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PARLIAMENT CONVENED.

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

(*Gazette, No. 506.*)

Proclamation by his Excellency the Right Honorable Lord AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, a member of her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the colony of New South Wales and its dependencies.

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me as such Governor as aforesaid, by virtue of the Act intituled "*An Act to confer a Constitution on New South Wales and to grant a Civil List to Her Majesty*," as assented to by her Majesty under the authority of the act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the session of the eighteenth and nineteenth years of the reign of her said Majesty, intituled "*An Act to enable Her Majesty to assent to a Bill as amended of the Legislature of New South Wales to confer a Constitution on New South Wales and to grant a Civil List to Her Majesty*,"—I do hereby proclaim that a session of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for the colony of New South Wales, for the despatch of business shall commence and be holden on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of November next, at 12 o'clock at noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative Council Chambers, in Macquarie-street, in the city of Sydney; and the members of the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly respectively are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal, at Government House, Sydney, this twenty-seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-ninth year of her Majesty's reign.

By his Excellency's Command,

P. A. JENNINGS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

LÉGISLATURE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR :

[From 10 November to 12 December, 1885.]

His Excellency Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and a Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.

THE DIBBS MINISTRY* :

[From 7 November to 22 December, 1885.]

Premier and Colonial Treasurer	... ..	{ THE HON. GEORGE RICHARD DIBBS. From 10 October, 1885.
Colonial Secretary	... ..	THE HON. SIR PATRICK JENNINGS, K.C.M.G.
Attorney-General	... ..	THE HON. JOHN HENRY WANT.
Secretary for Lands	... ..	THE HON. JOSEPH PALMER ABBOTT.
Secretary for Public Works	... ..	THE HON. WILLIAM JOHN LYNE.
Minister of Public Instruction	... ..	THE HON. WILLIAM JOSEPH TRICKETT.
Minister of Justice	... ..	THE HON. THOMAS MICHAEL SLATTERY.
Postmaster-General	... ..	THE HON. JOHN SEE.
Secretary for Mines and Representative of the Government in the Legislative Council	... ..	{ THE HON. GEORGE THORNTON.

* Part of the Ministry existing at the date of the dissolution of Parliament on the 7th October, 1885 (that of Sir Alexander Stuart), continued to hold office after his resignation on the 10th October, 1885, until they were reappointed as members of the above Ministry with the Hon. G. R. Dibbs as Premier, on the 7th November, 1885.

THE GOVERNOR :

His Excellency The Right Honorable CHARLES ROBERT, BARON CARRINGTON, *a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy-Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.*

THE ROBERTSON MINISTRY :

[From 22 December, 1885, to 26 February, 1886.]

Premier and Colonial Secretary	... ..	THE HON. SIR JOHN ROBERTSON, K.C.M.G.
Colonial Treasurer	... ..	THE HON. JOHN FITZGERALD BURNS.
Attorney-General and Representative of Government in Legislative Council	... } ... }	THE HON. GEORGE BOWEN SIMPSON.
Secretary for Lands	... ..	THE HON. GERALD SPRING.
Secretary for Public Works	... ..	THE HON. JACOB GARRARD.
Minister of Public Instruction	... ..	THE HON. JAMES HENRY YOUNG.
Minister of Justice	... ..	THE HON. LOUIS FRANCIS HEYDON. Resigned 4th February, 1886.
Postmaster-General	... ..	THE HON. DANIEL O'CONNOR.
Secretary for Mines	... ..	THE HON. ROBERT MATTESON VAUGHN.

THE GOVERNOR:

His Excellency the Right Honorable CHARLES ROBERT, BARON CARRINGTON, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.

THE JENNINGS MINISTRY:

Premier and Colonial Treasurer	...	...	...	...	THE HON. SIR PATRICK JENNINGS, K.C.M.G.
Colonial Secretary	...	...	...	...	THE HON. GEORGE RICHARD DIBBS.
Attorney-General	...	...	...	...	THE HON. JOHN HENRY WANT.
Secretary for Lands	...	...	...	...	THE HON. HENRY COPELAND.
Secretary for Public Works	...	...	...	...	THE HON. WILLIAM JOHN LYNE.
Minister of Public Instruction	...	...	...	...	THE HON. ARTHUR RENWICK, M.D.
Minister of Justice	...	...	...	...	THE HON. JAMES PATRICK GARVAN.
Postmaster-General	...	...	...	...	THE HON. FRANCIS BATHURST SUTTOR.
Secretary for Mines	...	...	...	...	THE HON. JAMES FLETCHER.
Representative of the Government in the Legislative Council (without portfolio)	}				THE HON. CHARLES KINNAIRD MACKELLAR, M.B., C.M.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

1. Abbott, The Honorable Robert Palmer.
2. Brodribb, The Honorable William Adams. Deceased, 2 June, 1886.
3. Busby, The Honorable William.
3. Byrnes, The Honorable William.
4. Cadell, The Honorable Thomas. Resigned, 22 September, 1886.
4. Campbell, The Honorable John. Deceased, 22 January, 1886.
4. Campbell, The Honorable Alexander.
5. Campbell, The Honorable Charles.
6. Charles, The Honorable Samuel.
7. Chisholm, The Honorable James.
8. Cox, The Honorable George Henry.
9. Creed, The Honorable John Mildred.
10. Dalley, The Right Honorable William Bede, P.C., Q.C.
11. Dangar, The Honorable Henry Carey.
12. Darley, The Honorable Frederick Matthew, Q.C.
13. De Salis, The Honorable Leopold Fane.
14. Dodds, The Honorable Alexander.
15. Eales, The Honorable John.
16. Farnell, The Honorable James Squire.
17. Flood, The Honorable Edward.
Gordon, The Honorable Alexander, Q.C. Resigned, 13 August, 1886.
18. Grahame, The Honorable William.
19. Halliday, The Honorable William.
20. Hay, The Honorable Sir John, K.C.M.G., *President*.
21. Hill, The Honorable Richard.
22. Jacob, The Honorable Archibald Hamilton.
23. King, The Honorable Philip Gidley.
24. Knox, The Honorable Edward.
25. Lackey, The Honorable John.
26. Lee, The Honorable George.
27. Long, The Honorable William Alexander.
28. Lord, The Honorable Francis.
29. Lucas, The Honorable John.
30. Macintosh, The Honorable John.
31. Mackellar, The Honorable Charles Kinnaird, M.B., C.M.
32. Macleay, The Honorable William.
33. Moore, The Honorable Henry.
34. Moore, The Honorable Charles.
35. Mort, The Honorable Henry.
36. Moses, The Honorable Henry.
37. Neale, The Honorable James Henry.
38. Norton, The Honorable James.
39. Ogilvie, The Honorable Edward David Stuart.
40. Piddington, The Honorable William Richman, *Chairman of Committees*.
41. Richardson, The Honorable John.
42. Roberts, The Honorable Richard Hutchinson.
43. Rundle, The Honorable Jeremiah Brice.
44. Ryan, The Honorable John Nagle.
45. Simpson, The Honorable George Bowen.
46. Smith, The Honorable John.
47. Stephen, The Honorable Sir Alfred, G.C.M.G., C.B.
48. Stewart, The Honorable John.
Stuart, The Honorable Sir Alexander, K.C.M.G. Deceased, 17 June, 1886.
49. Suttor, The Honorable William Henry.
Suttor, The Honorable John Bligh. Deceased, 2 June, 1886.
50. Terry, The Honorable Samuel Henry.
51. Thornton, The Honorable George.
52. Watt, The Honorable John Brown.
53. Webb, The Honorable Edmund.
54. White, The Honorable James.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

