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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.
1. The curative power of Baunscheidtism	Samuel Fisher ...	1881. Mr. Quick, 4th August.	That the House will appoint a Select Committee to consider and report upon the existing state of the Law, with a view to its amendment so as to permit of the Petitioner's practising the said system without being in danger of prosecution.	No order made.
6. The resumption by the Crown of certain lands in the City of Sandhurst	Citizens and residents of the City of Sandhurst, with 1,532 signatures	Mr. Quick, 4th August.	That the House will take such steps as may be expedient to enable the Crown to resume possession, and to legalize the sale of such portion of the lands referred to in the Petition as are not required for public buildings.	No order made.
33. Hours of work of Engine-drivers of Steam Machinery	Certain Engineers and Engine-drivers of Sandhurst with 122 signatures	Mr. Quick, 28th September.	That the House will pass a Bill providing that Engine-drivers in charge of Steam Machinery shall not be allowed to work more than eight hours per day, unless in cases of emergency, and providing that a Board be appointed to determine the qualification for Engine-drivers, and to grant certificates, &c.	No order made.
34. Select Committee in the case of J. C. H. Ogier	J. C. H. Ogier ...	Mr. Ramsay, 28th September.	That the evidence given before a Select Committee of the House in the case of J. C. H. Ogier be printed; that he may be supplied with proof-sheets of his evidence before that Committee; and that he may be heard at the Bar of the House in respect of the Report of the said Select Committee.	No order made.
35. A petition similar in effect to the foregoing No. 33, presented by Mr. Fisher, from certain engineers and engine-drivers, residing at Eaglehawk, with 60 signatures				No order made.
44. A petition similar in effect to the foregoing No. 33, presented by Mr. Quick, from certain miners and other working men of Sandhurst, with 761 signatures				No order made.
45 Voting of defaulting Ratepayers, and enlargement of commonage	Certain electors of the District of Dalhousie	Mr. Duffy, 11th October.	That the House will alter the Local Government Act so as to allow defaulting ratepayers to vote at Municipal Council Elections; and the Land Laws, so far as to enlarge commonage in various parts of the colony.	No order made.
52. A petition similar in effect to the foregoing No. 33, presented by Mr. Fisher, from certain miners and others, residents of Eaglehawk, with 585 signatures				No order made.
58. Protection of Animals Bill, New Clause to protect contractors in existing contracts	William Mitchell and David Newell	Mr. Laurens, 19th October.	That a clause be inserted in the Protection of Animals Bill, saving those who had entered into contracts from prosecution under the provisions of the Bill.	No order made.
63. Railway communication between Clunes and Creswick, and Daylesford	The Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses, of the Borough of Clunes	Mr. Richardson, 25th October.	That the House will take the several matters set forth in the Petition into consideration, and afford such relief to the petitioners as to the House seems fit.	No order made.
71. Contract for Railway Construction, sub-letting of	Certain workmen of Eaglehawk and Sandhurst, with 29 signatures	Mr. McColl, 3rd November.	That the House will take steps to compel Mr. Wilkins, contractor, to fulfil the conditions of his contract, and prevent the sub-letting contract system being proceeded with.	No order made.

PETITIONS—continued.

