

Sessional Papers

1862.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.
(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

FRIDAY, 6 JUNE, 1862.

No. 1.

CRIMINAL LAW AND PRACTICE AMENDMENT BILL:—

Clause 4. Every prisoner shall hereafter be entitled to "receive" a copy of the indictment "twenty-four hours" before being called upon to "plead"—(*Read*).
And the Clause having been amended by inserting "if demanded" after "receive,"—
Question proposed,—That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Windeyer.*)

Amendment proposed,—That "twenty-four hours" be omitted, with the view of inserting "four days." (*Mr. Buchanan.*)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Harpur,	} Tellers.
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Smart,	
junr.,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Rusden,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Shepherd,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Faucett,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Hay,	
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Love,		

Noes, 12.

Mr. Hoskins,	} Tellers.
Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Dalglish,	
Mr. Lewis,	
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Driver,	

Further Amendment proposed,—That there be added, after "plead," the words, "and also a list of the witnesses to be brought against him authenticated by the signature of the Crown Prosecutor." (*Mr. Buchanan.*)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be added be so added.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Weekes,	} Tellers.
Mr. C. Cowper, junr.,	
Mr. Arnold,	
Mr. Dalglish,	
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Garrett,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Gordon,	} Tellers.
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Shepherd,	
Mr. Rusden,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Flett,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Hay,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Hart,	

Bill reported with Amendments.

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No. 2.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 18 JUNE, 1862.

No. 1.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL LANDS BILL:—

Clause 1. The Governor with the advice of the Executive Council may sell and “dispose of” the lands known by the name of the “Clergy and School “Lands” or the “Church and School “Lands by” public “auction” to the highest bidder at such time or times and in such lots or parcels as may be deemed most advantageous and may on payment by the purchaser of the whole purchase money as hereinafter mentioned convey the same to such purchaser absolutely in fee by an instrument in the form of the Schedule hereto Provided that notice of every such sale shall be published in the *Gazette* for one month previously to the same taking place Provided also that a deposit of twenty-five per cent. shall be made to the auctioneer on every purchase immediately after the fall of the hammer in default of which or of full payment to the auctioneer or other person duly authorized of the remaining purchase money within three months thereafter the deposit shall be forfeited and the land may be again put up for sale. (*Read.*)

And Mr. Robertson proceeding to offer an Amendment in this Clause, a Question of Order was raised as to the right of that Honorable Member to move an Amendment upon his own Motion, viz.—“That the Clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.”

The Chairman ruled that the proposed Amendment was quite in order. The Question “That the Clause as read stand part of the Bill” being, according to the practice of Parliament, put to the Committee by the Chairman, “either of himself or on Motion,” and that, in the present case, the Motion had been put “of himself.”

Whereupon, Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair, and report the point of Order to the House. (*Mr. Dalgleish.*)

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.
 Mr. Samuel,
 Mr. Wilson,
 Mr. Sadleir,
 Mr. Terry,
 Mr. Leary,
 Capt. Moriarty,
 Mr. W. Forster,
 Mr. Rusden,
 Mr. Raper,
 Mr. Sutherland,
 Mr. Dalgleish, } Tellers.
 Mr. Piddington, }

Noes, 27.
 Mr. Cowper, Mr. Flett,
 Mr. Weekes, Mr. Egan,
 Mr. Arnold, Mr. Hart,
 Mr. Robertson, Mr. Caldwell,
 Mr. Lucas, Mr. Buchanan,
 Mr. Bell, Mr. Mate,
 Mr. Burns, Mr. Macleay,
 Mr. Cummings, Mr. Dickson,
 Mr. Holt, Mr. Hoskins,
 Mr. Smart, Mr. O. Cowper, jun.,
 Mr. Harpur, Mr. Gordon,
 Mr. Alexander, Mr. Love, } Tellers.
 Mr. Morrice, Mr. Garrett, }
 Mr. Dangar, }

No. 2.

(Same Bill.)

Debate on proposed Amendments on Clause 1 continued.

And the Clause having been amended, by omitting all the words down to "dispose of" inclusive—by inserting between "Lands" and "by" the words "may sell and dispose of"—by inserting, after "auction" the words "in accordance with the provisions of the 23rd 25th 26th and 27th Clauses of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861"—and by omitting all the remainder of the Clause;—

Further Amendment proposed,—That there be added, after the words last inserted in the Clause, the words, "or by conditional selection as provided for in the "13th Clause of the said Crown Lands Alienation Act." (Mr. Hoskins.)

Debate ensued.

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman do now report progress, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow. (Mr. Lucas.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.
 Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Egan, } Tellers.
 Mr. Lucas, Mr. Smart, }
 Mr. Harpur,
 Mr. Love,
 Mr. Sutherland,
 Mr. Windeyer,
 Mr. Wilson,
 Mr. Mate,
 Mr. Piddington,
 Mr. Caldwell,
 Dr. Lang,
 Mr. Alexander, }

Noes, 23.
 Mr. Cowper, Mr. Hart,
 Mr. Weekes, Mr. Sadleir,
 Mr. Robertson, Mr. Morrice,
 Mr. Arnold, Mr. Dangar,
 Mr. Burns, Mr. Lewis,
 Mr. O. Cowper, Mr. Driver,
 jun., Mr. Cummings,
 Mr. Samuel, Mr. Cunneen,
 Mr. Leary, Mr. Buchanan,
 Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Garrett,
 Mr. W. Forster, Mr. E. Forster, } Tellers.
 Mr. Raper, Mr. Hoskins, }

Debate on Mr. Hoskins' Motion continued.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 19 JUNE, 1862. A.M.

Progress reported—to sit again at a later hour this day.

THURSDAY, 19 JUNE, 1862.

No. 3.

(Same Bill.)

Question proposed,—That there be added, after the words last inserted in Clause 1, the words "or by conditional selection as provided for in the 13th Clause of "the said Crown Lands Alienation Act." (Mr. Hoskins.)

Debate ensued.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 20 JUNE, 1862. A.M.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

Motion made and Question put,—That there be added, after the words last inserted in Clause 1, the words "or by conditional sale as provided for in the said Crown Lands Alienation Act." (Mr. Hoskins.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.
 Mr. Hoskins,
 Mr. Wilson,
 Mr. Caldwell,
 Mr. Piddington,
 Mr. Dalgleish,
 Mr. W. Forster,
 Mr. Leary,
 Mr. Sadleir,
 Mr. Windeyer, } Tellers.
 Mr. Driver, }

Noes, 23.
 Mr. Cowper, Mr. Dangar,
 Mr. Weekes, Mr. Morrice,
 Mr. Robertson, Mr. Sutherland,
 Mr. O. Cowper, Mr. Cummings,
 jun., Mr. Mate,
 Mr. Burns, Mr. Cunneen,
 Mr. Walker, Mr. Ryan,
 Mr. Love, Mr. Garrett,
 Mr. Dick, Mr. Bell,
 Mr. Hart, Dr. Lang,
 Mr. Harpur, Mr. Egan, } Tellers.
 Mr. Lewis, Mr. Lucas, }

Clause, as amended, carried.

Progress reported—to sit again on Wednesday next.

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No. 3.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 25 JUNE, 1862.

No. 1.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL LANDS BILL:—

Clause 2. The net proceeds of every such "sale" shall be forthwith paid over to the Colonial Treasurer and shall be by "him" carried to a separate fund in the Treasury to be called the "Religion and Education Fund" which may be from time to time invested in New South Wales Debentures. And out of such fund payments may from time to time be made by the said Treasurer under warrants signed by the Governor. Provided that no such payment shall be made except for some purpose of religion or education sanctioned by a vote of "Parliament." (*Read.*)

And the Clause having been amended, by inserting after the word "sale" the words "and the rents profits and proceeds of such lands until sold and also all interest of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned";—

Question proposed,—That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Robertson.*)

Amendment proposed,—That all the words after "him" to the end of the Clause be omitted, with the view of inserting "paid into the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony." (*Mr. Piddington.*)

Debate ensued.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause. Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Cunneen,
jun.,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Flett,
Mr. Love,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Walker,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Lucas,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Shepherd,	Capt. Moriarty,
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Egan,
Mr. Hay,	

} Tellers.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Leary,
Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Dalglish,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Raper,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Caldwell,
Mr. Lewis,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Wilson,

} Tellers.

No. 2.

(Same Bill.)

And the Clause having been further amended, by adding after "Parliament" the words "or for providing necessary compensation to persons holding leases of any portions of such lands";—

Question put,—That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Macleay,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Lord,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Dick,	
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Cunneen,	
jun.,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Flett,	
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Hart,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Suttor,	
Mr. Cummings,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Harpur,	Capt. Moriarty,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Robertson,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Walker,	
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Garrett,	

Noes, 13.

Mr. W. Forster,	} Tellers.
Mr. Windeyer,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Raper,	
Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Lewis,	
Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Wilson,	

No. 3.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 5. This Act shall be styled and may be cited as the "Church and School Lands Act of 1862." *(Read.)*

Question proposed,—That the Clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. *(Mr. Robertson.)*

Amendment proposed,—That the words "Church and School Lands" be omitted, with the view of inserting in their stead "Education Endowment." *(Mr. Leary.)*

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Sutherland,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Suttor,	
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Cunneen,	
jun.,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Flett,	
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Walker,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Dick,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Robertson,	
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Hay,		

Noes, 10.

Mr. Wilson,	} Tellers.
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Windeyer,	
Mr. Raper,	
Mr. Lewis,	
Mr. Love,	
Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	

Clause, as read, carried.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 26 JUNE, 1862. A.M.

No. 4.

(Same Bill.)

And a new Clause, to stand Clause 3 of the Bill, having been inserted,—

Motion made and Question put,—That the following new Clause, to follow new Clause 3, stand part of the Bill. *(Mr. Buchanan.)*

"In any case in which any church chapel or school belonging to any religious denomination shall at the passing of this Act have been erected or be in course of erection upon any of the said lands it shall be in the power of the congregation of such denomination or of some trustee authorized by them to purchase in fee simple at the upset price as aforesaid the site of such church chapel or school for the perpetual use of such denomination together with a portion of the circumjacent land sufficient for approaches and reasonable appurtenances not exceeding in any such case five acres."

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Egan,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Hart,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Bell,	Mr. Flett,
Mr. Terry,	Dr. Lang,	Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Dick,
Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Buchanan,	Mr. Raper,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Dagleish,	Mr. Forster,	Mr. Caldwell,
Mr. Love,	Mr. Forster,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Driver,	Mr. Burns,	Mr. C. Cowper,
		Mr. Windeyer,	jun.,
		Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Lucas,
		Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Leary,
		Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Wilson,

} Tellers.

} Tellers.

No. 5.

(Same Bill.)

Preamble. Whereas by a Charter or Letters Patent under the hand of Lieutenant General Sir Ralph Darling Captain General and Governor-in-Chief of the Colony bearing date the ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six a corporation was established and certain lands of the Crown in this Colony were granted to the said corporation for "the establishment and support within the Colony of New South Wales of the Protestant Reformed Religion as by law established in England and Ireland and for the education of youth in the discipline and according to the principles of the United Church of England and Ireland" And whereas by the said Charter a right was reserved to the Crown to dissolve the said corporation and resume the said lands and in the event of such dissolution it was by the said Charter provided that all such lands should revert to His Majesty His Heirs and "Successors" to be held applied and disposed of in such manner as should appear most conducive to the maintenance and promotion of religion and the education of youth in the "Colony" And whereas in pursuance of the powers thus reserved by an Order of His late Majesty King George the Fourth in Council bearing date the fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three the said corporation was dissolved And whereas it is expedient to make further provision relating to the said lands Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:— (Read.)

Question proposed,—That the Preamble, as read, stand the Preamble to the Bill.

(Mr. Robertson.)

Amendment proposed,—That all the words after "Successors" down to "Colony" inclusive, be omitted. (Mr. W. Forster.)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Preamble. Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Dick,	Mr. Dagleish,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. Raper,	
Mr. Egan,	Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. R. Forster,	jun.,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Buchanan,	Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Garrett,	Dr. Lang,	Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Lewis,	
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Hart,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Mate,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Windeyer,	

} Tellers.

} Tellers.

Preamble, as read, carried.

Bill reported with amendments.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 4.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

FRIDAY, 4 JULY, 1862.

No. 1.

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES BILL.

Clause 2. As soon as this Act shall come into operation the Court shall possess and exercise "jurisdiction in all causes suits and matters matrimonial except in respect of marriage licenses together with" the jurisdiction conferred by this "Act" and the said jurisdiction and all powers and authorities by this Act conferred shall and may be exercised in like manner as the other powers jurisdictions and authorities given to or vested in the said Court. (*Read.*)

Question proposed,—That the Clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Holroyd.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again at a later hour. (*Mr. Egan.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

Mr. Egan,	} Tellers.
Mr. Raper,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Garrett,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Dick,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Bell,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Dalglish,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. C. Cowper,	
Mr. Harpur,	jun.,	
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Saddleir,		

No. 2.

(Same Bill.)

Original Question stated.

Amendment proposed,—That the words "jurisdiction in all causes suits and matters matrimonial except in respect of marriage licenses together with" be omitted. (*Mr. Hart.*)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.		
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Terry,	
Mr. C. Cowper,	Capt. Moriarty,	
jun.,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Dick,	Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Love,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Piddington,	} Tellers.

Noes, 9.		
Mr. Hart,		
Mr. Lewis,		
Mr. Raper,		
Mr. Eckford,		
Mr. Morrice,		
Mr. Mate,		
Mr. Cunneen,		
Mr. Egan,		
Mr. R. Forster,		} Tellers.

No. 3.

(Same Bill.)

Original Question stated.

Amendment proposed,—That all the words after "Act" to the end of the Clause be omitted. (Mr. Hart.)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.		
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Dick,	
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Rusden,	
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Sutherland,	
jun.,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Love,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Leary,	} Tellers.

Noes, 7.		
Mr. Hart,		
Mr. Raper,		
Mr. Lewis,		
Mr. Eckford,		
Mr. Cunneen,		
Mr. Egan,		
Mr. R. Forster,		} Tellers.

Clause, as read, carried.

N 4.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 3. No decree shall be made "by the said Court" for a divorce *a mensa et thoro* but in all cases in which a decree for a divorce *a mensa et thoro* might have been "pronounced" in "England" according to the law in force before the passing of the Imperial Act twentieth and twenty-first Victoria chapter "eighty-five" the Court may pronounce a decree for a judicial separation.

(Read.)

Question proposed,—That the Clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (Mr. Holroyd.)

And the Clause having been amended by omitting the words "by the said Court"—by inserting before "pronounced" the word "heretofore"—by omitting all the words after "England" down to "eighty-five" inclusive, and by inserting in their stead "by any Court having jurisdiction in the matter";—

Question proposed,—That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Amendment proposed,—That the words "which shall have the same force and the same consequences as a divorce *a mensa et thoro*" be added to the Clause.

(Mr. Dick.)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be added, be so added.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.		
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Rusden,	
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. W. Forster,	
jun.,	Mr. Dick,	
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Lucas,	
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Robertson,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Dalgleish,	} Tellers.

Noes, 7.		
Capt. Moriarty,		
Mr. Egan,		
Mr. Lewis,		
Mr. Eckford,		
Mr. Cunneen,		
Mr. Hart,		
Mr. R. Forster,		} Tellers.

Clause, as amended, carried.

No. 5.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 4. Any Judge of the Court shall have full authority either alone or with one or more of the other Judges of the Court to hear and determine all matters arising therein under this Act except petitions for dissolving or annulling marriage and applications for new trials of questions or issues before a Jury bills of exceptions special verdicts and special cases and except as aforesaid may exercise all the powers and authority of the Court under this Act. (Read.)

Motion

Motion made and Question put,—That the Clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

(*Mr. Holroyd.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Dick,	
jun.,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Robertson,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Love,	} Tellers.
Mr. Rusden,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Terry,		
Mr. Harpur,		

Noes, 7.

Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Egan,	
Mr. Lewis,	
Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Eckford,	
Mr. R. Forster,	} Tellers.
Mr. Hart,	

No. 6.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 6. A sentence of judicial "separation" (which shall have the effect of a divorce *a mensa et thoro* under the said former law in England and such other legal effects as herein "mentioned") may be obtained either by the husband or the wife on the ground of adultery or cruelty or desertion without cause for two years and upwards. (*Read.*)

Question proposed,—That the Clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Holroyd.*)
And the Clause having been amended, by omitting all the words after "separation" down to the word "mentioned" inclusive,—

Amendment proposed,—That the words "or habitual drunkenness" be added to the Clause. (*Mr. Wilson.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Friday next. (*Mr. Egan.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

Mr. Egan,	} Tellers.
Mr. Eckford,	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Flett,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Morris,	
jun.,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Harpur,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Dick,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Garrett,	
Dr. Lang,	Mr. W. Forster,	} Tellers.
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Love,	

No. 7.

(*Same Bill.*)

Amendment again stated.

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again this day week. (*Mr. R. Forster.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Weekes,	
Mr. Lewis,	
Mr. Sutherland,	
Capt. Moriarty,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Egan,	} Tellers.
Mr. R. Forster,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Robertson,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Dick,	Mr. Flett,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Lucas,	} Tellers.
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Garrett,		

No. 8.

(*Same Bill.*)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be added to the Clause be so added.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Flett,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Dick,	Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Lucas,	} Tellers.
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Driver,	

Noes, 12.

Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Egan,	} Tellers.
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Harpur,		
Mr. Terry,		
Mr. Lewis,		
Mr. Cunneen,		
Mr. Hoskins,		
Mr. Buchanan,		

No. 9.

No. 9.

(Same Bill.)

Question proposed,—That the Clause as amended stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Holroyd.*)

Amendment proposed,—That there be added, to follow the words last added to the Clause, the words "or habitual gambling." (*Mr. Dalgleish.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again this day fortnight. (*Mr. Terry.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Terry,	} Tellers.
Mr. Love,	Mr. Flett,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Capt. Moriarty,	
Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Holroyd,	

Noes, 12.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Morrice,	} Tellers.
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Dick,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Hart,		
Mr. Lucas,		
Mr. W. Forster,		
Mr. Driver,		
Mr. Harpur,		
Mr. Sadleir,		

Progress reported. To sit again.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 5.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

FRIDAY, 18 JULY, 1862.

No. 1.

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES BILL:—

Resumption of the consideration of Clause 6.

Question put,—That there be added to Clause 6, to follow the Amendment last added, the words "or habitual gambling." (Mr. Dalgleish.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Morrice,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Eckford,	
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Arnold,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Lewis,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Morris,	Mr. Watt,	} Tellers.
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Wilson,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Windeyer,	

No. 2.

(Same Bill.)

Question proposed,—That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill. (Mr. Holroyd.)

Amendment proposed,—That there be added to the Clause, to follow the Amendment last added, the words "or incompatibility of temper." (Mr. Harpur.)

Motion made, and Question put,—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair. (Mr. Egan.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Eckford,	} Tellers.
Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Hart,	Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Harpur,		

Noes, 25.

Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Morrice,	} Tellers.
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Stewart,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Smart,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Watt,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Terry,		

No. 3.

(Same Bill.)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be added, be so added.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.	
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Egan,
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Cunneen,	

Noes, 27.	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Morrice,
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Wilson,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. Dalglish,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Smart,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Caldwell,
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Sadleir,	

No. 4.

(Same Bill.)

Question proposed,—That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill. (Mr. Holroyd.)
Motion made, and Question put,—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again at a later hour of the day. (Mr. Egan.)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.	
Mr. Weekes,	
Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Egan,	

Noes, 21.	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Rusden,
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Sutton,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Rotton,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Dalglish,
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Harpur,	

No. 5.

(Same Bill.)

Motion made, and Question put,—That there be added to the Clause, to follow the Amendment last added, the following proviso:—"Provided always that the question of fact shall be determined by a jury in like manner as other issues are determined in the said Court." (Mr. Hart.)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Burns,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Egan,
Mr. Lewis,	

Noes, 20.	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Windeyer,
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Dalglish,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Rusden,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Watt,	Mr. Holroyd,
Mr. Love,	Mr. Driver,

No. 6.

(Same Bill.)

Motion made, and Question put,—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again this day six months. (Mr. Egan.)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.	
Mr. Weekes,	
Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Eckford,	
Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Egan,	

Noes, 23.	
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Rusden,
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Dalglish,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Leary,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Watt,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Love,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Terry,	

No. 7.

(Same Bill.)

Question put,—That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Leary,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Love,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Watt,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Dalglish,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Lucas,

Noes, 14.	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Mate,
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Rusden,	Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Hannell,

No. 8.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 7. Application "for restitution of conjugal rights or" for judicial separation on any one of the grounds aforesaid may be made by either husband or wife by petition to the Court and the Court shall hear and determine such petitions according to the rules and regulations which shall be made under the authority of this Act. And the Court on being satisfied of the truth of the allegations therein contained and that there is no legal ground why the same should not be granted may decree such restitution of conjugal rights or judicial separation accordingly and where the application is by the wife may make any order for alimony which the Court shall deem just. *(Read.)*

Question proposed,—That the Clause as read stand part of the Bill. *(Mr. Holroyd.)*

Amendment proposed,—That the words "for restitution of conjugal rights or" be omitted. *(Mr. Hart.)*

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Terry,	} Tellers.
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Driver,	Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Watt,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Love,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Sadleir,		

Noes, 4.

Mr. Dangar,	} Tellers.
Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Egan,	

No. 9.

(Same Bill.)

Question proposed,—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again this day "week." *(Mr. Holroyd.)*

Amendment proposed,—That the word "week" be omitted, with the view of inserting the words "three months." *(Mr. Egan.)*

Question put,—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Sutherland,	} Tellers.
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Watt,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Love,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Sadleir,		

Noes, 4.

Mr. Burns,	} Tellers.
Mr. Egan,	
Mr. Hart,	
Mr. R. Forster,	

And the Question, "That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again this day week," having been put and carried ;—

No. 10.

(Same Bill.)

Motion made, and Question put,—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Sutherland,	} Tellers.
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Watt,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Love,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. Sadleir,		

Noes, 4.

Mr. Egan,	} Tellers.
Mr. Byrnes,	
Mr. Hart,	
Mr. R. Forster,	

Progress reported—to sit again.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 6.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

FRIDAY, 25 JULY, 1862.

No. 1.

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES BILL:—

Question put,—That Clause 7, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

The Tellers not being agreed, fresh Tellers were appointed.

Committee again counted, and the Tellers still disagreeing,—

Question,—“That the Clause as read stand part of the Bill,” again put, and fresh division called for.

A Question of Order having arisen, as to a Member's right to cross over from one side of the House to the other, after the Tellers for a division had been appointed,—

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair, and report the Point of Order to the House.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Sadleir,	} Tellers.
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Suttor,	
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Watt,	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Dick,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Garrett,	

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Flett,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Faucett,	
Mr. Rusden,	Mr. Harpur,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Eckford,	
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Robertson,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Arnold,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Egan,	
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Hart,	

The Chairman gave his vote with the Ayes, and left the Chair accordingly.

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Committee resumed.

No. 2.

Question put,—That Clause 7, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Dick,	Mr. Hay,	} Tellers.
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Flett,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Suttor,	
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Watt,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Holt,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Lucas,	

Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Dangar,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Eckford,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Faucett,	
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Egan,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Martin,	

No. 3.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 8 *(as amended)*. In all suits and proceedings other than proceedings to dissolve any marriage the Court shall proceed and act and give relief on principles and rules which in the opinion of the Court shall be as nearly as may be conformable to the principles and rules on which any Court heretofore having jurisdiction in the several matters in England acted and gave relief but subject to the provisions herein contained and to the rules and orders made under this Act. *(Read.)*

Question proposed,—That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill. *(Mr. Holroyd.)*

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit at a later hour. *(Mr. Egan.)*

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Raper,	} Tellers.
Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Rusden,	
Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Egan,	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Dickson,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Roiton,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Love,	
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Suttor,	
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Watt,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Arnold,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Flett,	
Dr. Lang,	Capt. Moriarty,	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Garrett,		

Clause, as amended, carried.

No. 4.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 9 *(as amended)*. Any husband or wife upon the application of whose wife or husband as the case may be a decree of judicial separation has been pronounced may at any time thereafter present a petition to the Court praying for a reversal of such decree on the ground that it was obtained in his or her absence and that there was reasonable ground for the alleged desertion where desertion was the ground of such decree. And the said Court may on being satisfied of the truth of the allegations of such petition reverse the decree accordingly but the reversal thereof shall not prejudice or affect the rights and remedies which any other person would have had in case such reversal had not been decreed in respect of any debts contracts or acts of the wife incurred entered into or done between the times of the sentence of separation and of the reversal thereof. *(Read.)*

Question proposed,—That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill. *(Mr. Holroyd.)*

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair. *(Mr. Egan.)*

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Raper,	} Tellers.
Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Rusden,	
Mr. Egan,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Sutherland,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Mate,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Driver,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Love,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Suttor,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Watt,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Weekes,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Forster,	

Clause, as amended, carried.

No. 5.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 10. In all cases in which the Court shall make any decree or order for alimony it may direct the same to be paid either to the wife herself or to any trustee on her behalf to be approved by the Court and may direct any securities to be given and may impose any terms or restrictions which to the Court may seem expedient and may from time to time appoint a new trustee if for any reason it shall appear to the Court expedient to do so. *(Read.)*

Question proposed, That the Clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. *(Mr. Holroyd.)*

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 4.	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Leary,	Mr. Dangar,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Rusden,	
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Raper,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Egan,	
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Hay,		
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Morris,		
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Caldwell,		
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Piddington,		
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Watt,		
Mr. Stewart,	Dr. Lang,		
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Garrett,		
Mr. Love,	Mr. Lucas,		
Mr. Harpur,			

No. 6.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 11. In every case of a judicial separation the wife shall from the date of the sentence and whilst the separation shall continue be considered as a *feme sole* with respect to property of every description which she may acquire or which may come to her or devolve upon her And such property may be disposed of by her in all respects as a *feme sole* and on her decease the same shall in case she shall die intestate go as the same would have gone if her husband had been then dead Provided that if any such wife should again cohabit with her husband all such property as she may be entitled to when such cohabitation shall take place shall be held to her separate use subject however to any agreement in writing made between herself and her husband when separate. (Read.)

Question proposed, That the Clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (Mr. Holroyd.)

Motion made, and Question put,—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again this day month. (Mr. Raper.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Raper,	} Tellers.	Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Egan,		Mr. Bell,	Mr. Caldwell,
		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Stewart,
		Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Sutherland,
		Mr. Driver,	Mr. Love,
		Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Flett,
		Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Garrett,
		Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Morris,
		Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Hay,
		Mr. Terry,	Mr. Dickson,
		Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Arnold,
		Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Lucas,
		Dr. Lang,	Mr. Leary,
			} Tellers.

Clause, as read, carried.

No. 7.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 13. It shall be lawful for any "husband" to present a petition to the Court praying that "his" marriage may be dissolved on the ground that "his wife" has since the celebration thereof been guilty of "adultery" and it shall be lawful for any wife to present a petition to the Court praying that her marriage may be dissolved on the ground that since the celebration thereof her husband has been guilty of incestuous adultery "or of bigamy" with adultery or of rape or of sodomy or "bestiality" or of adultery coupled with such cruelty as without adultery would have entitled her under the Ecclesiastical Law as administered in England before the passing of the said recited Imperial Act to a divorce *a mensa et thoro* or of adultery coupled with desertion without reasonable excuse for two years or "upwards" And every such petition shall state as distinctly as the nature of the case permits the facts on which the claim to have such marriage dissolved is founded Provided that for the purposes of this Act "incestuous" adultery shall be taken to mean adultery committed by a husband with a woman with whom if his wife were dead he could not lawfully contract marriage by reason of her being within the prohibited degrees of consanguinity or affinity And "bigamy" shall be taken to mean marriage of any person being married to any other person during the life of the former husband and wife whether the second marriage shall have taken place within the dominions of Her Majesty or elsewhere. (Read.)

Question proposed,—That the Clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (Mr. Holroyd.)

Motion made and Question put,—That after the word "husband" there be inserted the words "or wife." (Mr. Wilson.)

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Stewart,
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Flett,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Morris,
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Love,	Mr. Dalgleish,
Mr. Sadleir,	

Noes, 4.

Capt. Moriarty,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Raper,	} Tellers.
Mr. Egan,	

No. 8.

(Same Bill.)

Motion made and Question put,—That after the word "his" there be inserted the words "or her." (Mr. Wilson.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Love,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Stewart,
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Flett,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Leary,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Piddington,	

Noes, 4.

Capt. Moriarty,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Raper,	} Tellers.
Mr. Egan,	

No. 9.

(Same Bill.)

Question proposed,—That the words "his wife" be omitted, with the view of inserting the words "he or she." (Mr. Wilson.)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Arnold,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Raper,	
Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Egan,	} Tellers.
Mr. Lucas,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Leary,
Mr. Love,	Mr. Lewis,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Watt,	Mr. Dalgleish,
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Caldwell,	

No. 10.

(Same Bill.)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Weekes,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Leary,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Lewis,
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Caldwell,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Watt,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Love,	Mr. Dalgleish,

Noes, 8.

Mr. Arnold,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Egan,	} Tellers.
Mr. Raper,	

No. 11.

(Same Bill.)

Question proposed,—That all the words after the word "adultery" down to the words "or of bigamy" be omitted. (Mr. Wilson.)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Egan,	} Tellers.
Mr. Raper,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Watt,	Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Lewis,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Caldwell,
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Love,	Mr. Dalgleish,
Mr. Garrett,	

No. 12.

No. 12.

(Same Bill.)

And the Clause having been further amended, by omitting the words "with adultery,"—

Question proposed,—That all the words after the word "bestiality" down to the word "upwards" inclusive, be omitted. (Mr. Wilson.)

Attention having been called to the state of the Committee, and there not being a Quorum of Members present,—

The Chairman left the Chair, to report the same.

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The Committee having resumed ;—

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause. Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Raper,		Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Morris,		Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Dangar,		Mr. Dick,	Mr. Caldwell,
Mr. Egan,	} Tellers.	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Terry,		Mr. Driver,	Mr. Piddington,
		Mr. Leary,	Mr. Wilson,
		Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Robertson,
		Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Arnold,
		Mr. Mate,	Mr. Bell,
		Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Dalgleish,
			} Tellers.

No. 13.

(Same Bill.)

The Clause having been further amended, by omitting all the words after the word "Act" down to the word "bigamy,"—

Question proposed,—That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill. (Mr. Holroyd.)

Amendment proposed,—That the following Proviso be added to the Clause:—

" Provided nevertheless that no Member of the present Parliament who shall

" have voted in either branch of the Legislature for the third reading of this

" Act shall under any circumstances be permitted to benefit thereby." (Mr. Egan.)

Question put,—That the Proviso proposed to be added be so added.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Robertson,		Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Dick,		Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Egan,	} Tellers.	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Raper,		Mr. Bell,	Mr. Wilson,
		Mr. Morris,	Mr. Piddington,
		Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Hay,
		Mr. Leary,	Mr. Caldwell,
		Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Terry,
		Mr. Watt,	Mr. Dalgleish,
		Mr. Sutherland,	} Tellers.

No. 14.

(Same Bill.)

Question put,—That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill. (Mr. Holroyd.) Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 6.	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Weekes,	
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Robertson,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Watt,	Mr. Dick,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Hay,	Mr. Raper,	} Tellers.
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Egan,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Morris,		
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Driver,		
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Holroyd,		
	} Tellers.		

No. 15.

(Same Bill.)

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman do now report progress, and ask leave to sit again this day week. (Mr. Holroyd.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 3.	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Watt,	Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Dick,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Egan,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Lucas,		
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Suttor,		
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Hay,		
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Piddington,		
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Morris,		
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Bell,		
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Wilson,		
	} Tellers.		

Progress reported—to sit again.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 7.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

FRIDAY, 1 AUGUST, 1862.

No 1.

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES BILL:—

Clause 14. Upon any such petition presented by a husband the petitioner shall make the alleged adulterer a co-respondent to the said petition unless on special grounds to be allowed by the Court he shall be excused from so doing And on every petition presented by a wife for dissolution of marriage the Court if it see fit may direct that the person with whom the husband is alleged to have committed adultery be made a co-respondent and the parties or either of them may insist on having the contested matters of fact tried by a Jury as hereinafter mentioned. (Read.)

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again at a later hour. (Mr. Egan)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. Faucett,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Dick,
Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Mate,
Mr. Terry, Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Cunneen, Mr. C. Cowper,
Mr. Lewis, junr.,
Mr. Allen, Mr. Egan, } Tellers.
Mr. Raper, Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Hart,

Noes, 20.

Mr. Burns, Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Driver, Mr. Caldwell,
Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Hay,
Mr. Piddington, Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Love, Mr. Watt,
Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Stewart, Dr. Lang,
Mr. Dalglish, Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Flett, Mr. Holroyd, } Tellers.
Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Leary,

No. 2.

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair. (Mr. Faucett.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. Faucett,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Burns, Mr. Dick,
Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Mate,
Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Lewis, Mr. C. Cowper,
Mr. Allen, junr.,
Mr. Raper, Mr. Dickson, } Tellers.
Mr. Hart, Mr. Terry,

Noes, 19.

Mr. Driver, Mr. Hay,
Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Watt,
Mr. Love, Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Sadleir, Dr. Lang,
Mr. Dalglish, Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Stewart, Mr. Piddington, } Tellers.
Mr. Garrett, Mr. Leary,
Mr. Flett,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Caldwell,

The Chairman left the Chair accordingly.
No report.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 8.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 5 AUGUST, 1862.

No. 1.

COTTON CULTIVATION ENCOURAGEMENT BILL.

Clause 1. Whenever within the period of two years from the passing hereof it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the Governor and Executive Council that any persons have formed themselves into an association for the purpose of growing and cultivating Cotton in the said Colony and have subscribed for that object and "purpose" the sum of five thousand pounds or such smaller sum as the said Governor with the advice of the said Executive Council shall deem "sufficient" and have entered into an agreement among themselves to the satisfaction of the said Governor with such advice as aforesaid for the object and purpose "aforesaid" it shall be lawful for the said Governor with such advice "as aforesaid" to cause to be granted in fee simple to such association or the members thereof one or more portion or portions of the waste lands of the "Colony" not exceeding in the whole "five" thousand acres for the purposes of such association upon such conditions and terms as the said Governor with such advice "as aforesaid" shall think fit.

(Read.)

And the Clause having been amended, by inserting after "purpose" the words "and paid into one of the Sydney Banks to the credit of such association"—by omitting all the words after "sufficient" down to "aforesaid" inclusive—and by farther omitting the words "as aforesaid";—

Question proposed,—That there be inserted after "Colony" the words "in the proportion of one acre for 'every' pound so subscribed and." (Mr. Hay.)

Amendment proposed,—That there be inserted after "every" in the proposed Amendment, the word "five." (Mr. Dickson.)

Question,—That the word proposed to be inserted, be so inserted,—stated.