1. Abbott, Joseph Palmer, Esq....	... ..	Gunnedah.
2. Abigail, Francis, Esq. ....	... ..	West Sydney.
3. Baker, Ezekiel Alexander, Esq. ....	... ..	Carcoar.
4. Barbour, Robert, Esq....	... ..	The Murray.
5. Barton, The Honorable Edmund, Esq., <i>Speaker</i> ...	... ..	East Sydney.
6. Barton, Russell, Esq. ....	... ..	Bourke.
7. Bolton, Alexander Thorley, Esq. ....	... ..	The Murrumbidgee.
8. Bowman, Alexander, Esq. ....	... ..	The Hawkesbury.
9. Brown, Herbert Harrington, Esq. ....	... ..	Durham.
10. Browne, Thomas Frederic De Courcy, Esq. ....	... ..	Mudgee.
11. Brunker, James Nixon, Esq. ....	... ..	East Maitland.
12. Bull, Nathaniel George, Esq....	... ..	Central Cumberland.
13. Burdekin, Sydney, Esq. ....	... ..	East Sydney.
14. Burke, Michael, Esq. ....	... ..	Tamworth.
15. Burns, John Fitzgerald, Esq....	... ..	The Hunter.
16. Butcher, Robert, Esq....	... ..	Paddington.
-Campbell, William Robert, Esq. ....	... ..	The Gwydir. To 25 May, 1886 ; resigned.
17. Cass, George Edwin, Esq. ....	... ..	The Bogan.
18. Chanter, John Moore, Esq. ....	... ..	The Murray.
19. Clarke, Henry, Esq. ....	... ..	Eden.
20. Clarke, William, Esq. ....	... ..	Orange.
21. Collins, Charles, Esq. ....	... ..	The Namoi.
22. Coonan, Walter Thomas, Esq. ....	... ..	Forbes.
23. Copeland, Henry, Esq. ....	... ..	East Sydney.
24. Cramsie, John, Esq. ....	... ..	Balranald.
25. Creer, Joseph, Esq. ....	... ..	Northumberland.
26. Dalton, Thomas, Esq. ....	... ..	Orange.
27. Davies, John, Esq., C.M.G. ....	... ..	South Sydney.
28. Dawson, Henry, Esq. ....	... ..	Monaro.
29. Day, George, Esq. ....	... ..	Albury.
30. Dibbs, George Richard, Esq....	... ..	The Murrumbidgee.
31. Ewing, Thomas Thomson, Esq. ....	... ..	The Richmond.
32. Ferguson, David Alexander, Esq. ....	... ..	Wellington.
33. Fergusson, William John, Esq. ....	... ..	Glen Innes.
34. Fitzgerald, Robert George Dundas, Esq. ....	... ..	The Upper Hunter.
35. Fletcher, James, Esq. ....	... ..	Newcastle.
36. Forsyth, Archibald, Esq. ....	... ..	South Sydney.
37. Foster, William John, Esq. ....	... ..	Newtown.
38. Garland, Charles Launcelot, Esq. ....	... ..	Carcoar.
39. Garrard, Jacob, Esq. ....	... ..	Balmain.
40. Garrett, Thomas, Esq., <i>Chairman of Committees</i> ...	... ..	Camden. Resigned as Chairman, 25 Mar., [1886.
41. Garvan, James Patrick, Esq....	... ..	Eden.
42. Gibbes, Frederick Jamison, Esq. ....	... ..	Newtown.
43. Gormly, James, Esq. ....	... ..	The Murrumbidgee.
44. Gould, Albert John, Esq. ....	... ..	Patrick's Plains.
45. Hammond, Mark John, Esq. ....	... ..	Canterbury.
46. Hassall, Thomas Henry	... ..	The Gwydir. From 22 June, 1886.
47. Hawthorne, John Stuart, Esq. ....	... ..	Balmain.
48. Hayes, James, Esq. ....	... ..	The Hume.
49. Henson, William, Esq. ....	... ..	Canterbury.
50. Heydon, Louis Francis, Esq....	... ..	Yass Plains.
51. Hogan, Patrick, Esq. ....	... ..	The Richmond.
52. Holborow, William Hillier, Esq. ....	... ..	Argyle.
53. Humphery, Frederick Thomas, Esq....	... ..	Shoalhaven.
54. Hungerford, Thomas, Esq. ....	... ..	The Upper Hunter.
55. Hyam, Solomon Herbert, Esq. ....	... ..	Balmain.
56. Inglis, James, Esq. ....	... ..	New England.
57. Ives, Isaac Ellis, Esq. ....	... ..	St. Leonards.
58. Jennings, Sir Patrick Alfred, K.C.M.G. ....	... ..	The Bogan.
59. Jones, Travers, Esq. ....	... ..	Tumut.
60. Judd, William George, Esq. ....	... ..	Canterbury.
61. Kethel, Alexander, Esq. ....	... ..	West Sydney.
62. Kidd, John, Esq. ....	... ..	Camden.
63. Lee, Charles Alfred, Esq. ....	... ..	Tenterfield.
64. Levien, Robert Henry, Esq. ....	... ..	Tamworth.

