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PARLIAMENT CONVENED.

SEVENTEENTH PARLIAMENT—FOURTH SESSION.

(Gazette, No. 458.)

Proclamation by his Excellency the Right Honorable HENRY ROBERT, VISCOUNT HAMPDEN, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the Parliament of New South Wales now stands prorogued to Tuesday, the thirty-first day of May instant: Now, I, HENRY ROBERT, VISCOUNT HAMPDEN, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said colony, do hereby further prorogue the said Parliament to Tuesday, the twenty-first day of June now next ensuing: And I do hereby further announce and proclaim that the said Parliament shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid twenty-first day of June next, at 12 o'clock at noon, in the buildings known as the Council Chambers, situate in Macquarie-street, in the city of Sydney; and the members of the 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 May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-first year of her Majesty's reign.

By his Excellency's command,
JAMES N. BRUNKER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

LEGISLATURE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNOR :

(From 21 November, 1895.)

His Excellency the Right Honorable HENRY ROBERT, VISCOUNT HAMPDEN, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.

* THE REID MINISTRY :

(From 2 August, 1894.)

Premier, Colonial Treasurer, and Minister for Railways	THE RIGHT HON. GEORGE HOUSTOUN REID, P.C., D.C.L.						
Colonial Secretary	THE HON. JAMES NIXON BRUNKER.						
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Secretary for Public Works	THE HON. JAMES HENRY YOUNG.						
Minister of Public Instruction and Industry and Labour	THE HON. JACOB GARRARD.						
Minister of Justice	THE HON. ALBERT JOHN GOULD.						
Postmaster-General... .. .	THE HON. JOSEPH COOK.						
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* The Dibbs Ministry resigned, 23 July, 1894.

† From 18 December, 1894, to 5 April, 1898; re-appointed, 18 June, 1898. The Right Hon. G. H. Reid, P.C., D.C.L. from 5 April to 18 June, 1898.

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SEVENTEENTH PARLIAMENT—FOURTH SESSION.

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¹ Resigned, 5 January, 1898. ² Decease reported, 21 June, 1898. ³ Resigned, 22 March ; reappointed, 20 June, 1898.

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¹ From 21 June, 1898.

PUBLIC STATUTES OF THE SESSION.

SEVENTEENTH PARLIAMENT—FOURTH SESSION.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENSING ACT (62 VIC. No. 24)—

An Act to consolidate the Acts relating to the licensing of auctioneers. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 30 June, 1898. Assent not reported.]

AUDIT ACT (62 VIC. No. 5)—

An Act to consolidate the laws relating to audit. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 30 June, 1898. Assent not reported.]

BANKRUPTCY ACT (62 VIC. No. 25)—

An Act to consolidate the law relating to bankruptcy. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 30 June, 1898. Assent not reported.]

BANKS AND BANK HOLIDAYS ACT (62 VIC. No. 9)—

An Act to consolidate the laws relating to banks and bank holidays. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 30 June, 1898. Assent not reported.]

BILLS OF SALE ACT (62 VIC. No. 10)—

An Act to consolidate the acts relating to bills of sale. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 30 June, 1898. Assent not reported.]

CATTLE-DRIVING ACT (62 VIC. No. 20)—

An Act to consolidate the acts for preventing cattle being driven through populous towns and places except within certain hours. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 30 June, 1898. Assent not reported.]

COMMONS REGULATION ACT (62 VIC. No. 15)—

An Act to consolidate enactments relating to commons regulation. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 30 June, 1898. Assent not reported.]

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACT (62 VIC. No. 1)—

An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the services of the year 1898-9; services of the current year; and for services to be hereafter provided for by loan. [Initiated in the Assembly by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 28 June, 1898. Assented to, 6th July, 1898.]

CONVEYANCING AND LAW OF PROPERTY ACT (62 VIC. No. 17)—

An Act to consolidate the statutes relating to conveyances, assignments, and titles to lands. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 30 June, 1898. Assent not reported.]

CORONERS' ACT (62 VIC. No. 8)—

An Act to consolidate the enactments relating to coroners' inquests, and to magisterial inquiries into the cause of death. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 30 June, 1898. Assent not reported.]

EVIDENCE ACT (62 VIC. No. 11)—

An Act to consolidate the statute law relating to evidence. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 30 June, 1898. Assent not reported.]

