channel from Jack's Creek to Yan Yean Reservoir, he having sustained a severe loss from the fact that he relinquished the contract under the notice that his time would not be extended, which time was afterwards extended to his successor, such Committee to consist of Mr. Bailes, Mr. Clark, Mr. Graham, Mr. Laurens, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
3. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That in the opinion of this House, greater restrictions should be placed on the incoming into this colony of the Chinese.
4. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That the Report on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
5. MR. JONES : To move, That the proposal of the Honorable the Premier to bring about an issue of weekly *Hansard* on Friday instead of on Tuesday is not a solution of the *Hansard* difficulty, and that the report of the *Hansard* Inquiry Committee should be considered, and dealt with without further delay.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INTERCOLONIAL UNIFORM TARIFF.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
3. BOILERS INSPECTION BILL.—Second reading.
4. TRUANT OFFICERS SALARY INCREASE.—Consideration of Report.
5. EIGHT HOURS LEGALIZATION BILL.—Second reading.
6. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
7. TRIBUTE IN MINES BILL.—Second reading.
8. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. FREE PASSES TO MEMBERS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That it be an instruction from this House to the Minister of Railways not to give effect to the following resolution, which was agreed to on the 14th September last—“That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to Members of Parliament who have served the colony in that capacity for a term of not less than seven years.”
10. MR. REGINALD GREEN.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Mr. R. Green from the police force; such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Feild, Mr. Outtrim, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
11. WINDSOR COLLISION.—FEES TO JURORS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the jury in the late Windsor collision inquest be paid in recognition of their public services, the sum of three pounds three shillings per day each.
12. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—OFFICERS OVER SIXTY YEARS OF AGE.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That there be laid before this House, a return showing the officers and men in the Railway Department who are over sixty years of age, setting forth in each case age at last birthday, time in the service, rates of pay, and dates of last rise in pay respectively.
13. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES (GEMBROOK) BILL.—Second reading.
14. GRATUITIES TO FAMILIES OF THE LATE A. J. AGG AND THE LATE S. W. MCGOWAN.—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That the names of all Chinamen be struck off the Parliamentary Rolls of Electors.
2. MR. REES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Suppression of Foxes.
3. MR. CARTER : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the additional Estimates a sum of money for the purposes of compensating Mr. Dakin for the losses he has sustained in consequence of the decision of the Honorable the Chief Justice, which has necessitated the cessation and removal of his business from the vicinity of the Supreme Court.
4. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That the practice of the Railway Department in issuing annual free passes to a number of large mail contractors is not advisable, and should be discontinued.
5. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That the attention of the Government be drawn to the desirability of taking such steps as may be necessary to fix a maximum sum for which the State can be made liable in the event of railway accidents.

6. **MR. JONES :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The total number of engines, carriages, and trucks of all descriptions which have been made or obtained by the Department of Railways since the first inception of our railway system, together with the total number of each now available for use in the service, specifying in each case whether made in the Government workshops, made by colonial contractors, or imported; and, if so, from what country; and further, setting forth the average life of engine, carriage, or truck on the basis of work done on Victorian lines as compared with the duration of engines, carriages, and trucks on other lines; and,
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 - (2.) When they ceased to be Members; and
 - (3.) In the case of Ministers of the Crown the dates they accepted and retired from office.

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GEO. H. JENKINS,
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M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

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Excisions from Nelson's Royal Readers, Nos. 5 and 6.—Return. C. 3.

The Assignees of Fire Policies Protection Bill.—[87] (Issue completed.)

Australasian Naval Defence Act.—Telegraphic reply from Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies. B. 2. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.—[71]

Factories and Shops Act 1885 Amendment Bill.—[67] (Issue completed.)

Factories and Shops Act 1885 Amendment Bill.—[67] As reported 9th December, 1887. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1876 further Amendment Bill.—[88] (Issue completed.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 72.

—WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1887.

Questions.

1. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Exhibition Commissioners are to be allowed to import boiler-power engines and electric machinery into this colony for the use of the Exhibition, all of which can be produced here equal to any importations.
2. **MR. PEIRCE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 - (1.) Are all the vacancies not open for competitive examination under section 30 of Act No. 767 notified ; if so, how.
 - (2.) How many promotions have been made after competitive examinations have been held under section 31 of the Act.
 - (3.) How many officers have protested, and have been given the opportunity to show cause why they ought not to be passed over.
3. **MR. OUTTRIM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if it is necessary for miners under the *Mining Statute* 1865 and *The Residence Areas Act* 1881 to register annually the areas held under miners' rights, as since the decision of the Full Court, *Reid v. Gunn*, considerable doubt exists as to the necessity for doing so.
4. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if he will take steps during the recess to abolish the glaring injustice now existing of the low rates at which work performed by females in his department is paid, as compared with the rates paid to male employés for somewhat similar classes of work.
5. **MR. GRAHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is true that the contractors for the construction of the Nathalia line of railway have suspended operations, and if so what steps the Commissioners intend to take to ensure the completion of the line within a reasonable time.
6. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will consider the advisability of appointing a Parliamentary Commission during the recess to visit New South Wales, Queensland, and South Australia, including the Northern Territory, to inquire into and report to this House on the numbers, nature of employment, and social effect of the Chinese on the white population in those colonies, and if time permit to visit China with the same view.
7. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when he will introduce a new Railway Construction Bill.
8. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what action his department has taken towards the appointment of an entomologist, particularly for the purpose of dealing with the locust plague.
9. **MR. ANDERSON** (Villiers and Haytesbury) : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 - (1.) When tenders will be called for the construction of the line from Koroit to Dunkeld.
 - (2.) Whether he will endeavor to have the above line constructed so that it may be opened simultaneously with the lines from Warrnambool and Belfast *via* Koroit.
10. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General whether he has taken any action in the matter of placing notice-boards outside of country post offices for the use of the public, with a view of facilitating the employment of labour.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. STAUGHTON** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) All the reserves under the control of the Corporation of the City of Melbourne.
 - (2.) The titles and conditions under which they are held.
 - (3.) The purposes to which they are at present applied.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. GILLIES** : To move, That the Sessional Order so far as relates to the calling on of Government business after eleven o'clock be read and rescinded.
2. **MR. GILLIES** : To move, That this House approves of the proposed reference to the Privy Council of the matter of the disputed boundary between the Colony of Victoria and the Province of South Australia.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—To be considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—Second reading.
3. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
4. RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNT 1885 APPLICATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MILITARY RESERVES SALE BILL.—Second reading.
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12. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMPENSATION LIMIT BILL.—Second reading.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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2. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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6. CULTIVATION LICENSES ON AURIFEROUS LANDS BILL.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
7. TRIBUTE IN MINES BILL.—Second reading.
8. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. FREE PASSES TO MEMBERS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That it be an instruction from this House to the Minister of Railways not to give effect to the following resolution, which was agreed to on the 14th September last—“That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to Members of Parliament who have served the colony in that capacity for a term of not less than seven years.”
10. MR. REGINALD GREEN.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the removal of Mr. R. Green from the police force; such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Feild, Mr. Outtrim, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
11. WINDSOR COLLISION.—FEES TO JURORS.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the jury in the late Windsor collision inquest be paid in recognition of their public-services, the sum of three pounds three shillings per day each.
12. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—OFFICERS OVER SIXTY YEARS OF AGE.—Resumption of debate.—*The question is*—That there be laid before this House, a return showing the officers and men in the Railway Department who are over sixty years of age, setting forth in each case age at last birthday, time in the service, rates of pay, and dates of last rise in pay respectively.
13. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES. (GEMBROOK) BILL.—Second reading.
14. GRATUITIES TO FAMILIES OF THE LATE A. J. AGG AND THE LATE S. W. MCGOWAN.—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That the names of all Chinamen be struck off the Parliamentary Rolls of Electors.
2. MR. REES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Suppression of Foxes.
3. MR. CARTER : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the additional Estimates a sum of money for the purposes of compensating Mr. Dakin for the losses he has sustained in consequence of the decision of the Honorable the Chief Justice, which has necessitated the cessation and removal of his business from the vicinity of the Supreme Court.
4. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That the practice of the Railway Department in issuing annual free passes to a number of large mail contractors is not advisable, and should be discontinued.
5. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That the attention of the Government be drawn to the desirability of taking such steps as may be necessary to fix a maximum sum for which the State can be made liable in the event of railway accidents.
6. MR. JONES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The total number of engines, carriages, and trucks of all descriptions which have been made or obtained by the Department of Railways since the first inception of our railway system, together with the total number of each now available for use in the service, specifying in each case whether made in the Government workshops, made by colonial contractors, or imported; and, if so, from what country; and further, setting forth the average life of engine, carriage, or truck on the basis of work done on Victorian lines as compared with the duration of engines, carriages, and trucks on other lines; and,
 - (2.) The total area available for work in the railway workshops at Newport, distinguishing the area set apart for works of repair from that set apart for new work or so-called renewals.
7. MR. MUNRO : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to allow barristers, ceasing to be barristers, to be admitted as solicitors, and to allow solicitors, ceasing to be solicitors, to be admitted as barristers, in certain cases.