65. Lloyd, The Honorable George Alfred, Esq.	...	Newcastle.
66. Lloyd, Lewis, Esq.	...	West Macquarie.
67. Lyne, William John, Esq.	...	The Hume.
68. Lysaght, Andrew, Esq.	...	Illawarra.
69. Macgregor, William Peter, Esq.	...	Wentworth.
70. Mackinnon, James Archibald, Esq.*	...	Young.
71. McCulloch, Andrew Hardie, junr., Esq.	...	Central Cumberland.
72. Meeks, John, Esq.	...	The Glebe.
73. Melville, Ninian, Esq.	...	Northumberland.
74. Moore, Samuel Wilkinson, Esq.	...	Inverell.
75. Neild, John Cash, Esq.	...	Paddington.
76. O'Connor, Daniel, Esq.	...	West Sydney.
77. Olliffe, Joseph Benjamin, Esq.	...	South Sydney.
78. O'Sullivan, Edward William, Esq.	...	Queanbeyan.
79. Parkes, Sir Henry, K.C.M.G.	...	St. Leonards.
80. Parkes, Varney, Esq.	...	Central Cumberland.
81. Proctor, William Consett, Esq.	...	New England.
82. Purves, John Mitchell, Esq.	...	The Clarence.
83. Quin, Edward, Esq.	...	Wentworth.
84. Reid, George Houstoun, Esq.	...	East Sydney.
85. Renwick, Arthur, Esq., M.D.	...	Redfern.
86. Roberts, Charles James, Esq., C.M.G.	...	The Hastings and Manning.
Robertson, Sir John, K.C.M.G.	...	Mudgee. Resigned, 13 June, 1886.
87. Ross, Andrew, Esq., M.D.	...	Molong.
88. Ryrie, Alexander, Esq.	...	Braidwood.
89. Sowers, William Bowie Stewart Campbell, Esq.	...	Bourke.
90. Scott, Lyall, Esq.	...	Wollombi.
91. See, John, Esq.	...	Grafton.
92. Shepherd, John, Esq.	...	East Macquarie.
93. Slattery, Thomas Michael, Esq., <i>Chairman of</i>	...	Boorowa. Elected Chairman,
<i>Committees.</i>		14 July, 1886.
94. Smith, James Francis, Esq.	...	Newtown.
95. Smith, Robert Burdett, Esq.	...	The Macleay.
96. Smith, Sydney, Esq.	...	East Macquarie.
97. Smith, Thomas Richard, Esq.	...	The Nepean.
98. Spring, Gerald, Esq.	...	Young.
99. Stephen, Harold Wilberforce Hindmarsh, Esq.	...	Monaro.
100. Stephen, Septimus Alfred, Esq.	...	Canterbury.
101. Stokes, Alfred, Esq.	...	Forbes.
102. Sutherland, John, Esq.	...	Redfern.
103. Sutor, Francis Bathurst, Esq.	...	Bathurst.
104. Tait, Francis, Esq.	...	Argyle.
105. Targett, Walter Scott, Esq.	...	Hartley.
106. Tarrant, Harman John, Esq.	...	Kiama.
107. Taylor, Adolphus George, Esq.	...	Mudgee.
108. Taylor, Hugh, Esq.	...	Parramatta.
109. Teece, William, jun., Esq.	...	Goulburn.
110. Thompson, Richard Windeyer, Esq.	...	West Maitland.
111. Toohy, James Matthew, Esq.	...	South Sydney.
112. Trickett, William Joseph, Esq., <i>Chairman of</i>	...	Paddington. Elected Chairman, 30 March,
<i>Committees.</i>		1886. Resigned as Chairman, 13 July,
		1886.
113. Vaughn, Robert Matteson, Esq.	...	Grenfell.
114. Wall, William Chandos, Esq.	...	Mudgee. From 30 June, 1886.
115. Want, John Henry, Esq.	...	Gundagai.
Watson, William John, Esq.†	...	Young.
116. White, Robert Hoddle Driberg, Esq.	...	Gloucester.
117. Wilkinson, Robert Bliss, Esq.	...	Balranald.
118. Wilkinson, William Carnac, Esq., M.D.	...	The Glebe.
119. Williamson, Thomas Michael, Esq.	...	Redfern.
120. Wisdom, Robert, Esq., Q.C.	...	Morpeth.
121. Young, James Henry, Esq.	...	The Hastings and Manning.
122. Young, John Douglas, Esq.	...	West Sydney.

* Declared to be duly elected by Committee of Elections and Qualifications. Report, 22 December, 1885.

† Seat declared vacant on report by Committee of Elections and Qualifications, 22 December, 1885.

PUBLIC STATUTES OF THE SESSION.

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

APPROPRIATION ACT (50 Vic. No. 27)—

An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales certain sums to make good the Supplies granted for the Service of the Year 1886 and for the Year 1885 and previous Years. [Initiated in the Assembly by Sir Patrick Jennings, 19 October, 1886. Assented to, 25 October, 1886.]

CIVIL SERVICE ACT AMENDMENT ACT (50 Vic. No. 25)—

An Act to amend the Civil Service Act 1884 in respect of Classification and Increases. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Dibbs, 14 October, 1886. Assented to, 25 October, 1886.]

COMMONS REGULATION ACT (50 Vic. No. 15)—

An Act to amend the Commons Regulation Act of 1873 and to validate certain appointments of Trustees. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Fletcher, 3 June, 1886. Assented to, 24 September, 1886.]

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACT, No. 1 (49 Vic. No. 1)—

[Assented to, 29 January, 1886.]

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACT, No. 2 (49 Vic. No. 2)—

[Assented to, 25 February, 1886.]

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACT, No. 3 (49 Vic. No. 3)—

[Assented to, 2 April, 1886.]

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACT, No. 4 (49 Vic. No. 4)—

[Assented to, 28 April, 1886.]

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACT, No. 5 (49 Vic. No. 5)—

[Assented to, 28 May, 1886.]

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACT, No. 6 (50 Vic. No. 1)—

[Assented to, 1 July, 1886.]

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACT, No. 7 (50 Vic. No. 3)—

[Assented to, 30 July, 1886.]

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACT, No. 8 (50 Vic. No. 11)—

[Assented to, 27 August, 1886.]

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACT, No. 9 (50 Vic. No. 18)—

[Assented to, 1 October, 1886.]