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again this day month. (Mr. Dalgleish.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. R. Forster,	} Tellers.
Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Driver,	

Noes, 31.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Allen,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Egan,
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Love,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Caldwell,
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. C. Cowper,
Mr. Watt,	junr.,
Mr. Gray,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Lucas,

} Tellers.
No. 2.

No. 2.

(Same Bill.)

Question, (on Mr. Dickson's Amendment),—That the word proposed to be inserted, be so inserted,—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Burns,	Mr. Driver,	} Tellers.
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Sutherland,		
Mr. R. Forster,		
Mr. Windeyer,		
Mr. Stewart,		
Mr. Sadleir,		
Mr. Flett,		
Mr. Raper,		
Mr. W. Forster,		
Mr. Dangar,		
Mr. Hoskins,		

Noes, 24.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Egan,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Suttor,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Mate,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. C. Cowper,	
Mr. Harpur,	junr.,	
Mr. Watt,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Love,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Hart,		

No. 3.

(Same Bill.)

Motion made and Question put,—That there be inserted after "every" in the proposed Amendment, the word "two." (*Mr. Lucas.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Burns,	Mr. Driver,	} Tellers.
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Sutherland,		
Mr. Dalgleish,		
Mr. R. Forster,		
Mr. Windeyer,		
Mr. Stewart,		
Mr. Sadleir,		
Mr. W. Forster,		
Mr. Raper,		
Mr. Dangar,		
Mr. Hoskins,		

Noes, 24.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Egan,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Suttor,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Mate,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. C. Cowper,	
Mr. Watt,	junr.,	
Mr. Gray,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Hart,		

Amendment put and carried.

And the Clause having been further amended, by filling the blank with the word "five," and by omitting the words "as aforesaid";—

No. 4.

(Same Bill.)

Motion made and Question put,—That the following Proviso be added to the Clause:—"Provided that within the period hereinafter appointed for winding up the business of any such association improvements at the rate of one pound per acre shall be made upon the land granted to such association."

(Mr. Dalgleish.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Dangar,	} Tellers.
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Fiddington,	
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Watt,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Hay,	
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Flett,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. C. Cowper,		
junr.,		

Noes, 4.

Capt. Moriarty,	} Tellers.
Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Burns,	

Clause, as amended, carried.

No. 5.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 2 having been read and negatived, the following new Clause, to stand Clause 2 of the Bill, put and carried,—

2. Provided always that all such grants of lands shall be made and issued upon condition that the association to whom or to the members whereof the same shall be granted as aforesaid shall within five years from the date of the first of such grants be dissolved and the business thereof thereupon forthwith wound up and that if upon winding up the same the assets thereof (irrespective of any such lands so to be granted as aforesaid) shall be sufficient to repay all moneys advanced for the purposes thereof then all lands which shall have been so granted as aforesaid shall revert to and be surrendered to Her Majesty to be held by Her Majesty and Her Successors as part of the Crown lands of the Colony and that all the other assets of the association shall

shall be thereupon with all convenient speed converted into money and the surplus of such money if any remaining after repaying the moneys advanced shall be paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund but that if upon such winding up of the business of such association the assets thereof (irrespective of any lands so to be granted as aforesaid) shall not be sufficient to repay all such moneys so advanced then it shall be lawful for the association or the members thereof to sell by public auction in lots not exceeding three hundred and twenty acres each all the lands so granted as aforesaid or a competent part thereof and out of the proceeds of such sale to repay all such sums of money as shall have been so advanced which the other assets of the association shall be insufficient to repay and that any surplus of the moneys arising by or from any such sale of any such lands shall be paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund and that all the lands so granted as aforesaid which shall not be required to be sold for the purposes last aforesaid shall revert to and be surrendered to Her Majesty to be held by Her Majesty and Her Successors as part of the Crown lands of the said Colony.

Motion made and Question put,—That the following new Clause stand Clause 3 of the Bill:—

“ It shall not be competent for the said association to employ in the cultivation of such land any native of China India or any of the Islands in the Indian Archipelago.” (Mr. Dalgleish.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. R. Forster,	} Tellers.	Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Flett,
Mr. Lewis,		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Dalgleish,		Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Sutherland,		Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Stewart,		Mr. Hay,	Mr. Allen,
Mr. Dangar,		Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Hoskins,		Mr. Egan,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Driver,		Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Burns,		Mr. Gordon,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. Buchanan,		Mr. Piddington,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Lucas,		Mr. Mate,	Mr. Morris,
Mr. Garrett.		Mr. Harpur,	} Tellers.
		Mr. C. Cowper,	
		junr.,	

No. 6.

(Same Bill.)

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again this day week. (Mr. R. Forster.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Dalgleish,	} Tellers.	Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Lewis,		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Driver,		Mr. Weekes,	Mr. C. Cowper,
Mr. Stewart,		Dr. Lang,	junr.,
Mr. W. Forster,		Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Hoskins,		Mr. Bell,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Buchanan,		Mr. Hay,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Lucas,		Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. R. Forster.		Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Allen,
		Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Gray,
	Mr. Mate,	Mr. Egan,	
	Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Morris,	
	Mr. Garrett,	} Tellers.	

No. 7.

(Same Bill.)

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair; (Mr. Driver.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Lucas,	} Tellers.	Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. R. Forster,		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Dalgleish,		Mr. Weekes,	Mr. C. Cowper,
Mr. Lewis,		Mr. Arnold,	junr.,
Mr. W. Forster,		Mr. Hay,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Hoskins,		Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Buchanan,		Mr. Egan,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Stewart,		Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Driver,		Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Allen,
		Mr. Mate,	Mr. Gray,
	Mr. Harpur,	Dr. Lang,	
	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Bell,	
	Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Morris,	
		} Tellers.	

No. 8.

(Same Bill.)

And the Preamble having been amended, so as to read as follows:—

Whereas it is highly desirable to encourage the growth and cultivation of Cotton in this Colony Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

Motion

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair, and report the Bill with Amendments. (*Mr. Hay.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 7.
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Dalgleish,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Lewis,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Hay,	Mr. Buchanan,
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Gray,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Morris,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Bell,	} Tellers.
Mr. Piddington,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Watt,	Mr. Garrett,	} Tellers.
Mr. Dangar,		

WEDNESDAY, 6 AUGUST, 1862.

No. 9.

COAL FIELDS REGULATION BILL:—

Clause 12. With a view to determining the proper special rules to be established the owner of every Colliery shall frame and transmit to the Minister special rules for such Colliery Provided always that such special rules shall be hung up in the manner directed by the next preceding section for fourteen days before the same are so transmitted and such special rules shall be so transmitted for every Colliery in work at the commencement of this Act within three months after such commencement and for every such Colliery not then in work within three months after the working thereof shall be commenced or renewed and such rules when approved by the Governor with the advice aforesaid shall be published in the *Gazette* "as aforesaid" Provided that if not so approved the Minister shall within forty days after the receipt thereof propose and transmit to the owner any alterations in or additions to the same or the substitution of any other rules therefor or for any of them And if such owner object to any such alteration or addition or substituted rules he may within fourteen days after his receipt of the same give notice thereof to the Minister and "thereupon" the Minister shall appoint one or more persons not interested or employed in such Colliery to be arbitrator or arbitrators to determine the matters in difference and to decide what Special Rules shall be established in such Colliery And the determination of such arbitrator or of such arbitrators or the majority of them if more than two shall be final and the special rules as approved by him or them shall be established accordingly and be published as aforesaid. (*Read.*)

Question proposed,—That the Clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Robertson.*)

And the Clause having been amended, by omitting the words "as aforesaid":—

Amendment proposed,—That all the words after the word "thereupon," to the end of the Clause, be omitted, with the view of inserting the following words:—
"The Examiner or Inspector of the District and the Owner or his Agent shall each nominate a competent person of experience to determine the matter in difference and to decide what special rules shall be established in such Colliery and the Arbitrators so appointed shall before they proceed in the arbitration appoint a third competent person to be the Umpire in case of a difference of opinion between them and if in case such Arbitrators so appointed refuse or neglect to appoint such Umpire as aforesaid for the space of seven days after their appointment then the Police Magistrate of the District or the Chairman of the Municipality where such Mine or Colliery may be situated shall upon the application in writing by or on behalf of such Owner Examiner or Inspector of the District appoint such Umpire and the determination of such Arbitrators and the said Umpire or any two of them shall be final and the special rules shall be established accordingly and published in the *Government Gazette* aforesaid provided such Arbitrators and Umpire Police Magistrate or Chairman of Municipality shall not be interested in or employed in the management of such Mine or Colliery." (*Mr. Samuel.*)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 9.
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Flett,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Lord,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Allen,
Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Gray,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Buchanan,	Mr. Rotton,
Dr. Lang,	Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Dalgleish,	junr.,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Hannell,	} Tellers.
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Driver,	

No. 10.

No. 10.

*(Same Bill.)*Question put,—That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Cowper.	Mr. Flett.
Mr. Weekes.	Mr. Lord.
Mr. Robertson.	Mr. Harpur.
Mr. Sutherland.	Mr. Dangar.
Mr. Lewis.	Mr. Rotton.
Mr. Garrett.	Mr. Lackey.
Mr. R. Forster.	Mr. Gray.
Mr. Lucas.	Mr. Buchanan.
Dr. Lang.	Mr. C. Cowper.
Mr. Dalgleish.	junr.
Mr. Allen.	Mr. Hannell.
Capt. Moriarty.	Mr. Driver.

} Tellers.

Noes, 7.

Mr. W. Forster.
Mr. Samuel.
Mr. Burns.
Mr. Sadleir.
Mr. Hay.
Mr. Terry.
Mr. Hoskins.

} Tellers.

No. 11.

(Same Bill.)

Motion made and Question put,—That Clause 14, as read, stand part of the Bill.

(Mr. Robertson.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Cowper.	Mr. Sadleir.
Mr. C. Cowper.	Mr. Dangar.
junr.	Mr. Rotton.
Mr. Robertson.	Mr. Sutherland.
Mr. Weekes.	Mr. Buchanan.
Mr. Lewis.	Mr. Driver.
Mr. Garrett.	Mr. Hannell.
Mr. Dalgleish.	Mr. R. Forster.
Mr. Burns.	Mr. Lackey.
Mr. Harpur.	Mr. Lucas.
Mr. Flett.	

} Tellers.

Noes, 4.

Mr. W. Forster.
Mr. Samuel.
Mr. Terry.
Mr. Hoskins.

} Tellers.

No. 12.

*(Same Bill.)*Clause 17. The costs of every arbitration under this Act shall be defrayed and "paid by the" owners of the respective Collieries to which such arbitrations relate. *(Read.)*Question proposed,—That the Clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. *(Mr. Robertson.)*Amendment proposed,—That all the words after the words "paid by the" be omitted, with the view of inserting "parties against whom the award shall be given by such arbitrators." *(Mr. Dalgleish.)**And the words proposed to be omitted having been so omitted,—*Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted, be so inserted.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Garrett.	Mr. Dangar.
Mr. Samuel.	Mr. Hoskins.
Mr. Harpur.	Mr. Hannell.
Mr. Sutherland.	Mr. Lucas.
Mr. Suttor.	Mr. Dalgleish.

} Tellers.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Cowper.	Mr. Buchanan.
Mr. Robertson.	Mr. C. Cowper.
Mr. Weekes.	junr.
Mr. Arnold.	Mr. Rotton.
Mr. W. Forster.	Mr. Driver.
Mr. Lewis.	

} Tellers.

The Chairman gave his vote with the Ayes.

No. 13.

*(Same Bill.)*Question put,—That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.
Committee divided.

Ayes 10.

Mr. Garrett.	Mr. Dangar.
Mr. Samuel.	Mr. Hannell.
Mr. Hoskins.	Mr. Lucas.
Mr. Harpur.	Mr. Dalgleish.
Mr. Sutherland.	
Mr. Suttor.	

} Tellers.

Noes 10.

Mr. Cowper.	Mr. Buchanan.
Mr. Weekes.	Mr. C. Cowper.
Mr. Arnold.	junr.
Mr. Robertson.	Mr. Rotton.
Mr. W. Forster.	Mr. Driver.
Mr. Lewis.	

} Tellers.

The Chairman gave his vote with the Ayes.

No. 14.

*(Same Bill.)*Motion made and Question put,—That Clause 19, as read, stand part of the Bill.
Committee divided.

Ayes 14.

Mr. Cowper.	Mr. Hannell.
Mr. Weekes.	Mr. C. Cowper.
Mr. Arnold.	junr.
Mr. Lewis.	Mr. Buchanan.
Mr. Harpur.	Mr. Robertson.
Mr. Suttor.	Mr. Sutherland.
Mr. Hoskins.	Mr. Garrett.
Mr. Dangar.	

} Tellers.

Noes 6.

Mr. Rotton.
Mr. Forster.
Mr. Lucas.
Mr. Dalgleish.
Mr. Driver.
Mr. Samuel.

} Tellers.

Progress reported. To sit again.

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No. 15.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 20. If any Colliery be worked and through the default of the owner or agent thereof special rules have not been established for the same according to the provisions of this Act or the general or special rules have not been hung up or affixed or have not after obliteration or destruction been renewed or restored or if any of such general or special rules which ought to have been observed by the "owner" agent "or viewer" of such Colliery be neglected or wilfully violated by any such owner "agent" OR VIEWER such person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding *twenty* pounds and also in case the default or neglect be not remedied with all reasonable dispatch after notice in writing thereof given by the Examiner or Inspector to the owner or agent of such Colliery to a further penalty of *One pound* for every day during which the offence continues after such "notice" And every person other than as aforesaid employed in or about any Colliery who neglects or wilfully violates any of the special rules established for such Colliery shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding *five* pounds or to be imprisoned with or without hard labor for any period not exceeding *three months*. (*Read*).

Question proposed, That the Clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Robertson.*)

And the Clause having been amended, by inserting the word "or" after "owner"—by omitting the words "or viewer"—by inserting the word "or" before the word "agent"—and by omitting the words OR VIEWER;—

Amendment proposed,—That there be inserted, after the word "notice," the words "or to be imprisoned for any period not exceeding one month." (*Mr. Robertson.*)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted, be so inserted.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Leary,
Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Smart,
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Allen,
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Sadler,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Flett,	Mr. C. Cowper,
Mr. Hoskins,	junr.,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Driver,

} Tellers.

Noes, 8.

Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hay,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Mate,
Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Morris,

} Tellers.

Clause, as further amended, carried.
No Quorum reported.

FRIDAY, 8 AUGUST, 1862.

No. 16.

CONFISCATED PROPERTY OF JOHN COCKERELL.

Motion made and Question put,—That the Committee agree to the following Resolution:—

Resolved,—

That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1862, a sum equal to the amount of the balance now remaining of the proceeds of the sale of the goods of John Cockerell, seized and sold by the Government, with the view of refunding the same. (*Mr. Driver.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Leary,
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Allen,
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Levis,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Love,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Stewart,	

} Tellers.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. J. N. Ryan,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Caldwell,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Watt,	Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Morrice,	

} Tellers.

The Chairman left the Chair.
No Report.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 9.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 13 AUGUST, 1862.

No. 1.

GRANTS FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP PROHIBITION BILL:—

Clause 1. "No stipend" or allowance whatever shall be paid out of the fund set apart for Public Worship by the Constitution Act assented to by Her Majesty in 1855 or out of any public moneys whatsoever after the passing of this Act to any Minister of "Religion" not then in receipt of some such stipend or allowance. (*Read.*)

Question proposed,—That the Clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Cowper.*)

Amendment proposed,—That there be inserted before the words "No stipend" the words "The Act 7 William 4 numbered 3 and so much of the forty-ninth and fiftieth sections of the Constitution Act assented to by Her Majesty under the Imperial Act eighteenth and nineteenth Victoria chapter 54 as relates to Schedule C annexed to the said Act and also the said Schedule are hereby repealed and." (*Mr. W. Forster.*)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted, be so inserted.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Love,	* Mr. Raper,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Alexander,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Harpur,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Driver,	} Tellers.
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Sadleir,		
Mr. Rotton,		
Mr. Dalgleish,		

Noes, 26.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Mate,
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Holroyd,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Egan,
junr.,	Mr. J. N. Ryan,
Mr. Eckford,	} Tellers.

* So in Tellers' list.

No. 2.

(Same Bill.)

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again this day six months. (*Mr. Holroyd.*)

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Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Capt. Moriarty,
Mr. Alexander,
Mr. Smart,
Mr. J. N. Ryan,
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Mate,
Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Holroyd,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Egan,
Mr. Terry, } Tellers.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. Lewis,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Allen,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Raper,
Mr. Arnold, Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Driver, Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Morrice,
Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Caldwell,
Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Holt, Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Love, Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Garrett, Dr. Lang,
Mr. Flett, Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Lucas, Mr. Bell,
Mr. Leary, Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Wilson, Mr. C. Cowper,
Mr. Samuel, junr.,
Mr. Piddington, Mr. Dalgleish, } Tellers.
Mr. Haworth, Mr. Harpur, }

No. 3.

(Same Bill.)

Amendment proposed,—That all the words after "Religion" be omitted, with the view of inserting the words "except as hereinafter provided." (Mr. W. Forster.)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. Allen,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Mate,
Mr. Arnold, Mr. Watt,
Mr. Bell, Mr. Lord,
Mr. Haworth, Mr. Hay,
Mr. Harpur, Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Dickson, Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Holt, Dr. Lang,
Mr. Eckford, Mr. C. Cowper,
Mr. Smart, junr.,
Mr. Shepherd, Capt. Moriarty,
Mr. Cunneen, Mr. R. Forster, } Tellers.
Mr. Lackey, Mr. Garrett,
Mr. J. N. Ryan,

Noes, 25.

Mr. Driver, Mr. Hannell,
Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Piddington, Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Lucas, Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Wilson, Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Egan, Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Love, Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Lewis,
Mr. Terry, Mr. Leary, } Tellers.
Mr. Alexander, Mr. Dalgleish,
Mr. Holroyd,
Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Flett,
Mr. Raper,
Mr. Caldwell,

No. 4.

(Same Bill.)

Question put,—That the Clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Raper,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Dalgleish,
Mr. Arnold, Mr. Leary,
Mr. Bell, Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Haworth, Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Lewis,
Mr. Harpur, Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Love, Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Dickson, Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Holt, Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Lucas, Dr. Lang,
Mr. Eckford, Mr. C. Cowper,
Mr. Hannell, junr.,
Mr. Flett, Mr. Garrett, } Tellers.
Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Driver,

Noes, 21.

Mr. Alexander, Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Mate,
Mr. Terry, Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Smart, Mr. Egan, } Tellers.
Mr. Holroyd, Capt. Moriarty,
Mr. Gordon,
Mr. J. N. Ryan,
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Hay,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Hart,
Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Watt,
Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Suttor,

No. 5.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 2. Every Minister of Religion who at the passing of this Act is in receipt of any yearly stipend or allowance paid "out of" any public fund or moneys may so long as he shall officiate as such Minister under lawful authority within the Colony continue to receive thereout such stipend or allowance.

(Read)

Question proposed,—That the Clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (Mr. Cowper.)

Amendment proposed,—That all the words after the words "out of" be omitted, with the view of inserting the words "the sum of twenty-eight thousand pounds reserved in the Schedule C annexed to the Act 18 and 19 Vic. cap. 54 for Public Worship and whose offices as Ministers of Religion in the receipt of a salary from the public revenue shall be and are hereby abolished shall nevertheless continue to be entitled to receive during his life a retiring pension to the full amount of his salary as Minister of Religion provided that no such retiring pension shall be payable to any Minister of Religion who shall cease to reside within the Colony of New South Wales." (Mr. Piddington.)

Question

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

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| Mr. Cowper, | Mr. Dangar, | |
| Mr. Robertson, | Mr. J. N. Ryan, | |
| Mr. Weekes, | Mr. R. Forster, | |
| Mr. Arnold, | Mr. Holroyd, | |
| Mr. Egan, | Mr. Lewis, | |
| Mr. Garrett, | Mr. Gordon, | |
| Mr. Love, | Mr. Lackey, | |
| Mr. Lucas, | Mr. Cunneen, | |
| Mr. Harpur, | Mr. Holt, | |
| Mr. Flett, | Mr. Suttor, | |
| Mr. Morrice, | Mr. Hay, | |
| Mr. Alexander, | Mr. Bell, | |
| Mr. Hart, | Dr. Lang, | |
| Mr. Smart, | Mr. Hoskins, | |
| Mr. Shepherd, | Mr. C. Cowper, | |
| Capt. Moriarty, | junr., | |
| Mr. Raper, | Mr. Terry, | } Tellers. |
| Mr. Mate, | Mr. Allen, | |
| Mr. Haworth, | | |

Noes, 11.

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| Mr. W. Forster, | |
| Mr. Driver, | |
| Mr. Piddington, | |
| Mr. Windeyer, | |
| Mr. Dalgleish, | |
| Mr. Samuel, | |
| Mr. Sadleir, | |
| Mr. Caldwell, | |
| Mr. Sutherland, | |
| Mr. Wilson, | } Tellers. |
| Mr. Leary, | |

No. 6.

(Same Bill.)

Motion made and Question put,—That the following Proviso be added to the Clause:—"Provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council to pay to any such Minister who shall elect to accept it a sum of money equal to five years purchase of his annual stipend." (Mr. Windeyer.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

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| Mr. Love, | |
| Mr. Caldwell, | |
| Mr. Piddington, | |
| Mr. Windeyer, | |
| Mr. W. Forster, | |
| Mr. Wilson, | |
| Mr. Leary, | |
| Mr. Sadleir, | |
| Mr. Raper, | |
| Mr. Dalgleish, | |
| Mr. Buchanan, | |
| Mr. Driver, | } Tellers. |
| Mr. Dickson, | |

Noes, 31.

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| Mr. Cowper, | Mr. Morrice, |
| Mr. Weekes, | Mr. R. Forster, |
| Mr. Robertson, | Mr. Lackey, |
| Mr. Arnold, | Mr. J. N. Ryan, |
| Capt. Moriarty, | Mr. Shepherd, |
| Mr. Holt, | Mr. Mate, |
| Mr. Egan, | Mr. Gordon, |
| Mr. Harpur, | Mr. Allen, |
| Mr. Hannell, | Mr. Garrett, |
| Mr. Alexander, | Mr. Eckford, |
| Mr. Smart, | Mr. Cunneen, |
| Mr. Terry, | Mr. C. Cowper, |
| Mr. Holroyd, | junr., |
| Mr. Sutherland, | Mr. Lucas, |
| Mr. Dangar, | Mr. Bell, |
| Mr. Flett, | Mr. Hoskins, |

No. 7.

(Same Bill.)

Motion made and Question put,—That the following Proviso be added to the Clause:—"Provided that no such stipend or allowance shall in any case exceed." (Mr. W. Forster.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

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| Mr. Dickson, | |
| Mr. Windeyer, | |
| Mr. Dalgleish, | |
| Mr. W. Forster, | |
| Mr. Lucas, | |
| Mr. Wilson, | |
| Mr. Buchanan, | |
| Mr. Driver, | } Tellers. |
| Mr. Rotton, | |

Noes, 41.

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| Mr. Cowper, | Mr. Hay, |
| Mr. Robertson, | Mr. Lord, |
| Mr. Weekes, | Dr. Lang, |
| Mr. Holt, | Mr. Caldwell, |
| Mr. C. Cowper, | Mr. Suttor, |
| junr., | Mr. Cunneen, |
| Capt. Moriarty, | Mr. Hart, |
| Mr. Alexander, | Mr. Morris, |
| Mr. Harpur, | Mr. R. Forster, |
| Mr. Hannell, | Mr. Lackey, |
| Mr. Piddington, | Mr. J. N. Ryan, |
| Mr. Hoskins, | Mr. Shepherd, |
| Mr. Terry, | Mr. Mate, |
| Mr. Smart, | Mr. Allen, |
| Mr. Sadleir, | Mr. Eckford, |
| Mr. Raper, | Mr. Bell, |
| Mr. Holroyd, | Mr. Watt, |
| Mr. Flett, | Mr. Garrett, |
| Mr. Dangar, | Mr. Arnold, |
| Mr. Sutherland, | Mr. Egan, |
| Mr. Stewart, | Mr. Love, |

No. 8.

(Same Bill.)

Question put,—That the Clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Raper,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Leary,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Love,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Holt,
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. C. Cowper,
Dr. Lang,	junr.,
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Flett,	

} Tellers.

Noes, 22.

Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. J. N. Ryan,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Egan,
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. W. Forster,

} Tellers.

No. 9.

(Same Bill.)

Motion made and Question put,—That Clause 3, as read, stand part of the Bill.

(Mr. Cowper.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Leary,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Allen,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Dalgleish,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Love,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Holt,
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. C. Cowper,
Mr. Stewart,	junr.,
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Raper,	

} Tellers.

Noes, 19.

Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Smart,	Mr. J. N. Ryan,
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Egan,
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Hart,	

} Tellers.

No. 10.

(Same Bill.)

Motion made and Question put,—That Clause 4, as read, stand part of the Bill.

(Mr. Cowper.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Smart,
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Holt,
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. C. Cowper,
Mr. Flett,	junr.,
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Love,
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Shepherd,	

} Tellers.

Noes, 16.

Capt. Moriarty,
Mr. Alexander,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Holroyd,
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Morrice,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. J. N. Ryan,
Mr. Mate,
Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Egan,
Mr. Leary,

} Tellers.

No. 11.

(Same Bill.)

Motion made and Question put,—That Clause 5, as read, stand part of the Bill.

(Mr. Cowper.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Dalgleish,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Smart,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Love,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Bell,
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Holt,
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. C. Cowper,
Mr. Flett,	junr.,
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Leary,	

} Tellers.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Egan,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Holroyd,
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Morrice,
Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. J. N. Ryan,
Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Egan,
Mr. W. Forster,

} Tellers.

No. 12.

No. 12.

(Same Bill.)

Motion made and Question put,—That the Preamble, as read, stand part of the Bill.

(Mr. Cowper.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Windeyer,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Smart,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Hay,	
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Holt,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Eckford,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. C. Cowper,	
Mr. Raper,	junr.,	
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Watt,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Driver,	

Bill reported without amendment.

Noes, 14.

Capt. Moriarty,	} Tellers
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. J. N. Ryan,	
Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Egan,	
Mr. Alexander,	

THURSDAY, 14 AUGUST, 1862.

No. 13.

WAYS AND MEANS (FINANCIAL STATEMENT.)

Question proposed,—That the Committee agree to the following Resolution:—

“Resolved, that towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for

“the service of the year 1863, the sum of £1,457 be granted out of the

“Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales.” *(Mr. Weekes.)*Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair. *(Mr.**Dalgleish.)*

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Dalgleish,	} Tellers.
Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Samuel,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Hay,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Suttor,	
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Caldwell,	
junr.,	Mr. Eckford,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Hart,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Harpur,	

Resolution agreed to and reported.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 10.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 20 AUGUST, 1862.

No. 1.

GRANTS FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP PROHIBITION BILL:—

(Recommitment for further consideration of Clauses 1, 2, and 3, and the insertion of a new Clause.)

Clause 1. No stipend or allowance whatever shall be paid "out of the fund set apart for Public Worship by the Constitution Act assented to by Her Majesty in 1855 or" out of any public moneys whatsoever after the passing of this Act to any Minister of Religion not then in receipt of some such stipend or allowance. *(Read.)*

And the Clause having been amended by omitting the words "out of the fund set apart for Public Worship by the Constitution Act assented to by Her Majesty in 1855 or",—

Motion made and Question put,—That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill. *(Mr. Cowper.)*

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Flett,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Atkinson,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. J. T. Ryan,
junr.,	Mr. Caldwell,
Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Leary,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Raper,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Holt,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Love,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Garrett,	

} Tellers.

Noes, 22.

Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Smart,
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Dick,
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Faucett,
Mr. Cummings,	
Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Matc,	
Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. J. N. Ryan,	
Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Suttor,	
Mr. R. Forster,	

} Tellers.

No. 2.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 2. Every Minister of Religion who at the passing of this Act is in receipt of any yearly stipend or allowance paid out of any public fund or moneys may so long as he shall officiate as such Minister under lawful authority within the Colony continue to receive "thereout" such stipend or allowance.

(Read.)

And the Clause having been amended by omitting the word "thereout,"—

Motion made and Question put,—That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill. *(Mr. Cowper.)*

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Harpur,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Flett,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Atkinson,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. J. T. Ryan,	
junr.,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Love,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Dagleish,	Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Holt,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Murray,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Lewis,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Garrett,		

Noes, 22.

Mr. Faucett,	Mr. Cunneen,	} Tellers.
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. J. N. Ryan,	
Mr. Egau,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Dick,	
Mr. W. Forster,		
Mr. Hay,		
Mr. Alexander,		
Mr. Cummings,		
Mr. Macleay,		
Mr. Gordon,		
Mr. Mate,		
Mr. Dangar,		
Mr. Suttor,		
Mr. Smart,		
Mr. R. Forster,		
Mr. Lackey,		

Clause 3 having been read and negatived,—

No. 3.

(Same Bill.)

Motion made and Question put,—That the following New Clause be inserted, to stand Clause 1 of the Bill:—

"The Act seventh William the Fourth number three and so much of the forty-ninth and fiftieth sections of the Constitution Act assented to by Her Majesty under the Imperial Act eighteenth and nineteenth Victoria chapter fifty-four as relates to Schedule C annexed to the said Act and also the said Schedule are hereby repealed." *(Mr. Cowper.)*

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Flett,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. J. T. Ryan,	
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Caldwell,	
junr.,	Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Harpur,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Atkinson,	
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Dagleish,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Holt,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Love,	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. W. Forster,		

Noes, 19.

Mr. Faucett,	Mr. Egan,	} Tellers.
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Dick,	
Mr. Martin,		
Mr. Macleay,		
Mr. Hay,		
Mr. Alexander,		
Mr. Gordon,		
Mr. Cummings,		
Mr. Mate,		
Mr. Dangar,		
Mr. R. Forster,		
Mr. Hart,		
Mr. Lackey,		
Mr. Cunneen,		
Mr. J. N. Ryan,		
Mr. Smart,		
Mr. Terry,		

Bill reported, with Amendments.

No. 4.

COAL FIELDS REGULATION BILL.

Motion made and Question put,—That Clause 28, as read, stand part of the Bill.

(Mr. Robertson.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Wilson,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Flett,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Dagleish,	Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Sutherland,		

Noes, 6.

Mr. Forster,	} Tellers.
Mr. Suttor,	
Mr. Hay,	
Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Samuel,	

Progress reported, to sit again.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 11.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 28 AUGUST, 1862.

No. 1.

COAL FIELDS REGULATION BILL:—

Question proposed,—That the following Section of Clause 9 stand part of the Bill.
(Mr. Robertson.)

Ventilation shall be constantly “produced” of adequate amount to dilute and render harmless all noxious gases and to such an extent that “all” working places of the pits levels and workings of the Colliery and the travelling roads to and from such working places shall be so ventilated except in the case of such Colliery being abandoned as hereinbefore referred to.

Amendment proposed,—That all the words after “produced” down to “all,” inclusive, be omitted, with the view of inserting “of at least two hundred and fifty cubic feet per minute for each person employed in any of the.”
(Mr. Lewis.)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Section.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Dangar,	}	Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. W. Forster,		
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Stewart,		
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Suttor,		
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Mate,		
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Hannell,		
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Hay,		
Mr. Love,	Mr. Bell,		
Mr. Flett,	Mr. C. Cowper,		
Mr. Saddleir,	junr.,		
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Lucas,		
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Garrett,		

Noes, 6.

Mr. Samuel,	}	Tellers.
Mr. Lewis,		
Mr. Caldwell,		
Mr. Harpur,		
Mr. Sutherland,		
Mr. R. Forster,		

Progress reported—to sit again.

FRIDAY, 29 AUGUST, 1862.

No. 2.

COMPENSATION TO MRS. MARY JONES :—

Motion made and Question put,—That the Committee agree to the following Resolution :—

Resolved,—That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1863, a sum of money not exceeding £1,000, as compensation to Mrs. Mary Jones, for losses sustained by her late husband, J. H. Jones, in carrying out his Mail Contract between Melbourne and Sydney, during the year 1851. (*Mr. Morrice.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Egan,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. B. Forster,	Mr. Buchanan,	
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Raper,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Driver,	

Resolution reported.

Noes, 3.

Mr. Mate,	} Tellers.
Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. W. Forster,	

[Price, 1d.]

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 12.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER, 1862.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE FOR 1862:—

(Supplement to Schedule B—Pensions):—

Motion made and Question put,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £144 19s. 9d., to defray the Supplementary Charge for Pensions not provided for by Schedule B to Schedule (No. 1) of the Act of the Imperial Parliament, 18 and 19 Viet., cap. 54, for the year 1862. (Mr. Cowper.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Garrett,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. J. T. Ryan,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. C. Cowper,	
Mr. Arnold,	junr.,	
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Alexander,		

Noes, 13.

Mr. Driver,	Mr. Sutherland,	} Tellers.
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Lewis,		
Mr. Stewart,		
Mr. Love,		

No. 2.

(Executive and Legislative):—

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £300, to defray the Supplementary Charge for Salaries for the Department of the Legislative Council. (Mr. Cowper.)

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £200 for Salary of President, being difference between £1,200 per annum proposed, and £1,000 per annum voted, be omitted. (Mr. Dalgleish.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Cummings,	} Tellers.
Mr. Lewis,	Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Capt. Moriarty,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Love,	
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Leary,		
Mr. Cunneen,		

Noes, 21.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. C. Cowper,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	junr.,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Windeyer,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Hart,	Mr. J. T. Ryan,	
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Atkinson,	
Mr. J. N. Ryan,	Mr. Egan,	
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Bell,	

No. 3.

Original Question stated.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £100 for Clerk of the Council, being difference between £800 per annum proposed, and £700 per annum voted, be omitted. (*Mr. Piddington.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Leary,	Mr. Cowper,	Mr. J. N. Ryan,
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Egan,	Mr. Rusden,
Mr. Love,	Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Harpur,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Driver,	Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Atkinson,
Mr. Cunneen,	Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. J. T. Ryan,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Mate,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Rotton,	Mr. Morris,
			} Tellers.

The Chairman gave his casting vote with Ayes.

No. 4.

Estimate then, as so reduced, put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Gordon,	Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Love,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Lewis,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Bell,	Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Leary,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Driver,	Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Rusden,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Hart,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Dickson,
Mr. J. T. Ryan,	Mr. C. Cowper,		
Mr. Mate,	junr.,		
Mr. J. N. Ryan,	Mr. Allen,		
Mr. Rotton,	Mr. Egan,		
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Garrett,		
			} Tellers.

No. 5.

(Police) :—

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £570 0s. 1d., to defray the Supplementary Charge for Police, for the year 1862. (*Mr. Cowper.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That this Estimate be postponed. (*Mr. Driver.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Driver,	Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Egan,	Mr. Allen,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Bell,	Mr. J. T. Ryan,
Mr. Leary,		Mr. Arnold,	Mr. C. Cowper,
		Mr. Alexander,	junr.,
		Mr. Morris,	Mr. Rusden,
		Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Rotton,
		Mr. Love,	Mr. Alexander,
		Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Lewis,
		Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Hart,
		Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Hoskins,
		Mr. J. N. Ryan,	
			} Tellers.