EVIDENCE (PENALTIES) ACT (62 VIC. No. 12)—

An Act to make temporary provision with respect to certain unrepealed enactments relating to evidence. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 30 June, 1898. Assent not reported.]

IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION ACT (62 VIC. No. 3)—

An Act to place certain restrictions on immigration; to provide for the removal from the colony of prohibited immigrants; to impose certain disabilities upon them whilst in the colony; and for other purposes incidental to, or consequent upon, the before-mentioned objects. [Initiated in the Assembly by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 28 June, 1898. Assent not reported.]

IMPOUNDING ACT (62 VIC. No. 6)—

An Act to consolidate the laws relating to the impounding of live stock. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 30 June, 1898. Assent not reported.]

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS ACT (62 VIC. No. 22)—

An Act to consolidate the enactments relating to legal practitioners. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 30 June, 1898. Assent not reported.]

LIENS ON CROPS AND WOOL AND STOCK MORTGAGES ACT (62 VIC. NO. 7)—

An Act to consolidate enactments relating to liens on crops and wool and stock mortgages. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 30 June, 1898. Assent not reported.]

LIQUOR ACT (62 VIC. NO. 18)—

An Act to consolidate the laws relating to publicans and other persons engaged in the sale of liquor. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 30 June, 1898. Assent not reported.]

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS ACT (62 VIC. NO. 26)—

An Act to consolidate the amendments relating to the qualifications of medical witnesses at coroners' inquests and at inquiries by justices of the peace touching the death of any person, and the enactments providing for the registration of legally-qualified medical practitioners. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 30 June, 1898. Assent not reported.]

NATURALISATION AND DENIZATION BILL (62 VIC. NO. 21)—

An Act to consolidate the laws relating to the naturalisation and denization of aliens. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 30 June, 1898. Assent not reported.]

NEWSPAPERS ACT (62 VIC. NO. 23)—

An Act to consolidate the laws relating to the printing and publishing of newspapers and papers of a like nature. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 30 June, 1898. Assent not reported.]

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (POLLING) ACT (62 VIC. NO. 2)—

An Act to extend the time for polling at parliamentary elections. [Initiated in the Assembly by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 30 June, 1898. Assented to, 8 July, 1898.]

PASTURES AND STOCK PROTECTION ACT (62 VIC. NO. 14)—

An Act to consolidate the acts for the protection of pastures and live stock from the depredations of noxious animals. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 30 June, 1898. Assent not reported.]

PUBLIC HOSPITALS ACT (62 VIC. NO. 16)—

An Act to consolidate the acts relating to public hospitals. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 30 June, 1898. Assent not reported.]

STAMP DUTIES ACT (62 VIC. NO. 27)—

An Act to consolidate the laws relating to stamp duties. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 30 June, 1898. Assent not reported.]

STATUTE LAW REVISION ACT (62 VIC. NO. 28)—

An Act to promote the revision of the statute law by repealing enactments which have ceased to be in force, or have become unnecessary. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 30 June, 1898. Assent not reported.]

TRUSTEE ACT (62 VIC. NO. 4)—

An Act for consolidating enactments relating to trusts and trustees. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 30 June, 1898. Assent not reported.]

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT (62 VIC. NO. 19)—

An Act to consolidate the laws relating to weights and measures. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 30 June, 1898. Assent not reported.]

WILLS, PROBATE, AND ADMINISTRATION ACT (62 VIC. NO. 13)—

An Act to consolidate enactments relating to wills, probate, and administration. [Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, 30 June, 1898. Assent not reported.]

PUBLIC BILLS OF THE SESSION.

SEVENTEENTH PARLIAMENT—FOURTH SESSION.

BROKEN HILL TRADES HALL SITE BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Cann, 23 June, 1898 ; not returned by Council.]

CROWN LANDS BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Carruthers, 29 June, 1898 ; stopped by prorogation.]

DEFAMATION BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. H. Want, 30 June, 1898 ; stopped by prorogation.]

DENTISTS BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 21 June, 1898 ; stopped by prorogation.]

EXTRADITION BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. H. Want, 30 June, 1898 ; stopped by prorogation.]

FREE-TRADE AND PROTECTION REFERENDUM BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 30 June, 1898 ; stopped by prorogation.]