CROWN LANDS TITLES AND RESERVATIONS ACT (50 Vic. No. 21)—

An Act to confirm and declare valid in certain cases the title or claim to lands held as additional Conditional Purchases Mineral Conditional Purchases and Conditional Leaseholds and also to declare valid reservations of Crown Lands from sale and the revocation thereof. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Copeland, 25 August, 1886. Assented to, 14 October, 1886.]

CUSTOMS DUTIES ACT (50 Vic. No. 16)—

An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Sir Patrick Jennings, 27 May, 1886. Assented to, 28 September, 1886.]

DAIRIES SUPERVISION ACT (50 Vic. No. 17)—

An Act to establish Sanitary Regulations in respect of the Production and Distribution of Milk. [Initiated in the Council by Mr. Mackellar, 9 June, 1886. Assented to, 30 September, 1886.]

DEFAMATION ACT AMENDMENT ACT (50 Vic. No. 26)—

An Act to amend the Law relating to Libel and Slander. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 5 February, 1886. Assented to, 25 October, 1886.]

DIVORCE PROCEDURE AMENDMENT ACT (50 Vic. No. 12)—

An Act to amend the Matrimonial Causes Acts in respect of Procedure and certain other matters. [Initiated in the Council by Sir Alfred Stephen, 26 May, 1886. Assented to, 8 September, 1886.]

EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT (50 Vic. No. 8)—

An Act to extend and regulate the Liability of Employers to make Compensation for Personal Injuries suffered by Workmen in their service. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Garrard, 11 December, 1885. Assented to, 27 August, 1886.]

MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT ACT (50 Vic. No. 9)—

An Act to amend the "Married Women's Property Act." [Initiated in the Council by Mr. Darley, 19 May, 1886. Assented to, 27 August, 1886.]

MUNICIPAL GAS ACT AMENDMENT ACT (50 Vic. No. 7)—

An Act to amend the "Municipal Gas Act of 1884." [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. P. Abbott, 28 May, 1886. Assented to, 13 August, 1886.]

MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT (50 Vic. No. 24)—

An Act to amend the "Municipalities Act of 1867." [Initiated in the Council by Mr. Creed, 26 August, 1886. Assented to, 23 October, 1886.]

NET-FISHING IN PORT HACKING PROHIBITION ACT (50 Vic. No. 6)—

An Act to prohibit Net-fishing in the waters of Port Hacking. [Initiated in the Assembly by Sir John Robertson, 5 May, 1886. Assented to, 13 August, 1886.]

NEWCASTLE SAND-DRIFT REGULATION ACT (50 Vic. No. 22)—

An Act to authorise the resumption of certain portions of land situate in the parish of Newcastle and county of Northumberland for the purpose of enabling the Government to arrest as far as possible the further deposit of sand thereon and to reclaim for public purposes and dispose of the said lands as hereinafter provided. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Fletcher, 3 August, 1886. Assented to, 14 October, 1886.]

PLACES OF DETENTION ACT (50 Vic. No. 19)—

An Act to amend the Law relating to the detention and transfer of Convicted Offenders. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Garvan, 10 August, 1886. Assented to, 8 October, 1886.]

PRICKLY-PEAR DESTRUCTION ACT (50 Vic. No. 2)—

An Act to provide for the eradication of the Prickly-pear. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Fletcher, 25 May, 1886. Assented to, 30 July, 1886.]

PUBLIC VEHICLES REGULATION ACT AMENDMENT ACT (50 Vic. No. 14)—

An Act to amend the "Public Vehicles Regulation Act of 1873." [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Trickett, 8 June, 1886. Assented to, 24 September, 1886.]

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT (50 Vic. No. 28)—

An Act to authorise the raising of a Loan for the Public Service of the Colony and for other purposes. [Initiated in the Assembly by Sir Patrick Jennings, 21 October, 1886. Assented to, 25 October, 1886.]

SETTLED ESTATES ACT (50 Vic. No. 20)—

An Act for facilitating Sales Leases and other dispositions of Settled Estates. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. S. A. Stephen, 16 February, 1886. Assented to 14 October, 1886.]

SIR JOHN ROBERTSON GRANT ACT (50 Vic. No. 4)—

An Act to give effect to a Resolution of the Legislative Assembly that a sum of money not exceeding £10,000 should be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to Sir John Robertson. [Initiated in the Assembly by Sir Patrick Jennings, 6 July, 1886. Assented to, 30 July, 1886.]

STAMP DUTIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT (50 Vic. No. 10)—

An Act to amend the "Stamp Duties Act of 1880." [Initiated by Sir Patrick Jennings, 10 August, 1886. Assented to, 27 August, 1886.]

SYDNEY TOWN HALL AND STREETS MUNICIPAL LOAN ACT (50 Vic. No. 13)—

An Act to enable the Municipal Council of Sydney to raise by Debentures a further sum of Two hundred thousand pounds for the completion of the Town Hall and a further sum of One hundred thousand pounds for the Paving of Public Highways within the said City. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Dibbs, 10 August, 1886. Assented to, 17 September, 1886.]

TRUSTEE ACT AMENDMENT ACT (50 Vic. No. 5)—

An Act to facilitate the discharge of Mortgages. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. W. J. Fergusson, 3 December, 1885. Assented to, 13 August, 1886.]

VINE DISEASES ACT (50 Vic. No. 23)—

An Act to prohibit the Importation of Grape-vines and to deal with the disease known as Phylloxera Vastatrix. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Dibbs, 5 August, 1886. Assented to, 23 October, 1886.]

PUBLIC BILLS OF THE SESSION.

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

ABOLITION OF PUNISHMENT BY WHIPPING BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Harold Stephen, 3 December, 1885; negated on second reading, 27 August, 1886.]

ADDITIONAL STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE APPOINTMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Garvan, 31 August, 1886; not presented.]

ARBITRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Forsyth, 6 April, 1886; lapsed in Committee of the Whole, 18 June, 1886.]

ASSIGNEES OF FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES ENABLING BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Wall, 24 September, 1886; stopped by prorogation.]

BALMAIN CEMETERIES CLOSING BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Garrard, 15 June, 1886; withdrawn, 7 July, 1886.]

BARRISTERS BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Neild, 3 December, 1885; withdrawn, 21 May, 1886.]

BARRISTERS BILL (No. 2)—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Neild, 11 June, 1886; withdrawn, 24 September, 1886.]

BLACKFRIARS ESTATE STREETS AND LANES BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Dibbs, 11 June, 1886; not returned by Council.]