Original Question put and carried.

No. 6.

(Miscellaneous Services) :—

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £2,538 7s. 4d., to defray the Supplementary Charge for Miscellaneous Services, for the year 1862. (*Mr. Cowper.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That a sum not exceeding £350 be granted for this service. (*Mr. W. Forster.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Wilson,		Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. W. Forster,		Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Hay,
Mr. Sadleir,		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Driver,		Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Harpur,		Mr. Martin,	Mr. Love,
Mr. Lucas,		Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Dalgleish,		Mr. Alexander,	Mr. C. Cowper,
		Mr. Sutherland,	junr.,
		Mr. Cummings,	Mr. Rusden,
		Mr. Mate,	Mr. Hoskins,
		Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Dick,
		Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Atkinson,
		Mr. Leary,	Mr. Garrett,
		Mr. Allen,	Mr. Shepherd,
		Mr. Morris,	Mr. Walker,
		Mr. Dangar,	Mr. R. Forster,
		Mr. Stewart,	
			} Tellers.

Original Question put and carried.

Progress reported—to sit again.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 13.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER, 1862.

No. 1.

SYDNEY CORPORATION LAWS AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL:—

Clause 12. In every ward on the first day of December in this and every succeeding year the Alderman first elected shall retire from office and a new election of an Alderman shall take place Provided that the retiring Alderman may be again elected. (*Read.*)

Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Cowper.*)

Amendment proposed,—That the proviso be omitted. (*Mr. Egan.*)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause. Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.		
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Allen,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Perry,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Lewis,	Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Robertson,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Sadleir,		

Noes, 5.		
Mr. Alexander,		} Tellers.
Mr. Rusden,		
Mr. J. N. Ryan,		
Mr. Egan,		
Mr. Wilson,		

No. 2.

Clause 38. The Mayor shall be elected "from among the "Aldermen" and any Alderman may be so elected. (*Read.*)

Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Cowper.*)

Amendment proposed,—That the words "from among the Aldermen" be omitted. (*Mr. Terry.*)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause. Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.		
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Allen,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. O. Cowper,	
Mr. Robertson,	junr.,	
Mr. Lewis,	Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Rusden,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Love,	
Mr. Fiddington,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Garrett,	
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Windeyer,	
Mr. Sadleir,		

Noes, 7.		
Mr. Egan,		} Tellers.
Mr. Redman,		
Mr. Wilson,		
Mr. Terry,		
Mr. J. N. Ryan,		
Mr. Lucas,		
Mr. Alexander,		

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No. 3.

No. 3.

(Same Clause):—

Further amendment proposed,—That all the words after “Aldermen” be omitted, with the view of inserting the following. (*Mr. Windeyer.*)

“by the citizens enrolled as aforesaid who on the fifteenth day of December next and on the fifteenth day of December in every succeeding year shall openly assemble in the several wards of the said City and elect in the manner hereinbefore mentioned for the election of Aldermen one fit and proper person to be Mayor of the said City and the person so elected shall enter on office on the first day of January next following and shall continue in such office for one whole year or until a successor shall be appointed. Provided always that in case an extraordinary vacancy shall be occasioned in the office of Mayor during any year by reason of death resignation or otherwise such vacancy shall not cause a dissolution of the corporate body but the Town Clerk shall within fourteen days from the occurrence of such vacancy appoint a day and give public notice thereof in the *Gazette* and in one daily or other newspaper circulating in the said City for the election of another fit and proper person to be Mayor of the said City and the citizens entitled to vote as aforesaid shall on the day so appointed openly assemble in the various wards and elect from the Aldermen another fit and proper person to be Mayor of the said City and the person so elected shall hold such office during the remainder of the year or until a successor shall be appointed. Provided also that the person holding the office of Mayor of the said City at the passing of this Act shall continue to hold such office until the first day of January next or until a successor shall be appointed under the provisions of this Act.”

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Stewart,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. C. Cowper,	
Mr. Lewis,	junr.,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Matc,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Cunneen,		

Noes, 17.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Sadleir,	} Tellers.
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Rusden,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Egan,	
Mr. J. N. Ryan,	Mr. Redman,	
Mr. Garrett,		

No. 4.

(Same clause):—

Further amendment proposed,—That the proposed amendment be amended by inserting at the commencement thereof, the words “or citizens.” (*Mr. Redman.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Stewart,	} Tellers.
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Piddington,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Sadleir,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Hannell,	
junr.,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Rusden,	
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. J. N. Ryan,	Mr. Redman,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Windeyer,	

No. 5.

(Same clause):—

Motion made and Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Redman,	Mr. J. N. Ryan,	} Tellers.
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Rusden,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Love,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Wilson,	

Noes, 13.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Piddington,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Cunneen,	
junr.,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Lucas,	

No. 6.

No. 6.

(Same clause) :—

Motion made and Question put,—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.			Noes, 13.		
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Sadleir,	} Tellers.	Mr. Cowper,	Mr. W. Forster,	} Tellers.
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. J. N. Ryan,		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Allen,		Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Caldwell,		Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Hoskins,		Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Hannell,	
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Rusden,		junr.,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Redman,		Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Love,				
Mr. Dangar,					

No. 7.

(Same Bill) :—

Clause 39. On the ninth day of December in this and every succeeding year the Aldermen shall assemble in the Town Hall at noon and shall with closed doors no person being present but themselves and the Town Clerk elect the Mayor for the next year commencing on the first day of January up to which time the then Mayor shall hold office Provided that he may be re-elected Mayor for such next year And upon any and every extraordinary vacancy in the office of Mayor the Aldermen shall within fourteen days thereafter upon notice from the Town Clerk in like manner elect a Mayor for the remainder of the then current year of office. (*Read.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

(Mr. Cowper.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.			Noes, 16.		
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Sutherland,	} Tellers.	Mr. Egan,	Mr. Alexander,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Piddington,		Mr. Terry,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Stewart,		Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Cunneen,		Mr. Wilsou,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. W. Forster,		Mr. Love,	Mr. Rusden,	
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Hannell,		Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Caldwell,	
junr.,	Mr. Driver,		Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Redman,	
			Mr. J. N. Ryan,	Mr. Windeyer,	

No. 8.

(Same Bill) :—

Clause 40. The Mayor shall be *ex-officio* a Justice in and for the Colony and shall have precedence in all Municipal proceedings and in all Magisterial Courts within the City except those of General and Quarter Sessions and "the Mayor and Aldermen" shall rank in the City in all other places and on all other occasions after Members of the Legislature. (*Read.*)

Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. *(Mr. Cowper.)*

Afterwards proposed,—That the words "the Mayor and Aldermen" be omitted.

(Mr. Cowper.)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.			Noes, 13.		
Mr. Redman,	Mr. Allen,	} Tellers.	Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Alexander,	} Tellers.
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Stewart,		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Harpur,		Mr. Weekes,	Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Piddington,		Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Rusden,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Sadleir,		junr.,	Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Garrett,		Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Windeyer,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Driver,		Mr. Egan,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Hoskins,					

No. 9.

(Same clause) :—

Motion made and Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.			Noes, 12.		
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Dangar,	} Tellers.	Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Redman,	} Tellers.
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Rusden,		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Egan,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Allen,		Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Wilsou,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Hoskins,		Mr. Arnold,	Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Harpur,		Mr. Lucas,	Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Hannell,		Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Windeyer,	
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Driver,		junr.,		

Progress reported—to sit again.

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER, 1862.

No. 10.

SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE FOR 1862:—

(Supreme Court):—

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £263, to defray the Supplementary charge for the Supreme Court. (*Mr. Cowper.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £250, being remuneration to Mr. Mackechnie for his services as Assistant Curator of Intestate Estates, be omitted. (*Mr. Dalgleish.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.
 Mr. Sutherland,
 Mr. Dangar,
 Mr. Dalgleish,
 Mr. Caldwell,
 Mr. Dickson,
 Mr. Wilson,
 Mr. Driver,
 Mr. Lucas, } Tellers.

Noes, 23.
 Mr. Cowper, Mr. Hay,
 Mr. Weckes, Mr. Sadleir,
 Mr. Robertson, Mr. Morrice,
 Mr. Arnold, Mr. Garrett,
 Mr. C. Cowper, Mr. Samuel,
 junr., Mr. Rusden,
 Mr. Bell, Mr. Rotton,
 Capt. Moriarty, Mr. J. T. Ryan,
 Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Love,
 Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Dick,
 Mr. Forster, Mr. Redman, } Tellers.
 Mr. Mate, Mr. Morris,

Original Estimate carried.

No. 11.

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman do now report progress, and ask leave to sit again To-morrow. (*Mr. Wilson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.
 Mr. J. T. Ryan, Mr. Hannell,
 Mr. Leary, Mr. Lackey,
 Mr. Egan, Mr. Piddington,
 Mr. Alexander, Mr. Hoskins,
 Mr. Allen, Mr. Hay,
 Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Sutherland, } Tellers.
 Mr. Stewart, Mr. Wilson,

Noes, 16.
 Mr. Cowper, Mr. Morrice,
 Mr. Robertson, Mr. Garrett,
 Mr. Weckes, Mr. Dangar,
 Mr. Arnold, Mr. Rotton,
 Mr. C. Cowper, Mr. Mate,
 junr., Capt. Moriarty,
 Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Walker, } Tellers.
 Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Driver,
 Mr. Love,

*And further progress having been made,—**Progress reported—to sit again.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 14.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER, 1862.

No. 1.

LAW OF PRIMOGENITURE ABOLITION BILL:—

Clause 1. From and after the “ day of next” all land which by the operation of the law relating to real property then in force would upon the death intestate of the owner of such land pass to his heir-at-law shall instead thereof pass to and become vested in his widow his children or other next of kin (as the case may be) in “ the same” proportions as his personal estate not bequeathed by will would by the operation of the laws relating to personal estate pass and be vested. Provided that the estate in such land so passing and vesting shall be an absolute estate in fee simple and if there be more than one taker thereof then also a tenancy in common. Provided also that as to any such land passing wholly or partly to a widow she shall have no claim thereon to dower. (*Read.*)

And the clause having been amended by omitting the words “ day of next,” and inserting instead the words “ passing of this Act;” by omitting the words “ the same,” and inserting instead “ equal;” and by omitting all the words after the word *proportions* down to the word *vested* inclusive.—

Motion made and Question put,—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill. (*Dr. Lang.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Mate,	} Tellers.
Mr. Love,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Rusden,	
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Stewart,		

Noes, 14.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Wilson,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Windeyer,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Holt,	Mr. Driver,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Hart,	

No. 2.

(Same Bill):—

Clause 4. Any person claiming to be entitled to any share in any such land may by summons which may be granted *ex parte* upon affidavit by and under the hand of any Judge of the Supreme “ Court” or if the value of such share be under two hundred pounds any Judge of a District “ Court” summon the said Curator or other administrator and the other parties interested for partition or sale to shew cause why a partition or a sale should not take place and such Judge may at the hearing make such order before such Judge as he shall deem just and every such order shall be final and conclusive against all parties appearing at or duly summoned to such hearing. (*Read.*)

Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (*Dr. Lang.*)

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Amendment

Amendment proposed,—That all the words after the word "Court" down to the word "Court," inclusive, be omitted. (*Mr. Driver.*)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause. Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Cunneen,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Flett,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Haworth,	
Mr. Rusden,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Holt,	

Noes, 9.

Mr. Driver,	Mr. Dangar,	} Tellers.
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Windeyer,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Terry,		

No. 3.

(*Same Bill*):—

Clause 5. As soon as conveniently may be after the passing of this Act the Judges of the Supreme "Court" and the District Court Judges or any two of such Judges "respectively" may make all such rules as may appear necessary for carrying this Act into execution and such rules upon being published in the *Gazette* but not otherwise shall have the full force of law. (*Read.*)

Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (*Dr. Lang.*)

Amendment proposed,—That all the words after the word "Court," down to the word "respectively," inclusive, be omitted. (*Mr. Driver.*)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause. Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Sadleir,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Sutherland,	
jun.,	Mr. Holt,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Smart,	
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Arnold,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Rusden,	Mr. Raper,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Haworth,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Atkinson,	
Mr. Flett,		

Noes, 8.

Dr. Lang,	} Tellers.
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Driver,	

Bill reported with amendments.

No. 4.

SYDNEY CORPORATION LAWS AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL:—

Clause 43. Every Mayor Alderman and Auditor shall previously to acting as such take the oath of allegiance to Her Majesty and make and subscribe the declaration of office in the seventh Schedule hereto and the neglect to do so within fourteen days after notice of his election shall be deemed a refusal to accept office and shall render any such Mayor liable to a fine of *one hundred* pounds and any such Alderman or Auditor liable to a fine of *fifty* pounds to the City Fund and shall render such office vacant and a new election thereto shall forthwith take place Provided that no such liability to fine shall be incurred as aforesaid by any Minister of Religion—Member of either House of Parliament—or any person above the age of sixty-five years—or disabled by deafness blindness or other permanent bodily infirmity—or who within five years then next preceding shall have served in or paid a fine for not accepting any civic office And every person so being elected Mayor or Alderman shall after having taken the oath of allegiance and made and subscribed the declaration hereinbefore mentioned be furnished with an appointment under the hand of the Town Clerk for the time being and the Seal of the Council. (*Read.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

(*Mr. Cowper.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Windeyer,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Dangar,	
jun.,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Smart,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Caldwell,	

Noes, 9.

Capt. Moriarty,	} Tellers.
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. Redman,	

No. 5.

(*Same Bill*):—

Clause 44. Every person holding the office of Mayor Alderman or Auditor may resign the same by letter addressed to the Town "Clerk" but he shall thereupon be subject to the like fine to which he would have been liable for non-acceptance of the same office. (*Read.*)

Question

Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Cowper.*)

Amendment proposed,—That all the words after the word " Clerk " to the end of the clause, be omitted. (*Mr. Stewart.*)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause. Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.			Noes, 15.		
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Flett,	} Tellers.	Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Stewart,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Cunneen,		Mr. Windeycr,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Morrice,		Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Lucas,		Mr. Terry,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Garrett,		Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Hoskins,	
junr.,			Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Bedman,	
Mr. Bell,			Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Driver,			Mr. Holroyd,		

No. 6.

(*Same Clause*):—

Question put,—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill. Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.			Noes, 12.		
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Dangar,	} Tellers.	Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Flett,	} Tellers.
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Holroyd,		Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Redman,	Mr. Caldwell,		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Sadleir,		Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Stewart,	Dr. Lang,		Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Hoskins,		junr.,		
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Dalgleish,		Mr. Bell,		
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Windeycr,		Mr. Lucas,		

No. 7.

(*Same Bill*):—

Clause 47. Notice of the time and place of every intended meeting of the Council shall be signed by the Town Clerk except as hereinafter mentioned and shall be left at or sent by post to the usual or last known place of abode or business of every Member of the Council in time for reaching him twenty-four hours at least before the intended meeting. And the notice of every meeting shall state the business to be " transacted " and no other business shall be " transacted " thereat. (*Read.*)

Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Cowper.*)

Amendment proposed,—That all the words after the word " transacted," down to the word " transacted," inclusive, be omitted. (*Mr. Wilson.*)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause. Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.			Noes, 6.		
Mr. Cowper,	Dr. Lang,	} Tellers.	Mr. Wilson,		} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. R. Forster,		Mr. Dalgleish,		
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Sutherland,		Mr. Sadleir,		
junr.,	Mr. J. N. Ryan,		Mr. Holroyd,		
Mr. Redman,	Mr. Flett,		Mr. Terry,		
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Dangar,		Mr. W. Forster,		
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Harpur,				
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Hoskins,				
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Dick,				
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Bell,				
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Driver,				
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Caldwell,				
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Lucas,				

No. 8.

(*Same Bill*):—

BY-LAWS.

Clause 54. The Council may make by-laws for or relating to any or all of the following matters so far as the same are not expressly provided for in this Act—

The regulation of their own proceedings and the duties of their officers and servants

The mode of determining the validity of elections

The collection of all rates

The preparation of the rolls

" The suppression of all *nuisances*" and of houses of ill-fame and disorderly houses

The promotion of public health and public decency

The regulation and licensing of all vehicles and of the drivers and conductors of public vehicles

The sale of " unwholesome " food

The form and mode of service of all notices and process and the form of mortgages and other instruments

The construction of communicating drains with main sewers

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The due regulation of the markets and the amount of tolls and fees on produce brought thereto—the sale of all articles therein—the rents or tolls for the occupation of stalls or standing-places therein and of tolls for the sale of horses cattle and other live stock therein or for weighing articles at any weigh bridge and the effectual collection of all such tolls rents and fees—

And for the due and effectual carrying out of all subject matters of this Act not herein provided for by specific enactment And may in and by such by-laws fix the maximum penalty for every offence against such by-laws or any of them not exceeding the penalty if any already lawfully fixed for the same offences and in no new case exceeding *twenty* pounds And may by any such by-law alter amend or annul any existing by-law And all by-laws so made by the Council when approved by the Governor and published in the *Gazette* but not sooner or otherwise shall have the force of law And subject thereto and till so altered amended or annulled all by-laws relating to the City and the good government and rule thereof lawfully subsisting at the passing of this Act shall except so far as they may be affected by any enactment of this Act remain of full force and authority. (*Read.*)

Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Cowper.*)
Amendment proposed,—That the words “The suppression of all nuisances” be omitted. (*Mr. Redman.*)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Dangar,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. C. Cowper,	
Mr. Caldwell,	junr.,	
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Dalglish,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Stewart,		

Noes, 4.

Mr. Egan,	} Tellers.
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Redman,	

No. 9.

(*Same Clause.*)

Further amendment proposed,—That all the words after the word *nuisances* be omitted. (*Mr. Redman.*)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Wilson,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. C. Cowper,	
Mr. Windeyer,	junr.,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Love,	

Noes, 9.

Mr. Redman,	Mr. Stewart,	} Tellers.
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Dalglish,	
Mr. Lucas,		

No. 10.

(*Same Clause*):—

Further amendment proposed,—That there be inserted after the word “unwhol-
some,” the words “or adulterated.” (*Mr. Cowper.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Morrice,	} Tellers.
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. C. Cowper,	
Mr. Wilson,	junr.,	
Mr. Dalglish,	Mr. Redman,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Leary,		

Noes, 3.

Mr. W. Forster,	} Tellers.
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Hoskins,	

THURSDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER, 1862.

No. 11.

SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE FOR 1862:—

(*Roads and Bridges*):—

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £41,350, to defray the Supplementary charge for Roads and Bridges, for the year 1862. (*Mr. Arnold.*)

Motion

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £300, salary for Commissioner of Main Roads, be omitted. (*Mr. Dangar.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Raper,	Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Smart,
Mr. Dalglish,	Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Rusden,	Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Terry,	Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Dick,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Hannell,	junr.,	Mr. Atkinson,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. B. Forster,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Flett,	Mr. Morris,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Piddington,		

Estimate as so reduced carried.

No. 12.

(*Public Works and Buildings*):—

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £11,407 7s. 8d., to defray Supplementary charge for Public Works and Buildings, for the year 1862. (*Mr. Arnold.*)

And the Committee having continued to sit until after midnight,—

FRIDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER, 1862, A.M.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £250, for erection of the Parliamentary Stand in the Domain, be omitted. (*Mr. R. Forster.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. W. Forster,		Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Atkinson,
Mr. R. Forster,	} Tellers.	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Dalglish,		Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Caldwell,
		Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Dangar,
		Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Dick,
		Mr. Driver,	Mr. Allen,
		Mr. Leary,	Mr. Harpur,
		Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Rotton,
		Mr. Love,	Mr. Morris,
		Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Bell,
		Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Lucas,
		Mr. Morrice,	

Original Estimate carried.

No. 13.

Motion made and Question put,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £11,000, to defray Supplementary charge of £7,500 for erection of a Wharf at Ulladulla, and £3,500 for improvements to Shoalhaven River, for the year 1862. (*Mr. Arnold.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 6.	
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Driver,	Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Love,	Mr. Dalglish,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Bell,	Mr. Leary,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Rotton,	Mr. Sutherland,	} Tellers.
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Dangar,		
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. R. Forster,		
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Dick,		
Mr. Hannell,			

Progress reported—to sit again.

FRIDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER, 1862, P.M.

No. 14.

SALE OF COLONIAL WINES REGULATION BILL:—

Preamble.

Whereas it is desirable to regulate the sale by retail of Wine Cider and Perry produced in the Colony Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:— (*Read.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the Preamble be postponed. (*Mr. Holroyd.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Hart,	Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Rusden,
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Smart,	Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Bell,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Flett,	Mr. Driver,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Rotton,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Wilson,	Mr. B. Forster,
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Dalglish,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Egan,	
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Dick,		
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Piddington,		
Mr. Mate,			

Progress reported—to sit again.

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No. 15.

No. 15.

GROWTH OF COTTON IN THE COLONY:—

Question proposed,—That the Committee agree to the following Resolution. (*Dr. Lang.*)

Resolved—That in the opinion of this Committee, it is expedient and necessary that, during the three years commencing on the first of May next, a *bonus* to the extent of sixpence per pound be given to the grower of every bale of good cleaned Sea Island Cotton, and weighing 300 (three hundred) pounds, which may be exported to Great Britain or elsewhere; provided, that if the Cotton for which such *bonus* is claimed be of the common, coarser, or New Orleans description, the *bonus* shall be only one-half the amount allowed for Sea Island Cotton, or three-pence per pound; provided also, that the total amount of *bonus* to be issued by the Government during any one of the three years aforementioned shall not exceed Ten Thousand Pounds, and that the *bonus* to be issued in each case shall be given to the persons first applying.

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Friday next. (*Mr. W. Forster.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Faucett,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weckes,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. W. Forster,		

Noes, 13.

Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Dangar,	} Tellers.
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Lovc,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Sadleir,		

Progress subsequently reported—to sit again.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 15.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER, 1862.

No. 1.

QUEENSLAND DEBT BILL.

Clause 6 read.

Motion made and Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

(Mr. Weekes.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Dangar,	Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Weckes,	Mr. Hay,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Rusden,	Mr. Dalgleish,	} Tellers.
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Mate,	Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Raper,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Flett,	Dr. Lang,	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Egan,	
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Morris,	Mr. Atkinson,	
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Driver,		

No. 2.

GUNPOWDER EXPORT RESTRICTION BILL.

Clause 1. During the continuance of this Act no vessel having Gunpowder or Warlike Stores on board in greater quantity than may in the opinion of the Collector or Chief Officer of Customs at the port of clearance be required for the ordinary use and service of such vessel or of any passenger proceeding thereby shall be cleared at any port in the said "Colony" without a license under the hand of the Governor or of the Colonial Treasurer And any Gunpowder or Warlike Stores shipped contrary to this Act shall be forfeited.

(Read.)

Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (Mr. Weekes.)

Amendment proposed,—That there be inserted after the word "Colony," the words "for any of the Islands in the South Pacific." (Mr. Wilson.)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Dalgleish,		Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Sadleir,		Mr. Weckes,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Terry,		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Harpur,
Mr. W. Forster,	} Tellers.	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Wilson,		Mr. Raper,	Mr. Caldwell,
		Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Cunneen,
		Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Driver,
		Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Hoskins,
		Mr. Flett,	Mr. Morris,
			} Tellers.

No. 3.

GOLD DUTIES REDUCTION BILL.

Clause 1. "On and after the" (*first day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three*) instead of the Duties payable in accordance with the Act twentieth, Victoria number seventeen there shall be payable at the Customs previous to the exportation of Gold from the Colony the "Duty of" (*two shillings*) for every ounce troy weight of Gold about to be exported and at the Royal Mint Sydney upon Gold imported thereto the Duty of (*one shilling and nine-pence*) for every ounce troy weight of standard fineness so imported.

(Read.)

Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Weekes.*)

Amendment proposed,—That the blank following the words "On and after the" be filled, by inserting the words "passing of this Act." (*Mr. Piddington.*)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Harpur,		Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. W. Forster,		Mr. Mate,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Sadleir,		Mr. Hay,	Mr. Morris,
Mr. Allen,		Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hoskins,		Mr. Flett,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Driver,		Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Dickson,
			} Tellers.

No. 4.

(Same Clause.)

Motion made and Question put,—That the blank following the words "Duty of" be filled by inserting the words "one shilling." (*Mr. Wilson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Driver,	Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Caldwell,
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Stewart,		Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Sadleir,		Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. W. Forster,		Mr. Hay,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Harpur,		Mr. Mate,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Wilson,		Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Morris,
Mr. Hoskins,		Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Allen,		Mr. Ryan,	Mr. Walker,
		Mr. Flett,	Mr. Dickson,
			} Tellers.

No. 5.

(Same Clause.)

Motion made and Question put,—That the blank be filled by inserting the words "one shilling and sixpence." (*Mr. Allen.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Flett,
Mr. Egan,	Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Faucett,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Morris,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Ryan,	Mr. Hay,	
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Driver,	Mr. Lord,	
			} Tellers.

No. 6.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 2 read.

Motion made and Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Weekes.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Flett,	Mr. Morris,	Mr. Allen,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Faucett,	Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Robertson,		Mr. Egan,	Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Arnold,		Mr. Piddington,	Mr. J. N. Ryan,
Mr. Lord,		Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Mate,		Mr. Driver,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Hay,		Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Shepherd,		Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Walker,		Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Cunneen,		Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Wilson,
			} Tellers.

No. 7.

(Same Bill.)

Proposed new Clause. "On and after the 1st day of July 1863 the Act above mentioned passed in the 20th year of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria "No. 17 shall be repealed." (*Read.*)

Motion

Motion made and Question put,—That the proposed new clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. W. Forster.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Driver,	} Tellers.	Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. W. Forster,		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Dalgleish,		Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Dickson,		Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Harpur,		Mr. Faucett,	Mr. J. N. Ryan,
Mr. Stewart,		Mr. Lord,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Sadleir,		Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Hoskins,		Mr. Hay,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Lucas,		Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Wilson,		Mr. Allen,	Mr. Egan,
		Mr. Flett,	Mr. Morris,

No. 8.

LIENS ON CROPS BILL.

Clause 2. Whenever any person shall make any *bona fide* advance of money or goods to any holder of land "in fee or on lease" on condition of receiving as security for the same the growing crop or crops of agricultural or horticultural produce on any such land—and where the agreement relating to such security shall be made in the form or to the effect of the Schedule hereto and shall be duly registered within thirty days after its date in the office of the Registrar General in Sydney—the person making such advance whether before at or after the date of such agreement shall have a preferable lien upon and be entitled to the whole of such crop or crops and the whole produce thereof—and possession thereof by the lienor shall be to all intents and purposes in the law the possession of the person making such advance. Provided that such registered agreement purports on the face of it to have been made as security for such advance. Provided also that on repayment of such advance with interest specified in such agreement the possession and property of such crop or crops shall revert to and vest in the lienor. (*Read.*)

And the clause having been amended by omitting the words "in fee or on lease,"—
Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again this day week. (*Mr. Lucas.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 9.	
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. W. Forster,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Hay,	
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Driver,	Mr. Walker,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Egan,	
Mr. Sutherland,		Mr. Wilson,	

THURSDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER, 1862.

No. 9.

CLERGY RETURNS REGISTRATION BILL.

Clause 2. And whereas the said returns have since the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six been procured and preserved and transcripts and records thereof made and indexes thereto respectively compiled by the Deputy Registrar of the Bishop of Sydney for which he has not been "remunerated" It shall be lawful for the Colonial Treasurer under a Warrant signed by the Governor to pay to the said Deputy Registrar at the time of such transfer as aforesaid any such sum of money as a just and equitable "remuneration" as shall be awarded to him by two arbitrators appointed in writing one of them by the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council and the other by the said Deputy Registrar or in case of their disagreeing by an umpire whom the said arbitrators shall appoint in writing under their joint hands before commencing the arbitration. And the said arbitrators and umpire shall have all usual powers and authorities of arbitrators as to summoning and examining witnesses upon oath if they shall think fit and as to the production before them of documentary evidence relating to the said matter as they may deem necessary for investigating and deciding upon the amount of such remuneration. And the award in writing under the hands of such arbitrators or umpire as the case may be shall be final and conclusive and binding on both parties and shall be a sufficient authority to the Governor for issuing such Warrant and to the said Treasurer for making such payment and charging the same upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund. Provided that this Act shall be deemed to be the submission to such arbitration and may as such be made by either party thereto a Rule of the Supreme Court. (*Read.*)

Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Cowper.*)

And

And the clause having been amended by omitting all the words from the commencement of the clause to the word "remunerated," inclusive, and by inserting after the word "remuneration" the words "for the compilation of such indexes,"—

Amendment proposed,—That there be added to the words last inserted the words "not exceeding five hundred pounds." (*Mr. Piddington.*)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Piddington,	} Tellers.
Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Raper,	
Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Lucas,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Sadleir,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Smart,	
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Walker,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Driver,	

No. 10.

(*Same Clause.*)

Question put,—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Gordon,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Raper,	
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Terry,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Smart,	
Mr. Allen,	Capt. Moriarty,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Egan,	
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Walker,	
Mr. Cunneen,		

Noes, 5.

Mr. Dangar,	} Tellers.
Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Piddington,	

No. 11.

DRAINAGE PROMOTION BILL

Clause 9 read.

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again this day week. (*Mr. Dangar.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.

Mr. Hart,	} Tellers.
Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Driver,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Allen,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Flett,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Dick,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Walker,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Cunneen,		

No. 12.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 11 (*as amended*). The Board of Directors of every Union under this Act shall within three months after election to office and at a corresponding period in every subsequent year cause an estimate to be made of the probable amount which will be required for the current year commencing on the *first* day of *January* and ending on the *thirty-first* day of *December* towards making clearing and keeping open drains *by sufficient means including steam engines where found to be requisite in upholding embankments and in doing other necessary works for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this Act and shall raise the amount so estimated by an assessment not exceeding ten per centum on the increased value accruing to the several holdings including those of the Crown if any from such works And the occupier of the lands assessed shall primarily pay the rates hereinafter mentioned "Provided that "if there be no sufficient provision in the lease or in some other written "instrument the tenant may recover from his landlord a fair proportion of "such rates to be settled by arbitration in case of dispute." (Read.)*

Question proposed,—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Robertson.*)

Amendment proposed,—That the proviso be omitted. (*Mr. W. Forster.*)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Hannell,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Allen,		

Noes, 8.

Mr. Mate,	} Tellers.
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Dick,	
Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Hay,	
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Walker,	
Mr. W. Forster,	

No. 13.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 17. No "action or other" proceeding whether civil or criminal or penal shall be commenced by any such Union against any person under this Act after the expiration of twelve months from the day on which the cause of such action or proceeding shall have arisen. (*Read.*)

Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Robertson.*)

Amendment proposed,—That the words "action or other" be omitted. (*Mr. Driver.*)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause. Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Flett,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Dick,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Sadleir,		

Noes, 4.

Mr. W. Forster,	} Tellers.
Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Driver,	

FRIDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER, 1862.

No. 14.

SYDNEY CORPORATION LAWS AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL.

Clause 83. The Council shall not levy or raise any rate whatever on any hospital benevolent asylum or other building used solely for charitable purposes nor on any church or chapel or other building used solely for public worship nor on any building used solely as a "school." (*Read.*)

And the clause having been amended by inserting before the word "school" the word "public",—

Question put,—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill. Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Hart,	} Tellers.
Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Driver,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Sadleir,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Flett,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. J. N. Ryan,	
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Smart,	
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Dalgleish,	

No. 15.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 85 (*as amended.*) In case any person liable to any rate neglects or refuses to pay the amount thereof to a Collector of Rates or to the City Treasurer fourteen days after a notice that such rate is due shall have been left at the premises liable for such rate the Mayor may by warrant under his hand distrain the goods and chattels if any on the property assessed and cause such goods and chattels when distrained to be sold *in like manner as goods are now sold for rent and arrear* and out of the moneys to arise thereby may pay all costs charges and expenses attendant upon such distress and sale and shall then pay the amount of the rate for which such distress and sale are made and pay over any surplus to the person so distrained upon. And in the event of any such distress not realizing sufficient to pay such rate costs charges and expenses the Mayor may from time to time make further and other distress in like manner until the whole amount of the same has been fully paid. Provided that such costs shall be according to the rate mentioned at the foot of the eighth Schedule hereto. (*Read.*)

Question put,—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Hay,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Gunneen,	Mr. J. N. Ryan,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Egan,	
Mr. Sadleir,		

Noes, 2.

Mr. Sutherland,	} Tellers.
Mr. Dalgleish,	

No. 16.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 86 *(as amended)*. The warrant of distress for the recovery of any rate may be in the form or to the effect of the said eighth Schedule Provided that to save expense and simplify the collection of rates the Mayor may make and issue one warrant or more against any number of persons and may direct any such warrant to any Bailiff or person appointed by the Mayor in that behalf. *(Read.)*

Question proposed,—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Amendment proposed,—That the following proviso be added at the end of the Clause:— *(Mr. Cowper.)*

“Provided also that no distress shall be made for any such rate after the expiration of the half year for which the same is payable.”

Question put,—That the words proposed to be added be so added.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Piddington,	} Tellers.
Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Egan,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. J. T. Ryan,	
Mr. J. N. Ryan,	
Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Dickson,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Sutherland,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Flett,	
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Driver,	

No. 17.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 89. A water rate may be made raised levied enforced and recovered in like manner as the City rate and the “tenant” of every building situate in any public way along which a main water pipe belonging to the Council is laid or within the distance of one hundred and twenty feet thereof shall be subject to such water rate although such building be not actually supplied by pipes laid on thereto Provided that no such rate shall exceed *(five shillings)* per annum for every room in each building kitchens and warehouses being calculated as rooms Provided also that for sugar houses manufactories or other establishments requiring and consuming a larger quantity of water and including stables or gardens the Council may enter into special arrangements respecting the amount of the supply and the rate Provided further that nothing herein shall affect any provision of the Act fourth Victoria number four. *(Read.)*

And the clause having been amended by substituting the word “owner” for the word “tenant”,—

Motion made and Question put,—That the blank *(five shillings)* be filled by inserting the words “four shillings.” *(Mr Piddington.)*

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Piddington,	Mr. J. N. Ryan,	} Tellers.
Mr. Egan,	Mr. J. T. Ryan,	
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Dick,	
Mr. Terry,		
Mr. Mate,		
Mr. Sadleir,		
Mr. W. Forster,		

Noes, 16.

Mr. Cowper,	Dr. Lang,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Hay,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Gunneen,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Driver,	

Progress reported,—to sit again.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 16.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 2 OCTOBER, 1862.

No. 1.

SUPPLY:—ESTIMATES IN CHIEF FOR 1863.