INEBRIATES BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. M. Creed, 22 June, 1898 ; stopped by prorogation.]

JUDICATURE BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. J. H. Want, 6 July, 1898 ; stopped by prorogation.]

METROPOLITAN CATTLE SALE-YARDS BILL —

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. G. H. Cox, 21 June, 1898 ; stopped by prorogation.]

ORDNANCE LANDS TRANSFER BILL (*Formal*)—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Dr. Garran, and in the Assembly by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, 21 June, 1898.]

PORT KEMBLA HARBOUR BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Young, 29 June, 1898 ; stopped by prorogation.]

PRIVATE BILLS OF THE SESSION.

SEVENTEENTH PARLIAMENT—FOURTH SESSION.

CAPERTEE TRAMWAY BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. W. J. Trickett, 22 June, 1898 ; stopped by prorogation.]

CITY AND NORTH SYDNEY RAILWAY BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Parkes, 28 June, 1898 ; stopped by prorogation.]

CITY AND NORTH SYDNEY TUNNEL ROADWAY BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Parkes, 28 June, 1898 ; stopped by prorogation.]

GREAT COBAR COPPER MINE RAILWAY BILL—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. F. T. Humphery, 22 June, 1898 ; stopped by prorogation.]

LITHGOW CO-OPERATIVE COAL COMPANY RAILWAY BILL—

[Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Hogue, 22 June, 1898 ; not returned by Council.]

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Explanation of Abbreviations:—*adj.*, Motion of Adjournment; *ad. rep.*, Adoption of Report; *Com.*, Committee; *cons. amdts.*, Consideration of Amendments; *dis.*, Order of the Day Discharged; *expl.*, Explanation; *int.*, Introduction; *mes.*, Message; *m.*, Motion; *obs.*, Observations; *p.o.*, Point of Order; *q.*, Question; *1r.*, *2r.*, *3r.*, First, Second, or Third Reading; *recom.*, Recommended; *recons. amdts.*, Reconsideration of Amendments.

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Barton, The Honorable Edmund, Q.C.	3
Blanksby, The Honorable James	2	1	...
Bowker, The Honorable Richard Ryther Steer, M.D., M.R.C.P., Lond.	7	1	...
Brown, The Honorable Alexander... ..	...	...	...
Campbell, The Honorable William Robert	5	1	...
Charles, The Honorable Samuel	6	1	...
Cox, The Honorable George Henry	7	1	...
Creed, The Honorable John Mildred, M.R.C.S.	7	1	...
Cullen, The Honorable William Portus, LL.D.	4	...	...
Dalton, The Honorable Thomas	7	...	...
Dangar, The Honorable Henry Carey	6	1	...
Day, The Honorable George	7	...	...
Fowler, The Honorable Robert	3	...	...
Garran, The Honorable Andrew, LL.D.	7	1	...
Greville, The Honorable Edward	7	1	...
Heydon, The Honorable Charles Gilbert, Q.C.	4	...	...
Heydon, The Honorable Louis Francis	5	1	...
Hoskins, The Honorable James	6	...	...
Hughes, The Honorable John	7	...	...
Humphery, The Honorable Frederick Thomas	7	1	...
Hyam, The Honorable Solomon Herbert... ..	4	1	...
Jacob, The Honorable Archibald Hamilton, <i>Chairman</i> <i>of Committees</i>	7	1	...
Kater, The Honorable Henry Edward	6	1	...
Kerr, The Honorable Andrew Taylor	5	...	...
Kethel, The Honorable Alexander	7	...	...
King, The Honorable Philip Gidley	1	...	...
Lackey, The Honorable Sir John, K.C.M.G., <i>President</i>	7	...	...
Lee, The Honorable George	4	...	...
Lees, The Honorable Samuel Edward	7	...	...
Long, The Honorable William Alexander	2	...	...
Lucas, The Honorable John	3	...	...
Macintosh, The Honorable John	7	1	...
Mackellar, The Honorable Charles Kinnaird, M.B., C.M.	5	...	...
MacLaurin, The Honorable Henry Norman, M.D., LL.D.	7	1	...
Mort, The Honorable Henry ... ..	...	...	...
Moses, The Honorable Henry* ... ..	...	...	...
Norton, The Honorable James, LL.D.	5	1	...
O'Connor, The Honorable Daniel	6	1	...
O'Connor, The Honorable Richard Edward	3	...	...
Pigott, The Honorable William Hilson	5	...	...
Pilcher, The Honorable Charles Edward, Q.C.	4	1	...
Pulsford, The Honorable Edward... ..	7	1	...
Renwick, The Honorable Sir Arthur, Kt., M. D., F.R.C.S.	3
Roberts, The Honorable Charles James, C.M.G.	7