BOUNDARIES OF MUNICIPALITIES READJUSTMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Dibbs, 4 October, 1886; withdrawn, 22 October, 1886.]

BUILDING SOCIETIES BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. W. Clarke, 6 April, 1886; withdrawn, 22 October, 1886.]

CEMETERIES REGULATION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Melville, 30 March, 1886; withdrawn, 23 October, 1886.]

CHURCH AND SCHOOL LANDS DEDICATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Dr. Renwick, 7 April, 1886; not returned by Council.]

CIVIL SERVICE ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Dibbs, 30 March, 1886; withdrawn, 9 September, 1886.]

CIVIL SERVICE BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Dibbs, 20 September, 1886; withdrawn 7 October, 1886.]

COMMONS REGULATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Vaughn, 9 February, 1886; withdrawn, 24 March, 1886.]

COMMONS REGULATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Fletcher, 3 June, 1886; withdrawn, 23 July, 1886.]

COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. W. J. Fergusson, 3 August, 1886; not returned by Council.]

CREMATION BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by Mr. Creed, 3 June, 1886 ; not returned by Assembly.]

CRIMINAL LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Want, 6 April, 1886 ; withdrawn, 22 October, 1886.]

DIVORCE EXTENSION BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by Sir Alfred Stephen, 10 February, 1886 ; not returned by Assembly.]

FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. W. Clarke, 15 June, 1886 ; withdrawn, 8 October, 1886.]

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Lyne, 5 August, 1886 ; withdrawn, 22 October, 1886.]

INCOME-TAX BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Sir Patrick Jennings, 11 June, 1886 ; withdrawn, 22 October, 1886.]

JUDGMENT CREDITORS REMEDIES EXTENSION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Levien, 11 December, 1885 ; not presented.]

JUDGMENT CREDITORS REMEDIES EXTENSION BILL (No. 2)—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Williamson, 16 July, 1886 ; lapsed by count out, 13 August, 1886.]

LANDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Copeland, 22 October, 1886 ; stopped by prorogation.]

LAND-TAX BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Sir Patrick Jennings, 3 June, 1886 ; withdrawn, 8 June, 1886.]

LAND-TAX BILL (No. 2)—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Sir Patrick Jennings, 9 June, 1886 ; not returned by Council.]

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Tarrant, 30 April, 1886 ; not returned by Council.]

MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Garland, 20 April, 1886 ; withdrawn, 8 October, 1886.]

MINISTERIAL ELECTIONS BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. P. Abbott, 30 March, 1886 ; withdrawn, 25 September, 1886.]

NOXIOUS TRADES SITES BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Dibbs, 1 September, 1886 ; not returned by the Council.]

ORDNANCE LANDS TRANSFER BILL—

[Formal bill initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Dibbs, 18 October, 1886.]

ORDNANCE LANDS TRANSFER BILL—

[Formal bill initiated in the Council by Mr. Thornton, 18 November, 1886.]

PATENTS AND DESIGNS BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Garvan, 3 August, 1886 ; not returned by Council.]

PATENTS BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Targett, 19 February, 1886 ; withdrawn, 21 May, 1886.]

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by Mr. Mackellar, 9 September, 1886 ; not returned by Assembly.]

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Melville, 28 January, 1886 ; not presented.]

RAILWAY LANDS COMPENSATION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. P. Abbott, 4 June, 1886 ; withdrawn, 6 July, 1886.]

REGULATION OF FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Dr. Renwick, 5 February, 1886 ; not returned by the Council.]

SECRET BILLS OF SALE AMENDING BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by Sir Alfred Stephen, 24 February ; withdrawn, 16 June, 1886.]

STAMP DUTIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Sir Patrick Jennings, 13 May, 1886 ; laid aside, 30th June, on account of Council's amendments infringing Assembly's privileges.]

STAMP DUTIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Sir Patrick Jennings, 1 July, 1886 ; laid aside, 10 August, 1886, on account of Council's amendment infringing Assembly's privileges.]

SUPREME COURT PROCESS FACILITATION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Levien, 11 December, 1885 ; not presented.]

SUPREME COURT PROCESS FACILITATION BILL (No. 2)—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Williamson, 16 July, 1886 ; stopped by prorogation.]

SYDNEY CORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. O'Connor, 3 December, 1885 ; not returned by Council.]

SYDNEY CORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. O'Connor, 5 May, 1886 ; not presented.]

UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE INDEMNITY BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Burns, 5 February, 1886 ; withdrawn, 24 March, 1886.]

WATER FRONTAGES RESERVATION BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 5 February, 1886 ; withdrawn, 16 July, 1886.]

WOLLONGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL SITE BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Reid, 19 August, 1886 ; withdrawn, 22 October, 1886.]

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE SESSION.

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

ARMSTRONG'S SETTLEMENT—

[Initiated in the Council by Mr. Darley, 25 August, 1886. Assented to, 8 October, 1886.]

ASHFIELD CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Hammond, 23 February, 1886. Assented to, 1 July, 1886.]

AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK ACT AMENDMENT—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ives, 10 June, 1886. Assented to, 28 September, 1886.]

BALMAIN TRAMWAY—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Burns, 11 December, 1885. Assented to, 30 July, 1886.]

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES ACT AMENDMENT—

[Initiated in the Council by Mr. Darley, 10 February, 1886. Assented to, 4 June, 1886.]

BELL'S ESTATE—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Trickett, 19 February, 1886. Assented to, 30 July, 1886.]

BENNETT'S RAILWAY—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Humphery, 16 April, 1886. Assented to, 5 October, 1886.]

BIRD'S ESTATE—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Purves, 16 April, 1886. Assented to, 17 September, 1886.]

BISHOPSCOURT SALE AND LEASING—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. R. B. Smith, 25 March, 1886. Assented to, 30 July, 1886.]

BOARD'S SETTLEMENT—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Hyam, 23 February, 1886. Assented to, 28 May, 1886.]

BODALLA ESTATE—

[Initiated in the Council by Mr. A. Campbell, 25 November, 1885. Assented to, 19 February, 1886.]

BOWENFELS COAL-MINING AND COPPER-SMELTING COMPANY'S RAILWAY—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Teece, 30 April, 1886. Assented to, 10 September, 1886.]

COOMA CHURCH OF ENGLAND PARSONAGE—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Dawson, 8 June, 1886. Assented to, 10 September, 1886.]