(Roads.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £109,650 to defray salaries and contingencies of the Road Branch of the Public Works Department for the year 1863. (*Mr. Arnold.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £700, salary for Commissioner and Engineer-in-Chief for Main Roads, be omitted. (*Mr. W. Forster.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Piddington,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Egan,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. J. N. Ryan,
Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Holroyd,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Driver, } Tellers.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Atkinson,
Mr. Arnold, Mr. J. T. Ryan,
Mr. C. Cowper, Mr. Hannell,
jun., Mr. R. Forster,
Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Holt,
Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Smart,
Mr. Hay, Mr. Hart,
Mr. Alexander, Mr. Haworth,
Mr. Close, Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Allen, Mr. Flett,
Mr. Dangar, Mr. Redman, } Tellers.
Mr. Mate, Mr. Morris,
Mr. Morrice,

No. 2.

Original Question stated.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £500, salary for Engineer for Roads, be omitted. (*Mr. Lucas.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Holroyd,
Mr. Egan,
Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. J. N. Ryan,
Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Driver, } Tellers.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. Allen,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Mate,
Mr. Arnold, Mr. Flett,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. J. T. Ryan,
Mr. Redman, Mr. Hannell,
Mr. C. Cowper, Mr. Atkinson,
jun., Mr. Holt,
Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Smart,
Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Hay, Mr. Hart,
Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Morris,
Mr. Alexander, Mr. Haworth,
Mr. Close, Mr. Sutherland, } Tellers.
Mr. Harpur, Mr. Garrett,

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No. 3.

No. 3.

Original Question stated.

Motion made and Question put,—That the sum £5,100, for Field Establishment, be postponed. (*Mr. W. Forster.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Holroyd,	} Tellers.
Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Hay,	
Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Wilson,	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Driver,	} Tellers..
Mr. Close,	Mr. Flett,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Stewart,	
junr.,	Mr. J. T. Ryan,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Haworth,	
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Redman,	Mr. Matc,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Smart,	
Mr. Dick,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Holt,	
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Garrett,	

Original Estimate carried.

No. 4.

*(Colonial Architect.)*Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £6,075, to defray salaries and contingencies of the Colonial Architect's Department for the year 1863. (*Mr. Arnold.*)Motion made and Question put,—That the item £500, salary for third Clerk of Works, be reduced by £100. (*Mr. Driver.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Driver,	} Tellers.
Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Close,	
Mr. Dickson,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Sadleir,	} Tellers.
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Alexander,	
Mr. Dick,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Smart,	Mr. J. T. Ryan,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Love,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Matc,	Mr. Hay,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Haworth,	Mr. Wilson,	

No. 5.

Original Question stated.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £400, salary for fourth Clerk of Works, be reduced by £100. (*Mr. Driver.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.

Mr. Dickson,	} Tellers.
Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Driver,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Matc,	} Tellers.
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Close,	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Dick,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. J. T. Ryan,	
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Holt,	Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Haworth,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Garrett,	

No. 6.

Original Question stated.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £200, salary for a Clerk, be omitted. (*Mr. Driver.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Lucas,	} Tellers.
Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Driver,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Flett,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Dick,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Alexander,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. J. T. Ryan,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Howarth,	
Mr. Matc,	Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Close,	Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Love,	

Original Estimate carried.

Progress reported—to sit again.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, 3 OCTOBER, 1862.

No. 7.

GROWTH OF COTTON IN THE COLONY:—

Question proposed,—That the Committee agree to the following Resolution. (*Dr. Lang.*)

Resolved,—That in the opinion of this Committee, it is expedient and necessary that, during the three years commencing on the 1st of May next, a *bonus* to the extent of sixpence per pound be given to the grower of every bale of good cleaned Sea Island Cotton, and weighing 300 (three hundred) pounds, which may be exported to Great Britain or elsewhere; provided, that if the Cotton for which such *bonus* is claimed be of the common, coarser, or New Orleans description, the *bonus* shall be only one-half the amount allowed for Sea Island Cotton, or three-pence per pound; provided also, that the total amount of *bonus* to be issued by the Government during any one of the three years aforementioned, shall not exceed Ten Thousand pounds, and that the *bonus* to be issued in each case shall be given to the persons first applying; provided also, that persons claiming assistance under the "Cotton Cultivation Encouragement Act" shall not be entitled to the bounty guaranteed under this Resolution.

Debate ensued,—

And the Question, that the Chairman do now report progress, and ask leave to sit again this day week, having been put and carried,—

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.

(*Dr. Lang.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Harpur,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Windeyer,	
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Flett,	
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Love,	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Dalgleish,	

Noes, 3.

Mr. W. Forster,	} Tellers.
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Wilson,	

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 17.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 8 OCTOBER, 1862.

No. 1.

SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES IN CHIEF FOR 1863:—

(Railways,—To be raised by Loan.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £29,957 (to be raised by Loan) to defray salaries, contingencies, and expenses of Railways, for the year 1863. (Mr. Arnold.)

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £100, for travelling expenses of Valuator of Land, be reduced by £25. (Mr. Dangar.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. Lucas,	} Tellers.
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Dangar,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Morrice,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Garrett,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Close,	
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Flett,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Holt,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Walker,	
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Dalglish,	
Mr. Sutherland,		

No. 2.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £750, salary for Assistant Engineer, be reduced by £50. (Mr. Lucas.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Sutherland,	} Tellers.
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Dalglish,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Wilson,		

Noes, 15.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Close,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Rotton,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Holt,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Walker,	
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Garrett,		

The Chairman gave his casting vote with the Ayes.

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No. 3.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £400, salary for Architectural Draftsman, be omitted. (*Mr. Hart.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Hart,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Lucas, } Tellers.
Mr. Dickson, }

Noes, 28.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. Flett,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Holt, Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Arnold, Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Close,
Mr. Raper, Mr. Garrett,
Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Egan,
Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Morris,
Mr. Hay, Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Harpur, Mr. J. N. Ryan,
Mr. Love, Mr. Leary, } Tellers.
Mr. Piddington, Mr. Walker, }

No. 4.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £400, salary for Architectural Draftsman, be reduced by £50. (*Mr. Lucas.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Piddington } Tellers.
Mr. Hart, }

Noes, 26.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. Redman,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Hay,
Mr. Holt, Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Arnold, Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Flett,
Mr. Raper, Mr. Love,
Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Close,
Mr. Walker, Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Egan, Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. J. N. Ryan,
Mr. Leary, Mr. Rotton, } Tellers.
Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Morris, }

No. 5.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £350, salary for Draftsman, be omitted. (*Mr. Lucas.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Hart,
Mr. Dalgleish,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Garrett, } Tellers.
Mr. Lucas, }

Noes, 26.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. Flett,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Arnold, Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Love,
Mr. Holt, Mr. Close,
Mr. Raper, Mr. Dangar,
Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Walker, Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Redman, Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Hay, Mr. J. N. Ryan,
Mr. Harpur, Mr. Leary, } Tellers.
Mr. Morris, Mr. Egan, }

No. 6.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £350, salary for Clerk, be reduced by £50. (*Mr. Dalgleish.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Leary,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Dickson, } Tellers.
Mr. Dalgleish, }

Noes, 23.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. Caldwell,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Flett,
Mr. Arnold, Mr. Love,
Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Harpur, Mr. Holt,
Mr. Raper, Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Hay, Mr. Hart,
Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Hannell, Mr. Morrice,
Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Redman, } Tellers.
Mr. Close, Mr. Walker, }

No. 7.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £2,000, Contingent sum to provide such further assistance as may be required, be omitted. (*Mr. Lucas.*)

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Piddington,	} Tellers.	Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Dickson,
Mr. W. Forster,		Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Macleay,		Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Dalgleish,		Mr. Walker,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Lucas,		Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Close,
Mr. Driver,		Mr. Raper,	Mr. Morrice,
		Mr. Hay,	Mr. J. N. Ryan,
		Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Harpur,
		Mr. Love,	Mr. Hart,
		Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Rotton,
		Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Holt,
		Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Hannell,
		Mr. Terry,	Mr. Leary,
		Mr. Flett,	Mr. Redman,
			} Tellers.

No. 8.

(Harbours and River Navigation.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £84,275 (to be raised by Loan) to defray expense of Works for Harbours and River Navigation for the year 1863. (*Mr. Arnold.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £15,000, for extension of Wharf Accommodation, Newcastle, be omitted. (*Mr. Lucas.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.		Noes, 35.	
Mr. Driver,	} Tellers.	Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Flett,
Mr. W. Forster,		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Lucas,		Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Hoskins,
		Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Dick,
		Mr. Redman,	Mr. Gordon,
		Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Caldwell,
		Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Leary,
		Mr. Egan,	Mr. Terry,
		Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Morris,
		Mr. Hay,	Mr. Garrett,
		Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Harpur,
		Mr. Raper,	Mr. Dickson,
		Mr. Mate,	Mr. Windeyer,
		Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Close,
		Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Rotton,
		Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Love,
		Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Hart,
		Mr. Morrice,	} Tellers.

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No. 9.

(Roads.)

Motion made and Question put,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £12,000 (to be raised by Loan) to defray the expense of Building Bridges under the head "Roads," for the year 1863. (*Mr. Arnold.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 7.	
Mr. Cowper,	Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Forster,	} Tellers.
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Flett,	Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Mate,	Mr. Raper,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Dick,	Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Terry,	
Mr. J. T. Ryan,	Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Dalgleish,		
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Hoskins,		
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Garrett,		
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Rotton,		
Mr. Love,	Mr. Morris,		
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Hannell,		
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Close,		
	} Tellers.		

No. 10.

(Public Works and Buildings.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £155,000 (to be raised by Loan) for Public Works and Buildings for the year 1863. (*Mr. Arnold.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £10,000, to provide offices for the Department of Public Works, be omitted. (*Mr. Piddington.*)

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Hart,
Mr. Egan,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Holroyd,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Piddington, } Tellers.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. J. N. Ryan,
Mr. Arnold, Mr. Caldwell,
Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Redman,
Mr. Dick, Mr. Mate,
Mr. Wilson, Mr. Love,
Mr. Macleay, Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Hay, Mr. Morris,
Mr. Raper, Mr. J. T. Ryan,
Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Stewart, Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Garrett, Mr. Leary, } Tellers.
Mr. Morrice, Mr. Dalglish,
Mr. Flett,

No. 11.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £100,000 (to be raised by Loan) towards the erection of New Parliamentary and Public Buildings, be omitted.
(*Mr. Lucas.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Lucas, Mr. Alexander,
Mr. Morrice, Mr. Dalglish,
Mr. Egan, Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Leary,
Mr. Allen, Mr. Smart,
Mr. Flett, Mr. Raper,
Mr. Dangar, Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Stewart, Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Sadleir, Mr. J. T. Ryan,
Mr. Hannell, Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Lackey, Mr. J. N. Ryan,
Mr. Dick, Mr. Piddington, } Tellers.
Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Dickson,

Noes, 4.

Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Weekes,
Mr. Arnold, } Tellers.
Mr. Hart,

At a later hour in the evening no Quorum reported.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 18.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE
(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 15 OCTOBER, 1862.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—ESTIMATES-IN-CHIEF FOR 1863.

(Public Works and Buildings—To be raised by Loan.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £15,000 (to be raised by Loan) for Public Works and Buildings for 1863. (Mr. Arnold.)

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £5,000, for the erection of a Light-house, Jervis Bay, be omitted. (Mr. Lucas.)

Ayes, 23.

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| Mr. Cowper, | •Mr. R. Forster, | |
| Mr. Lucas, | Mr. Mate, | |
| Mr. C. Cowper, | Mr. Macleay, | |
| junr., | Mr. Close, | |
| Mr. Holt, | Dr. Lang, | |
| Mr. Caldwell, | Capt. Moriarty, | |
| Mr. Stewart, | Mr. Rotton, | |
| Mr. Alexander, | Mr. Hart, | |
| Mr. Samuel, | Mr. Garrett, | } Tellers. |
| Mr. Sutherland, | | |
| Mr. Terry, | | |
| Mr. Sadleir, | | |
| Mr. Dangar, | | |
| Mr. Allen, | | |
| Mr. Raper, | | |

Noes, 15.

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| Mr. Weekes, | |
| Mr. Windeyer, | |
| Mr. Morris, | |
| Mr. Dalgleish, | |
| Mr. Piddington, | |
| Mr. Flett, | |
| Mr. Lord, | |
| Mr. Holroyd, | |
| Mr. Morrice, | |
| Mr. Harpur, | |
| Mr. Haworth, | |
| Mr. Gordon, | |
| Mr. Gray, | |
| •Mr. R. Forster, | } Tellers. |
| Mr. Burns, | |

• So in Tellers' List.

No. 2.

Motion made and Question put,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £14,650 (to be raised by Loan) for Electric Telegraphs for the year 1863. (Mr. Arnold.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

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| Mr. Cowper, | Mr. Walker, | |
| Mr. Robertson, | Mr. Raper, | |
| Mr. Weekes, | Mr. Flett, | |
| Mr. Arnold, | Mr. Mate, | |
| Mr. Holt, | Mr. Holroyd, | |
| Mr. Lucas, | Mr. Leary, | |
| Mr. Garrett, | Mr. Allen, | |
| Mr. Morrice, | Mr. R. Forster, | |
| Mr. Caldwell, | Capt. Moriarty, | |
| Mr. Smart, | Mr. Gray, | |
| Mr. Burns, | Mr. Hoskins, | |
| Mr. Terry, | Mr. Haworth, | |
| Mr. Lord, | Mr. C. Cowper, | |
| Mr. Sutherland, | junr., | |
| Mr. Sadleir, | Mr. Windeyer, | } Tellers. |
| Mr. Dangar, | Mr. Close, | |
| Mr. Gordon, | | |

Noes, 4.

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| Mr. Rotton, | |
| Mr. Harpur, | |
| Mr. W. Forster, | } Tellers. |
| Mr. Dalgleish, | |

No. 3.

(Supplement to Schedule B.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £3,009 10s. 4d., to defray Pensions on Supplement to Schedule B for the year 1863. (*Mr. Cowper.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £108 19s. 5d., Pension to John Moore Dillon, late Criminal-Crown Solicitor, be omitted. (*Mr. Dalgleish.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.
Mr. Lucas, }
Mr. Dalgleish, } Tellers.

Noes, 30.
Mr. Cowper, Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Dangar,
Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Mate,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Arnold, Mr. Morrice,
Mr. R. Forster, Mr. J. T. Ryan,
Mr. Leary, Mr. Close,
Mr. Raper, Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Stewart, Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Piddington, Mr. Holt,
Mr. Hart, Mr. Haworth,
Mr. Rotton, Mr. C. Cowper, junr.,
Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Smart, Mr. Burns, }
Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Walker, } Tellers.

No. 4.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £300, Pension for William Bland, in consideration of services rendered to the Public, be omitted. (*Mr. Piddington.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.
Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Close,
Mr. Walker, Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Mate, Mr. J. T. Ryan,
Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Piddington, }
Mr. Smart, Mr. Dickson, } Tellers.
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Holroyd,
Mr. Dalgleish,
Mr. Leary,
Mr. Gordon,

Noes, 19.
Mr. Cowper, Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Terry,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Allen,
Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Caldwell,
Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Holt,
Mr. Burns, Mr. Harpur,
Dr. Lang, Mr. C. Cowper, junr.,
Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Lord, }
Mr. Flett, Mr. Lucas, } Tellers.
Mr. Stewart,

No. 5.

A Question of Order having arisen as to the right of an Honorable Member to vote in opposition to his voice given on the Question, and the Chairman having ruled that his vote must be taken in conformity with his voice so given upon the Question,—

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again at a later hour,—also to report the Point of Order to the House. (*Mr. Windeyer.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.
Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Holt, Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Stewart, Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Hoskins,
Dr. Lang, Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Ryan, Mr. Lord, }
Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Caldwell, } Tellers.
Mr. Leary,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Harpur,

Noes, 20.
Mr. Cowper, Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. C. Cowper,
Mr. Arnold, junr.,
Mr. Gordon, Mr. Walker,
Mr. Piddington, Mr. Dick,
Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Mate, Mr. Allen,
Mr. Flett, Mr. R. Forster, }
Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Burns, } Tellers.
Mr. Gray,

No. 6.

Original Question put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.
Mr. Cowper, Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Flett,
Mr. Arnold, Mr. Allen,
Mr. C. Cowper, Mr. J. T. Ryan,
junr., Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Garrett, Mr. Gray,
Mr. Holt, Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Caldwell, Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Stewart, Mr. Burns, }
Dr. Lang, Mr. Dick, } Tellers.
Mr. Lord,

Noes, 5.
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Dickson,
Mr. W. Forster, }
Mr. Dalgleish, } Tellers.

No. 7.

(Military Allowance.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £16,787, for Military Allowance, for the year 1863. (*Mr. Cowper.*)
And the Committee continuing to sit until after midnight,—

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, 16. OCTOBER, 1862. A.M.

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again to-morrow. (*Mr. Dangar.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Burns,	} Tellers.	Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Caldwell,		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Stewart,		Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Sutherland,		Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Gray,
Dr. Lang,		Mr. Rotton,	Mr. C. Cowper,
Mr. Dalgleish,		Mr. Windeyer,	junr.,
Mr. Leary,		Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Flett,
Mr. Dangar,		Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Garrett,		Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. B. Forster,
Mr. Lucas,		Mr. Mate,	

No. 8.

Motion made and Question put,—That the Estimate for Military Allowance be postponed. (*Mr. Caldwell.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Lucas,	} Tellers.	Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Stewart,		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Sutherland,		Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Lord,
Dr. Lang,		Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Dalgleish,		Mr. Rotton,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Leary,		Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. C. Cowper,
Mr. Garrett,		Mr. R. Forster,	junr.,
Mr. Caldwell,		Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Flett,
Mr. Burns,		Mr. Walker,	Mr. Hoskins,
		Mr. Mate,	Capt. Moriarty,

No. 9.

Motion made and Question put,—That the several items, amounting in all to £9,243, under the head "Infantry," be omitted. (*Mr. Dalgleish.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Dalgleish,	} Tellers.	Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Sutherland,		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Dangar,
Dr. Lang,		Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Garrett,		Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Stewart,		Mr. Rotton,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Caldwell,		Mr. Burns,	Mr. Flett,
Mr. Lucas,		Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. C. Cowper,
		Mr. W. Forster,	junr.,
		Mr. Walker,	Mr. Leary,
		Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. R. Forster,

No. 10.

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again to-morrow. (*Mr. Dalgleish.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Caldwell,	} Tellers.	Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Dalgleish,		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Sutherland,		Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Leary,		Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Gray,
		Mr. Rotton,	Mr. Lucas,
		Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Flett,
		Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. C. Cowper,
		Mr. R. Forster,	junr.,
		Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Walker,
		Mr. Mate,	Mr. Burns,
		Mr. Garrett,	

No. 11.

A Question of Order having arisen as to the power of the Committee to re-consider an item which was included in the general motion for the disallowance of the amount proposed under the head "Infantry,"—

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again at a later hour; also, to report the Point of Order to the House. (*Mr. Dalgleish.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Sutherland,	} Tellers.	Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Dalgleish,		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Caldwell,		Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Garrett,
		Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Flett,
		Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. C. Cowper,
		Mr. W. Forster,	junr.,
		Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Lucas,
		Mr. Leary,	Mr. Walker,
		Mr. Mate,	Mr. Burns,
		Mr. Lord,	Mr. Rotton,
		Mr. Dangar,	

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No. 12.

A Point of Order having arisen as to the right of an Honorable Member to address the Committee on the subject of a vote which had been already disposed of,—

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again at a later hour; also, to report the Point of Order to the House. (*Mr. Dalgleish.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.
Mr. Caldwell, } Tellers.
Mr. Dalgleish, }

Noes, 19.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Mate,
Mr. Arnold, Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Dangar,
Mr. C. Cowper, Mr. Garrett,
junr., Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Burns, Mr. Gray,
Mr. Leary, Mr. Walker,
Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Rotton, } Tellers.
Mr. R. Forster, Capt. Moriarty, }

At a later hour—no Quorum reported.

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No. 13.

SUPPLY:—ESTIMATES-IN-CHIEF FOR 1863.

(*Police.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £122,001 to defray salaries under the head "Police" for the year 1863. (*Mr. Cowper.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £500, salary for Secretary and Accountant, be omitted. (*Mr. Sadleir.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.
Mr. Driver, } Tellers.
Mr. Dalgleish, }
Mr. Sadleir, }
Mr. Lucas, }

Noes, 34.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. Holt,
Mr. Close, Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Burns, Mr. Terry,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Arnold, Mr. Caldwell,
Mr. Morris, Mr. J. T. Ryan,
Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Raper, Mr. Dick,
Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Dangar, Mr. Bell,
Mr. Hart, Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Piddington, Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Alexander, Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Flett, Mr. C. Cowper,
Mr. Allen, junr., } Tellers.
Mr. Redman, Mr. Leary, }
Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Windeyer, }
Mr. Smart,

No. 14.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item be reduced by £100. (*Mr. Leary.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.
Mr. Driver, } Tellers.
Mr. Dickson, }
Mr. Hart, }
Mr. Piddington, }
Mr. Leary, }
Mr. Redman, }
Mr. Sadleir, }
Mr. Lucas, }
Mr. Dalgleish, }

Noes, 35.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. J. T. Ryan,
Mr. Arnold, Mr. Caldwell,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Holt,
Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Allen,
Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Morris, Mr. Love,
Mr. W. Forster, Mr. C. Cowper,
junr., } Tellers.
Mr. Dangar, Capt. Moriarty, }
Mr. Close, Mr. Harpur, }
Mr. Burns, Mr. Rotton, }
Mr. Stewart, Mr. Bell, }
Mr. Lackey, Mr. Gray, }
Mr. Flett, Mr. Windeyer, }
Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Atkinson, }
Mr. Garrett, Mr. Terry, }
Mr. Smart, Mr. Samuel, }
Mr. Dick,

No. 15.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £800, for two Superintendents at £400 each, be omitted. (*Mr. Leary.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.
Mr. Leary, } Tellers.
Mr. Sutherland, }
Mr. W. Forster, }
Mr. Sadleir, }
Mr. Piddington, }
Mr. Dangar, }
Mr. Morris, }
Mr. Driver, }
Mr. Lucas, }
Mr. Dalgleish, }

Noes, 27.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. Mate,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. J. T. Ryan,
Mr. Arnold, Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Redman, Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Burns, Mr. Love,
Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Allen, Mr. Smart,
Mr. Holt, Mr. C. Cowper,
Mr. Flett, junr., } Tellers.
Mr. Hart, Mr. Bell, }
Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Hoskins, }
Mr. Morrice, Mr. R. Forster, }
Mr. Gray, Mr. Garrett, }

No.

No. 16.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £1,200, for four Sub-Inspectors at £300 each, be omitted. (*Mr. Leary.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Lucas,	} Tellers.	Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Smart,
Mr. Dalgleish,		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. J. T. Ryan,
Mr. Piddington,		Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Love,
Mr. Hart,		Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Sadleir,		Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Dangar,		Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. W. Forster,		Mr. Holt,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Morris,		Mr. Allen,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Hoskins,		Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Driver,		Mr. Flett,	Mr. Atkinson,
Mr. Sutherland,		Mr. Dick,	Mr. Redman,
Mr. Leary,		Mr. Bell,	Mr. Burns,
		Mr. C. Cowper,	
		junr.,	

No. 17.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £1,200, for six Sub-Inspectors at £200 each, be omitted. (*Mr. Leary.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Lucas,	} Tellers.	Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Leary,		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Piddington,		Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Sadleir,		Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Hart,		Mr. Redman,	Mr. Love,
Mr. Dangar,		Mr. Burns,	Mr. J. T. Ryan,
Mr. W. Forster,		Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Smart,
Mr. Morris,		Mr. Holt,	Mr. C. Cowper,
Mr. Hoskins,		Mr. Allen,	junr.,
Mr. Driver,		Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Sutherland,		Mr. Flett,	Mr. Dick,
Mr. Dalgleish,		Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Lackey,
		Mr. Morrice,	Mr. R. Forster,
		Mr. Gray,	

No. 18.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £867, for five first class Serjeants, be omitted. (*Mr. Driver.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Dalgleish,	} Tellers.	Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Atkinson,
Mr. Leary,		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Sadleir,		Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Lucas,		Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Driver,		Mr. Redman,	Mr. Harpur,
		Mr. Burns,	Mr. Samuel,
		Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Gordon,
		Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Love,
		Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. J. T. Ryan,
		Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Smart,
		Mr. Dangar,	Mr. C. Cowper,
		Mr. Holt,	junr.,
		Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Bell,
		Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Dick,
		Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Hoskins,
		Mr. Flett,	Mr. Morris,
		Mr. Hart,	

No. 19.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £1,506, for ten second class serjeants, be omitted. (*Mr. Lucas.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Dalgleish,	} Tellers.	Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Dick,
Mr. Leary,		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Sadleir,		Mr. Arnold,	Mr. C. Cowper,
Mr. Driver,		Mr. Weekes,	junr.,
Mr. Lucas,		Mr. Hart,	Mr. Smart,
		Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. J. T. Ryan,
		Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Love,
		Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Gordon,
		Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Samuel,
		Mr. Morris,	Mr. Harpur,
		Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Mate,
		Mr. Holt,	Mr. Gray,
		Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Morrice,
		Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Atkinson,
		Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Burns,
		Mr. Flett,	Mr. Redman,
		Mr. Sutherland,	

No.

No. 20.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £1,479, for twelve senior constables, be omitted. (*Mr. Driver.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. Dalgleish,
Mr. Leary,
Mr. Driver, } Tellers.
Mr. Lucas,

Noes, 32.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Atkinson,
Mr. Arnold, Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Gray,
Mr. Redman, Mr. Mate,
Mr. Hart, Mr. Harpur,
Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Lackey, Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Morris, Mr. Love,
Mr. Dangar, Mr. J. T. Ryan,
Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Smart,
Mr. Holt, Mr. C. Cowper,
Mr. Burns, junr.,
Mr. Piddington, Mr. B. Forster,
Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Bell, } Tellers.
Mr. Garrett, Mr. Dick,
Mr. Flett,

No. 21.

Original Question put.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Arnold, Mr. Samuel,
Mr. C. Cowper, Mr. Morrice,
junr., Mr. Holt,
Mr. Dick, Mr. Gray,
Mr. Redman, Mr. J. T. Ryan,
Mr. Love, Mr. Smart,
Mr. Morris, Mr. Bell,
Mr. Burns, Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Dangar, Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Mate, Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Piddington, Capt. Moriarty, } Tellers.
Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Hart,
Mr. Flett,

Noes, 7.

Mr. Driver,
Mr. Leary,
Mr. Dalgleish,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Lucas, } Tellers.
Mr. W. Forster,

Progress reported,—to sit again.

FRIDAY, 17 OCTOBER, 1862.

No. 22.

BOTANY RAILWAY COMPANY'S BILL:—

Clause 27. The purchase money or compensation to be paid for any lands to be purchased or taken by the Company from any party who by reason of his "absence" from the Colony is prevented from treating or who cannot after diligent inquiry be found and the compensation to be paid for any permanent injury to such lands shall be such as shall be determined by the valuation of a "surveyor" to be nominated and appointed by any two Justices of the Peace upon application made by the Company for such purpose and such surveyor shall determine the same accordingly and shall annex to his valuation a declaration in writing subscribed by himself of the correctness thereof And before such surveyor shall enter upon the duty of making such valuation as aforesaid he shall in the presence of such Justices make and subscribe the declaration following that is to say

I A. B. do solemnly and sincerely declare that I will faithfully impartially and honestly according to the best of my skill and ability execute the duty of making the valuation hereby referred to me.

A.B.

Made and subscribed in the presence of

And if any surveyor shall corruptly make such declaration or having made such declaration shall wilfully act contrary thereto he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and the said nomination and declaration shall be delivered to the Company to be kept for the purpose and in the manner hereinbefore provided in case of awards and all the expenses of and incident to every such valuation shall be borne by the Company. (*Read.*)

Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Garrett.*)

And the clause having been amended by inserting after the word "absence" the words "or that of his legal representative,"—

Amendment proposed,—That the word "surveyor" be omitted, and the word "auctioneer" inserted in its stead. (*Mr. Terry.*)

Question put,—That the word proposed to be omitted, stand part of the clause.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Cowper,	Dr. Lang,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Weckes,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Dick,	
Mr. B. Forster,	Mr. Holt,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Garrett,	

Noes, 6.*

Mr. W. Forster,	} Tellers.
Mr. Redman,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Allen,	

Clause, as amended, carried.

No. 23.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 34. Every bridge to be erected for the purpose of carrying the railway over any road shall be built in conformity with the following regulations that is to say:—

The width of the arch shall be such as to leave thereunder a clear space of not less than thirty feet if the arch be over a public highway and of twenty feet if over a parish road and of twelve feet if over a private road.

The clear height of the arch from the surface of the road shall be not less than sixteen feet for a space of twelve feet if the arch be over a turnpike road and fifteen feet for a space of ten feet if over a public carriage road and each of such cases the clear height at the springing of the arch shall not be less than twelve feet the clear height of the arch for a space of nine feet shall not be less than fourteen feet over a private road.

The descent made in the road in order to carry the same under the bridge shall not be more than one foot in thirty feet if the bridge be over a public highway one foot in twenty if over a parish road and one foot in sixteen if over a private road not being a tramroad or if the same be a tramroad or railroad the descent shall not be greater than the ruling gradient of such tramroad or railroad.

And every bridge erected for carrying any road over the railway shall be built in conformity with the following regulations that is to say:—

There shall be a good and sufficient fence on each side of the bridge of not less height than four feet and on each side of the immediate approaches of such bridge not less than three feet.

The road over the bridge shall have a clear space between the fences thereof of thirty-five feet if the road be a public highway and twenty-five feet if a parish road and twelve feet if a private road.

The ascent shall not be more than one foot in thirty feet if the road be a turnpike road one foot in twenty feet if a "parish" road and one foot in sixteen feet if a private road not being a tramroad or railroad the ascent shall not be greater than the ruling gradient of such tramroad or railroad. (*Read.*)

Question proposed,—That the Clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Garrett.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That there be inserted after the word "parish" the words "or other." (*Mr. Dalgleish.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Redman,	} Tellers.
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Terry,		
Mr. Sadleir,		
Mr. Leary,		
Mr. W. Forster,		
Mr. Dangar,		

Noes, 15.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Sutherland,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weckes,	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Love,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Dick,	
Mr. Holt,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Allen,		

Clause, after amendment, carried.

Progress reported. To sit again.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 19.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 21 OCTOBER, 1862.

No. 1.

GROWTH OF COTTON IN THE COLONY:—

Motion made and Question put,—That the Committee agree to the following amended Resolution. (*Dr. Lang.*)

Resolved,—That in the opinion of this Committee, it is expedient and necessary that, during the three years commencing on the 1st of May next, a *bonus* to the extent of sixpence per pound be given to the grower of every bale of good cleaned Sea Island Cotton, the produce of the Colony, and weighing 300 (three hundred) pounds, which may be exported to Great Britain or elsewhere; provided, that if the Cotton for which such *bonus* is claimed be of the common, coarser, or New Orleans description, the *bonus* shall be only one-half the amount allowed for Sea Island Cotton, or three-pence per pound; provided also, that the total amount of *bonus* to be issued by the Government during any one of three years aforementioned, shall not exceed Ten Thousand Pounds, and that the *bonus* to be issued in each case shall be given to the persons first applying; provided also, that persons claiming assistance under the "Cotton Cultivation Encouragement Act" shall not be entitled to the bounty guaranteed under this Resolution.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Dangar,	}	Tellers
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Cunneen,		
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Shepherd,		
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Sadleir,		
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Gray,		
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Eckford,		
Mr. J. N. Ryan,	Mr. Lackey,		
Mr. Love,	Mr. Bell,		
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Alexander,		
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Windeyer,		
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Hoskins,		
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Lucas,		
Mr. Garrett,			

Noes, 6.

Mr. Leary,	}	Tellers.
Mr. Stewart,		
Mr. Hart,		
Mr. Rotton,		
Mr. W. Forster,		
Mr. Dalgleish,		

Resolution reported.

No. 2.

SYDNEY CORPORATION LAWS AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL:—

Proposed Amendment, to fill the blank in clause 89 by the words "five shillings," stated.

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Friday next. (*Mr. Hart.*)

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Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Hart,
Mr. Alexander, } Tellers.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. Flett,
Mr. Arnold, Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Lucas, Mr. Gray,
Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Caldwell,
Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Leary, Mr. Driver,
Mr. Allen, Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Stewart, Mr. Bell,
Mr. Love, Mr. Dalglish, } Tellers.
Mr. Sutherland,

Debate continued.

No Quorum reported.

WEDNESDAY, 22 OCTOBER, 1862.

No. 3.

SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES IN CHIEF FOR 1863.

(Detective Police.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,983, to defray salaries of the Detective Police, for the year 1863. (*Mr. Cowper.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £1,095, salary for six detectives 1st class, at 10s., be reduced by £100. (*Mr. Dangar.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Dickson, } Tellers.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. Arnold,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Gray,
Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Raper, Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Love, Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Leary, Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Alexander, Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Mate, Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Flett,
Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Holt,
Mr. Dangar, Mr. Piddington, } Tellers.
Mr. Allen, Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Sutherland,

No. 4.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £986, salary for six detectives 2nd class, at 9s., be reduced by £110. (*Mr. Driver.*)

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Hart,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Rotton, } Tellers.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Dalley,
Mr. Arnold, Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Macleay,
Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Gray,
Mr. Raper, Mr. Gordon,
Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Piddington, Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Leary, Mr. Dick,
Mr. Lucas, Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Dangar, Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Allen, Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Alexander, Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Atkinson,
Mr. Mate, Dr. Lang,
Mr. Morrice, Mr. Love, } Tellers.
Mr. Dalglish, Mr. Bell,
Mr. Flett,

No. 5.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £876, salary for six detectives, 3rd class, at 8s., be omitted. (*Mr. Driver.*)

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Rotton,	Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Driver,	Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Dick,
Mr. Hart,		Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Sutherland,		Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Sadleir,		Mr. Morrice,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Piddington,		Mr. Flett,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Macleay,		Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Gordon,		Mr. Mate,	Mr. Atkinson,
Mr. Dangar,		Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Cunneen,		Mr. Love,	Mr. Dalley,
Mr. Raper,		Mr. Allen,	Mr. Leary,
Mr. Hoskins,		Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Morris,

No. 6.

Original Question put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 6.	
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Love,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Dick,	Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Eckford,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Raper,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Gray,	Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Hoskins,		
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Morris,		
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Lackey,		
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Bell,		
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Atkinson,		
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Alexander,		
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Arnold,		
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Sutherland,		
Mr. Flett,	Mr. R. Forster,		

No. 7.

(*Police Clerks and Clerks of Petty Sessions.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £14,502 for Police Clerks and Clerks of Petty Sessions, for the year 1863. (Mr. Cowper.)

And the Committee continuing to sit until after Midnight;—

THURSDAY, 23 OCTOBER, 1862, A.M.

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow. (Mr. Piddington.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Lackey,		Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Gordon,		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Leary,		Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Lucas,		Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Piddington,		Mr. Bell,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Caldwell,		Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Gray,
		Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Dick,
		Mr. Morris,	Mr. Rotton,
		Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Alexander,
		Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Dalgleish,
		Mr. Flett,	Mr. Driver,
		Mr. Sadleir,	

Original Question carried.

No. 8.

(*Gold Escorts on Main Lines.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £22,363, for Gold Escort on Main Lines, for the year 1863. (Mr. Cowper.)