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85. Railway Extension, Sandhurst to Seymour	W. G. Jackson, styling himself Mayor and Chairman of the Councillors and Citizens of Sandhurst	1881. Mr. R. Clark, 15th November.	That the House will cause the line of railway connecting the two principal trunk lines by way of Sandhurst, Heathcote, Costerfield, and Seymour, to be placed in the schedule of Railways to be first constructed.	No order made.
88. State Schools system of education	The Most Rev. the Archbishop, the Clergy and Laity of the see of Melbourne, the Right Rev. the Bishop, the Clergy, and Laity of the see of Sandhurst, and the Very Rev. the Administrator, the Clergy and Laity of the see of Ballarat, with 2,700 signatures	Sir J. O'Shanassy 22nd November.	That the House will take the premises set forth in the petition into consideration, and devise such measures of relief as its wisdom may deem meet.	Ordered to be printed.
91. Railway Extension to Costerfield	James Moodie, styling himself chairman of a public meeting of the residents of Costerfield	Mr. Gillies, 23rd November.	That when the Railway Extension Bill is before the House, the wants of Costerfield may receive consideration as well as those of Heathcote.	No order made.
94. Water Supply to Northern Areas	Certain residents in the the counties of Gladstone and Tatchera, with 247 signatures	Mr. Langdon, 29th November.	That the House will take into favorable consideration the subject of water supply to the Northern areas.	No order made.
95. Mining Leases at St. Arnaud	Certain Miners and other residents of St. Arnaud, with 105 signatures	Mr. Dow, 29th November.	That the House will devise some means of giving petitioners redress.	No order made.
101. Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill	Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners, under the seal of the Corporation	Mr. Nimmo, 30th November.	That the House will take their Amending Bill into favorable consideration, with a view to its becoming law before the expiry of the present session.	No order made.
102. Railway Extension Bill	Certain residents of the Heathcote district of Costerfield, Graytown, &c., &c.	Mr. Gillies, 30th November.	That the House will include in the forthcoming Railway Extension Bill a railway from Sandhurst <i>via</i> Axedale, Knowsley, Heathcote, Costerfield, Major's Line, and Puckapunyal to Seymour	No order made.
104. A Petition similar in effect to the foregoing Seymour, with 198 signatures		No. 102, presented by Mr. Duffy, from certain residents of		No order made.
112. Survey of Line of Railway, Lancefield to Heathcote.	President and Councillors of McIvorshire	Mr. Duffy, 13th December.	That a test survey may be made.	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.
20. Public Accounts—Regulations respecting ...	1881. ...	1881. Sir B. O'Loughlen, 20th September.	No order made.
21. Bank Liabilities and Assets, Quarter ending 30th June, 1881.	...	Sir B. O'Loughlen, 20th September.	Ordered to be printed.
23. Reserves, exclusive of sites for Churches, Schools, and Public Buildings permanently and temporarily reserved in the various electoral districts of the colony.	Mr. Bowman, 20th September.	Mr. Madden, 20th September.	Ordered to be printed.
29. Drawback Regulations—Additions to	Mr. Graves, 22nd September.	No order made.
31 Amended Regulations (Exhibitions) under the Education Act,	...	Mr. Grant, 27th September.	No order made.

RETURNS—continued.

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37. North Fitzroy School—... .. (1.) A copy of the Inspectors' Reports on its management during the time it was under the care of Mr. Henry Jones (2.) A copy of the report and evidence <i>re</i> the case of Glennon and the Sandridge School, inquired into by a Board in 1877.	1881. Mr. Mirams, 27th September.	1881. Mr. Grant, 4th October.	No order made.
38. Mr. Graves, junior—Copies of all papers and correspondence relative to the appointment and promotion of Mr. Graves, junior, in the Customs department, together with all memoranda furnished by the permanent officers on the subject.	Mr. A. T. Clark, 28th September.	Mr. Graves, 4th October.	No order made.
39. Diamond Drills—Cost of— (1) The cost of the three diamond drills first imported by the Government from America (2) The cost of the drills being manufactured in the colony (3) The average number of feet drilled by the bits made in the colony (4) The average cost per foot of the diamond drill as compared with hand drilling (5) The total number of feet drilled up to the present date, and the strata drilled through.	Major Smith, 21st September.	Mr. Burrowes, 4th October.	No order made.
41. Yan Yean Water Supply.—Cash Statement and Balance-sheet, 30th June 1881.	Mr. Young, 5th October.	Ordered to be printed.
42. Railway Bridge over River Yarra, at Flinders street Station—Copy of Mr. Lunt's report on the condition of the.	Mr. Orkney, 28th September.	Mr. Bent, 5th October.	No order made.
47. Macedon State Nursery (1.) The number of acres enclosed (2.) The cost of fencing, building, and other improvements (3.) The cost of labor, tools, seeds, plants, and other requisites (4.) The names and numbers of trees and plants successfully planted out in each State Forest (5.) The names and numbers of plants distributed to Municipalities and other public institutions, and also to private individuals, if any (6.) The cost of lifting, packing material, and the packing of such trees (7.) The amount of money realised from such sales.	1880. Mr. Harris, 11th October.	Mr. Young, 11th October,	No order made.
51. Discipline Act 1870—Additional Regulations under the.	1881.	Sir B. O'Loughlen, 12th October.	No order made.
56. Land purchased for Railway purposes	Mr. Langridge, 11th October.	Mr. Bent, 18th October,	No order made.
66. Financial Memorandum signed by the Under-Treasurer, dated 22nd September.	Sir J. O'Shanassy, 28th September.	Sir B. O'Loughlen, 20th October.	No order made.
67. Cost of supplying water to Railway Employés between Batesford and Elaine— (1.) The cost per annum of supplying water to employés on the Ballarat line of Railway between Batesford and Elaine (2.) The cost of erecting engine and pumping gear, and constructing reservoir at Lethbridge (3.) The cost of maintaining and working same (4.) Is there at all times a sufficient supply for the engines at the above-named places.	Mr. Rees, 4th October.	Mr. Bent, 27th October.	No order made.
69. Drawback Regulations, Additions to	Mr. Graves, 2nd November.	No order made.
74. General Regulation respecting Public Accounts	Sir B. O'Loughlen, 8th November.	No order made.
75. County Court Statute 1869—Amended Rules, Orders and Forms for regulating the Practice and Proceedings in County Courts, &c., &c.	Sir B. O'Loughlen, 8th November.	No order made.