8. MR. A. HARRIS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Secretary for Mines should exclusively devote his attention to the administration of the Mining Department, a separate officer to preside over the Water Supply Department.
9. MR. A. HARRIS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Railways Commissioners should reconsider and revise the classification of all goods and produce transmitted on the Victorian Railways as to rates charged.
10. MR. J. J. MADDEN : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the dates of appointments, dates of promotion, length of service, present position, and present classification of the undermentioned officers of the Post and Telegraph Department:—Messrs. W. Galbraith, T. R. James, J. H. Gibbs, G. S. Caldwell, W. Morkham, J. P. Mabbott, and G. Smibert.
11. MR. J. J. MADDEN : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing, in alphabetical order, a list of Members of the Legislative Council, whether nominated or elected, from 1851 to 1855, and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly from 1855 to 1887, showing—
- (1.) The dates of their elections.
 - (2.) When they ceased to be Members ; and
 - (3.) In the case of Ministers of the Crown the dates they accepted and retired from office.

| No. | Name. | Date of Election. | Ceased to be a Member. | Appointed to Office. | Retired from Office. |
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12. MR. WOODS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The names of those electors who at the last general election exercised their existing right of voting in more than one electorate at such election.
 - (2.) The number of times each voter recorded his vote.
 - (3.) The total number of such plural voters, and the number of votes recorded by them.
13. MR. GRAVES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken by the Public Service Board, and the finding of that Board in the case of State School Teacher McShane, of Maingamp.
14. MR. CLARK : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the general working of the Customs Department—its mode of dealing with questions affecting the admission to the colony of dutiable and non-dutiable goods ; the duties, status, and salaries of its officers ; with a view of remedying the anomalies which appear to exist, and the prevention of such laxity, as renders the evasion of duty possible.
15. MR. ANDREWS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
- (1.) The number of present junior assistants, with the name and date of first appointment of each to the Service as assistant teacher.
 - (2.) How many of the present junior assistants were assistant teachers at date of classification of other teachers.
 - (3.) The qualification, certificate or license held by each.
 - (4.) What position as assistant teacher each present junior assistant held at date of classification of other teachers, and what other positions (if any) each teacher had previously held.
 - (5.) The number and names of the present junior assistants who had received and held appointments as assistant teachers up to the end of the year 1880.
 - (6.) The number and names of all classified teachers who have received appointments in the Education Department since the year 1880.
 - (7.) The objections (if any) to the classification of any assistant teachers appointed to the department previous to 1881 on the grounds of ill health, inefficiency, or misconduct.
16. MR. WOODS : To move, That in order to prevent the calamity which must inevitably ensue if the woollen mills are closed, it is necessary to prevent the importation into Victoria of such articles of foreign woollen manufacture as are produced by our own people—securing the local market to local competition.
17. MR. LANGDON : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of the various Rabbit Suppression Acts, such Committee to consist of
with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
18. MR. ZOX : To move, That this House agree to the special report of the Select Committee upon the Hydraulic System Bill.
19. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present condition of the Fisheries and all matters appertaining thereto, such Committee to consist of five Members and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
20. MR. GARDINER : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of to recoup the brothers White for defending the action at law brought against them through the conduct of Sergeant O'Donnell.
21. MR. JONES : To move, That all vessels the property of any nation which may annex islands in the Pacific for other purposes than peaceful colonization, which shall not be construed to mean the establishment of penal settlements, shall be charged twofold dues for entry into any port in this colony.
22. MR. TUTHILL : To move, That this House will on Wednesday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,000 to be expended in prospecting for tin.