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow. (Captain Moriarty.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Mate,	Mr. Arnold,	Mr. R. Forster,
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Driver,	Mr. Dick,
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Leary,	Mr. Morris,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Dangar,		Mr. Flett,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. W. Forster,		Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Dalgleish,

No Quorum reported.

Committee resumed.
Debate continued.

No. 9.

No. 9.

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow. (*Mr. Piddington.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Sadleir,	} Tellers.
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Dangar,		
Mr. Stewart,		
Mr. Gordon,		

Noes, 16.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. R. Forster,	} Tellers.
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Dick,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Atkinson,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Eckford,	Mr. Driver,	

No Quorum reported.

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*Committee resumed.**Progress reported;—to sit again.*

THURSDAY, 23 OCTOBER, 1862.

No. 10.

LIENS ON CROPS BILL:—

Clause 2 (*as amended, by omitting the words "in fee or on lease" after the word "land."*) Whenever any person shall make any *bonâ fide* advance of money or goods to any holder of "land" on condition of receiving as security for the same the growing crop or crops of agricultural or horticultural produce on any such land—and where the agreement relating to such security shall be made in the form or to the effect of the Schedule hereto and shall be duly registered within thirty days after its date in the office of the Registrar General in Sydney—the person making such advance whether before at or after the date of such agreement shall have a preferable lien upon and be entitled to the whole of such crop or crops and the whole produce thereof—and possession thereof by the lienor shall be to all intents and purposes in the law the possession of the person making such advance. Provided that such registered agreement purports on the face of it to have been made as security for such advance. Provided also that on repayment of such advance with interest specified in such agreement the possession and property of such crop or crops shall revert to and vest in the lienor. (*Read.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Robertson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Smart,	} Tellers.
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Weekes,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. J. N. Ryan,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Eckford,	
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Atkinson,	

Noes, 7.

Mr. Morris,	} Tellers.
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	

No. 11.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 3. No such lien duly made and registered shall be extinguished or otherwise prejudicially affected by any sale mortgage or other incumbrance of or upon the land on which any such crop shall be growing nor by the death or insolvency of the lienor. Provided that if such lienor his executors administrators or assigns shall neglect or refuse either to pay off the whole of such advance with interest as agreed upon—or to give up such crop to the lience thereof in pursuance of the agreement—such lience his executors administrators or assigns may enter into possession thereof and may gather carry away and sell the same and may apply the proceeds in paying himself such advance with interest as aforesaid and all expenses of clearing carrying away making marketable and selling any such crop and shall pay the balance to the lienor his executors administrators or "assigns." (*Read.*)

And the clause having been amended by adding after the word "assigns," at the end of the clause, the following Provisoos,—

- (1.) "selling any such crop or crops pay to the landlord of the land whereon such crop or crops shall be growing such sum of money as may be due to him for rent at the time of carrying away such crop or crops and the lience may repay himself the sum so paid out of the proceeds of the sale of such crop or crops before paying over the balance to the lienor. Provided that the sum so paid shall not exceed one year's rent." (2.)

(2.) " Provided also that if at the time of making such lien there be in force a mortgage of the land whereon such crop or crops shall be growing and the land shall be in the occupation of the mortgagee such lience shall before selling any such crop or crops pay to the mortgagee the amount of interest not however exceeding twelve months' interest due upon such mortgage at the time of carrying away or selling such crop or crops and such lience may repay himself the sum or sums so paid for interest out of the proceeds of the sale of such crop or crops before paying over the balance to the *lienor* ";—

Question proposed,—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Robertson.*)

Amendment proposed,—That the clause be further amended, by adding, after the word "*lienor*," at the end of the amendment just added, the words, " Provided that no prior contract mortgage or other security shall be affected by this Act." (*Mr. W. Forster.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Wednesday next. (*Mr. Dalgleish.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Harpur,	} Tellers.	Mr. Cowper,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Dalgleish,		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Arnold,
Mr. Rotton,		Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Driver,
		Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Hoskins,
		Mr. Love,	Mr. Samuel,
		Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Morris,
		Mr. Leary,	Mr. Hannell,
		Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Gray,
		Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Dickson,
		Dr. Lang,	Mr. Garrett,
		Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Bell,
		Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Dick,
		Mr. Smart,	} Tellers.

No. 12.
(*Same Clause.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the words proposed to be added to the clause, as amended, be so added.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Caldwell,	} Tellers.	Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Terry,		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Sadleir,		Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Rotton,		Mr. Dick,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. W. Forster,		Mr. Faucett,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Dalgleish,		Mr. Dangar,	Capt. Moriarty,
Mr. Mate,		Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Love,		Mr. Flett,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Morris,		Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Lucas,

Clause, as amended, carried.
Bill reported, with Amendments.

No. 13.
DRAINAGE PROMOTION BILL:—

Question proposed,—That the following new clause be inserted, to stand clause 12 of the Bill:—

12. In each and every year there shall be paid by every person holding land within the Union and towards the revenues of such Union for every portion of land so held a rate not exceeding *twenty* per centum of the increased annual value thereof to be settled as herein mentioned and all such rates for the first year shall be paid into the hands of the Chairman within *two months* after notice in writing signed by him and for every succeeding year in such time and manner as may be required by any by-law made under this Act. (*Mr. Robertson.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman leave the chair and report progress. (*Mr. Driver.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Driver,	} Tellers.	Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Morrice,
Capt. Moriarty,		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Morris,
		Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Dangar,
		Mr. Windycer,	Mr. Cunneen,
		Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Hannell,
		Mr. Leary,	Mr. Gray,
		Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Eckford,
		Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Dickson,
		Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. R. Forster,
		Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Garrett,
		Mr. Sadleir,	} Tellers.

No Quorum reported.
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Committee resumed.
Progress reported;—to sit again.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, 24 OCTOBER, 1862.

No. 14.

MOREHEAD AND YOUNG'S RAILWAY BILL:—

Clause 1. read.

Question proposed,—That the clause as read stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Dick.*)Motion made and Question put,—That the clause be postponed. (*Mr. Dangar.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Dalgleish,	} Tellers.
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Leary,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. J. N. Ryan,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Raper,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Eckford,	
Mr. Dick,	Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Macleay,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Atkinson,		

Clause, as read, carried.

No. 15.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 2. Such land as shall be taken under the provisions of this Act for the purpose of the said Railway together with such right of ingress egress and regress upon the adjacent land as may be necessary for the making and repair thereof shall be vested by virtue of this Act and without the necessity of any conveyance in the promoters for the purposes of the Railway Provided that no lands vested in the Commissioner for Railways shall by virtue of this Act be vested in the "promoters" Provided also that nothing herein contained shall prevent the said owners from carrying on any mining operations beneath the said Railway which shall not interfere with the safety of the said road and the traffic thereon and the promoters shall have no further right to the soil of the said lands beneath the surface than shall be requisite for the formation and repair of the said road by cutting embanking or otherwise and also that the promoters shall at all times keep open to the satisfaction of the Minister for Lands proper communication for the passage of cattle and other live stock between the portions of the Newcastle Town Pasturage Reserve severed by the said Railway Provided also that if in the exercise of the powers hereby granted it be found necessary to cross cut through raise sink or use any part of any road whether carriage road or horse road so as to render it impassable for or dangerous or inconvenient to the persons entitled to the use thereof the promoters shall before the commencement of any such operations cause a sufficient road to be made instead of any road interfered with and shall at their own expense maintain such substituted road in a state as convenient as the road interfered with or as nearly as may be and the promoters before they use the said lands of the said owners of land respectively and the said Crown land for any of the purposes aforesaid shall if required so to do separate the same by a sufficient fence from the land adjoining thereto with such gates as may be required for the convenient occupation of such land and shall also to all private roads used by them as aforesaid put up fences and gates in like manner in all cases where the same may be necessary to prevent the straying of cattle from or upon the lands traversed by such roads and in case of any difference between the owners or occupiers of such roads and lands and the promoters as to the necessity for such fences and gates such fences and gates shall be put up by the promoters as any two Justices of the Peace shall deem necessary for the purposes aforesaid on application being made to them. (*Read.*)

Question proposed,—That the clause as read stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Dick.*)Motion made and Question put,—That there be inserted after the word "promoters," the words "and that all Crown lands so taken shall be paid for at a fair valuation." (*Mr. W. Forster.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Rotton,	} Tellers.
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Dick,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Hannell,		
Mr. Sadleir,		
Mr. Caldwell,		

Noes, 18.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Flett,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Holt,	Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Faucett,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Dalley,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Dalgleish,	

No. 16.

No. 16.

*(Same Clause.)*Original Question put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Alexander,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Raper,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Flett,
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Dalglish,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Faucett,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Holt,	Mr. Morris,
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Dick,

} Tellers.

Noes, 2.

Mr. Driver,	} Tellers.
Mr. W. Forster,	

No. 17.

*(Same Bill)*Question proposed,—That the following new clause, to follow clause 2 as printed, stand part of the Bill. *(Mr. Arnold.)*

3. The Railway and locomotives shall be open to public use upon payment of a toll to the promoters of three-pence per ton per mile the party seeking transit supplying and loading his own trucks or waggons and all trucks when emptied shall be conveyed on their return free of cost.

Motion made and Question put,—That there be added at the end of the proposed new clause the words “and such supply of locomotive power shall not be compulsory on the promoters unless the party seeking transit guarantee and “bring two hundred tons at the least during the twelve working hours of the “day.” *(Mr. Dick.)*

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. Holt,	} Tellers.
Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Dick,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Garrett,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Flett,	
Mr. Dalglish,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Dangar,		

*Proposed new clause carried.**Bill reported with Amendments.*

No. 18.

TAYLOR AND WALKER'S RAILWAY BILL:—

Clause 5. It shall be lawful for the owners or occupiers of the lands traversed by the said Railway to lay down upon their own lands any collateral branches of Railway to communicate with the said Railway for the purpose of bringing carriages to or from or upon the said Railway and the firm shall if required at the expense of such owners or occupiers make openings in the rails and such additional lines of Railway as may be necessary for effecting such communication in places where the communication can be made with safety to the public and without injury to the said Railway and without inconvenience to the traffic thereupon and the firm shall not take any rate or toll or other moneys for the passing of any passengers goods or other things along any branch so to be made by any such owner or occupier or other person but this enactment shall be subject to the following restrictions and conditions (that is to say)—

No such Railway shall run parallel to the said Railway the firm shall not be bound to make any such openings in any place which they shall have set apart for any specific purpose with which such communication would interfere nor upon any inclined “plane” or bridge nor in any tunnel.

The persons making or using such branch Railways shall be subject to all by-laws and regulations of the firm from time to time made with respect to passing upon or crossing the “Railway” and otherwise and the persons making or using such branch Railways shall be bound to construct and from time to time as need may require to renew the off-set plates and switches according to the most approved plan adopted by the firm under the direction of their engineer. *(Read.)*

Question

Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Garrett.*)
And the clause having been amended, by inserting after the word "plane" the words
"exceeding one in fifty";—

Motion made and Question put,—That there be inserted after the word "Railway"
 the words "as shall first have been approved and allowed by the Governor
 "with the advice of the Executive Council." (*Mr. Dick.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.

Mr. Hoskins,
 Mr. Dick,
 Mr. Hart, } Tellers.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Leary,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. J. N. Ryan,	
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Holt,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Dalgleish,	} Tellers.

Clause, as amended, carried.

Bill reported with an Amendment.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 20.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 29 OCTOBER, 1862.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—ESTIMATES IN CHIEF, FOR 1863.

(Auditor General.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £5,842, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Auditor General's Department, for the year 1863. (Mr. Cowper.)

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £600, salary for Chief Clerk and Inspector of Accounts, be reduced by £50. (Mr. Dalgleish.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Noes, 15.

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| Mr. Caldwell, | Mr. W. Forster, | Mr. Cowper, | Mr. Rotton, |
| Mr. Dalgleish, | Mr. Wilson, | Mr. Weekes, | Mr. Dangar, |
| Mr. Cunneen, | Mr. Holroyd, | Mr. Robertson, | Mr. Gordon, |
| Mr. Stewart, | Mr. Driver, | Mr. Close, | Mr. Eckford, |
| Mr. Sutherland, | Mr. Hoskins, | Mr. C. Cowper, | Mr. Flett, |
| Mr. Terry, | Mr. Dickson, | junr., | Mr. Garrett, |
| Mr. Sadleir, | Mr. Alexander, | Mr. R. Forster, | Mr. Morris, |
| Mr. Raper, | | Mr. Morrice, | Capt. Moriarty, |

} Tellers.

} Tellers.

The Chairman gave his casting vote with the Ayes.

No. 2.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £500, salary for Accountant, be reduced by £100. (Mr. Dalgleish.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Noes, 20.

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| Mr. Dickson, | Mr. Caldwell, | Mr. Cowper, | Mr. Rotton, |
| Mr. Alexander, | Mr. Dalgleish, | Mr. Weekes, | Mr. Dangar, |
| Mr. Cunneen, | | Mr. Robertson, | Mr. Haworth, |
| Mr. Stewart, | | Capt. Moriarty, | Mr. J. N. Ryan, |
| Mr. Sutherland, | | Mr. Morris, | Mr. Gordon, |
| Mr. Terry, | | Mr. W. Forster, | Mr. Eckford, |
| Mr. Holroyd, | | Mr. R. Forster, | Mr. Macleay, |
| Mr. Sadleir, | | Mr. Raper, | Mr. Garrett, |
| Mr. Hoskins, | | Mr. C. Cowper, | Mr. Close, |
| Mr. Driver, | | junr., | Mr. Wilson, |
| | | Mr. Morrice, | |

} Tellers.

} Tellers.

No. 3.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £500, salary for Accountant, be reduced by £75. (*Mr. Dalgleish.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Alexander,
Mr. Caldwell,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Dalgleish,
Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Holroyd,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Sutherland, } Tellers.
Mr. Cunneen, }

Noes, 18.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. J. N. Ryan,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Gordon,
Mr. C. Cowper, Mr. Rotton,
junr., Mr. Haworth,
Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Morris, Mr. Morrice, } Tellers.
Mr. Close, Mr. R. Forster, }
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Garrett,

No. 4.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £450, salary for Inspector of Customs and Revenue Accounts, be reduced by £50. (*Mr. Caldwell.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Caldwell,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Dalgleish,
Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Holroyd,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Alexander, } Tellers.
Mr. Dickson, }

Noes, 19.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Haworth,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Dangar,
Mr. C. Cowper, Mr. Rotton,
junr., Mr. Eckford,
Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Morris, Mr. Macleay, } Tellers.
Mr. Close, Mr. J. N. Ryan, }
Mr. Wilson, Mr. Garrett, }
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. R. Forster,

No. 5.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £385, salary for Corresponding Clerk, be reduced by £35. (*Mr. Driver.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Dalgleish,
Mr. Caldwell,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Holroyd,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Dickson, } Tellers.
Mr. Lucas, }

Noes, 20.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. Haworth,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Rotton,
Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Eckford,
Mr. C. Cowper, Mr. Gordon,
junr., Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Wilson, Mr. J. N. Ryan,
Mr. Alexander, Mr. Garrett, } Tellers.
Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Close, }
Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Morris, }
Mr. Morrice,

No. 6.

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again this day week. (*Mr. Driver.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Dalgleish,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Driver, } Tellers.
Mr. Dickson, }

Noes, 23.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. Holroyd,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Haworth,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Morris, Mr. Dangar,
Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Close, Mr. Eckford,
Mr. C. Cowper, Mr. Gordon,
junr., Mr. Macleay,
Mr. W. Forster, Mr. J. N. Ryan,
Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Garrett, } Tellers.
Mr. Morrice, Mr. Alexander, }
Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Wilson, }

No. 7.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £370, salary for Examiner of Railway Accounts, be reduced by £50. (*Mr. Driver.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Dalgleish,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Caldwell,
Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Lucas, } Tellers.
Mr. Driver, }

Noes, 20.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Haworth,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Close, Mr. Rotton,
Mr. C. Cowper, Mr. Eckford,
junr., Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Wilson, Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Alexander, Mr. J. N. Ryan, } Tellers.
Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Morris, }
Mr. R. Forster, Capt. Moriarty, }
Mr. Morrice,

No. 8.

No. 8.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £350, salary of Examining Clerk, be reduced by £50. (*Mr. Lucas.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Dickson,	} Tellers.
Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Driver,	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Flett,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Haworth,	
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Rotton,	
junr.,	Mr. Eckford,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Bell,	Mr. J. N. Ryan,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Close,	Mr. Dick,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Morris,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. W. Forster,	

No. 9.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £300, salary of Clerk, be reduced by £50. (*Mr. Lucas.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Sutherland,	} Tellers.
Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Lucas,	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Caldwell,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Eckford,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Haworth,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Macleay,	
junr.,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Close,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Morris,	Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Flett,	Capt. Moriarty,	

No. 10.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £300, for extra clerical assistance for Parliamentary and other Returns, as required, be omitted. (*Mr. Lucas.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

Mr. Lucas,	} Tellers.
Mr. Driver,	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Flett,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Eckford,	
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Haworth,	
junr.,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Close,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Macleay,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Garrett,	

Estimate, £5,792, put and carried.

No. 11.

(Registrar General.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £7,995, to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Registrar General's Department, for the year 1863. (*Mr. Cowper.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £800, salary for Registrar General, be reduced by £100. (*Mr. Driver.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Lucas,	} Tellers.
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Morrice,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Eckford,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Haworth,	
Mr. Close,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Macleay,	
junr.,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Gordon,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Love,	
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Dick,	
Mr. Flett,		

And

And the Committee continuing to sit until after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 30 OCTOBER, 1862. A.M.

No. 12.

(Colonial Agent.)

Motion made and Question put,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,300, to defray salaries and contingencies of Department of Colonial Agent, for the year 1863. (*Mr. Cowper.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Cowper.	Mr. Walker.	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Wilson.	
Mr. Arnold.	Mr. Lackey.	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Dick.	
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Morris.	
Mr. Close,	Mr. Morrice.	
Mr. Haworth,	Mr. R. Forster.	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Hoskins.	
Mr. Stewart,	Capt. Moriarty.	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. C. Cowper,	
Mr. Caldwell,	junr.,	
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Lucas,		

Noes, 3.

Mr. Dalgleish,	} Tellers.
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Driver,	

Progress reported—to sit again.

THURSDAY, 30 OCTOBER, 1862.

No. 13.

(Miscellaneous.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £21,011, for Miscellaneous Services, for the year 1863. (*Mr. Cowper.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Wednesday next. (*Mr. Dalgleish.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Lucas,	} Tellers.
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Leary,	
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Hoskins,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. R. Forster,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Flett.	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Bell,	
junr.,	Mr. Lord,	
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Walker,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Arnold.	
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Close,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Wilson,	

Debate continued.

Progress reported—to sit again.

FRIDAY, 31 OCTOBER, 1862.

No. 14.

SALE OF COLONIAL WINE REGULATION BILL :—

Clause 1. The terms "Wine" "Cider" and "Perry" whenever herein used shall mean Wine Cider and Perry produced from fruit grown in the Colony.
(*Read.*)

Proposed amendment, to insert before the word "Wine," the word "Brandy,"—
stated.

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again at a later hour of the evening. (*Mr. Dick.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Sadleir,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Dick.	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Close,	Mr. Hoskins.	
Mr. Walker,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Eckford.	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Driver,	

Noes, 12.

Mr. Morris,	Mr. Holroyd,	} Tellers.
Mr. Dalley,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Hart,		
Mr. Piddington,		
Mr. R. Forster,		
Mr. Leary,		
Mr. Harpur,		
Mr. Samuel,		
Mr. Haworth,		
Mr. Macleay,		

No. 15.

No. 15.

BOTANY RAILWAY COMPANY'S BILL:—

Question proposed,—That the following new Schedule stand Schedule C of the Bill. (*Mr. Dick.*)

SCHEDULE C.

“ Commencing at a point about 50 feet north-westerly from the Great Southern Railway crossed by the viaduct of a road &c. thence across land the property of Government enclosed for said railway bearing about north 28 degrees west 85 feet or thereabouts to the eastern boundary of lands believed to belong to John Dunohoe thence bearing north-westerly about 295 feet through lands the said property of John Dunohoe to their western boundaries thence across pasture land bearing north-westerly about 45 feet thence bearing about north 86 degrees west 217 feet or thereabouts to the western boundary thereof thence across lands believed to belong to Ebsworth and Company bearing north about 86 degrees west 335 feet or thereabouts to their western boundaries thence across lands believed to belong to Joseph Bayliss bearing in the same direction about 150 feet to their western boundaries thence from a point about 15 feet from the south-western angle of said lands across lands believed to belong to Thomas Holt Esq. bearing south-westerly a distance of about 610 feet to a street called Angel-street thence across the said street bearing south-westerly about 50 feet to its southern boundary thence through lands believed to belong to Iredale or ——— Fairfax bearing south about 55 degrees west a distance of 790 feet or thereabouts to land said to belong to Henry Knight bearing in a south-westerly direction about 161 feet to a point about 3 feet from its south-west angle thence bearing south about 63 degrees west about 10 feet across the south-east angle of lands believed to belong to ——— Johnson to a street called Rochford-street thence across said street bearing south-westerly about 42 feet to the northern boundary of land believed to belong to ——— Pritchard thence commencing from this point about 28 feet from the angle formed of said land by the junction of Devlin-street with Rochford-street across said land bearing south-westerly about 70 feet thence bearing south 64 degrees west a distance of 100 feet or thereabouts to a point about 15 feet from the north-west angle of lands said to belong to ——— Thurlow thence from this point bearing in the same direction across lands believed to belong to Mrs. Bray about 250 feet thence continued south 65 degrees west about 79 feet crossing house and yard also known as the property of Mrs. Bray thence south-westerly to the western boundary of the said Mrs. Bray's lands 254 feet or thereabouts also to a road commencing on the boundary of said land at a point about 74 feet southerly from the Cook's River Road and running across a road bearing south about 73 degrees west 66 feet or thereabouts thence from this point across lands said to be the property of Sir Daniel Cooper bearing south-westerly 512 feet thence continued through said lands 800 feet to a reserved road belonging to the said Sir Daniel Cooper thence continued through the said reserved road in the same direction 129 feet or thereabouts thence continued through said road bearing south-westerly about 451 feet thence bearing south about 78 degrees west 371 feet to the boundary formed by this road with another part of Sir Daniel Cooper's land thence in the same direction through lands belonging to the said Sir Daniel Cooper 125 feet or thereabouts to land said to belong to Mrs. Lee distant about 7 feet from the south-western angle of said reserved road also commencing from this point across said lands the property of the said Mrs. Lee bearing in the same direction namely south about 78 degrees west 255 feet or thereabouts to the southern boundary of said lands thence through lands believed to belong to Sir Daniel Cooper bearing in the same direction 115 feet also continued from thence in a south-westerly direction through said lands about 435 feet thence bearing south 65 degrees west crossing three watercourses through the said lands of Sir Daniel Cooper to a reserved public road 66 feet wide a distance of 2 furlongs and 188 feet or thereabouts thence in the same direction crossing said reserved public road and Rickety-street through lands believed to belong to William Walker 850 feet or thereabouts thence bearing in the same direction crossing two watercourses through lands believed to belong to Edward Flood Esq. a distance of 348 feet to Gardeners Road at a point distant from south-west angle of Edward Flood's land about 30 feet also from this point in the same direction across Gardener's Road 145 feet or thereabouts thence through lands believed to belong to Mrs. T. Hughes 290 feet to a reserved road 66 feet wide thence in the same direction a distance of 270 feet or thereabouts crossing reserved pasture land and said road believed to belong to ——— thence in the same direction a distance of 624 feet or thereabouts through lands believed to belong to ——— Broughton thence through the said lands bearing south-westerly 315 feet to lands believed to belong to McIntosh thence in a south-westerly direction a distance of 388 feet to a reserved road 66 feet wide thence in a south-westerly direction about 70 feet crossing said road to lands believed to belong to Edward Flood Esq. at a point about 7 feet southerly from the north-east angle thereof thence through said lands bearing south-westerly to a point distant about 34 feet thence through said lands bearing

“ bearing south about 87 degrees west to a reserved road a distance of 480 feet
 “ or thereabouts to a point distant southerly about 6 feet from the north-west
 “ angle thereof being also the south-east angle formed by the intersection of
 “ two reserved private roads thence also from this point crossing aforesaid
 “ reserved road bearing in the same direction a distance of 310 feet or there-
 “ abouts along a reserved road about 33 feet wide and forming the northern
 “ boundary of land believed to belong to ——— Carey thence through said lands
 “ in a south-westerly direction a distance of 250 feet or thereabouts to a point
 “ on its western boundary distant southerly from the western termination of
 “ the reserved road aforesaid about 10 feet thence bearing in a south-westerly
 “ direction a distance of 243 feet or thereabouts through lands believed to
 “ belong to Lewis Routledge thence continued through the same bearing south
 “ about 76 degrees west 412 feet to the eastern boundary of lands believed to
 “ belong to executors of the late Robert Lord commencing from this point
 “ distant northerly from an angle formed by the old Botany Road 147 feet and
 “ continued in the same direction through the said lands of Robert Lord
 “ 1,064 feet to a reserved road about 33 feet wide the property of Messrs. R. and
 “ G. Lord thence in the same direction a distance of 980 feet crossing said
 “ road also lands believed to belong to the executors of the late Robert Lord
 “ to a reserved road 66 feet wide thence crossing said reserved road in the
 “ same direction namely south about 76 degrees west 270 feet or thereabouts to
 “ its southern side and thence in a south-westerly direction through lands of
 “ the said Robert Lord to the terminus at Botany Bay.”

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave
 to sit again this day week. (*Mr. Hart.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Hart,
 Mr. Dalgleish,
 Mr. W. Forster,
 M. Macleay,
 Mr. Dangar,
 Mr. Holt,
 Mr. Wilson,
 Mr. Driver, } Tellers.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. Morrice,
 Mr. Robertson, Mr. Garrett,
 Mr. Weekes, Mr. Holroyd,
 Mr. Arnold, Mr. Rotton,
 Mr. Dick, Mr. Terry,
 Mr. Leary, Mr. Close,
 Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Bell,
 Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Dickson, } Tellers.

Debate continued.

No. 16.

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave
 to sit again this day week. (*Mr. Dalgleish.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Driver,
 Mr. Wilson,
 Mr. W. Forster,
 Mr. Dangar,
 Mr. Hart,
 Mr. Dalgleish, } Tellers.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. Terry,
 Mr. Robertson, Mr. Garrett,
 Mr. Weekes, Mr. Dalley,
 Mr. Arnold, Mr. Rotton,
 Mr. Dickson, Mr. Close,
 Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Dick,
 Mr. Morrice, Mr. Leary,
 Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Bell, } Tellers.

1862.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 21.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER, 1862.

No. 1.

GRANTS FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP PROHIBITION BILL:—

(Consideration of Legislative Council's Amendments.)

Motion made and Question put,—That the Committee agrees to the Legislative Council's Amendment in clause 1, line 7, viz.: to insert, at the commencement of the clause, the words "so much as is inconsistent with this Act of."

(Mr. Cowper.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

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| Mr. Cowper. | Mr. Atkinson. | } Tellers. |
| Mr. Weekes. | Mr. Piddington. | |
| Mr. Arnold. | Mr. Sutherland. | |
| Mr. Robertson. | Mr. Sadleir. | |
| Mr. C. Cowper. | Mr. Stewart. | |
| junr., | Mr. Garrett. | |
| Mr. Dickson. | Mr. Driver. | |
| Mr. Lucas. | Mr. Holt. | |
| Mr. Caldwell. | Mr. Harpur. | |
| Mr. Flett. | Dr. Lang. | |
| Mr. Love. | Mr. Rotton. | |
| Mr. Hannell. | Mr. Bell. | |
| Mr. Hoskins. | | |

Noes, 18.

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| Mr. Martin. | Mr. Gordon. | } Tellers. |
| Capt. Moriarty. | Mr. Egan. | |
| Mr W. Forster. | Mr. Macleay. | |
| Mr. Leary. | Mr. Close. | |
| Mr. Cunneen. | Mr. Morris. | |
| Mr. Dalgleish. | | |
| Mr. Hart. | | |
| Mr. Terry. | | |
| Mr. Smart. | | |
| Mr. Wilson. | | |
| Mr. Dangar. | | |
| Mr. Hobroyd. | | |
| Mr. R. Forster. | | |

Remaining Amendments in clause 1 agreed to.

No. 2.

(Same Bill.)

Motion made and Question put,—That the Committee agrees to the Legislative Council's Amendment in clause 2 line 15, viz.: to omit the word "any."

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

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| Mr. Cowper. | Mr. Dalgleish. | } Tellers. |
| Mr. Weekes. | Mr. Sadleir. | |
| Mr. Robertson. | Mr. Stewart. | |
| Mr. C. Cowper. | Mr. Raper. | |
| junr., | Mr. Hoskins. | |
| Mr. Caldwell. | Mr. Driver. | |
| Mr. Love. | Mr. Holt. | |
| Mr. Flett. | Mr. Harpur. | |
| Mr. Garrett. | Dr. Lang. | |
| Mr. Hannell. | Mr. Bell. | |
| Mr. Atkinson. | Mr. Dickson. | |
| Mr. Wilson. | Mr. Lucas. | |
| Mr. Leary. | | |
| Mr. Sutherland. | | |
| Mr. W. Forster. | | |

Noes, 15.

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| Mr. Martin. | } Tellers. |
| Mr. Morris. | |
| Mr. Cunneen. | |
| Mr. Hart. | |
| Mr. Piddington. | |
| Mr. Terry. | |
| Mr. Holroyd. | |
| Mr. Smart. | |
| Mr. Dangar. | |
| Mr. Gordon. | |
| Mr. Egan. | |
| Mr. Macleay. | |
| Mr. Rotton. | |
| Mr. Close. | |
| Capt. Moriarty. | |

Further Amendment in clause 2 agreed to.

No. 3.

No. 3.

(Same Bill.)

Motion made and Question put,—That the Committee agrees to the Amendment in clause 3, line 20, viz.: to *omit* the word “may,” and *insert* the word “shall.”
Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Alexander,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Flett,
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Piddington,
junr.,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Holt,
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Atkinson,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Caldwell,
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Love,
Mr. Dalglish,	Mr. Garrett,

} Tellers.

Proposed new clause disagreed from.
Resolution reported.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Morris,
Capt. Moriarty,
Mr. Martin,
Mr. Close,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Hoboyd,
Mr. Smart,
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Egan,
Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Hart,
Mr. Cunneen,

} Tellers.

No. 4.

SUPPLY—ESTIMATES IN CHIEF, FOR 1863.

(Miscellaneous Services.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £21,011, for Miscellaneous Services, for the year 1863. *(Mr. Cowper.)*

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £5,000, for the Rev. W. B. Clarke, for his services with reference to the Mineralogy and Geology of the Colony, be reduced by £2,000. *(Mr. Driver.)*

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Walker,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. Dalglish,	
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Egan,	
Mr. Martin,	
Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Leary,	
Mr. W. Forster,	

} Tellers.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. C. Cowper,
Mr. Robertson,	junr.,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Holt,
Mr. Dangar,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Close,
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Love,
Mr. Eckford,	

} Tellers.

No. 5.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item be reduced by £3,000. *(Mr. Driver.)*

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Weekes,
Mr. Arnold,
Mr. Haworth,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Leary,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Martin,
Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Dalglish,

} Tellers.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Close,	Mr. Morris,
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Holt,
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Sadleir,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Eckford,	

} Tellers.

No. 6.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item be reduced by £1,999. *(Mr. Driver.)*

Committee divided.

Ayes 19.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Driver,
Mr. Haworth,	Mr. Egan,
Mr. Dalglish,	Mr. Martin,
Mr. Walker,	Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Leary,	Mr. R. Forster,
Mr. W. Forster,	

} Tellers.

Noes 18.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Morris,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Holt,
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Bell,
Mr. Sadleir,	Dr. Lang,
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Eckford,	Mr. Close,
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Lord,	

} Tellers.

And

And the Committee having continued to sit until after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 6 NOVEMBER, 1862, A.M.

No. 7.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item, as reduced to £3,001, be omitted.

(*Mr. Driver*).

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Weekes,
Mr. Arnold,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Leary,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Egan,
Mr. E. Forster, } Tellers.
Mr. Dalgleish, }

Noes, 21.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Alexander,
Mr. Close, Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Morris, Mr. Macleay,
Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Lord,
Mr. Hart, Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Walker, Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Piddington, Dr. Lang,
Mr. Holt, Mr. Bell, } Tellers.
Mr. Morrice, Mr. Wilson, }
Mr. Sadleir,

Estimate, as reduced (£19,012), carried.

No. 8.

(*Law Officers of the Crown.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £4,052, to defray salaries and contingencies of the Department of the Law Officers of the Crown, for the year 1863. (*Mr. Cowper.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow. (*Mr. Piddington.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Hart,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Leary,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Sutherland, } Tellers.
Mr. Dalgleish, }

Noes, 19.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Alexander,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Arnold, Mr. Lord,
Mr. Bell, Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Close, Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Driver, Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Egan, Mr. R. Forster, } Tellers.
Mr. Morris, Mr. Walker, }
Mr. Dangar,

No. 9.

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow. (*Mr. Dalgleish.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

Mr. W. Forster, } Tellers.
Mr. Dalgleish, }

Noes, 18.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. Morris,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Arnold, Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Close, Mr. Atkinson,
Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Alexander,
Mr. Walker, Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Driver, Mr. Bell, } Tellers.
Mr. Egan, Mr. Lucas, }

Original Question carried.

Progress reported—to sit again.

THURSDAY, 6 NOVEMBER, 1862.

No. 10.

(*Supreme and Circuit Courts.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £8,968, to defray salaries and contingencies of Supreme and Circuit Courts, for the year 1863. (*Mr. Cowper.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £350, salary of First Clerk, be reduced by £75. (*Mr. Dalgleish.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Driver,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Alexander,
Mr. Love,
Mr. Emanuel,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Dalgleish,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Dangar,
Dr. Lang,
Mr. Hoskins, } Tellers.
Mr. Dickson, }

Noes, 19.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. Haworth,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Arnold, Mr. Macleay,
Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Walker, Mr. Hart, } Tellers.
Mr. Wilson, Mr. Bell, }
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Caldwell,
Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Raper,

No. 11.

No. 11.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £350, salary of Second Clerk in Prothonotary's Department, be reduced by £75. (*Mr. Dalgleish.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Love,
Mr. Emanuel,
Mr. Alexander,
Mr. Dalgleish,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Driver, } Tellers.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Raper,
Mr. Arnold, Mr. Haworth,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Dangar,
Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Bell, Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Hart, Mr. Macleay,
Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Morrice, Mr. Walker, } Tellers.
Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Wilson,

Original Question carried.

No. 12.