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Roberts, The Honorable Richard Hutchinson	2
Ryrie, The Honorable Alexander	2
Salomons, The Honorable Sir Julian Emanuel, Kt., Q.C.	7	1	...
Shepherd, The Honorable Patrick Lindesay Crawford ...	5	1	...
Smith, The Honorable Fergus Jago	4	1	...
Smith, The Honorable Thomas Hawkins... ..	2	...	...
Stephen, The Honorable Septimus Alfred	7	1	...
Suttor, The Honorable William Henry	1	...	...
Thornton, The Honorable George	6	...	...
Toohey, The Honorable John Thomas	3	1	...
Trickett, The Honorable William Joseph	3	1	...
Vickery, The Honorable Ebenezer ... ..	...	...	...
Walker, The Honorable William	3	...	...
Want, The Honorable John Henry, Q.C.	7	1	...
Watson, The Honorable James	6	1	...
Webb, The Honorable Edmund	5	1	...
White, The Honorable Robert Hoddle Driberg

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Affleck, William, Esq.	5	1	...	6
Anderson, George, Esq.	3	3
Ashton, James, Esq.*	2	2
Ball, Richard Thomas, Esq.	2	2
Barnes, John Frederick, Esq.	4	...	...	4
Bavister, Thomas, Esq.	4	1	...	5
Black, George, Esq.	4	1	...	5
Brown, Herbert Harrington, Esq.	1	1	...	2
Brown, Thomas, Esq.	3	1	...	4
Brunker, The Hon. James Nixon	5	1	...	6
Bull, Charles, Esq.	2	1	...	3
Campbell, Alexander, Esq.	5	1	...	6
Campbell, Archibald, Esq.	3	1	...	4
Cann, John Henry, Esq.*	3	1	...	4
Carroll, James George, Esq.	3	...	...	3
Carruthers, The Hon. Joseph Hector	3	...	...	3
Chanter, John Moore, Esq.	4	1	...	5
Chapman, Austin, Esq.	4	1	...	5
Clark, Edward Mann, Esq.	2	1	...	3
Clarke, Francis, Esq.	1	1	...	2
Clarke, Henry, Esq.	4	...	...	4
Cook, The Hon. Joseph	4	1	...	5
Copeland, The Hon. Henry, Esq.	2	...	...	2
Cotton, Francis, Esq.	4	1	...	5
Crick, William Patrick, Esq.	3	1	...	4
Cruikshank, George Alexander, Esq.	3	...	...	3
Dacey, John Rowland, Esq.	2	1	...	3
Davis, Thomas Martin, Esq. ... ..	...	...	...	...
Dick, William Thomas, Esq.	5	1	...	6
Edden, Alfred, Esq.	4	1	...	5
Ewing, Thomas Thomson, Esq.	2	...	...	2
Farnell, Frank, Esq.	2	...	...	2
Fegan, John Lionel, Esq.	4	1	...	5
Ferguson, William John, Esq.	2	1	...	3
Fitzgerald, Robert George Dundas, Esq. ... ..	...	...	...	...
Fitzpatrick, John Charles Lucas, Esq.	4	1	...	5
Fitzpatrick, Thomas, Esq.	4	...	...	4
Garrard, The Hon. Jacob	3	1	...	4
Gillies, John, Esq.	3	...	...	3
Goodwin, Thomas Henry Hall, Esq.	2	1	...	3
Gormly, James, Esq.	2	...	...	2
Gould, The Hon. Albert John	3	3
Graham, James, Esq., M.D.	1	1
Greene, George Henry, Esq.	2	2

