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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

PETITIONS.

| Subject. | Petitioners. | When and by whom Presented. | Short Purport of Prayer. | Report or Remarks of the Committee. |
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| 32. The Land Tax ... | Phillip Russell ... | 1879. 18th July, Mr. Bird. | For such relief as the House may think fit. | No order made. |
| 35. Discharged La- borers ask for employment | F. Muirhead and others | 15th July, Mr. Munro. | For employment on some of the Govern- ment works or reserves. | No order made. |
| 34. Want of Employ- ment | J. W. Fairhurst ... | 15th July, Mr. Laurens. | That the House would cause Public Works to be carried on in order to provide employment. | No order made. |
| 42. Railway Terminus, Daylesford | Ratepayers, and others, of Daylesford | 16th July, Mr. Richardson. | As the Petitioners did not think the traffic would justify the expenditure of £17,000 in constructing 23 chains of additional railway, they pray that the House will not consent to extend the railway beyond East street, Dayles- ford. | No order made. |
| 45. Railway Extension, Inglewood to East Charlton | Certain farmers, and others | 17th July, Mr. B. G. Davies. | That when the Railway Construction Bill came before the House, the Ingle- wood to East Charlton line would re- ceive its favorable consideration. | No order made. |
| 54. Constitutional Re- form | Wm. Ellingworth ... | 22nd July, Mr. Fergusson. | For an early settlement of the question upon the principles set forth in the Memorial. | No order made. |
| 55. Want of Employ- ment | Unemployed of Mel- bourne | 22nd July, Mr. Zox. | That measures of relief may be de- vised, in order to lessen the distress now existing. | No order made. |
| 62. Eradication of Rab- bits | Certain farmers at Bridgewater | 28th July, Mr. Cope. | That the House would pass a law similar to that now under consideration in South Australia for the extirpation of rabbits. | No order made. |
| 66. Daylesford Rail- way Station | Residents, Daylesford | 31st July, Mr. Richardson. | For the extension of the Carlsruhe to Daylesford Railway to Raglan street, Daylesford. | No order made. |
| 67. Same | Residents of Mount Franklinshire | 31st July, Mr. Richardson. | For the extension of the Carlsruhe to Daylesford Railway to Raglan street, Daylesford. | No order made. |
| 68. Same | Residents of Glenlyon | 31st July, Mr. Richardson. | For the extension of the Carlsruhe to Daylesford Railway to Raglan street, Daylesford. | No order made. |
| 72. Destitution, Unem- ployed | H. Ames, and others ... | 5th August, Mr. Gaunson. | To take their circumstances into account, and do whatever may appear to the House to be meet and reasonable in the matter. | No order made. |
| 75. Reform of Consti- tution | Inhabitants of Hor- sham | 8th August, Mr. R. Clark. | That the Reform Bill, introduced by the Hon. Graham Berry and the Hon. Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, be rejected. | No order made. |
| 76. Licensing Act ... | Victorian United Li- censed Victuallers' Association | 8th August, Mr. Carter. | That the Licensing Act may be amended. | No order made. |
| 80. Management of Public Works and Public Pro- perty | Samuel Gordon, Civil and Mining Engineer | 12th August, Mr. Bird. | That the House may be pleased to cause an enquiry into the management of public works and public property. | No order made. |
| 81. Allotment of Land held by Lazarus Berlowitz | Residents at Kilmore | 12th August, Mr. Hunt. | For an investigation into the circum- stances which caused Berlowitz to be dispossessed of the land. | No order made. |
| 82. Contract, Gipps- land Railway | Margaret Leggatt ... | 12th August, Mr. Munro. | That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report thereon. | No order made. |

PETITIONS—continued.