23. MR. BROWN : To move, That Members be permitted to write at the Table.
24. MR. MCINTYRE : To move, That this House will, on Wednesday, the 5th October, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid, of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
25. MR. HALL : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the present system for the issue of free passes to travel on the Victorian railways, and also the issue of tickets to travel at reduced rates over the said railways; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Quick, Mr. Rees, Mr. Zox, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; seven to be the quorum.
26. MR. JONES : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Administration of the Police Department; such Committee to consist of _____, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum.
27. MR. SHACKELL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the present system of weighing all classes of goods, merchandise, and products that are now bought and sold by weight, either by law or custom, except what is known as the cental system, and to make and adopt the cental system as the only legal method of weighing such goods, merchandise, or produce throughout the colony of Victoria.
28. MR. GRAVES : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers and correspondence in connection with the appeal of the water rate collectors to be placed in the clerical division of the public service.
29. MR. JONES : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the case of Messrs. James McLean and Son be now taken into consideration.
30. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That this House, will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates, for the widow and family of the late Major R. Shepherd, of the Mining Department, a sum which, together with nine-months' pay already granted, will make a gratuity equal to one month's pay for each year of his service in the public employ.
31. MR. FEILD : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Mr. W. McBurnie, contractor for the clear water channel from Jack's Creek to Yan-Yean Reservoir, he having sustained a severe loss from the fact that he relinquished the contract under the notice that his time would not be extended, which time was afterwards extended to his successor, such Committee to consist of Mr. Bailes, Mr. Clark, Mr. Graham, Mr. Laurens, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
32. MR. GAUNSON : To move, That in the opinion of this House, greater restrictions should be placed on the incoming into this colony of the Chinese.
33. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
34. MR. JONES : To move, That the proposal of the Honorable the Premier to bring about an issue of weekly *Hansard* on Friday instead of on Tuesday is not a solution of the *Hansard* difficulty, and that the report of the *Hansard* Inquiry Committee should be considered, and dealt with without further delay.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. J. HARRIS : To move, That the Promoters of the Bill to alter and extend the powers of the Melbourne Tramways Trust and for other purposes, which was brought into this House during the present Session of Parliament, have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereupon, and to proceed with the said Bill in the next ensuing Session of Parliament, at the existing stage at which the consideration of the Bill terminates this present Session.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. LAURENS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the Railway Commissioners are aware of the following facts :—
- (1.) That Mark-street, North Melbourne abuts on the Coburg railway fence at a point near the new Macaulay-road station.
 - (2.) That if that street is opened it would then be the shortest road to and from that station to at least one thousand persons residing in the locality, and would materially increase its traffic.
 - (3.) If the Commissioners are aware of the above facts, will he direct that access from Mark-street be given to such a large number of residents.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon the third reading of the Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill—

1. MR. REID : To move, That the word "Speaker," in line 36, clause 5, be struck out, and "Standing Orders Committee" substituted.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

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THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1887.

Questions.

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If the Commissioners are aware of the above facts, will they direct that access from Mark-street be given to such a large number of residents.
2. MR. L. L. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the line for Mornington will be commenced.
3. MR. LANGDON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he has obtained a report upon the cause of the blight in wheat at Korong Vale; if so, will he lay it on the Table of the House and order it to be printed for general information.
4. MR. OFFICER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works by what authority a number of names were removed from a petition for severance, lately presented to him by certain ratepayers of South Yarra and Toorak Districts of the Borough of Prahran.
5. MR. LANGDON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Lands whether he is aware that the closing of the Land Office at Kerang is causing serious inconvenience, loss, and annoyance to a very large and important district, consisting wholly of selectors and other land occupiers; and, in the interests of such a large district, will he favorably consider the application to have such office re-opened.
6. MR. PEIRCE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 - (1.) Are all the vacancies not open for competitive examination under section 30 of Act No. 767 notified; if so, how.
 - (2.) How many promotions have been made after competitive examinations have been held under section 31 of the Act.
 - (3.) How many officers have protested, and have been given the opportunity to show cause why they ought not to be passed over.
7. MR. OUTTRIM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if it is necessary for miners under the *Mining Statute* 1865 and *The Residence Areas Act* 1881 to register annually the areas held under miners' rights, as since the decision of the Full Court, *Reid v. Gunn*, considerable doubt exists as to the necessity for doing so.
8. MR. TOOHEY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will enquire into the expenditure of £127 3s. in connection with the naming of the Queen's Hall and Mr. Gregory's allegations.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC HEALTH LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—Second reading.—Resumption of Debate.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on Mr. Ogier's case be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. JONES: To move, That the proposal of the Honorable the Premier to bring about an issue of weekly *Hansard* on Friday instead of on Tuesday is not a solution of the *Hansard* difficulty, and that the report of the *Hansard* Inquiry Committee should be considered, and dealt with without further delay.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
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Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 15th December.

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