ENNIS ESTATE—

[Initiated in the Council by Mr. Creed, 8 April, 1886. Assented to, 17 August, 1886.]

GLEN INNES MARKETS LEASING—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. W. J. Fergusson, 8 April, 1886. Assented to, 30 July, 1886.]

HAY GAS—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. R. B. Wilkinson, 17 December, 1885. Assented to, 30 July, 1886.]

INVERELL CHURCH OF ENGLAND LAND SALE—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. P. Abbott, 4 June, 1886. Assented to, 5 October, 1886.]

KISS'S GEORGE-STREET PROPERTY—

[Initiated in the Council by Mr. Jacob, 28 July, 1886. Assented to, 8 October, 1886.]

KITE'S LEASING—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. F. B. Suttor, 20 November, 1885. Assented to, 2 April, 1886.]

MARYVILLE COLLIERY COMPANY'S RAILWAY—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. G. A. Lloyd, 16 February, 1886. Assented to, 1 July, 1886.]

MOOREBANK ESTATE—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. McCulloch, 18 February, 1886. Assented to, 1 July, 1886.]

MOORE ESTATE ACT AMENDMENT—

[Initiated in the Council by Mr. Jacob, 10 February, 1886. Assented to, 7 May, 1886.]

MRS. PAYTEN'S ESTATE LEASING—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. J. P. Abbott, 3 June, 1886. Assented to, 17 August, 1886.]

MUDGE GAS-LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. De Courcy Browne, 24 February, 1886. Assented to, 14 October, 1886.]

MUSWELLBROOK CATTLE SALE-YARDS—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Trickett, 28 January, 1886. Assented to, 1 July, 1886.]

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S PREFERENTIAL SHARES—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. G. A. Lloyd, 9 February, 1886. Assented to, 28 May, 1886.]

PARRAMATTA CHURCH SCHOOL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Hugh Taylor, 28 May, 1886. Assented to, 27 August, 1886.]

PARRAMATTA PUBLIC BATHS—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Hugh Taylor, 11 May, 1886. Assented to, 10 September, 1886.]

PENRITH WATER AND GAS SUPPLY—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. T. R. Smith, 10 August, 1886. Assented to, 25 October, 1886.]

PRINGLE'S ESTATE MORTGAGING—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Levien, 1 April, 1886. Assented to, 1 July, 1886.]

RANDWICK CHURCH LAND SALE—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Day, 19 February, 1886. Assented to, 1 July, 1886.]

RANDWICK CEMETERY UNUSED LAND SALE—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Farrant, 8 June, 1886. Assented to, 17 August, 1886.]

SILVERTON TRAMWAY—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Burns, 3 August, 1886. Assented to, 14 October, 1886.]

SISTERS OF CHARITY ESTATE—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Day, 19 February, 1886. Assented to, 1 July, 1886.]

ST. JAMES'S SCHOOL COMPENSATION TRUST—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. S. A. Stephen, 17 June, 1886. Assented to, 27 August, 1886.]

ST. MARY'S (WAVERLEY) CHURCH OF ENGLAND LAND SALE—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Teece, 4 December, 1885. Assented to, 28 May, 1886.]

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND (CAMPERDOWN) LAND SALE—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. S. A. Stephen, 11 June, 1886. Assented to, 13 August, 1886.]

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS INCORPORATION—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Forsyth, 6 July, 1886. Assented to, 23 October, 1886.]

UTHER ESTATE LEASING—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Teece, 4 December, 1885. Assented to, 27 August, 1886.]

WEST WALLSEND AND MONK-WEARMOUTH RAILWAY—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. G. A. Lloyd, 23 February, 1886. Assented to, 27 August, 1886.]

WYATT ESTATE LEASING—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. W. J. Fergusson, 2 December, 1885. Assented to, 1 July, 1886.]

PRIVATE BILLS OF THE SESSION.

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

BARKER'S ESTATE—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Teece, 4 December, 1885 ; not returned by Council.]

BOROUGH OF ST. LEONARDS WHARVES—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Sir Henry Parkes, 31 August, 1886 ; stopped by prorogation.]

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL LANDS SALE—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Abigail, 1 April, 1886 ; stopped by prorogation.]

CORNWELL'S ESTATE—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Trickett, 4 December, 1886 ; not returned by the Council.]

CROOKWELL-ROMAN CATHOLIC LAND SALE—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Holborow, 30 September, 1886 ; stopped by prorogation.]

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION ACT AMENDMENT—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. H. Clarke, 19 August, 1886 ; stopped by prorogation.]

KIAMA TRAMWAY ACT AMENDMENT—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Tarrant, 5 October, 1886 ; not presented.]

MCLAUGHLIN ESTATE—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Abigail, 7 April, 1886 ; not returned by Council.]

NEW SOUTH WALES TRUSTEE AND AGENCY COMPANY—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Thompson, 9 February, 1886 ; stopped by prorogation.]

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES INCORPORATION—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Burns, 13 July, 1886 ; stopped by prorogation.]

PERPETUAL TRUSTEE EXECUTOR AND AGENCY COMPANY—

[Initiated in the Council by Mr. Darley, 5 August, 1886 ; withdrawn, 22 October, 1886.]

ST. SAVIOUR'S GLEBE LAND LEASING—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. S. A. Stephen, 24 September, 1886 ; stopped by prorogation.]

SULLIVAN'S ESTATE—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. T. R. Smith, 14 October, 1886 ; stopped by prorogation.]

SYDNEY BISHOPRIC AND CHURCH PROPERTY—

[Initiated in the Council by Mr. Darley, 5 August, 1886 ; not returned by Assembly.]

WILLOUGHBY AND GORDON TRAMWAY—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Ives, 1 July, 1886 ; stopped by prorogation.]

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS—COUNCIL.