(Sheriff.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £7,200, to defray salaries and contingencies of the Department of the Sheriff, for the year 1863. (*Mr. Cowper.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £500, salaries for other Country Bailiffs, be reduced by £325. (*Mr. Lucas.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

Mr. Hart, } Tellers.
Mr. Lucas,

Noes, 24.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. Alexander,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Haworth,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Arnold, Mr. Dangar,
Mr. C. Cowper, Mr. Caldwell,
junr., Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Bell, Mr. Close,
Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Driver,
Mr. Wilson, Mr. Atkinson,
Mr. Raper, Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Morrice, Mr. Dalgleish, } Tellers.
Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Terry,
Mr. Emanuel,

*And attention being called to certain contemptuous expressions alleged to have proceeded from strangers behind the Speaker's Chair;—
Strangers ordered to withdraw.*

No. 13.

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman leave the Chair, and report this breach of Order to the House. (*Mr. Dalgleish.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Dalgleish,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Driver, } Tellers.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. Martin,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Dangar,
Mr. C. Cowper, Mr. Holroyd,
junr., Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Alexander, Mr. Eckford,
Capt. Moriarty, Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Close, Mr. Caldwell,
Mr. Dick, Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Wilson, Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Walker, Mr. Arnold,
Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Lackey, } Tellers.
Mr. Piddington, Mr. Leary,

Original Question carried.

No. 14.

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Wednesday next. (*Mr. Holroyd.*)
Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.

Mr. Wilson, } Tellers.
Mr. Holroyd,
Mr. Driver,

Noes, 27.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Eckford,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Martiu, Mr. Caldwell,
Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Alexander,
Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Bell,
Mr. Leary, Mr. C. Cowper,
Mr. Emanuel, junr.,
Mr. Walker, Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Piddington, Mr. Arnold,
Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Dangar, Mr. Close, } Tellers.
Mr. Terry, Mr. Dick,

No. 15.

No. 15.

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.

(Mr. Driver.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.

Mr. Terry,	} Tellers.
Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Driver,	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Dangar,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Eckford,	
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Gordon,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Close,	Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Emanuel,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Walker,	Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Arnold,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. C. Cowper,	
Mr. Piddington,	junr.,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Dick,	

No. 16.

*(Coroners' Inquests.)*Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £3,279, to defray expenses of Coroners' Inquests. *(Mr. Cowper.)*Motion made and Question put,—That the item £350, salary for Coroner, Sydney, be omitted. *(Mr. Driver.)*

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. W. Forster,	} Tellers.
Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Dick,	
Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Driver,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Lucas,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Close,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Emanuel,	
junr.,	Mr. Alexander,	
Dr. Lang,	Capt. Moriarty,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Walker,	
Mr. Stewart,		

No. 17.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £1,180, Fees to Coroners and Magistrates, for Inquests and Inquiries, at 20s. each, be reduced by £590.

(Mr. Hart.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Hart,	} Tellers.
Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Dick,	
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Driver,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Hoskins,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Rotton,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. C. Cowper,	
Mr. Walker,	junr.,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Lucas,	
Dr. Lang,	Mr. Close,	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Caldwell,		

Original Question carried.

No. 18.

*(Treasury.)*Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £6,320, to defray salaries and contingencies of the Treasury, for the year 1863. *(Mr. Weekes.)*Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Wednesday next. *(Mr. Dalgleish.)*

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Hoskins,	} Tellers.
Mr. Emanuel,	
Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	

Noes, 15.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Lackey,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Alexander,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. C. Cowper,	
Mr. Close,	junr.,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Dick,	Mr. Bell,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Walker,	

No Quorum reported.

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Committee resumed.

Progress reported—to sit again.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 22.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

FRIDAY, 14 NOVEMBER, 1862.

No. 1.

SYDNEY CORPORATION LAWS AMENDMENT AND CONSOLIDATION BILL:—

Proposed Amendment.—That the blank in Clause 89, lines 6 and 7, be filled by the words "*five shillings*,"—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Dalgleish,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Driver,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Faucett,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Windeyer,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Garrett,	
Dr. Lang,		

Noes, 4.

Mr. Dangar,	} Tellers.
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Lucas,	
Mr W. Forster,	

No Quorum reported.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 23.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER, 1862.

No. 1.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL LANDS BILL:—

(Consideration of Legislative Council's Amendments.)

Amendment stated:—Clause 2, line 13. After "Provided that" omit remainder of clause; insert "this fund shall be applied to purposes of 'religion and' education in the proportion and to the amount heretofore sanctioned until some other distribution thereof shall be made by Act of Parliament it being understood nevertheless that so much of this fund may be diverted from the purposes aforesaid as may be required for providing necessary compensation to persons holding leases of any portion of such lands."

Motion made and Question put,—That the Committee agrees to that portion of the Legislative Council's amendment which omits all the words after the words "Provided that," to the end of the clause. (Mr. Cowper.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Weckes,	Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Harpur,	
junr.,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Close,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Walker,	Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Smart,	Capt. Moriarty,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Garrett,	} Tellers.
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Dick,	
Mr. Emanuel,		
Mr. Alexander,		

Noes, 15.

Mr. Dalley,	
Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Holt,	
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Raper,	
Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	} Tellers.
Mr. Hoskins,	

No. 2.

(Same Clause.)

Question proposed,—That the Committee agrees to that portion of the Legislative Council's amendment which inserts the following words after the words "Provided that," in line 13, "this fund shall be applied to purposes of " 'religion and' education in the proportion and to the amount heretofore sanctioned until some other distribution thereof shall be made by Act of Parliament it being understood nevertheless that so much of this fund may be diverted from the purposes aforesaid as may be required for providing necessary compensation to persons holding leases of any portion of such lands." (Mr. Cowper.)

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Amendment

Amendment proposed,—That the words "*religion and*" be omitted from the proposed amendment. (*Mr. Lucas*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Wednesday next. (*Mr. Dalgleish*.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Wilson,	} Tellers.
Mr. Dalley,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Raper,	
Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Driver,	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Hannell,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Love,	
junr.,	Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Faucett,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Dick,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Hart,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Flett,	
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Smart,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Emanuel,	Mr. Holt,	
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Walker,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Close,	
Mr. Hoskins,		

No. 3.

(*Same Clause.*)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed Amendment.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Terry,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Morris,	
junr.,	Capt. Moriarty,	
Mr. Close,	Mr. Alexander,	
Mr. Walker,	Mr. Egan,	
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Faucett,	
Mr. Smart,		
Mr. Dick,		
Mr. Allen,		
Mr. Morrice,		
Mr. Garrett,		
Mr. Gordon,		

Noes, 25.

Mr. Driver,	Mr. Hannell,	} Tellers.
Mr. Holt,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Flett,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Emanuel,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Windeyer,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Raper,		

No. 4.

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Wednesday next. (*Mr. Cowper*.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Gowper,	Mr. Caldwell,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Leary,	
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Lackey,	
junr.,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Hart,	Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Walker,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Holt,	
Mr. Emanuel,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Dalley,	
Mr. Morris,	Capt. Moriarty,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Close,	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Dick,	
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Egan,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Terry,		

Noes, 8.

Mr. Windeyer,	} Tellers.
Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Wilson,	

Chairman left the Chair accordingly.

THURSDAY, 20 NOVEMBER, 1862.

No. 5.

SUPPLY—ESTIMATES IN CHIEF, FOR 1863.

(*Colonial Distilleries.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £2,205, to defray salaries and contingencies of the Colonial Distilleries for the year 1863. (*Mr. Weekes*.)

Motion

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £500, salary of Chief Inspector and Accountant, be reduced by £400. (*Mr. Dalgleish.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.		Noes, 34.	
Mr. Driver,	} Tellers.	Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Dalgleish,		Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Lucas,		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Caldwell,
		Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Morrice,
		Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Dickson,
		junr.,	Mr. Lackey,
		Mr. Egan,	Mr. Gordon,
		Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Emanuel,
		Mr. Close,	Mr. Stewart,
		Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Hoskins,
		Mr. Lord,	Mr. Wilson,
		Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Rotton,
		Mr. Raper,	Mr. Morris,
		Mr. Hart,	Mr. Dalley,
		Mr. Walker,	Mr. Garrett,
		Mr. Flett,	Mr. Hannell,
		Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Dick,
		Mr. Leary,	} Tellers.

Original Estimate carried.

No. 6.

(*Post Office.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £109,803 (being less than estimate by £530, salary of Superintendent of Letter Branch, withdrawn) to defray salaries and contingencies of the Post Office, for the year 1863. (*Mr. Weekes.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £530, salary for Accountant, be reduced by £130. (*Mr. Dalgleish.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.		Noes, 34.	
Mr. Dickson,	} Tellers.	Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Dalgleish,		Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Allen,
Mr. Driver,		Mr. Close,	Mr. Caldwell,
		Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Hannell,
		Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Dick,
		Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Morrice,
		junr.,	Mr. Lackey,
		Mr. Egan,	Mr. Gordon,
		Mr. Love,	Mr. Leary,
		Mr. Morris,	Mr. J. T. Ryan,
		Mr. Walker,	Mr. Rotton,
		Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Alexander,
		Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Hoskins,
		Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Garrett,
		Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Robertson,
		Mr. Lord,	Mr. W. Forster,
		Mr. Flett,	Mr. Wilson,
		Mr. Sadleir,	} Tellers.

Estimate as reduced by withdrawal, carried.

And the Committee continuing to sit until after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 21 NOVEMBER, 1862, A.M.

No. 7.

(*Shipping Masters.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,174, to defray salaries and contingencies of Shipping Masters, for the year 1863. (*Mr. Weekes.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Wednesday next. (*Mr. Dalgleish.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Sutherland,	} Tellers.	Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Stewart,		Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Caldwell,
Mr. W. Forster,		Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. C. Cowper,
Mr. Dangar,		Mr. Close,	junr.,
Mr. Allen,		Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Wilson,		Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. J. T. Ryan,		Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Morris,
Mr. Leary,		Mr. Driver,	Mr. Egan,
Mr. Hoskins,		Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Dalgleish,		Mr. Flett,	} Tellers.
Mr. Lucas,		Mr. Lackey,	

No. 8.

No. 8.

*And a Motion—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair, having been negatived,—
Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave
to sit again to-morrow. (Mr. Weekes.)*

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Stewart,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Flett,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. J. T. Ryan,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Allen,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Dalglish,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. R. Forster,	

Noes, 6.

Mr. Egan,	} Tellers.
Mr. Alexander,	
Mr. Walker,	
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Close,	
Mr. Morris,	

Progress reported—to sit again.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 24.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER, 1862.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—ESTIMATES IN CHIEF, FOR 1863:—

(Miscellaneous Services.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £10,230, to defray Miscellaneous Services for the year 1863. (*Mr. Weekes.*)

Debate ensued.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item, £200 to provide for a Queen's Plate, to be run for annually on Randwick Racecourse, under the auspices of the Australian Jockey Club, be omitted. (*Mr. Dalgleish.*)

And the Committee continuing to sit until after midnight:—

THURSDAY, 27 NOVEMBER, 1862, A.M.

Committee divided.

Ayes 6.

Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Leary,
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Dalgleish, } Tellers.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Atkinson,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. J. T. Ryan,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Hoskins,
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. C. Cowper,
Mr. Close,	junr.,
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Egan,
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Driver,

} Tellers.

*Original Estimate put and carried.**Progress reported—to sit again.*

No. 2.

THURSDAY, 27 NOVEMBER, 1862.

(Immigration.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £80,000, for the purpose of assisting Immigration to this Colony. (*Mr. Robertson.*)

Debate ensued.

And a motion for the postponement of the Estimate having been negatived.

And

And the Committee having continued to sit until after midnight:—

FRIDAY, 28 NOVEMBER, 1862, A.M.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Driver,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Morrice,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Dr. Lang,	
Mr. Close,	Mr. C. Cowper,	
Mr. Morris,	junr.,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Egan,	
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Walker,	
Mr. Dangar,		

Noes, 6.

Mr. Harpur,	} Tellers.
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Love,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Wilson,	

Progress reported—to sit again.

FRIDAY, 28 NOVEMBER, 1862.

No. 3.

SALE OF COLONIAL WINES REGULATION BILL:—

Question proposed,—That the word “Brandy” be inserted before the word “Wine” in clause 1. (*Mr. Wilson.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again this day month. (*Mr. Driver.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Cowper,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	
Mr. C. Cowper,	
junr.,	
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Rotton,	

Noes, 12.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Raper,	} Tellers.
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Dalley,	
Mr. Holroyd,		
Mr. Smart,		
Mr. W. Forster,		
Mr. Piddington,		
Mr. Holt,		
Mr. Lackey,		
Mr. Stewart,		
Mr. Harpur,		

Clause, on motion of Mr. Rotton, postponed.

No. 4.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 2. From and after the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-“three” any “person” requiring a license to sell by retail Wine Oider “and” “Perry” not to be consumed in the house shop or store or on the premises where sold shall pay annually to the Colonial Treasurer for the use of Her Majesty a license fee of “one pound” on payment whereof such license may be granted Provided that the “house store or” premises in respect of which the same is required be of the rent and value of pounds a year at the least but not otherwise. (*Read.*)

Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Holroyd.*)

Amendment proposed,—That the word “three” be omitted and the word “five” inserted in its stead. (*Mr. Dangar.*)

Question put,—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Sadleir,	} Tellers.
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Love,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Alexander,	
Mr. Holt,	Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Smart,	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Holroyd,	

Noes, 5.

Mr. Driver,	} Tellers.
Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Wilson,	

No. 5.

No. 5.

(Same Clause.)

Motion made and Question put,—That there be inserted, after the word "person," the words "or persons." (*Mr. Driver.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. Terry,	} Tellers.
Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Driver,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Holt,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Alexander,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Rotton,	Mr. Smart,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Dalley,	
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Love,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Holroyd,	

No. 6.

(Same Clause.)

Original Question stated.

Amendment proposed,—That the word "and" be omitted, with the view of inserting, after the word "Perry," the words "Beer or other fermented liquors."

(Mr. Rotton.)

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.

(Mr. Terry.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Driver,	} Tellers.
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Egan,	
Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Terry,	

Noes, 18.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Caldwell,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Holt,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Harpur,	Mr. Raper,	
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Lucas,	

No. 7.

(Same Clause.)

Question put,—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Stewart,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Holt,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Garrett,	

Noes, 3.

Mr. Leary,	} Tellers.
Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. W. Forster,	

And there appearing, from the Tellers' lists, to be less than a Quorum of Members present, the Chairman left the Chair to report the same to the House.

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Committee resumed.

No. 8.

(Same Clause.)

Question put,—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Stewart,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Dalley,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Holt,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Piddington,		

Noes, 7.

Mr. Dangar,	} Tellers.
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Driver,	

No. 9.

(Same Clause.)

Motion made and Question put,—That there be inserted after the word "Perry," the words "Beer or other fermented liquors." (*Mr. Rotton.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Forster,	} Tellers.
Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Rotton,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Sadleir,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Dalley,	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Raper,	
Mr. Holt,	Mr. Garrett,	

No. 10.

No. 10.

*(Same Clause.)*Motion made and Question put,—That the blank ("one pound") be filled by the words "thirty pounds." (*Mr. Driver.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

Mr. Dangar,	} Tellers.
Mr. Driver,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Forster,	Mr. Stewart,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Rapcr,	
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Dalglish,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Dalley,	
Mr. Holt,		

No. 11.

*(Same Clause.)*Motion made and Question put,—That the blank be filled with the words "one pound." (*Mr. Holroyd.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. W. Forster,	} Tellers.
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Dalglish,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Dalley,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Sadleir,		
Mr. Leary,		
Mr. Rapcr,		
Mr. Holt,		
Mr. Caldwell,		
Mr. Piddington,		

Noes, 5.

Mr. Dangar,	} Tellers.
Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Wilson,	

No. 12.

(Same Clause.)

Original Question stated.

Amendment proposed,—That the words "house store or" be omitted. (*Mr. Rotton.*)Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause.
Committee divided.

Ayes 19.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Caldwell,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Dalglish,	
Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Dalley,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Sadleir,		
Mr. Leary,		
Mr. W. Forster,		
Mr. Rapcr,		
Mr. Holt,		

Noes 4.

Mr. Wilson,	} Tellers.
Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Rotton,	
Mr. Driver,	

Progress reported.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 25.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 3 DECEMBER, 1862.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—ESTIMATES IN CHIEF FOR 1863 :—

(Gold Fields.)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £19,470, to defray salaries and contingencies for the Gold Fields, for the year 1863. (*Mr. Robertson.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £2,200, salaries for 4 Commissioners, at £550 each, be reduced by £200. (*Mr. Dangar.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Sadleir,	} Tellers.
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Emanuel,	Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Walker,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Love,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Closc,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Egan,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. W. Forster,		

Noes, 11.

Mr. Cowper,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	
Mr. Weekes,	
Mr. Morris,	
Mr. C. Cowper,	
junr.,	
Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Dalley,	
Capt. Moriarty,	
Mr. Wilson,	

No. 2.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item, £1,700, for 17 Camp-keepers, being also Constables, at £100, be reduced by £200. (*Mr. Dangar.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Egan,	} Tellers.
Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Holroyd,	
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. B. Forster,	
Mr. Driver,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Emanuel,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Alexander,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Stewart,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Morrice,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Macleay,	
junr.,	Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Closc,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Allen,		

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No. 3.

No. 3.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £1,700 be omitted. (*Mr. Holroyd.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Hoskins, } Tellers.
Mr. Dalgleish,

Noes, 23.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. Alexander,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Arnold, Mr. Sadleir,
Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Caldwell,
Mr. Wilson, Mr. Gordon,
Mr. C. Cowper, Mr. Morris,
junr., Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Mate, Mr. Allen,
Mr. Flett, Mr. Close, } Tellers.
Mr. Love, Mr. Leary,

No. 4.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £1,600, for Allowance in lieu of Forage for Officers, at £100 each for Commissioners, and £50 each for Assistant and Sub-Commissioners, be reduced by £200.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Dalgleish, } Tellers.
Mr. Lucas,

Noes, 23.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. Love,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Alexander,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Arnold, Mr. Hoskins,
Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Close, Mr. Caldwell,
Mr. Leary, Mr. Morris,
Mr. O. Cowper, Mr. Macleay,
junr., Mr. Allen,
Mr. Emanuel, Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Mate, Mr. W. Forster, } Tellers.
Mr. Stewart, Mr. Wilson,

Estimate, as reduced (£19,270), carried.

No. 5.

(*Management of Alpacas.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, a sum not exceeding £1,980, to defray salaries and contingencies for Management of Alpacas, for the year 1863. (*Mr. Robertson.*)

Debate ensued.

And the Committee continuing to sit until after Midnight;—

THURSDAY, 4 DECEMBER, 1862, A.M.

Motion made and Question put,—That the item £800, salary for Superintendent, be reduced by £400. (*Mr. Caldwell.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.
Mr. Lucas, Mr. Forster,
Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Driver,
Mr. Alexander, Mr. Garrett, } Tellers.
Mr. Walker, Mr. Caldwell,
Mr. Dangar, Mr. Leary,
Mr. Dalgleish,
Mr. Wilson,

Noes, 13.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Rotton,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Egan,
Mr. Arnold, Mr. C. Cowper,
Mr. Morrice, junr., } Tellers.
Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Mate,
Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Close,

Estimate, as subsequently reduced (£1,630), carried.

Progress reported—to sit again.

FRIDAY, 5 DECEMBER, 1862.

No. 6.

(*Harbours and River Navigation.*)

Question proposed,—That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the year 1863 (to be raised by loan), a sum not exceeding £30,000, towards Improvement to Clarence River North Breakwater. (*Mr. Arnold.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Tuesday next. (*Mr. Dalgleish.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.
Mr. Dalgleish,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Sadleir,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Close,
Mr. Leary,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Sutherland, } Tellers.
Mr. Lucas,

Noes, 20.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Holroyd,
Mr. Arnold, Mr. Morris,
Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Hart,
Mr. Laycock, Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. W. Forster, Dr. Lang,
Mr. Wilson, Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Mate, Mr. Dalley,
Mr. Harpur, Mr. Cunneen, } Tellers.
Mr. Windeycr, Mr. Driver,

No Quorum subsequently reported.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 26.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 11 DECEMBER, 1862.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—ESTIMATES IN CHIEF FOR 1863:—

(Harbors and River Navigation),—

Motion made and Question put,—That there be granted to Her Majesty for the year 1863 (to be raised by loan), a sum not exceeding £30,000, towards improvement to Clarence River North Breakwater. (*Mr. Arnold.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 14.
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Smart,	Mr. Leary,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Emanuel,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Eckford,	Mr. Dalgleish,
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. J. T. Ryan,	Mr. Stewart,
junr.,	Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Allen,
Mr. Laycock,	Mr. Driver,	Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Caldwell,
Mr. Holroyd,	Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Close,	Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Lucas,
	} Tellers.	} Tellers.

No. 2.

(Public Works and Buildings),—

Motion made and Question put,—That there be granted to Her Majesty for the year 1863 (to be raised by loan), a sum not exceeding £40,000, towards the erection of New Courts of Law. (*Mr. Arnold.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 27.
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Mate,	Capt. Moriarty,
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Flett,	Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Raper,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Dalloy,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Holroyd,	Mr. Leary,
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Emanuel,	Mr. Lovc,	Mr. Terry,
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Dalgleish,
Mr. Egan,	Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. Eckford,	Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Hart,	Mr. Harpur,
junr.,		Mr. J. T. Ryan,
Mr. Garrett,		Mr. Sadleir,
		Mr. Wilson,
		Mr. Gordon,
		Mr. Dangar,
		Mr. Lackey,
		Mr. Dickson,
		Mr. Laycock,
		Mr. Cunneen,
		Mr. Fiddington,
		Mr. Morris,
		} Tellers.
		} Tellers.

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No. 3.

WAYS AND MEANS :—

Question proposed,—That the Committee agrees to the following Resolution :—
Resolved,—

That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Supplementary Service of the year 1862, the sum of £148,050 14s. 8d. be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales. (*Mr. Weekes.*)
And exception being taken to the amount, the same was treated as a blank.

Motion made and Question put,—That the blank be filled by the figures £147,850 14s. 8d. (*Mr. Piddington.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Allen,
Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Laycock,
Mr. Leary,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Dalgleish,
Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Driver,
Mr. Piddington, } Tellers.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. Atkinson,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Mate,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Arnold, Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Egan, Mr. J. T. Ryan,
Mr. Love, Mr. Caldwell,
Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Walker, Mr. Gray,
Mr. E. Forster, Mr. Smart,
Mr. Burns, Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Emanuel, Mr. C. Cowper,
Mr. Holroyd, junr.,
Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Alexander,
Mr. Lackey, Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Close, } Tellers.
Mr. Flett, Mr. Morris,
Mr. Raper,

Original sum put and carried.

FRIDAY, 12 DECEMBER, 1862.

No. 4.

SALE OF COLONIAL WINES REGULATION BILL :—

Clause 2. From and after the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three any person requiring a license to sell by retail Wine Cider and Perry not to be consumed in the house shop or store or on the premises where sold shall pay annually to the Colonial Treasurer for the use of Her Majesty a license fee of one pound on payment whereof such license may be granted Provided that the house store or premises in respect of which the same is required be of the rent and value of "pounds" a year at the least but not otherwise (*Read.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the blank before the word "pounds" be filled by the word "ten." (*Mr. Holroyd.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Cowper, Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Raper,
Mr. Weekes, Mr. W. Forster,
Mr. Hart, Mr. Leary,
Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Sutherland,
Mr. Dickson, Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Allen, Mr. Dalgleish,
Mr. Egan, Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Morris,
Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Piddington, Mr. Dalley,
Mr. Terry, Mr. C. Cowper,
Mr. Stewart, junr.,
Mr. Eckford, Mr. Close, } Tellers.
Mr. Laycock, Mr. Burns,

Noes, 11.

Capt. Moriarty,
Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Flett,
Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Caldwell,
Mr. Shepherd,
Mr. Mate,
Mr. Wilson, } Tellers.
Mr. Driver,

No. 5.

REAL ESTATE OF INTESSTATES DISTRIBUTION BILL :—

(Consideration of Legislative Council's Amendments.)

Amendment in pages 1 and 2, to omit clause 2, and insert the following new clause :—

2. "Lands held in trust or by way of mortgage passing under this Act shall be subject to the same trusts and equities as the same would have been subject to if they had descended to the heir and all other land so passing shall be included by the administrator in his inventory and account and be disposable in like manner as other personal assets without distinction as to order of application for payment of debts or otherwise Provided that nothing herein contained shall give to any husband on the death of his wife intestate any greater interest in the real estate of his wife or in the produce thereof upon sale than a tenancy for life by the curtesy nor to any widow a greater interest in the real estate of her husband on his death intestate than the rights she would otherwise have had as dowress thereon. And provided also that in case of the sale of any such real estate by virtue of this Act provision shall be made by order of the Court or Judge for securing out of the produce of the sale such payments as shall be equivalent to the right of such husband or wife as tenant by the curtesy or dowress." (*Read.*)

Question

Question proposed,—That the Committee agrees to this Amendment. (*Mr. Windeyer.*)
 Amendment proposed,—That the Provisoos retaining curtesy and dower be omitted.
 (*Mr. W. Forster.*)
 Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the new clause 2.
 Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Morris,	Mr. Wilson,	} Tellers.
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Suttor,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Fiddington,	
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Close,		
Mr. Burns,		

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Stewart,	} Tellers.
Mr. Dalley,	Mr. J. T. Ryan,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Flett,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Alexander,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Hay,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Mate,		

Amendment, as amended, agreed to.
Resolutions reported.

No. 6.

(*Amendments in same Bill—re-committed.*)

Motion made and Question put,—That the Provisoos in new clause 2, retaining curtesy and dower, which had recently been omitted, be restored to the clause.
 (*Mr. Windeyer.*)
 Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Noes, 8.

Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Raper,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Eckford,	
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Love,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. J. T. Ryan,	
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Suttor,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Egan,	Mr. Close,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Holroyd,		

Mr. Cowper,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	
Mr. Hart,	
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Hay,	
Mr. R. Forster,	
Mr. Dalley,	

Council's Amendment in Clause 2 agreed to without amendment.

No. 7.

(*Same Bill.*)

Amendment in page 3, clause 6, line 44 (clause 8 of amended Bill). *After*
 "1862" *add* "and shall take effect from and after the first day of July one
 thousand eight hundred and sixty-three" (*Read.*)
 Motion made and Question put,—That the Committee disagrees to this Amend-
 ment. (*Mr. Hart.*)
 Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Atkinson,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Arnold,	
Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Love,	
Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Hart,	

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Wilson,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Faucett,	Mr. Garrett,	
Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Raper,	Mr. Laycock,	
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Close,	Mr. J. N. Ryan,	
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Leary,	Mr. Suttor,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Piddington,	

Resolutions reported.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 27.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 17 DECEMBER, 1862.

No. 1.

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN BILL:—

Clause 1. It shall be lawful for the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council to raise by the sale of Debentures secured upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum such several sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of one hundred and sixty-one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two pounds as may be required for the following several purposes not exceeding for the same respectively the several sums respectively set against such purposes:—

Loan of £161,832.

FOR RAILWAYS:—

	£	s.	d.
Valuation of Land	700	0	0
Works in progress—Authorised Extensions	11,182	0	0
Contribution of the Government towards the erection of a Bridge over the Railway near Newcastle	1,000	0	0
Laying an additional Line from Newcastle to the Wallsend Junction 4½ miles... ..	16,000	0	0
Telegraph additional Wire for Railway purposes from Parramatta to Penrith 21 miles	350	0	0
Telegraph additional wire for Railway purposes from Campbelltown to Picton 20 miles	675	0	0

FOR HARBOURS AND RIVER NAVIGATION:—

Erection of Wharf Ulladulla further sum	7,500	0	0
Improvements to Shoalhaven River ...	3,500	0	0
Extension of Wharf Accommodation Newcastle	15,000	0	0
Additional Screw Moorings for the Harbour of Newcastle	275	0	0
Construction of Northern Breakwater Newcastle	5,000	0	0

FOR HARBOURS AND RIVER NAVIGATION (Continued):—

Towards Improvement to Clarence River North Breakwater ...	30,000	0	0	
Purchase of Steam Cranes ...	3,000	0	0	
Stone Dyke Bullock Island Newcastle	1,000	0	0	
Construction of 2nd Steam Dredge Punts and Tug for Newcastle ...	20,000	0	0	
Towards construction of wharf and Coal Shoots Morpeth ...	10,000	0	0	
				95,275 0 0

FOR ROADS:—

Bridge at Bendemeer further sum of	6,000	0	0	
Bridge at Dunmore ...	6,000	0	0	
				12,000 0 0

FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS:—

To provide Offices for the Department of Public Works ...				10,000 0 0
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FOR ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS:—

An additional Wire from Sydney to Newcastle ...	3,500	0	0	
Line from Parramatta to Liverpool a further sum ...	350	0	0	
Deniliquin to Hay ...	5,600	0	0	
Wellington to Dubbo ...	2,600	0	0	
Braidwood to Queanbeyan ...	2,600	0	0	
				14,650 0 0

Total... £161,832 0 0

(Read.)

Question proposed,—That the Clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (Mr. Weekes.)

Amendment proposed,—That the item, £7,500, for erection of Wharf, Ulladulla, further sum, be omitted. (Mr. W. Forster.)

Question put,—That the words and figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Dalglish,	
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Dangar,	
junr.,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Close,	Mr. Hoskins,	
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Emanuel,	Capt. Moriarty,	
Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Flett,	
Mr. Holt,	Mr. Caldwell,	} Tellers.
Mr. Sadlcir,	Mr. Windeyer,	

Noes, 6.

Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. W. Forster,	} Tellers.
Mr. Lucas,	

No. 2.

(Same Bill.)

Original Question stated.

Amendment proposed,—That the item, £30,000, towards improvement to Clarence River North Breakwater, be omitted. (Mr. Lucas.)

Question put,—That the words and figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Weekes,	Capt. Moriarty,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. C. Cowper,	
Mr. Alexander,	junr.,	
Mr. Emanuel,	Mr. Flett,	
Mr. Sadlcir,	Mr. Close,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Windeyer,	
Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Hannell,	} Tellers.
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Dangar,	

Noes, 10.

Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Dalglish,	
Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Macleay,	
Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Dickson,	
Mr. Terry,	} Tellers.
Mr. Piddington,	

No. 3.

(Same Bill.)

Original Question stated.

Amendment proposed,—That the item £3,000, for purchase of Steam Cranes, be omitted. (Mr. Lucas.)

Question put,—That the words and figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes,

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Morris,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Driver,	Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Mate,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Samuel,	Mr. Dalgleish,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Close,	Mr. Emanuel,	Mr. Harpur,
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Flett,	Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Holt,	Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Terry,	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Lord,	junr.,	Mr. Raper,	} Tellers.
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Dalley,	Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Allen,	

No. 4.

(Same Bill.)

Original Question stated.

Amendment proposed,—That the item, £6,000, for Bridge at Bendemeer, further sum of, be omitted. *(Mr. Lucas.)*

Question put,—That the words and figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 4.	
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Dalgleish,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Morris,	Mr. Terry,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Harpur,	Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Mate,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Macleay,		
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Hoskins,		
Mr. Smart,	Mr. Samuel,		
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Driver,		
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Close,		
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Flett,		
Mr. Emanuel,	Capt. Moriarty,		
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. C. Cowper,		
Mr. Love,	junr.,		
Mr. Suttor,	Mr. Dalley,		
Mr. Cunneen,	Mr. Sutherland,		
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Hart,		

No. 5.

(Same Bill.)

Original Question stated.

Amendment proposed,—That the item, £6,000, for Bridge at Dunmore, be omitted. *(Mr. Piddington.)*

Question put,—That the words and figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Love,	Mr. Leary,	Mr. Samuel,
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Mate,	Mr. W. Forster,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Morris,	Mr. Raper,	Mr. Allen,
junr.,	Mr. Smart,	Mr. Stewart,	} Tellers.
Mr. Dalley,	Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Capt. Moriarty,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Close,	Mr. Driver,	Mr. Dangar,	
Mr. Flett,	Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Suttor,	
Mr. Emanuel,	Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Harpur,	
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Burns,	

*Clause, as read, carried.**Bill reported without amendment.*

No. 6.

COAL FIELDS REGULATION BILL:—

(Consideration of Legislative Council's amendments.)

Amendment stated. Clause 9, line 13—Omit "Before;" insert "one year."

Question proposed,—That the Committee agrees to this amendment. *(Mr. Robertson.)*Amendment proposed,—That the words "one year" be omitted, and the words "two years" inserted in their stead. *(Mr. Samuel.)*

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question. Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 10.	
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Flett,	Mr. Windeyer,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Garrett,	Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Lackey,	Mr. Leary,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Lord,	Mr. Sadleir,	
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Morris,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Samuel,	
Mr. Dangar,	junr.,	Mr. Smart,	
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Close,	Mr. Dalgleish,		
Mr. Burns,			

Resolution reported.

No. 7.

No. 7.

GOLD FIELDS APPEAL COURT BILL:—

Motion made and Question put,—That the following New Clause stand Clause 2 of the Bill (*Mr. W. Forster*).

“ Nothing herein shall affect the rights of parties in regard to cases already decided under the above recited Act.”

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Hoskins,	} Tellers.
Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Piddington,	
Mr. W. Forster,	

Noes, 23.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Flett,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Stewart,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Atkinson,	
junr.,	Mr. Allen,	
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Alexander,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Close,	
Mr. Sadleir,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Morris,	

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No. 8.

BONDED DISTILLERIES AND SUGAR HOUSES BILL:—

Clause 1,—The Colonial Treasurer may under such conditions and restrictions as he shall deem fit approve by notice published in the *Gazette* of any premises as a Bonded Distillery or Bonded Sugar House and may in like manner revoke such approval or alter such conditions and “restrictions” And in order to provide means for the due enforcement of such conditions and restrictions the owner or owners of every such Sugar House or Distillery shall upon its being so approved pay to the Colonial Treasurer for the purpose of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony the sum of one thousand two hundred pounds per annum in equal quarterly payments in advance. (*Read.*)

Question proposed,—That the Clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Weekes*).

And a proposed Amendment having been negatived.

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again to-morrow. (*Mr. Piddington*.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.

Mr. Hoskins,	} Tellers.
Mr. W. Forster,	
Mr. Piddington,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Dalgleish,	} Tellers.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Sutherland,	
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Burns,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Mate,	
Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. C. Cowper,	Mr. Lackey,	
junr.,	Mr. Atkinson,	
Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Close,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Egan,	
Mr. R. Forster,		

No. 9.

And a further proposed amendment having been negatived.

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again to-morrow. (*Mr. Piddington*.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.

Mr. Piddington,	} Tellers.
Mr. W. Forster,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Cowper,	Mr. R. Forster,	} Tellers.
Mr. Weekes,	Mr. Caldwell,	
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Lackey,	
Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Garrett,	
Mr. Egan,	Mr. C. Cowper,	
Mr. Close,	junr.,	
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Hannell,	
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Driver,	
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Lucas,	
Mr. Mate,	Mr. Dalgleish,	
Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Burns,		

No. 10.

And the Clause having been amended by omitting all the words after “restrictions” to the end of the Clause.