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Griffith, Arthur Hill, Esq.	4	1	...	5
Harris, Matthew, Esq.	2	2
Harvey, James Frederick, Esq.	5	1	...	6
Hassall, Thomas Henry, Esq.	2	1	...	3
Hawthorne, John Stuart, Esq.	4	1	...	5
Hayes, James, Esq.	2	...	...	2
Haynes, John, Esq.	4	1	...	5
Hogue, James Alexander, Esq.	4	..	...	4
Hollis, Leslie Thomas, Esq., M.B., Ch.M. ... ..	...	...	...	...
Howarth, George, Esq.	4	1	...	5
Hughes, William Morris, Esq.	3	1	...	4
Hurley, William Fergus, Esq.	3	1	...	4
Jessep, Thomas, Esq.	5	1	...	6
Jones, Llewellyn Charles Russell, Esq.	2	...	...	2
Jones, Robert, Esq.	2	..	...	2
Jones, Travers, Esq.	3	1	...	4
Kelly, Joseph Bede, Esq.	5	1	...	6
Knox, Adrian, Esq. ... ..	...	...	...	...
Law, Sydney James, Esq.	5	...	...	5
Lee, Charles Alfred, Esq.*	4	...	...	4
Levien, Robert Henry, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Lonsdale, Edmund, Esq.	3	1	...	4
Lyne, William John, Esq.	3	...	...	3
Macdonald, Hugh, Esq.	5	1	...	6
Mackay, James Alexander Kenneth, Esq.	2	1	...	3
Mahony, William Henry, Esq.	3	1	...	4
McCourt, William, Esq., <i>Chairman of Committees</i>	3	...	...	3
McFarlane, John, Esq.	1	1	...	2
McGowen, James Sinclair Taylor, Esq.	4	1	...	5
McLaughlin, John, Esq.	3	1	...	4
McLean, Francis Edward, Esq.	5	1	...	6
McMillan, William, Esq. ... ..	...	...	...	...
Millard, William, Esq.	5	1	...	6
Millen, Edward Davis, Esq.	2	...	...	2
Miller, Gustave Thomas Carlisle, Esq.	4	1	...	5
Molesworth, Edmund William, Esq.	4	1	...	5
Moore, Samuel Wilkinson, Esq.	2	1	...	3
Morgan, William, Esq.	5	...	...	5
Morton, Philip Henry, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Neild, John Cash, Esq. ... ..	...	...	...	...
Nelson, Arthur David, Esq.	2	1	...	3
Newman, Henry William, Esq.	5	1	...	6
Nicholson, John Barnes, Esq.	4	1	...	5
Norton, John, Esq.	1	...	...	1
O'Reilly, Dowell Philip, Esq.	4	1	...	5
O'Sullivan, Edward William, Esq.*	3	1	...	4
Parke, Varney, Esq.	2	...	...	2
Perry, John, Esq.*	2	1	...	3
Phillips, Michael Thomas, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Phillips, Simeon, Esq.	4	...	...	4
Piddington, Albert Bathurst, Esq.*	2	...	...	2
Piddington, William Henry Burgess, Esq.	1	1	...	2
Price, Richard Atkinson, Esq.	2	1	...	3
Pyers, Robert, Esq.	5	1	...	6
Reid, The Right Hon. George Houstoun, P.C., D.C.L.	5	1	...	6
Reymond, Joseph Bernard, Esq.	1	1

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Rigg, William, Esq.	5	1	...	6
Rose, Thomas, Esq.	2	2
Ross, Andrew, Esq., M.D.	3	3
Ross, Hugh, Esq.	3	3
Schey, William Francis, Esq.	1	...	...	1
See, John, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Sleath, Richard, Esq.	3	1	...	4
Smailes, George Wells, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Smith, The Hon. Sydney	2	...	...	2
Smith, Thomas Richard, Esq.	4	1	...	5
Storey, David, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Thomas, Josiah, Esq.	3	1	...	4
Thomson, Dugald, Esq.	2	...	...	2
Thomson, James, Esq.	2	1	...	3
Waddell, Thomas, Esq.	2	1	...	3
Watkins, David, Esq.	4	1	...	5
Watson, John Christian, Esq.	5	1	...	6
Wheeler, Henry Charles, Esq.	4	1	...	5
Whiddon, Samuel Thomas, Esq.	3	1	...	4
Wilks, William Henry, Esq.	5	1	...	6
Willis, William Nicholas, Esq.	4	1	...	5
Wood, William Herbert, Esq.	3	1	...	4
Wright, Francis Augustus, Esq.	2	1	...	3
Young, The Hon. James Henry	5	1	...	6

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