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

Names of Members.	Attendances in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in Committee of the Whole.	Attendance on Counts-out.
Abbott, The Honorable Robert Palmer ¹ ...	...	...	...	...
Brodribb, The Honorable William Adams ² ...	17	2	...	...
Busby, The Honorable William ...	13	2	...	...
Byrnes, The Honorable William ...	10	5	...	...
Cadell, The Honorable Thomas ³ ...	...	...	...	...
Campbell, The Honorable John ⁴ ...	1	...	...	...
Campbell, The Honorable Alexander ...	76	31	23	2
Campbell, The Honorable Charles ⁵ ...	6	3	...	1
Charles, The Honorable Samuel ¹ ...	60	45	31	4
Chisholm, The Honorable James ...	14	1	5	...
Cox, The Honorable George Henry ⁶ ...	36	25	14	2
Creed, The Honorable John Mildred ...	74	44	32	6
Dalley, The Right Honorable William Bède, P.C., Q.C. ⁵ ...	17	8	6	...
Dangar, The Honorable Henry Carey ...	58	40	22	3
Darley, The Honorable Frederick Matthew, Q.C. ...	63	43	30	4
De Salis, The Honorable Leopold Fane ...	9	...	...	...
Dodds, The Honorable Alexander ...	77	47	33	7
Eales, The Honorable John ...	4	3	...	...
Farnell, The Honorable James Squire ...	14	7	9	...
Flood, The Honorable Edward ⁵ ...	46	26	21	2
Gordon, The Honorable Alexander, Q.C. ⁷ ...	3	...	...	...
Grahame, The Honorable William ...	35	6	1	...
Halliday, The Honorable William ...	20	17	8	...
Hay, The Honorable Sir John, K.C.M.G., <i>President</i> ...	81	...	18	...
Hill, The Honorable Richard ...	73	43	31	5
Jacob, The Honorable Archibald Hamilton ⁵ ...	68	37	31	6
King, The Honorable Philip Gidley ...	61	37	27	1
Knox, The Honorable Edward ...	68	36	29	3
Lackey, The Honorable John ...	65	42	25	3
Lee, The Honorable George ...	25	15	13	1
Long, The Honorable William Alexander ...	19	15	8	...
Lord, The Honorable Francis ...	38	4	1	...
Lucas, The Honorable John ...	34	20	7	1
Macintosh, The Honorable John ...	75	46	29	5
Mackellar, The Honorable Charles Kinnaird, M.B., C.M. ...	74	48	31	6
Macleay, The Honorable William ...	22	14	9	...
Moore, The Honorable Henry ...	27	2	...	...

¹ Granted further leave of absence to 28 February, 1887, under the terms of clause 5 of the Constitution Act.
² Deceased reported, 2 June, 1886. ³ Resignation reported, 22 September, 1886. ⁴ Deceased reported, 27 January, 1886.
⁵ Granted leave of absence for remainder of session. ⁶ Granted leave of absence to 16 August, 1885, under the terms of clause 5 of the Constitution Act. ⁷ Resignation reported, 18 August, 1886.

Names of Members.	Attendances in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in the House.	Attendance in Divisions in Committee of the Whole.	Attendance on Counts-out.
Moore, The Honorable Charles	45	26	14	2
Mort, The Honorable Henry	63	22	15	1
Moses, The Honorable Henry	62	18	14	3
Neale, The Honorable James Henry	62	45	29	6
Norton, The Honorable James	77	48	34	5
Ogilvie, The Honorable Edward David Stuart ¹	...	...	...	...
Piddington, The Honorable William Richman, <i>Chairman of Committees.</i>	81	49	...	7
Richardson, The Honorable John	7	...	...	...
Roberts, The Honorable Richard Hutchinson ²	14	7	2	...
Rundle, The Honorable Jeremiah Brice	51	28	18	...
Ryan, The Honorable John Nagle	33	12	7	2
Simpson, The Honorable George Bowen ³	53	28	19	2
Smith, The Honorable John	53	29	29	3
Stephen, The Honorable Sir Alfred, G.C.M.G., C.B. ⁴	58	25	13	4
Stewart, The Honorable John	77	40	29	6
Stuart, The Honorable Sir Alexander, K.C.M.G. ⁵	5	...	...	...
Suttor, The Honorable William Henry	41	33	21	2
Suttor, The Honorable John Bligh ⁶	8	9	...	...
Terry, The Honorable Samuel Henry	57	36	23	3
Thornton, The Honorable George	80	42	23	4
Watt, The Honorable John Brown	56	27	19	2
Webb, The Honorable Edmund	30	14	24	1
White, The Honorable James	32	19	14	1
<i>Number of Days upon which the Council met.</i>				81
<i>Number of Divisions in the House</i>				49
<i>Number of Divisions in Committee of the Whole</i>				34
<i>Number of occasions upon which the House was counted out</i>				7

¹ Granted further leave of absence to 23 February, 1887, under the terms of clause 5 of the Constitution Act.
² Granted leave of absence for remainder of session, under the terms of clause 5 of the Constitution Act. ³ Appointed 23 December, 1885. ⁴ Resignation reported, 17 November, 1885, and reappointed 17 December, 1885. ⁵ Deceased reported, 17 June, 1886. ⁶ Deceased reported, 2 June, 1886.

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS—ASSEMBLY.