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| 87. Tariff Duties on Drugs and Chemicals | Residents of Beechworth | 14th August, Mr. Kerferd. | That the House would not pass the duties on drugs, chemicals, and preparations of drugs, as proposed in the Tariff before Parliament. | No order made. |
| <p>Petitions similar in effect to the foregoing No. 87 were presented by Mr. Zox from John Stewart on behalf of the Friendly Societies' Dispensary; Mr. Kernot, from certain persons, with 503 signatures; Mr. Zox, from electors of the Metropolitan District, with 910 signatures; Mr. Casey, from residents of Inglewood, with 102 signatures; Mr. Bosisto, from Hamilton, with 103 signatures, from Kyncton, with 114 signatures, and from Richmond, with 138 signatures; Mr. Duffy, from certain persons, with 48 signatures; Mr. Fincham, from certain persons, with 403 signatures; Mr. Laurens, from residents of the colony, with 74 signatures; Mr. Munro, from certain persons, with 137 signatures; Mr. McIntyre, from officers of the Bendigo Hospital, from the Board of Management of the Bendigo Benevolent Asylum, from physicians residing in the north-western portion of Victoria, and from surgeons and chemists of Sandhurst; Mr. Blackett, from Fitzroy, with 127 signatures; Mr. R. Clark (Sandhurst), from the Bendigo Friendly Societies' Dispensary; Mr. Sainsbury, from Daylesford, with 172 signatures; Mr. Wright, from Yackandandah, with 72 signatures; Mr. Gaunson, from Ararat, with 81 signatures; and Mr. A. T. Clark, from certain persons, with 121 signatures</p> | | | | No order made. |
| 110. Railway, Casterton to Branhholme | Casterton and Sandford Railway League | 19th August, Mr. Tytherleigh. | That the construction of the railway from Branhholme to Apsley may be commenced at once. | No order made. |

RETURNS.

| [Subject. | When moved for, and by whom. | When laid upon the Table of the Assembly. | Report and Remarks of the Committee. |
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| 13. Bank Liabilities and Assets—Quarter ending 31st December 1878. | ... 1878, ... | 1879, 8th July, by Major Smith. | Ordered to be printed. |
| 14. Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Quarter ending 31st March 1879. | ... .. | 8th July, by Major Smith. | Ordered to be printed. |
| 15, Public Accounts.—Regulations respecting | ... .. | 8th July, by Major Smith. | Ordered to be printed. |
| 39, Melbourne Gaols | 4th December, Mr. Gaunson, | 15th July, by Mr. Patterson, | No order made. |
| 56, Return—Petition from Ratepayers of St. Kilda, praying to be severed from St. Kilda and annexed to Emerald Hill, | 1879, 17th July, Mr. Dixon. | 22nd July, by Mr. Berry. | No order made. |
| 57, Public Accounts—Regulations respecting | ... .. | 22nd July, by Major Smith. | Ordered to be printed. |
| 58, Drawback on Hats | ... .. | 22nd July, by Mr. Lalor. | No order made. |
| 60, Patent Statute—Additional Rule | ... .. | 23rd July, by Sir B. O'Loughlen. | No order made. |
| 69, Public Accounts—Correspondence with Associated Banks. | ... .. | 31st July, by Major Smith. | No order made. |
| 70, Public Accounts—Further Correspondence | ... .. | 31st July, by Mr. Lalor. | No order made. |
| 71, Imports consumed in Victoria—Value of... | ... .. | 31st July, by Mr. Lalor. | No order made. |
| 73, Fisheries Act—Notice | ... .. | 5th August, by Mr. Lalor. | No order made. |
| 78, Pupil Teachers | 15th July, Mr. Richardson. | 8th August, by Major Smith. | No order made. |
| 85, Crown Lands Bailiff—Fitzjohn | 7th August, Mr. Wright. | 12th August, by Mr. Longmore, | No order made. |
| 86, Unclassified School Teachers | 5th August, Mr. Hunt. | 12th August, by Major Smith. | Ordered to be printed. |
| 88, Railway Loan Act, 1878—Act 608 | | 14th August, by Major Smith. | No order made. |

RETURNS—*continued.*

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| 89. Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account | 12th August, Mr. Service. | 1879, 14th August, by Major Smith. | No order made. |
| 111. Bank Liabilities and Assets—Quarter ending 30th June 1879 | ... .. | 19th August, by Major Smith. | Ordered to be printed. |
| 114. Public Parks and Gardens—Names of persons employed therein, Wages paid them, &c. | 17th July, Mr. Munro. | 19th August, by Mr. Longmore. | No order made. |
| 118. State School Teachers—Criminal Assaults ... | 7th August, Mr. Gaunson. | 20th August, by Major Smith. | No order made. |
| 119. Victorian Railways—Report of Board of Land and Works for year ending 31st December 1878 | ... .. | 20th August, by Mr. Woods. | No order made. |
| 121. Cost of Land—South Yarra and Oakleigh Railway | ... .. | 21st August, by Mr. Woods. | No order made. |