Question proposed,—That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill. (*Mr. Weekes*.)

Motion

Motion made and Question put,—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again to-morrow. (*Mr Piddington.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 2.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. W. Forster, } Tellers.		Mr. Cowper,	Mr. C. Cowper,
Mr. Piddington, }		Mr. Weekes,	junr.,
		Mr. Lucas,	Mr. Mate,
		Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Garrett,
		Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Hannell,
		Mr. Morris,	Mr. Allen,
		Mr. R. Forster,	Mr. Burns,
		Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Egan,
		Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Alexander,
		Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Close,
		Mr. Dangar,	Mr. Driver, } Tellers.
		Mr. Lackey,	

Bill reported with Amendments.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
May 27 ..	Benjamin Darley, Charles Smith, and Henry T. Fox	(3) Three	Mr. Samuel	{ Praying inquiry into the circumstances under which the Petitioners have been deprived of their Seats at the Pilot Board.
.. 27 ..	William Henry Bedell, of Forbes ..	(1) One	Mr. Wilson	{ Complaining that he was denied a hearing on a certain charge brought by him against one Evert, before the Court of Petty Sessions at Forbes, "owing to his unbelief in revealed religion"; and praying for justice in the matter.
.. 27 ..	Certain Landowners and Settlers on Goonangoola Creek and Falbrook	(24) Twenty-four ..	Mr. Dangar	{ Representing the great want of a Road between Goonangoola Creek, Falbrook, and Singleton; and praying relief.
.. 27 ..	John Anderson Robertson, Writer to the Signet, of Amherst House, Guernsey	(1) One	Mr. Windeyer	{ Stating that, under the circumstances in the Petition set forth, he was discharged from his office of Commissioner of Crown Lands for the District of Bligh, by Sir William Denison; and praying investigation of his case.
.. 28 ..	Samuel Bowler, of the Ten Mile Creek Run, in the Muirumbidgee District	(1) One	Mr. Leary	{ Complaining of certain losses sustained by him, as in the Petition set forth, in consequence of the destruction of his Cattle under the Law relating to Pleuro-pneumonia; and praying relief.
.. 28 ..	Thomas Gordon Dangar, of Bullerawa, Namoi River	(1) One	Mr. Busden	{ Representing that certain land on the Warrego, tendered for by him, was reported as in the Colony of Queensland; but that, upon the subsequent tender of another person, the same land was reported as in New South Wales, and that the said subsequent tender was favourably reported upon, whereby the Petitioner has sustained grievous injury; and praying investigation.

ABSTRACT OF PETITIONS—*Continued.*

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
May 28 ..	The Most Reverend John Bede Polding, Right Reverend Henry Gregory Gregory, and Very Reverend John Thomas Lynch	(3) Three	Mr. Faucett	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable them, as Trustees of an allotment of land situated in the City of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, to sell the said land and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof.
.. 28 ..	David Blair	(1) One	Dr. Lang	{ Complaining of his dismissal from his situation as Messenger to the Legislative Assembly; and praying relief.
.. 29 ..	Certain Licensed Hawkers, and others	(90) Ninety	Mr. Buchanan	{ Praying for such an alteration in the Law as will admit of a License being applicable to the Colony generally, instead of to a particular District, as at present.
.. 30 ..	Edward Hammond Hargraves, of Bungaroo's Noragh, Brisbane Water	(1) One	Mr. Buchanan	{ Complaining of the insufficiency of the remuneration made to him as the Discoverer of Gold in the Colonies of New South Wales and Victoria; and praying consideration of his case.

*Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 30 May, 1862.*

CHA. TOMPSON,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1862.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 2.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHEN PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
June 3....	Certain Persons engaged in the Oyster Trade in Sydney	(7) Seven.....	Mr. Driver	{ Praying that, before the passing of the Oyster Fisheries Bill, a Committee be appointed to enquire into the particular branch of trade referred to.
„ 4....	Samuel Hawkins, James Martin, and T. H. Wingrave, Shareholders of the "Homeward Bound Company," New Chum Hill, Kiandra	(3) Three.....	Mr. Wilson	{ Complaining of damage sustained by them, as in the Petition set forth, in consequence of the conduct of Mr. Sub-Commissioner Cooper, relative to a certain water privilege at the Kiandra Gold Fields.
„ 4....	Thomas Buckland, Merchant	(1) One.....	Mr. Caldwell	{ Soliciting that for the reasons in the Petition set forth, his special claim, as a Proprietor of Land in Woolloomooloo, may be provided for in the "Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill."
„ 4....	Certain Merchants, Shipowners, Masters, and others interested in the Trade and Shipping ..	(203) Two hundred and three	Mr. Samuel	{ Praying a revision of the existing Harbour and Shipping Regulations, and the institution of a Trinity or Marine Board, in lieu of the present Pilot Board.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 6 June, 1862.

CHA. TOMPSON,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1862.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 3.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
June 10 ..	Certain "Residents and Proprietors of Property in the City of Sydney," and others	(646) Six hundred and forty-six.....	Mr. Caldwell	{ Praying that, for the reasons in the Petition set forth, the Pitt-street Tramway may be removed.
.. 10 ..	Certain Coal Miners in the Hunter River District.....	(636) Six hundred and thirty-six ..	Mr. Buchanan.....	{ Praying for the introduction of certain provisions into the Coal Fields Regulation Bill.
.. 10 ..	The Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company..	(3) Three	Mr. Cowper.....	{ Praying for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company to sue and be sued in the name of such Company.
.. 10 ..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of St. Patrick, Sydney	(395) Three hundred and ninety-five	Mr. Faucett.....	{ Praying that in any Legislation with regard to the Church and School Lands respect may be had to the promotion of Religion and Education.
.. 10 ..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Liverpool ..	(71) Seventy-one ..	Mr. Faucett.....	Similar prayer.
.. 10 ..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of St. Benedict's, Sydney	(258) Two hundred and fifty-eight ..	Mr. Faucett.....	Similar prayer.
.. 11 ..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney	(519) Five hundred and nineteen	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer.
.. 11 ..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Picton	(103) One hundred and three	Mr. Morrice.....	Similar prayer.
.. 12 ..	Mary Hennessy Hourigan, widow of John Hourigan, late connected with the keeping of the Light-house at South Head	(1) One.....	Mr. Love	{ Praying for compensation, in consequence of a small pension granted to her late husband having ceased at his death, thereby leaving her in a state of great destitution.

*Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 13 June, 1862.*

CHA. TOMPSON,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1862.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 4.

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WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
June 17 ..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of West Maitland	(284) Two hundred and eighty-four..	Mr. Weekes	{ Praying that, in any Legislation with regard to the Church and School Lands, respect may be had to the promotion of Religion and Education.
.. 17 ..	Rev. E. Smith, Incumbent of St. Peter's, Campbelltown	(1) One.....	Mr. W. Forster ..	{ Representing that certain land, formerly set apart for the use of his predecessors, has been lately withdrawn, and classed with the Church and School Lands, and that certain compensation, offered to one of his predecessors for the surrender of this land, has not been given; and praying relief.
.. 17 ..	Signed by James Murphy, as the Chairman of a Public Meeting held at Sydney	(1) One.....	Mr. Caldwell	{ Praying that the Revenue should be supplemented by a revision and extension of the Tariff, with a view to the encouragement of Agriculture and Manufactures.
.. 17 ..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Parramatta..	(392) Three hundred and ninety-two	Mr. Lackey	{ Praying that, in any Legislation with regard to the Church and School Lands, respect may be had to the promotion of Religion and Education.
.. 17 ..	William Anderson	(1) One.....	Mr. Dalgleish	{ Setting forth that, being a passenger in the Pitt-street Tramway Car, "Young Australia," he received serious permanent injury, and suffered heavy pecuniary loss, in consequence of the horses starting off with the car before he had quite alighted, whereby he was precipitated to the ground; and praying relief.
.. 18 ..	Signed by B. Mountcastle, as the Chairman of a Public Meeting held in Sydney	(1) One.....	Mr. W. Forster ..	{ Against the passing of the Church and School Lands Bill.
.. 19 ..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of East Maitland	(196) One hundred and ninety-six..	Mr. Dickson	{ Praying that, in any Legislation with regard to the Church and School Lands, respect may be had to the promotion of Religion and Education.

ABSTRACT OF PETITIONS—Continued.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
June 19 ..	Certain Inhabitants of Fairy Meadow	(35) Thirty-five	Capt. Moriarty ...	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.
.. 19 ..	Certain Inhabitants of American Creek and its Vicinity	(72) Seventy-two ..	Mr. C. Cowper, jun.	Similar prayer.
.. 19 ..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Nepean, residing at Greendale, Mulgoa, and Penrith	(105) One hundred and five	Mr. J. T. Ryan ..	{ Praying that, in any Legislation with regard to the Church and School Lands, respect may be had to the promotion of Religion and Education.
.. 19 ..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the Sacred Heart and Waverley	(247) Two hundred and forty-seven..}	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer.
.. 20 ..	Certain Colonists in the District of Camden	(74) Seventy-four ..	Mr. Morrice.....	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.
.. 20 ..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Berrima....}	(129) One hundred and twenty-nine }	Mr. Hart	{ Praying that, in any Legislation with regard to the Church and School Lands, respect may be had to the promotion of Religion and Education.
.. 20 ..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Illawarra ..}	(311) Three hundred and eleven..}	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer.
.. 20 ..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Appin}	(90) Ninety	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer.
.. 20 ..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Braidwood..}	(256) Two hundred and fifty-six....}	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer.
.. 20 ..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Ryde	(49) Forty-nine	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer.
.. 20 ..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Petersham..}	(57) Fifty-seven....	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer.
.. 20 ..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Yass	(76) Seventy-six....	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer.
.. 20 ..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the Districts of Campbelltown and Menangle	(207) Two hundred and seven	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer.
.. 20 ..	Certain Inhabitants of Wollongong	(67) Sixty-seven....	Mr. Smart.....	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.

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Sydney, 20 June, 1862.

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Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 5.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
June 24 ..	Certain Residents of Wilberforce } and its vicinity	(175) One hundred } and seventy-five }	Mr. Cunneen	{ Against the proposed discon- tinuance of State Aid to Reli- gion.
.. 24 ..	Certain Residents of Pitt Town } and its vicinity	(53) Fifty-three	Mr. Cunneen	{ Similar prayer.
.. 24 ..	Certain Residents of Upper Colo } and its vicinity	(14) Fourteen	Mr. Cunneen	{ Similar prayer.
.. 24 ..	Certain Inhabitants of Wollon- } gong and its vicinity..... }	(131) One hundred } and thirty-one. }	Mr. Garrett	{ Representing that a certain Company, not duly incorpo- rated, called "The Illawarra Coal Company," is laying down a Tramway along the sea shore in that district; and praying that this and all other such Companies should be required to obtain an Act of Parliament, before proceeding to the construction of such works.
.. 24 ..	Henry William Dudley.....	(1) One.....	Mr. Dalgleish	{ Representing that he sustained certain disadvantages and hardships, as in the Petition set forth, arising out of his connection with the Railway Authorities, as the Lessee of the Refreshment Room, Sydney Railway Station; and praying relief.
.. 24 ..	Andrew Lenchan ..	(1) One.....	Mr. Faucett	{ Representing that he has been subjected to considerable loss, as in the Petition set forth, arising out of his having sup- plied a quantity of Furniture for Government House.
.. 25 ..	Certain Residents of the Parish } of St. James	(141) One hundred } and forty-one .. }	Mr. Smart	{ Against the proposed discon- tinuance of State Aid to Reli- gion.
.. 25 ..	Certain Colonists of Holy Trinity } Parish, Sydney	(98) Ninety-eight ..	Capt. Moriarty ..	{ Similar prayer.
.. 25 ..	Certain Inhabitants of Bulli and } its vicinity	(16) Sixteen	Mr. Terry.....	{ Similar prayer.

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WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
June 26 ..	Certain Colonists resident in Windsor and the neighbourhood	(258) Two hundred and fifty-eight..	Mr. Walker	Similar prayer.
.. 26 ..	Certain Members of the Church of England resident in Richmond and the adjacent District	(443) Four hundred and forty-three ..	Mr. Walker	Similar prayer.
.. 26 ..	The Committee of the Synod of Eastern Australia on Indiscriminate Endowments	(1) One	Mr. Dickson	{ In favour of the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.
.. 26 ..	Certain Colonists in the District of Bathurst	(155) One hundred and fifty-five ..	Mr. Hart	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.
.. 26 ..	Certain Inhabitants of Dapto	(53) Fifty-three	Mr. Hay	Similar prayer.
.. 27 ..	Certain Bankers, Merchants, and Traders, in Sydney	(53) Fifty-three	Mr. Caldwell	{ Praying that no alteration of the Act 19 Vic., No. 2, may be made by the "Amended Secret Bills of Sale Prevention Bill," particularly of the nature proposed in Clause 3.
.. 27 ..	The Chairman and Committee of the New South Wales Trade Protection Society	(15) Fifteen	Mr. Caldwell	{ Praying that the 3rd Clause of the "Amended Secret Bills of Sale Prevention Bill" be so far altered, as to continue to the Public the right of search at present granted by the Act 19 Vic., No. 2.
.. 27 ..	Certain Colonists and Members of the Church of England.....	(38) Thirty-eight....	Mr. Allen.....	{ Praying that the "Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill" may be passed.

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Sydney, 27 June, 1862.

CHA. TOMPSON,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1862.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 6.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
July 1 ..	George Underwood Alley, of Nowra, Shoalhaven	(1) One.....	Mr. Garrett	{ Preferring certain charges against Kenneth Mackenzie, Esq., as a Magistrate at Shoalhaven.
.. 1 ..	Signed by Jabez Bunting, as Chairman of a certain Public Meeting of the Electors of the Glebe, Sydney	(1) One.....	Mr. Piddington ..	{ Against the passing of the Dividing Fences Bill.
.. 1 ..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Cassilis	(19) Nineteen	Mr. Dangar.....	{ Praying that in any Legislation with regard to the Church and School Lands, respect may be had to the promotion of Religion and Education.
.. 1 ..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Morpeth	(151) One hundred and fifty-one ..	Mr. Leary	Similar prayer.
.. 1 ..	Certain Members of the Church of England and others of the Reformed Faith, resident in the District of Picton, the Oaks, and West Bargo	(164) One hundred and sixty-four..	Mr. Morrice.....	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.
.. 1 ..	Signed by Jabez Bunting, as the Chairman of a certain Public Meeting held at the Glebe, Sydney	(1) One.....	Mr. Piddington ..	{ Against the passing of the Church and School Lands Bill.
.. 1 ..	Cornelius Bride, of Cunnamulla, Warrego River, in the Colony of Queensland	(1) One.....	Mr. Dangar.....	{ Representing that certain land on the Warrego River, in the Colony of New South Wales, tendered for by him, was reported as in the Colony of Queensland, but that, upon the subsequent tender of another person, the same land was reported as in New South Wales, and that the said subsequent tender was favourably reported upon, whereby Petitioner has sustained grievous injury; and praying investigation.
.. 1 ..	Certain Pawnbrokers of the City of Sydney	(19) Nineteen.....	Mr. Leary	{ Against the passing of the Pawnbrokers Bill.
.. 1 ..	Certain Inhabitants of Tamworth	(72) Seventy-two ..	Mr. Dick	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may be passed.

ABSTRACT OF PETITIONS—Continued.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
July 1 ..	Signed " Robert Dunlop," but purporting to be from a certain Public Meeting held at Newtown }	(1) One	Mr. Holt	{ Praying that the Revenue should be supplemented by a revision and extension of the Tariff, with a view to the encouragement of Agriculture and Manufactures.
" 1 ..	Signed by Joshua Vogan, as Chairman of a certain Public Meeting of the Residents of the Rocky River and its vicinity .. }	(1) One	Mr. Hoskins	{ Against the passing of the Dividing Fences Bill.
" 1 ..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Bathurst }	(253) Two hundred and fifty-eight .. }	Mr. Hart	{ In favour of the Church and School Lands Bill.
" 1 ..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Goulburn }	(264) Two hundred and sixty-four .. }	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer.
" 1 ..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Queanbeyan. }	(224) Two hundred and twenty-four }	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer.
" 1 ..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Broulee }	(85) Eighty-five }	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer.
" 1 ..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Wellington .. }	(26) Twenty-six }	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer.
" 1 ..	The Bulli Coal Mining Company .. }	(3) Three	Mr. Garrett	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Bulli Coal Mining Company to construct a Railway from land near Bulli belonging to the said Company, and to connect the same with Bellambi Harbour.
" 1 ..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Raymond Terrace	(173) One hundred and seventy-three }	Mr. Hart	{ In favour of the Church and School Lands Bill.
" 1 ..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Braidwood ... }	(140) One hundred and forty	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer.
" 1 ..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Monaro }	(71) Seventy-one .. }	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer.
" 1 ..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Mudgee }	(73) Seventy-three .. }	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer.
" 1 ..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Tumberumba }	(29) Twenty-nine .. }	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer.
" 1 ..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Windsor }	(54) Fifty-four }	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer.
" 1 ..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Brisbane Water (No. 1)	(55) Fifty-five }	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer.
" 1 ..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Wollombi .. }	(112) One hundred and twelve }	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer.
" 1 ..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Murrumbidgee	(35) Thirty-five }	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer.
" 1 ..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Brisbane Water (No. 2)	(107) One hundred and seven	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer.
" 2 ..	Certain Residents of Illawarra }	(51) Fifty-one	Mr. Garrett	{ Praying that the Church and School Lands Bill may be passed, with such a modification as will have the effect of devoting the proceeds of the sales of the said lands exclusively to non-sectarian Education.
" 2 ..	Certain other Residents of Illawarra	(74) Seventy-four .. }	Mr. Garrett	Similar prayer.
" 2 ..	Certain Residents of the Electorate of Illawarra	(75) Seventy-five .. }	Mr. Garrett	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may be passed.
" 2 ..	Certain other Residents of the Electorate of Illawarra	(51) Fifty-one	Mr. Garrett	Similar prayer.

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July 2 ..	Andrew Lenchan and Richard Harnett	(2) Two	Mr. Wilson	{ Praying for leave to introduce a Bill "To enable the Trustees of a Settlement made by John Dickson Gibson and Catherine Anne Leary of Land in the City of Sydney to sell the said Land and to make provision for the investment of the proceeds of the sale thereof."
.. 2 ..	Certain Elders and Committees of Management of the Scots Church, Sydney	(12) Twelve	Dr. Lang	{ In favour of the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill.
.. 2 ..	Certain Colonists, resident in Braidwood and on the adjacent Gold Fields	(467) Four hundred and sixty-seven }	Capt. Moriarty ..	{ Against the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill.
.. 2 ..	The Committee of Management of the Muswellbrook Benevolent Society	(7) Seven	Mr. Dangar	{ Praying that the Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill may not be passed,—on the ground that one of its Clauses proposes to repeal a provision of the present Impounding Act, under which the Muswellbrook Benevolent Society, and others, receive considerable aid, arising out of the proceeds of sales of unclaimed cattle.
.. 3 ..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Muswellbrook }	(42) Forty-two	Mr. Dangar	{ Praying that, in any Legislation with regard to the Church and School Lands, respect may be had to the promotion of Religion and Education.
.. 3 ..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Patrick's Plains	(161) One hundred and sixty-one .. }	Mr. Harpur	Similar prayer.
.. 4 ..	Robert Archibald Alison Morehead, and Matthew Young, of Sydney	(2) Two	Mr. Dick	{ Praying for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Petitioners to construct a Railway from Land near Newcastle, leased by them from the Crown, to, and to connect the same with, the Great Northern Railway.
.. 4 ..	Certain Colonists of the Parish of Cook and Narrellan	(48) Forty-eight ..	Mr. Smart	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.
.. 4 ..	Certain Inhabitants of the City of Sydney and Suburbs	(653) Six hundred and fifty-three .. }	Mr. Dalgleish	{ Against the passing of the Pawnbrokers Bill.
.. 4 ..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Murrurundi ..	(135) One hundred and thirty-five .. }	Mr. Dangar	{ Praying that, in any Legislation with regard to these Lands, respect may be had to the promotion of Religion and Education.
.. 4 ..	Certain Electors and other Residents of New England	(382) Three hundred and eighty-two	Mr. R. Forster ..	{ In favour of the payment of Members of the Legislative Assembly out of the Public Treasury.
.. 4 ..	Certain Elders and Committees of Management of the Scots Church, Sydney	(12) Twelve	Dr. Lang	{ Praying that an Act may be passed, legalizing a certain exchange of Land, stated to have been made in the year 1831, between the Trustees of the Scots Church and the late Sir John Jamison, to form a street since called Jamison-street, through their respective allotments in the City of Sydney, for the benefit and improvement of both properties.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 4 July, 1862.

CHA. TOMPSON,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1862.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 7.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
July 8 ..	Certain Residents of Newtown ..	(62) Sixty-two	Dr. Lang	{ In favour of the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill.
" 8 ..	Certain Residents of Sydney and its Suburbs.....}	(314) Three hundred and fourteen }	Dr. Lang	Similar prayer.
" 8 ..	Certain Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Sydney, in connection with the Synod of Eastern Australia.....}	(7) Seven.....	Mr. Dickson	Similar prayer.
" 8 ..	Certain Members of the Church of England, and others, in the District of Muswellbrook}	(104) One hundred and four	Mr. Dangar.....	Similar prayer.
" 8 ..	Certain Residents on the Nundle, Hanging Rock, and Peel River Gold Fields	(171) One hundred and seventy-one }	Mr. Dick	Similar prayer.
" 8 ..	Certain Residents of the Manning River	(175) One hundred and seventy-five }	Mr. Flett	Similar prayer.
" 8 ..	Certain Members of the Church of England.....}	(83) Eighty-three ..	Mr. Cowper.....	Similar prayer.
" 8 ..	Certain Ministers and Office-bearers of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, in the Newtown Circuit	(17) Seventeen	Mr. Holt	{ Praying for the discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.
" 8 ..	Mr. G. Eagar	(1) One.....	Mr. W. Forster ..	Similar prayer.
" 8 ..	The Rev. Alexander M'Ewen, Moderator of the Synod of Australia, in connection with the Established Church of Scotland	(1) One.....	Mr. Suttor	{ Against the passing of the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill.
" 8 ..	Certain Residents of the Timbarra District	(69) Sixty-nine :..	Mr. Hoskins	{ Against the passing of the Dividing Fences Bill.
" 8 ..	Certain Inhabitants of Tenterfield and its neighbourhood ..}	(119) One hundred and nineteen .. }	Mr. Gordon	Similar prayer.
" 8 ..	Certain of the Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Merriwa	(57) Fifty-seven ..	Mr. Harpur	{ In favor of the passing of the Church and School Lands Bill.
" 8 ..	Certain Male Members of the Congregation meeting in the Baptist Chapel, Bathurst-street, Sydney	(94) Ninety-four ..	Mr. Wilson	{ Praying for the discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.

ABSTRACT OF PETITIONS—Continued.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
July 8 ..	Certain Members and Adherents of the Primitive Methodist Congregation at Newcastle	(48) Forty-eight....	Mr. Hannell.....	{ In favor of the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill.
" 8 ..	Certain Members and Adherents of the Free Presbyterian Congregation at Newcastle	(90) Ninety.....	Mr. Hannell	Similar prayer.
" 9 ..	Certain Members of the Church of England, at Ryde.....	(62) Sixty-two	Mr. Shepherd	{ In favor of State Aid to Religion.
" 9 ..	Certain Residents in the Parish of Willoughby, in the District of St. Leonard's	(114) One hundred } and fourteen }	Mr. Lord	Similar prayer.
" 9 ..	Certain Residents of Darlinghurst	(87) Eighty-seven..	Mr. Martin	Similar prayer.
" 9 ..	Certain Worshippers at the Baptist Chapel, Liverpool-street, and Residents in the City of Sydney and Suburbs	(134) One hundred } and thirty-four }	Mr. Holt	Against State Aid to Religion.
" 9 ..	Certain Members and Adherents of the Free Presbyterian Congregation at Shoalhaven.....	(105) One hundred } and five	Mr. Robertson....	{ In favor of the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill, with certain modifications.
" 9 ..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Balmain....	(87) Eighty-seven ..	Mr. Hart	{ Praying that, in any legislation with regard to the Church and School Lands, respect may be had to the promotion of Religion and Education.
" 9 ..	The Inhabitants of Newcastle generally, in Public Meeting assembled	(373) Three hundred and seventy-three	Mr. Dickson	{ Praying that the Church and School Lands Bill may be rejected, and that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may be passed, with such modifications as will insure the total Abolition of State Aid for any Denominational purpose whatever.
" 9 ..	Certain Residents in the City of Sydney	(39) Thirty-nine....	Mr. Dalgleish	Against State Aid to Religion.
" 9 ..	Certain Officers and Committee of the Goulburn Hospital	(13) Thirteen	Mr. Alexander....	{ Praying that the Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill may not be passed,—on the ground that it proposes to interfere with a provision of the Impounding Act, under which the Committee of the Goulburn Hospital, and others, receive considerable aid, arising out of unclaimed Foundages.
" 9 ..	Certain Electors, residents of Ashfield and its vicinity.....	(170) One hundred } and seventy.... }	Mr. Lucas	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may be passed.
" 9 ..	Certain Inhabitants of Mummell, District of Goulburn	(38) Thirty-eight ..	Mr. Alexander ..	Similar prayer.
" 9 ..	Certain Inhabitants of the District of Goulburn	(302) Three hundred and two .. }	Mr. Alexander....	Similar prayer.
" 10 ..	Certain Members and Adherents of the Free Presbyterian Congregation at Kiama	(68) Sixty-eight....	Mr. Gray	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may be passed, but with such alterations as may prevent the perpetuation of the present system of State Aid to Religion.
" 10 ..	The Catholic Population of Patrick's Plains	(144) One hundred } and forty-four }	Mr. Harpur	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.
" 10 ..	Certain Colonists (or Members of the Church of England) at Brisbane Water	(130) One hundred } and thirty..... }	Mr. Eckford.....	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may be passed.
" 10 ..	Certain Members of the Church of England, in the District of Mudgee	(57) Fifty-seven....	Mr. Terry.....	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.

ABSTRACT OF PETITIONS—Continued.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
July 10 ..	Certain Inhabitants of Walls-End } in Public Meeting assembled.. }	(132) One hundred } and eighty-two }	Mr. Lewis	{ Against the Church and School Lands Bill, and in favor of the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill.
.. 10 ..	Certain Members of the United Church of England and Ireland, residing in the Parish of St. Michael	(54) Fifty-four	Mr. Cowper.....	{ Against the passing of the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill.
.. 10 ..	Certain Members of the Church of England, in the Parish of Prospect and the Seven Hills. }	(86) Eighty-six	Mr. Cowper.....	Similar prayer.
.. 10 ..	Certain Colonists in the District of Queanbeyan	(130) One hundred } and thirty	Mr. Cowper.....	Similar prayer.
.. 10 ..	Certain Colonists in the Parish of St. Philip	(114) One hundred } and fourteen .. }	Mr. Cowper.....	Similar prayer.
.. 10 ..	Certain Colonists residing at Canberry, and other places, in the District of Queanbeyan .. }	(81) Eighty-one....	Mr. Cowper.....	Similar prayer.
.. 10 ..	Certain Colonists, Members of the Church of England, in the Parish of St. Lawrence, Sydney }	(212) Two hundred } and twelve	Mr. Hay	Similar prayer.
.. 10 ..	Certain of the Roman Catholic Clergy of Sydney	(3) Three	Mr. Faucett.....	{ Praying that the Matrimonial Causes Bill may not be passed.
.. 10 ..	Certain Inhabitants of Ashfield, Canterbury, and Petersham .. }	(66) Sixty-six	Mr. Smart	{ Against the proposed discon- tinuance of State Aid to Reli- gion.
.. 11 ..	Certain Colonists of New South Wales, in Parramatta	(146) One hundred } and forty-six .. }	Mr. Lackey	{ In favor of State Aid to Religion.
.. 11 ..	George Whiteford and others, (dated from Newcastle)	(28) Twenty-eight..	Mr. Hannell	Against State Aid to Religion.
.. 11 ..	Certain Residents in the District of Paterson.....	(51) Fifty-one.....	Mr. Arnold	{ In favor of the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill.
.. 11 ..	Certain Members of the Church of England and others	(55) Fifty-five.....	Mr. Cowper.....	Similar prayer.
.. 11 ..	Certain Members of the Church of England, (signed by Richard Bligh, J.P., and others)	(71) Seventy-one ..	Mr. Cowper.....	{ In favor of State Aid to Religion.
.. 11 ..	Certain Merchants, Traders, and others, of the City of Sydney.. }	(30) Thirty	Mr. Lucas	{ Praying that the Carriers Licensing Bill may be passed.
.. 11 ..	Certain Colonists, resident at Goulburn, in Public Meeting assembled	(804) Eight hun- } dred and four .. }	Mr. Alexander....	{ Against the proposed discon- tinuance of State Aid to Religion.
.. 11 ..	Certain Members of the Church of England, resident in Chip- pendale, Redfern, and Waterloo }	(259) Two hundred } and fifty-nine .. }	Mr. Sutherland ..	Similar prayer.
.. 11 ..	Charles Phillips Lawrence, of Bathurst, late Sergeant-Major in the Western Mounted Patrol }	(1) One.....	Mr. Rotton	{ Complaining of his dismissal from office, under the circum- stances in the Petition set forth, and his inability to obtain reinstatement; and praying relief.

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Sydney, 11 July, 1862.

CHA. TOMPSON,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 8.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
July 15..	Certain Inhabitants of Balmain..	(105) One hundred and five	Mr. Smart	{ Against the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill.
„ 15 ..	Certain Residents of Darlinghurst, Rushcutters' Bay, Darling Point, Double Bay, and the vicinity thereof	(116) One hundred and sixteen	Mr. Smart	Similar prayer,
„ 15 ..	John Gibson, Pastor, and John Cobb, Deacon, of Campbelltown Congregational Church..	(2) Two	Mr. Leary	{ In favor of the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill.
„ 15 ..	Certain Inhabitants of Gundaroo	(46) Forty-six	Dr. Lang	Similar prayer.
„ 15 ..	Certain Inhabitants of the District of St. Peter's Cook's River, in the Parish of Petersham..	(90) Ninety-seven..	Mr. Smart	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.
„ 15 ..	Certain Clergymen and Residents of the District of Parramatta	(426) Four hundred and twenty-six	Mr. Lackey	{ Praying that the Matrimonial Causes Bill may not be passed.
„ 15 ..	Hutchinson Hothersall Browne, late Agent for Immigration ..	(1) One	Mr. Samuel	{ Representing that on the abolition of his office in 1861, he proceeded to England, in a state of ill health, in the full belief that provision would be made for his support, but that no consideration for past services (from 1840 to 1861), has been made to him, in consequence of which he suffers much inconvenience; and praying relief.
„ 16 ..	Certain Inhabitants of Menangle	(82) Eighty-two....	Mr. Leary	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may be passed.
„ 16 ..	Certain Inhabitants of Campbelltown	(81) Eighty-one....	Mr. Leary	Similar prayer.
„ 16 ..	Certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of Appin.	(65) Sixty-five	Mr. Egan	{ Praying that the Matrimonial Causes Bill may not be passed.

ABSTRACT OF PETITIONS—Continued.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
July 16..	Certain Colonists (or Members of the Church of England) at Port Macquarie	(112) One hundred and twelve }	Mr. Flett	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may be passed.
" 16..	A certain Clergyman and Residents in the District of St. Leonards, North Shore	(66) Sixty-six	Mr. Shepherd	{ Praying that the Matrimonial Causes Bill may not be passed.
" 16..	Certain Colonists residing at Smithfield and its vicinity	(73) Seventy-three..	Mr. Lackey	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.
" 16..	Certain Residents of the District of Scone	(530) Five hundred and thirty.. }	Mr. Dangar	{ Against the passing of the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill.
" 16..	Certain Boatmen in the employ of Government	(28) Twenty-eight..	Mr. Martin	{ Complaining that they labor under certain disadvantages, as in the Petition set forth, and praying relief.
" 16..	Certain Clergymen, Merchants, and Householders resident in the District of Sydney, North	(208) Two hundred and eight	Mr. Cowper	{ Praying that the Matrimonial Causes Bill may not be passed.
" 16..	Certain Members of the Committee of the Congregational Home Missionary Society for New South Wales, resident in Sydney	(11) Eleven	Mr. Cowper	{ In favor of the abolition of State Aid to Religion.
" 16 ..	The Chairman and Committee of Management of the Scone Benevolent Association	(12) Twelve	Mr. Martin	{ Praying that the Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill may be so modified as to prevent the alienation of unclaimed proceeds of Impounded Cattle from the Charitable uses to which they have been hitherto applied.
" 16 ..	Certain Clergymen and others resident in Sydney	(445) Four hundred and forty-five .. }	Mr. Hart	{ Against the passing of the Matrimonial Causes Bill.
" 16 ..	Certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of St. Benedict's, Sydney	(189) One hundred and eighty-nine }	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer.
" 16 ..	Certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of the Sacred Heart, Sydney	(245) Two hundred and forty-five .. }	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer.
" 16 ..	Certain Inhabitants of Singleton, and Freeholders, Leaseholders and Settlers, within the District of Patrick's Plains	(94) Ninety-four....	Mr. Dangar	{ In favor of the passing of the Dividing Fences Bill.
" 17 ..	Certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of Windsor	(65) Sixty-five }	Mr. Walker	{ Praying that the Matrimonial Causes Bill may not be passed.
" 17 ..	Certain Inhabitants of Charcoal, near Wollongong, and its vicinity	(22) Twenty-two ..	Mr. Smart	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.
" 17 ..	A certain Clergyman and Residents in the District of Campbelltown	(174) One hundred and seventy-four }	Mr. Egan	{ Against the passing of the Matrimonial Causes Bill.
" 17 ..	Certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of Hartley	(68) Fifty-eight }	Mr. Rotton	Similar prayer.
" 17 ..	A certain Clergyman and Residents in the District of Menangle	(72) Seventy-two ..	Mr. Egan	{ Praying that the Matrimonial Causes Bill may not be passed.
" 17 ..	Certain Colonists (or Members of the Church of England) at Morpeth, and its neighbourhood	(163) One hundred and sixty-three }	Mr. Arnold	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may be passed.
" 17 ..	Certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of Camden	(78) Seventy-eight..	Mr. Egan	{ Praying that the Matrimonial Causes Bill may not be passed.
" 17 ..	Certain Members and Adherents of the Free Church at Ahalton, and Raymond Terrace	(74) Seventy-four ..	Mr. Sadleir	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may be passed with modifications.