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	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts-out.	Total.
Abbott, Joseph Palmer, Esq.	40	24	...	64
Abigail, Francis, Esq.	51	30	2	83
Baker, Ezekiel Alexander, Esq.	25	17	1	43
Barbour, Robert, Esq.	73	86	1	160
Barton, The Hon. Edmund, Esq., <i>Speaker</i> ... ..	...	1	...	1
Barton, Russell, Esq.	30	21	...	51
Bolton, Alexander Thorley, Esq.	21	14	...	35
Bowman, Alexander, Esq.	52	65	1	118
Brown, Herbert Harrington, Esq.	21	22	...	43
Browne, Thomas Frederic De Courcy, Esq.	52	74	2	128
Brunker, James Nixon, Esq.	12	31	1	44
Bull, Nathaniel George, Esq.	72	96	3	171
Burdekin, Sydney, Esq.	55	55	1	111
Burke, Michael, Esq.	66	76	...	142
Burns, John Fitzgerald, Esq.	56	40	3	99
Butcher, Robert, Esq.	50	29	1	80
Campbell, William Robert, Esq. ¹	12	...	...	12
Cass, George Edwin, Esq.	54	83	2	139
Chanter, John Moore, Esq.	33	39	...	72
Clarke, Henry, Esq.	39	54	...	93
Clarke, William, Esq.	58	40	1	99
Collins, Charles, Esq.	26	41	...	67
Coonan, Walter Thomas, Esq.	36	32	...	68
Copeland, The Hon. Henry, Esq.	73	102	3	178
Cramsie, John, Esq.	23	25	...	48
Creer, Joseph, Esq.	47	56	1	104
Dalton, Thomas, Esq.	31	45	...	76
Davies, John, Esq., C.M.G.	68	78	1	147
Dawson, Henry, Esq.	62	94	4	160
Day, George, Esq.	62	85	1	148
Dibbs, The Hon. George Richard, Esq.	88	138	9	235
Ewing, Thomas Thomson, Esq.	49	63	...	112
Ferguson, David Alexander, Esq.	31	18	...	49
Ferguson, William John, Esq.	44	18	7	69
Fitzgerald, Robert George Dundas, Esq.	18	13	...	31
Fletcher, The Hon. James, Esq.	78	126	9	213
Forsyth, Archibald, Esq.	67	114	6	187
Foster, William John, Esq.	55	45	...	100
Garland, Charles Launcelot, Esq.	57	49	4	110
Garrard, Jacob, Esq.	55	62	7	124
Garrett, Thomas, Esq., <i>Chairman of Committees</i> ²	20	23	...	43
Garvan, The Hon. James Patrick, Esq.	79	89	8	176
Gibbes, Frederick Jamison, Esq.	51	52	2	105
Gormly, James, Esq.	36	39	2	77
Gould, Albert John, Esq.	37	44	3	84
Hammond, Mark John, Esq.	53	73	7	133
Hassall, Thomas Henry, Esq. ³	51	81	2	134
Hawthorne, John Stuart, Esq.	59	47	5	111
Hayes, James, Esq.	29	70	...	99
Henson, William, Esq.	55	78	2	135
Heydon, Louis Francis, Esq.	39	25	1	65
Hogan, Patrick, Esq.	58	66	...	124
Holborow, William Hillier, Esq.	31	29	...	60
Humphery, Frederick Thomas, Esq.	42	47	2	91
Hungerford, Thomas, Esq.	38	39	2	79
Hyam, Solomon Herbert, Esq.	57	38	2	97
Inglis, James, Esq.	41	42	...	83
Ives, Isaac Ellis, Esq.	41	39	3	83
Jennings, The Hon. Sir Patrick Alfred, K.C.M.G.	81	129	7	217
Jones, Travers, Esq.	53	73	1	127
Judd, William George, Esq.	17	16	1	34
Kethel, Alexander, Esq.	40	53	5	98
Kidd, John, Esq.	42	43	...	85
Lee, Charles Alfred, Esq.	26	43	1	70
Levien, Robert Henry, Esq.	33	45	...	78

¹ To 25 May, 1886.

² To 25 March, 1886.

³ From 22 June, 1886.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts-out.	Total.
Lloyd, The Hon. George Alfred, Esq.	69	56	1	126
Lloyd, Lewis, Esq.	31	13	...	44
Lyne, The Hon. William John, Esq.	87	115	2	204
Lysaght, Andrew, Esq.	56	62	1	119
MacGregor, William Peter, Esq.	16	10	...	26
Mackinnon, James Archibald, Esq. ¹	19	37	...	56
McCulloch, Andrew Hardie, junr., Esq.	44	40	...	84
Meeks, John, Esq.	29	17	...	46
Melville, Ninian, Esq.	59	120	4	203
Moore, Samuel Wilkinson, Esq.	71	60	6	117
Neild, John Cash, Esq.	63	63	3	129
O'Connor, Daniel, Esq.	41	28	1	70
Olliffe, Joseph Benjamin, Esq.	45	43	2	90
O'Sullivan, Edward William, Esq.	79	103	6	188
Parkes, Sir Henry, K.C.M.G.	69	72	1	142
Parkes, Varney, Esq.	33	28	...	61
Proctor, William Consett, Esq.	20	7	1	28
Purves, John Mitchell, Esq.	36	33	...	69
Quin, Edward, Esq.	10	5	...	15
Reid, George Houstoun, Esq.	27	31	3	61
Renwick, The Hon. Arthur, Esq., M.D.	86	133	7	226
Roberts, Charles James, Esq., C.M.G.	43	25	2	70
Robertson, Sir John, K.C.M.G. ²	23	11	...	34
Ross, Andrew, Esq., M.D.	37	22	1	60
Ryrie, Alexander, Esq.	34	54	...	88
Sawers, William Bowie Stewart Campbell, Esq.	46	25	...	71
Scott, Lyall, Esq.	34	40	...	74
See, John, Esq.	41	55	...	96
Shepherd, John, Esq.	59	87	4	150
Slattery, Thomas Michael, Esq., <i>Chairman of Com-</i> <i>mittees</i> ³	56	14	7	77
Smith, James Francis, Esq.	49	50	2	101
Smith, Robert Burdett, Esq.	3	...	...	3
Smith, Sydney, Esq.	62	50	1	113
Smith, Thomas Richard, Esq.	38	43	...	81
Spring, Gerald, Esq.	31	29	2	62
Stephen, Harold Wilberforce Hindmarsh, Esq.	88	133	7	228
Stephen, Septimus Alfred, Esq.	29	50	2	81
Stokes, Alfred, Esq.	50	28	1	79
Sutherland, John, Esq.	18	16	3	37
Suttor, The Hon. Francis Bathurst, Esq.	77	117	6	200
Tait, Francis, Esq.	23	22	...	45
Targett, Walter Scott, Esq.	38	26	3	67
Tarrant, Harman John, Esq.	33	25	2	60
Taylor, Adolphus George, Esq. ....	...	...	...	...
Taylor, Hugh, Esq.	36	20	2	58
Teece, William, junr., Esq.	72	88	2	162
Thompson, Richard Windeyer, Esq.	53	56	3	112
Toohy, James Matthew, Esq.	62	39	1	102
Trickett, William Joseph, Esq., <i>Chairman of Com-</i> <i>mittees</i> ⁴	49	15	6	70
Vaughn, Robert Matteson, Esq.	44	36	2	82
Wall, William Chandos, Esq. ⁵	21	76	2	99
Want, The Hon. John Henry, Esq.	72	82	1	155
Watson, William John, Esq. ⁶	2	...	...	2
White, Robert Hoddle Driberg, Esq.	4	...	...	4
Wilkinson, Robert Bliss, Esq.	46	59	1	106
Wilkinson, William Camac, Esq., M.D.	39	45	...	84
Williamson, Thomas Michael, Esq.	69	95	4	168
Wisdom, Robert, Esq.	44	54	2	100
Young, James Henry, Esq.	58	86	1	145
Young, John Douglas, Esq.	37	16	...	53

Number of Days on which the Assembly met 153
Number of Divisions in the House 98
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⁵ From 30 June, 1836. ⁶ To 22 December, 1835.

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