RETURN—continued.

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83. Vines Destroyed (1.) The acreage of vines destroyed in the Geelong District (2.) The area remaining and ordered to be destroyed (3.) The area not ordered to be destroyed (4.) The acreage destroyed in each vineyard, and the amount paid to each owner.	1881. Mr. Levien, 18th October.	1881. Mr. Young, 15th November.	Ordered to be printed.
84. Land applied for under Section 19 Land Act 1869, and under Section 2 Amending Land Act.	Mr. Kerferd, 10th November.	Mr. W. Madden, 15th November.	No order made.
92. Yan Yean Water Supply (1.) The total cost of the Yan Yean Water Supply Works (2.) The cost of management and repairs each year up to this date (3.) The amount of gross revenue received each year since the opening of the works (4.) The estimated net proceeds from Water Supply paid into the Consolidated Revenue each year, and the amount that such revenue would reach if invested at 4½ per cent. compound interest.	Mr. Tucker, 22nd February.	Mr. Young, 24th November.	Ordered to be printed.
96. Regulation respecting Public Accounts	Sir B. O'Loghlen, 29th November.	No order made.
97. Drawbacks—Regulation respecting the payment of Drawback on Beef preserved in and exported from Victoria.	Mr. Graves, 29th November.	No order made.
99. Wattle Planting—The cost of ploughing, cost of seed, and who certified to the expenditure for wattle planting, the names of persons to whom money was paid, and the total cost, including supervision.	Mr. Fraser, 20th November.	Mr. Bent, 29th November.	Ordered to be printed.
103. Land applied for and granted in the months of July, August, September, and October during the years 1879, 1880, and 1881 respectively.	Mr. Langdon, 29th November.	Mr. W. Madden, 30th November.	No order made.
105. Bank Liabilities and Assets for the quarter ending 30th September 1881.	Sir B. O'Loghlen, 6th December.	Ordered to be printed.
108. Walhalla State School—Teacher and Pupil ...	Mr. McKean, 30th October.	Mr. Grant, 6th December.	No order made.
109. Land Act—Licenses issued under	Mr. Cooper, 1st December.	Mr. W. Madden, 7th December.	No order made.
114. Central Criminal Court and Assize Court Convictions— (1.) The number of persons presented before the Central Criminal Courts and the Assize Courts for the twelve months ending 30th September 1881 (2.) The number of persons so presented who were convicted (3.) The number of persons presented during the same period at Courts of General Sessions (4.) The number of persons so presented who were convicted.	Mr. Wrixon, 12th October.	Sir B. O'Loghlen, 13th December.	No order made.
115. W. Wall, a prisoner in Her Majesty's Gaol—All papers and correspondence relating to the case of.	Mr. O'Callaghan, 30th November.	Sir B. O'Loghlen, 13th September.	No order made.
116. Affiliated Colleges, University	Mr. Kerferd, 6th December.	Mr. W. Madden, 13th December.	No order made.