ABSTRACT OF PETITIONS—*Continued.*

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
July 18 ..	Certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of Morpeth }	(181) One hundred and eighty-one }	Mr. Wisdom.....	{ Praying that the Matrimonial Causes Bill may not be passed.
.. 18 ..	Certain Inhabitants and Residents of the Town and District of Mudgee	(151) One hundred and fifty-one .. }	Mr. Cowper.....	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may be passed.
.. 18 ..	Certain Clergy and Lay Members of the Church of England }	(33) Thirty-three ..	Mr. Cowper.....	{ Against the passing of the Matrimonial Causes Bill.
.. 18 ..	A certain Clergyman and Residents of the District of Balmain }	(73) Seventy-three ..	Mr. R. Forster....	Similar prayer.
.. 18 ..	A certain Clergyman and Residents in the District of Liverpool	(89) Eighty-nine ..	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer.
.. 18 ..	Certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of East Maitland.....	(249) Two hundred and forty-nine .. }	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer.

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BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
July 22 ..	Certain Colonists, Inhabitants of the District of Sofala	(153) One hundred and fifty-three..}	Mr. Wisdom	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.
„ 22 ..	Certain Colonists in the District of Berrima.....}	(64) Sixty-four	Mr. Morrice	Similar prayer.
„ 22 ..	Certain Colonists resident in Sutton Forest	(99) Ninety-nine ..	Mr. Morrice.....	Similar prayer.
„ 22 ..	Certain Inhabitants of New England.....}	(298) Two hundred and ninety-eight }	Mr. Gordon	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may not be passed.
„ 22 ..	Certain Residents in the District of Wollombi	(33) Thirty-three ..	Mr. Eckford	{ Praying that the Matrimonial Causes Bill may not be passed.
„ 22 ..	Certain Catholic Inhabitants of Murrumbidgee	(123) One hundred and twenty-three }	Mr. Dangar.....	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.
„ 22 ..	Certain Colonists (or Members of the Church of England), (signed by A. Windeyer Kinross, Raymond Terrace, and others)	(31) Thirty-one	Mr. Sadleir	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may be passed.
„ 22 ..	Certain Members of the Church of England (signed by George Gurney, B.A., Clergyman of Church of England, Jamberoo, and others)	(72) Seventy-two ..	Mr. Haworth	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.
„ 23 ..	Certain Catholics of Petersham ..	(3) Three	Mr. Lucas	Similar prayer.
„ 23 ..	Certain Inhabitants of Maitland and neighbourhood	(462) Four hundred and sixty-two ..}	Mr. Burns	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may be passed.
„ 23 ..	Certain Landholders, Landed Proprietors, Householders, and others, resident in the District of Kiama	(170) One hundred and seventy.... }	Mr. Gray	{ Praying that, for the reasons in the Petition set forth, this House will abstain from passing any Bill for the incorporation of a Rural District with a Town, and that the first clause of the Municipalities Act of 1858 (as interpreted by the Supreme Court) be left in its integrity.

ABSTRACT OF PETITIONS—Continued.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHERE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
July 23 ..	Certain Inhabitants of Smithfield and vicinity	(23) Twenty-three ..	Mr. Wilson	Against State Aid to Religion.
„ 23 ..	The Catholics of East Maitland	(221) Two hundred and twenty-one ..	Mr. Faucett	In favor of State Aid to Religion.
„ 23 ..	The Catholics of Campbelltown and Menangle	(334) Three hundred and thirty-four	Mr. Egan	Similar prayer.
„ 23 ..	Certain Residents of the Williams District	(90) Ninety	Mr. Allen	Similar prayer.
„ 23 ..	Certain Clergymen and Churchwardens, Members of the Church of England, in the City of Sydney	(29) Twenty-nine ..	Mr. Smart	Similar prayer.
„ 23 ..	The Catholics of St. Patrick's, Sydney	(409) Four hundred and nine ..	Mr. Egan	Similar prayer.
„ 23 ..	Certain Clergymen and Residents of the District of Patrick's Plains	(121) One hundred and twenty-one ..	Mr. Harpur	{ Praying that the Matrimonial Causes Bill may not be passed.
„ 23 ..	The Catholics of St. Benedict's, Sydney	(145) One hundred and forty-five ..	Mr. Egan	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.
„ 23 ..	Certain Inhabitants of the District of the Upper Williams River	(25) Twenty-five ..	Mr. Dickson	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may be passed.
„ 23 ..	Certain Colonists resident in Bathurst and its vicinity	(1,013) One thousand and thirteen ..	Mr. Hart	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may not be passed.
„ 23 ..	The Catholics of St. Mary's Cathedral and District	(572) Five hundred and seventy-two ..	Mr. Hart	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.
„ 23 ..	The Catholics of Picton	(104) One hundred and four	Mr. Egan	Similar prayer.
„ 23 ..	The Catholic population of Muswellbrook	(70) Seventy	Mr. Dangar	Similar prayer.
„ 23 ..	The Catholics of Raymond Terrace	(119) One hundred and nineteen ..	Mr. Sadleir	Similar prayer.
„ 23 ..	Certain Colonists in the District of Wagga Wagga	(65) Sixty-five	Mr. Macleay	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion, and suggesting that an amount should be given by the State equal to that contributed by the people.
„ 23 ..	Certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of Broulee ..	(74) Seventy-four ..	Mr. Egan	{ Praying that the Matrimonial Causes Bill may not be passed.
„ 23 ..	Certain Inhabitants of the Town and District of Port Macquarie ..	(78) Seventy-eight ..	Mr. Flett	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may be rejected.
„ 23 ..	A certain Clergyman and Residents in the District of Raymond Terrace	(133) One hundred and thirty-three ..	Mr. Sadleir	{ Praying that the Matrimonial Causes Bill may not be passed.
„ 23 ..	The Catholics of West Maitland	(275) Two hundred and seventy-five ..	Mr. Hart	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.
„ 23 ..	The Catholics of Balmain	(131) One hundred and thirty-one ..	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer.
„ 23 ..	Certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of Goulburn	(124) One hundred and twenty-four ..	Mr. Hart	{ Praying that the Matrimonial Causes Bill may not be passed.
„ 23 ..	Certain Inhabitants of the Manning River	(61) Sixty-one	Mr. Flett	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may be passed.
„ 23 ..	The Catholics of the Nepean	(70) Seventy	Mr. Dick	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.

ABSTRACT OF PETITIONS—Continued.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
July 23 ..	Certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of West Maitland.....	(240) Two hundred and forty	Mr. Weekes	{ Praying that the Matrimonial Causes Bill may not be passed.
.. 23 ..	Certain Citizens of Sydney, at a Public Meeting.....	(3,612) Three thousand six hundred and twelve	Mr. W. Forster ..	{ Praying that State Aid to Religion may be discontinued—due regard being had to existing claims.
.. 23 ..	Certain Residents of the Electorate of Illawarra	(72) Seventy-two ..	Mr. Garrett	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may be passed.
.. 23 ..	Certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of Braidwood	(217) Two hundred and seventeen ..	Captain Moriarty	{ Praying that the Matrimonial Causes Bill may not be passed.
.. 24 ..	The Catholics of Morpeth	(209) Two hundred and nine	Mr. Wisdom.....	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.
.. 24 ..	The Catholics of the District of Liverpool	(119) One hundred and nineteen ..	Mr. Egan	Similar prayer.
.. 25 ..	Certain Members of the Church of England in the District of Campbelltown	(40) Forty	Mr. Leary.....	{ Praying that the House will refuse its assent to the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill.
.. 25 ..	A certain Clergyman and Residents in the District of Peter-sham	(132) One hundred and thirty-two..	Mr. Lucas	{ Praying that the Matrimonial Causes Bill may not be passed.
.. 25 ..	The Catholics of Wollongong and Dapto	(330) Three hundred and thirty..	Mr. Egan	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.
.. 25 ..	The Catholics of the District of Waverley	(35) Thirty-five	Mr. Hart	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.
.. 25 ..	Certain Officers and Committee of Management of the Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Society	(12) Twelve.....	Mr. Harpur	{ Praying that the Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill may not interfere with a certain provision of the present Impounding Act, under which such Benevolent Institutions receive considerable aid from Unclaimed Pound Moneys.
.. 25 ..	The Catholics of the District of the Sacred Heart, (Sydney) ..	(118) One hundred and eighteen ..	Mr. Hart	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.
.. 25 ..	Certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of Illawarra	(193) One hundred and ninety-three	Mr. Hart	{ Praying that the Matrimonial Causes Bill may not be passed.
.. 25 ..	Certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of New England	(104) One hundred and four	Mr. R. Forster ..	Similar prayer.

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Sydney, 25 July, 1862.

CHA. TOMPSON,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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WEEKLY ABSTRACT
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WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
July 29 ..	Certain Inhabitants of the District of Tenterfield	(71) Seventy-one ..	Mr. Gordon	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.
.. 29 ..	Certain Inhabitants of Waverley	(29) Twenty-nine ..	Mr. Allen	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may be passed.
.. 29 ..	Certain Colonists, Members of the Church of England, and others, in the District of Cooma, Maneroo	(43) Forty-three	Mr. Garrett	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.
.. 29 ..	A certain Clergyman and Residents in the District of Yass ..	(91) Ninety-one	Mr. Faucett	{ Against the passing of the Matrimonial Causes Bill.
.. 29 ..	Certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of Berrima ..	(64) Sixty-four	Mr. R. Forster ..	Similar prayer.
.. 29 ..	Certain Members of the Committee of the Yass District Hospital	(12) Twelve	Mr. Faucett	{ Praying that, for the reasons in the Petition set forth, the 39th clause of the Impounding Bill may not be passed.
.. 29 ..	Certain Members of the various Religious Denominations in the District of Murrurundi	(19) Nineteen	Mr. Dangar	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may be passed.
.. 29 ..	Certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of Port Macquarie	(31) Thirty-one	Mr. Flett	{ Against the passing of the Matrimonial Causes Bill.
.. 29 ..	Certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of Muswellbrook	(69) Sixty-nine	Mr. Dangar	Similar prayer.
.. 29 ..	Certain Elders and the Committee of Management of the Scots Church, Sydney	(9) Nine	Dr. Lang	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the Exchange of a portion of the Allotment of the Scots Church, Sydney, for a similar portion of the Allotment formerly belonging to the late Sir John Jamison.
.. 29 ..	The Clergy and Residents in the District of Murrurundi	(69) Sixty-nine	Mr. Dangar	{ Against the passing of the Matrimonial Causes Bill.

ABSTRACT OF PETITIONS—*Continued.*

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
July 30 ..	Certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of Merriwa }	(84) Eighty-four ..	Mr. Dangar	{ Praying that the Matrimonial Causes Bill may not be passed.
„ 30 ..	Certain Inhabitants of Ulladulla..	(64) Sixty-four	Mr. Robertson....	{ Praying that, for the reasons in the Petition set forth, this House will cancel every form of Religious Endowment.
August 1	Certain Presbyterians	(78) Seventy-eight	Dr. Lang	{ Praying for the passing of a Bill to incorporate the Presbyterian College.
„ 1	The Catholics of Goulburn {	(172) One hundred } and seventy-two }	Mr. Macleay	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.
„ 1	A certain Clergyman and Residents in the District of Wellington	(138) One hundred } and thirty-eight }	Mr. Samuel	{ Against the passing of the Matrimonial Causes Bill.
„ 1	A certain Clergyman and Residents in the District of Maneroo }	(155) One hundred } and fifty-five .. }	Mr. Egan	Similar prayer.
„ 1	The Catholics of St. Leonard's, North Shore	(61) Sixty-one	Mr. Shepherd	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.
„ 1	The Catholics of Kiama and Jamberoo	(205) Two hundred } and five	Mr. Gray	Similar prayer.
„ 1	A certain Clergyman, and Residents in the District of Mudgee }	(87) Eighty-seven ..	Mr. Terry.....	{ Praying that the Matrimonial Causes Bill may not be passed.
„ 1	Certain Residents of Maneroo .. {	(216) Two hundred } and sixteen }	Mr. Egan.....	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.
„ 1	The Catholics of Hartley..... {	(133) One hundred } and thirty-three }	Mr. Rotton	Similar prayer.
„ 1	Certain Colonists of New South Wales, in Dooral	(26) Twenty-six ..	Mr. Cunneen	Similar prayer.

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Sydney, 1 August, 1862.*

CHA. TOMPSON,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1862.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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August 5	The Catholics of Gundagai	(124) One hundred and twenty-four	Mr. Macleay	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.
" 5	A certain Clergyman and Residents in the District of Burrowa }	(85) Eighty-five ...	Mr. Martin	{ Praying that the Matrimonial Causes Bill may not be passed.
" 5	The Committee of the Albury Hospital and Benevolent Asylum	(10) Ten	Mr. Mate	{ Stating that the Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill contains a provision for diverting, from such Institutions as the Albury Hospital and Benevolent Asylum, the proceeds of the sales of unclaimed impounded cattle, and praying that the House will refuse its assent to any measure containing such a provision.
" 5	George Bardwell, of Ten Mile Creek, in the Colony of New South Wales, Squatter	(1) One	Mr. Mate	{ Representing that he has sustained considerable loss, in consequence of his Run having been placed under Quarantine, by virtue of the Proclamation relating to Pleuro-pneumonia; and praying investigation and relief.
" 5	John Purtell, of Ten Mile Creek, in the Murrumbidgee District, and Colony of New South Wales }	(1) One	Mr. Mate	{ Representing that he has sustained considerable loss, in consequence of his Run having been placed under Quarantine, in pursuance of the Regulations respecting Pleuro-pneumonia; and praying relief.
" 5	William Bial, of Four Mile Creek, in the Murrumbidgee District	(1) One	Mr. Mate	Similar prayer.
" 6	The Catholics of the Districts of Peel and Sofala	(110) One hundred and ten	Mr. Wisdom	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.

ABSTRACT OF PETITIONS—Continued.

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August 6	The Catholic Clergyman and Population of the Districts of Peel and Sofala.....	(103) One hundred and three	Mr. Wisdom.....	{ Praying that the Matrimonial Causes Bill may not be passed.
" 6	The Catholics of Braidwood ..	(294) Two hundred and ninety-four..	Capt. Moriarty ..	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.
" 6	Certain Colonists, or Members of the Church of England, in the District of Yass	(64) Sixty-four	Mr. Faucett.....	Similar prayer.
" 7	The Catholics of the Town and District of Windsor	(74) Seventy-four ..	Mr. Walker	Similar prayer.
" 7	The Catholics of Wellington ..	(132) One hundred and thirty-two..	Mr. Samuel	Similar prayer.
" 7	Certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of Ryde..	(45) Forty-five	Mr. Hart	{ Praying that the Matrimonial Causes Bill may not be passed.
" 7	The Catholics of Ryde	(45) Forty-five	Mr. Hart	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.
" 8	The Catholics and Residents of Mudgee	(138) One hundred and thirty-eight }	Mr. Terry	Similar prayer.
" 8	Certain Inhabitants of Bathurst and its vicinity.....	(836) Eight hundred and thirty-six	Mr. Rotton	{ In favor of the passing of the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill.
" 8	Certain Members and Adherents of the Free Presbyterian Congregation at Eden, Twofold Bay	(30) Thirty	Mr. Dickson	Similar prayer.
" 8	Certain Members and Adherents of the Free Presbyterian Congregation of Bega	(17) Seventeen	Mr. Dickson	Similar prayer.
" 8	From, and under the Corporate Seal of, the Municipal Council of Paddington	(1) One	Mr. Sutherland ..	{ Representing that the Laws establishing the Paddington Municipality, and the Corporation of the City of Sydney, respectively, conflict, as regards the regulation of Public Vehicles; and praying that in any Bill for consolidating the Laws relating to the City of Sydney, or for amending the Municipalities Act, all powers vested in the City of Sydney may be repealed, so far as the corresponding powers of Suburban Municipalities are thereby prejudiced.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 8 August, 1862.

CHA. TOMPSON,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 12.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
August 12	Certain Inhabitants of Tenterfield.....	(142) One hundred and forty-two ..	Mr. Hoskins	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may be passed.
.. 12	Certain Inhabitants of Ulladulla and its vicinity.....	(95) Ninety-five	Mr. Robertson ..	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.
.. 12	Certain Members of various Religious Denominations, resident in the District of Hartley }	(101) One hundred and one.....	Mr. Rotton	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may not be passed.
.. 12	Mrs. Katherine Hamelton Harper, widow of the late William Harper, formerly Government Surveyor in this Colony	(1) One	Mr. Robertson ..	{ Representing that the Petitioner's late husband was deprived of sight, in consequence of illness arising from the performance of his public duties, whereby he was prevented from filling the office of Surveyor General, to which he had been appointed, and that she has been for twenty-five years a widow, in very straitened circumstances, with a child bed-ridden, and praying relief.
.. 12	Mrs. Eliza Lockyer, widow of the late Major Edmund Lockyer }	(1) One	Mr. Dick	{ Enumerating the public services of her late husband, representing that she has been left in indigent circumstances with a young family, and praying that justice may be done in the premises.
.. 12	Henry William Edwards, late Boatman in the Sydney Harbor Pilot Department.....	(1) One	Mr. Dalgleish ..	{ Complaining of his dismissal from office, under the circumstances in the Petition set forth; and praying investigation.
.. 12	The Reverend John M'Gibbon ..	(1) One	Mr. W. Forster ..	{ Against the passing of the Presbyterian College Bill.

ABSTRACT OF PETITIONS—Continued.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
August 13	Certain Residents in the District of Camden and its vicinity.....	(72) Seventy-two ..	Mr. Morrice.....	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may be passed.
„ 13	The Catholic Clergy and Population of the Macleay River District	(53) Fifty-three	Mr. Flett	{ Praying that, in any Legislation with regard to the Church and School Lands, respect may be had to the promotion of Religion and Education.
„ 13	Certain Colonists, resident in Bathurst and its vicinity	(926) Nine hundred and twenty-six }	Mr. Hart	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.
„ 13	The Catholics of Yass	(59) Fifty-nine	Mr. Faucett.....	Similar prayer.
„ 14	The Committee of the Murrurundi Benevolent Society	(18) Eighteen	Mr. Dangar	{ Praying that the Eleventh Clause of the Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill may be so modified, as to prevent any alteration in the appropriation of unclaimed proceeds of Impounded Cattle to such Institutions as the Murrurundi Benevolent Society, as prescribed by the Impounding Act of 1855.
„ 14	Certain Residents of New South Wales, in the District of Scone }	(47) Forty-seven ..	Mr. Dangar	{ Against the passing of the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill.
„ 14	Certain Officers and Committee of Management of the Tamworth Benevolent Society	(16) Sixteen.....	Mr. Dick	{ Against the passing of so much of the Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill as proposes to repeal a provision in the Impounding Act, whereby certain moneys, received from sales under the said Act, are authorized to be paid to the Treasurers of certain Benevolent Societies or Hospitals.

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Sydney, 15 August, 1862.

CHA. TOMPSON,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
August 19	Certain Residents of the District of Shoalhaven	(458) Four hundred and fifty-eight ..	Mr. Robertson ..	{ Relative to certain Questions stated to have been put in this House, conveying imputations on the character of John Smith, Bailiff of District Court, Shoalhaven, and praying that the matter may be investigated.
.. 19	John M. Bate	(1) One	Mr. W. Forster ..	{ Representing that his Brother, now deceased, was formerly in the service of the Government, as Surveyor of Distilleries, and that on the abolition of that office, in 1838, he was entitled to a certain Gratuity, which has never been paid; and praying, as the next of kin of his late Brother, redress under the circumstances.
.. 19	Certain Inhabitants of Shoalhaven	(173) One hundred and seventy-three }	Mr. Robertson ..	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.
.. 19	The Inhabitants of the Towns of Murrurundi and Haydonton, with the surrounding District }	(90) Ninety	Mr. Dangar	{ Praying for the removal of a Toll-gate from the East side to a place on the West side of Murrurundi.
.. 19	George Underwood Alley, of Shoalhaven	(1) One	Mr. Garrett	{ Referring to the adoption by the House of the Report of the Standing Orders Committee, expressive of the inexpediency of printing his former Petition in reference to Dr. Mackenzie, J. P., and praying for the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into the circumstances alluded to in the said first-mentioned Petition.
.. 19	The Catholics of Moruya	(95) Ninety-five	Mr. Egan	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.

ABSTRACT OF PETITIONS—Continued.

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August 19	James Byrnes and William Byrnes, of Sydney, Merchants.	(2) Two	Mr. Faucett.....	{ Praying for leave to introduce a Bill to authorize the completion of a Tramroad from the Mount Pleasant Coal Mines to Wollongong Harbour.
.. 20	The Municipal Council of Sydney, under the signature of the Mayor and the Seal of the Corporation	(1) One.....	Mr. Cowper.....	{ Praying for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Municipal Council of Sydney to substitute for their present site a more convenient site for a Town Hall.
.. 20	Certain Residents within the District of Jervis Bay.....	(60) Sixty	Mr. Robertson....	{ In favor of the passing of the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill.
.. 20	Certain Householders and Landed Proprietors within the Municipality of Shoalhaven ..	(65) Sixty-five	Mr. Robertson....	{ Stating that they signed, in good faith, the Petition to the Executive under which their Municipality was incorporated, and praying that the Municipalities Law Amendment Bill may be passed.
.. 21	Thomas Duke Allen	(1) One	Mr. W. Forster ..	{ Complaining of his dismissal from the office of Head Gaoler at Parramatta Gaol, under the circumstances in the Petition set forth, and praying relief.
.. 21	Certain Clergy of the Roman Catholic Church	(8) Eight.....	Mr. Morris	{ Representing that they have learned that the question of the "Repeal of Sir Richard Bourke's Church Act" (7 Wm. IV, No. 3, proposed to be repealed by section 1 of the Bill above cited, ordered for third reading this day) is to be taken into consideration this evening, and praying to be heard at the Bar of the House, by Counsel learned in the Law, before the repeal of the said Act be taken into consideration.
.. 22	John Robert Radford, of Sydney, Secretary of the Botany Railway Company	(1) One	Mr. Lucas.....	{ Praying for leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Botany Railway Company.
.. 22	The Catholics of Gosford and Kincumber, Brisbane Water ..	(15) Fifteen.....	Mr. Hart	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.
.. 22	Certain Inhabitants of Sofala, Western Gold Fields	(60) Sixty	Mr. Cummings ..	{ Complaining of the valuation made by the Appraisers of the improved Allotments at Sofala in their respective occupations, and praying relief.

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Sydney, 22 August, 1862.

CHA. TOMPSON,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
August 26	Certain Colonists and Members of the Church of England at Kiama.....	(232) Two hundred and thirty-two..	Mr. Gray	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.
.. 26	Certain Members of the Wesleyan Church in this Colony.....	(8) Eight.....	Mr. Love	{ Praying that they may be heard by Counsel at the Bar of the House, in favor of the passing of the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill.
.. 26	Certain Ministers of various Protestant Churches	(9) Nine	Mr. Wilson	{ Praying that, if a Petition signed by certain Roman Catholic Clergymen, and presented to this House, praying to be heard by Counsel at the Bar of the House <i>in opposition to</i> the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill, be complied with, permission to be heard at the Bar of the House <i>in favor of</i> this Bill may be granted to the Petitioners; and further praying that the Bill may be passed with all convenient speed in its present amended form.
.. 26	Alfred Witts, late Chief Constable of Bombala	(1) One	Mr. Garrett	{ Complaining of his dismissal from the office of Chief Constable of Bombala, under the circumstances in the Petition set forth, and praying consideration of his case.
.. 26	James Zuill	(1) One.....	Mr. Hoskins	{ Praying that no partial reduction of the Gold Duty may be accepted by the House, but that this Duty may be entirely abolished on the 31st December, 1862.

ABSTRACT OF PETITIONS—Continued.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WITNESS PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
August 26	Certain Members of the Church of England, being Trustees of, and Contributors to, and otherwise interested in, Churches and Parsonages erected in conformity with the Provisions of the Act of Council, 7 Wm. IV., No. 3, and of Clergymen duly appointed to such Churches and entitled to Stipends under the said Act. . . }	(9) Nine	Mr. Cowper	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may not be passed, unless adequate provision be made for protecting the rights of the Petitioners, and of all others similarly interested; and that Petitioners, may be heard by Counsel at the Bar of the House against the passing of the said Bill.
„ 26	Certain Colonists in the District of Tumut }	(59) Fifty-nine	Mr. Hay	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion, and suggesting that an amount should be given by the State equal to that contributed by the people.
„ 26	Certain Inhabitants of Gunnedah and the immediate neighbourhood }	(26) Twenty-six	Mr. Dick	{ Praying that, under the circumstances in the Petition set forth, a Police Magistrate may be appointed for the Town of Gunnedah.
„ 26	Certain of the Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Bathurst }	(2,366) Two thousand three hundred and sixty-six	Mr. Hart	{ Praying that the Matrimonial Causes Bill may not be passed.
„ 27	Certain Inhabitants of the Lower Hunter }	(12) Twelve	Dr. Lang	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Bill may be passed.
„ 27	Charles Crisp, of Mangoplar, in the Murrumbidgee District }	(1) One	Mr. Mate	{ Representing that the Petitioner has sustained considerable loss in consequence of the operation of the Regulations relating to Pleuropneumonia, and praying relief.
„ 27	John Cox, of Pulletop and Mangoplar, in the Murrumbidgee District }	(1) One	Mr. Mate	Similar prayer.
„ 27	John Keane, of Pulletop, in the Murrumbidgee District }	(1) One	Mr. Mate	Similar prayer.
„ 27	William Radley }	(1) One	Dr. Lang	{ Complaining of certain grievances, in the Petition set forth, as sustained by him, in connection with the Administration of Justice, and praying relief.

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Sydney, 29 August, 1862.

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Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
Sept. 2	Certain Inhabitants of the District of Phoenix Park, near Morpeth, and its District	(84) Eighty-four	Mr. Cowper	{ Representing that there being no National School nearer to the Petitioners than Morpeth, they have to send their children to School across the Public Ferry at Morpeth, and that the tolls over the Ferry exceed the amount of the school fees,—and praying relief.
" 2	John Morrice, of Berrima	(1) One	Mr. Mate	{ Representing that the Petitioner has sustained considerable loss, in consequence of the operation of the Regulations relating to Pleuro-pneumonia.
" 2	James M'Laurin, of Yarra Yarra, in the Murrumbidgee District	(1) One	Mr. Mate	Similar prayer.
" 4	Charles Phillips Lawrence, of Bathurst, late Serjeant-Major in the Western Mounted Patrol	(1) One	Mr. Rotton	{ Praying for leave to appear by his Counsel, Attorney, or Agent, before the Select Committee now sitting on his case.
" 5	Alan Wilde, as Chairman of the Provisional Committee and Directors of the New South Wales Co-operative Coal Mining Company	(1) One	Mr. Windeyer	{ Praying for leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the New South Wales Co-operative Coal Mining Company.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 5 September, 1862.

CHA. TOMPSON,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

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WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
Sept. 9	The Officers and Committee of the Maitland Hospital.....}	(12) Twelve.....	Mr. Weekes.....	{ Praying that the Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill may be so framed as not to divert, from such Institutions as the Maitland Hospital, the proceeds of Unclaimed Poundages which they at present receive.
" 9	Alfred Canning, (Manager for Messrs. James and Alexander Brown, of Newcastle) of Sydney }	(1) One	Mr. C. Cowper, jun.	{ In opposition to Morehead and Young's Railway Bill.
" 9	Certain Persons in the Districts of Gunning and Collector }	(437) Four hundred and thirty-seven ..	Mr. Faucett	{ Representing that formerly their Clergyman received a stipend of some £600 a year, and £60 a year in lieu of Glebe, but that, in late years, he has only received £150 as a stipend;—and praying inquiry into the disposal of the larger allowance alluded to, and favorable consideration.
" 9	William Sims Bell	(1) One	Mr. Hart	{ Representing that his late father, Archibald Bell, an Officer in the 102nd Regiment, received from Governor Bligh an allotment of ground in Barrack Square, Sydney; that, subsequently, at the request of Lieutenant Governor Paterson, Petitioner's father gave up the said allotment for another which forms part of the land now occupied by the Parliamentary Buildings in Sydney; that Petitioner's father produced to Governor Macquarie the Deed of Grant of the last-mentioned allotment of land, which was never returned to him; and that his father, to the time of his death, never received any compensation for the loss of his said land;—and praying, as the heir-at-law of his father, favorable consideration of the claim.

ABSTRACT OF PETITIONS—*Continued.*

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
Sept. 9	Arthur J. Liddington	(1) One	Dr. Lang	{ Praying for compensation for having been prevented from availing himself of an Order, brought to the Colony by him in 1825, for a Grant of Land, by having taken employment under the Government.
.. 9	Certain Merchants in Sydney	(11) Eleven.....	Mr. Samuel	{ Praying that, for the reasons in the Petition stated, the operation of the Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill may be deferred until the first day of July next.
.. 10	Certain Inhabitants of the Town } of Bathurst	(355) Three hundred and fifty-five	Mr. Wilson	{ Praying that an Act may be passed prohibiting the sale of Intoxicating Drinks.
.. 12	The Residents of the Namoi } River	(98) Ninety-eight ..	Mr. Rusden	{ Praying that the proposed Bridge over the Namoi River may be erected at Broadwater, and not at Terriara.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 12 September, 1862.

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WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
Sept. 18	Percy Simpson	(1) One	Mr. Dick	{ Representing that on his arrival in this Colony, in the year 1823, he was entrusted with the formation of a new Penal Establishment at Wellington Valley, on the breaking up of which his services were discontinued without a settlement of his claim, according to engagement; and that he was subsequently appointed as a Police Magistrate, which office was also discontinued without compensation; and praying inquiry into his case.
.. 18	Alexander Brown, of the firm of James and Alexander Brown, of Newcastle	(1) One	Mr. C. Cowper, jun.	{ Adverse to Morehead and Young's Railway Bill.
.. 18	Alexander Brown, of the firm of James and Alexander Brown, of Newcastle	(1) One	Mr. C. Cowper, jun.	{ Similar prayer.
.. 18	Alfred Canning, of Sydney, Manager for the firm of James and Alexander Brown, of Newcastle	(1) One	Mr. C. Cowper, jun.	{ Praying for leave to be heard by Counsel, Solicitor, or Agent, before the Select Committee now sitting upon Morehead and Young's Railway Bill.
.. 18	Alexander Brown, of the firm of James and Alexander Brown, of Newcastle	(1) One	Mr. C. Cowper, jun.	{ Praying for leave to be heard by Counsel, Solicitor, or Agent, before the Select Committee now sitting on Morehead and Young's Railway Bill, relative to his Petitions respecting the said Bill.
.. 18	William Henry Williams, of Little Billahong, in the Murrumbidgee District, Squatter ..	(1) One	Mr. Mate	{ Representing that he has sustained considerable loss, in consequence of his Run having been placed in Quarantine, under the Regulations respecting Pleuro-pneumonia; and praying relief.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 19 September, 1862.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
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WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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Sept. 23	Arthur Edenborough.....	(1) One	Dr. Lang	{ Representing the injuries he has sustained in consequence of having, whilst in the performance of his duty, been carried off from the Colony in a piratical manner, in the ship "Emerald Isle," in the year 1851, and praying consideration.
" 23	Certain Inhabitants of Singleton and District of Patrick's Plains {	(328) Three hundred and twenty-eight	Mr. Harpur	{ Representing that the Postmaster at Singleton has been unjustly dismissed from his office, and praying relief.
" 25	William Palmer Moffat, of Sydney, Attorney and Solicitor of the Supreme Court	(1) One	Mr. Terry	{ Representing the prejudicial operation of certain Rules, established on the 1st March last, for the general management and discipline of the Police Force of the Colony, and praying relief.

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Sydney, 26 September, 1862.

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Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
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Oct. 2	Robert Taylor and Christopher Walker, as Lessees and Workers of a certain Coal Mine, situated near Broker's Nose, near the Port of Bellambi, in the District of Illawarra	(2) Two	Mr. Garrett	{ Praying for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Petitioners to construct a Railway from a certain Coal Mine, situated near Broker's Nose, near the Port of Bellambi, and to connect the same with Bellambi Harbour.
" 2	Benjamin Palmer and others, Licensed Victuallers, residing in the City of Sydney and the Suburbs thereof.....	(241) Two hundred and forty-one.....	Mr. Cowper	{ Against the passing of the Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill.
" 2	Edward Johnston and others, Licensed Victuallers, residing in the City of Sydney and the Suburbs thereof.....	(64) Sixty-four	Mr. Cowper	Similar Prayer.
" 2	Certain Licensed Victuallers residing in the Hamlet of Balmain	(9) Nine	Mr. Cowper.....	Similar Prayer.
" 2	Certain Licensed Victuallers residing in the Town of Parramatta	(26) Twenty-six.....	Mr. Cowper.....	Similar Prayer.
" 3	Certain Licensed Victuallers residing in the Towns of East Maitland, West Maitland, and Morpeth	(54) Fifty-four	Mr. Cowper.....	Similar Prayer.
" 3	Isabella Mary Kelly	(1) One.....	Mr. Allen.....	{ Praying for leave to be heard by Counsel before the Select Committee now sitting on her case.
" 3	Jeremiah O'Brien, of Scone, in the Colony of New South Wales, Farmer	(1) One.....	Mr. Dangar	{ Representing certain grievances to which he has been subjected, arising out of his arrest upon a charge of Horsestealing, and the steps he considered it necessary to take in consequence of the Attorney General having declined to prosecute him.
" 3	Jacob Levi Montefiore, of Sydney, as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company	(1) One.....	Mr. Samuel	{ Praying for leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

ABSTRACT OF PETITIONS—*Continued.*

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
Oct. 3	Certain Inhabitants of the City of Sydney and Suburbs	(772) Seven hundred and seventy-two	Mr. Dalgleish	{ Praying that the Pawnbrokers Bill may not be passed.
" 3	Michael Metcalfe, of Sydney, Merchant, as one of the Directors and Chairman of the Newcastle Wallsend Coal Company	(1) One.....	Mr. W. Forster ..	{ Taking exception to a clause in the Co-operative Coal Mining Company's Bill as affecting the interests of the Wallsend Company, in the manner set forth in his Petition, and praying that in passing the said Bill, due regard shall be had to the interests of the Wallsend Company in the premises.

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Oct. 15	Certain Members of the Committee of the Braidwood Hospital.....	(6) Six.....	Capt. Moriarty ..	{ Representing that the 39th Clause of the Impounding Bill, would, if passed, deprive the Braidwood Hospital of certain moneys payable to it under the present Impounding Act, and praying, therefore, that the said clause may not be passed.
„ 15	Certain Landowners and others interested in the District of Paterson and Allyn Rivers.. }	(275) Two hundred and seventy-five }	Mr. Burns	{ Praying that, for the reasons in the Petition set forth, this House will not pass an Estimate for the erection of the proposed Bridge over the River Paterson, at Dunmore.
„ 15	John Busby, of Sydney.....	(1) One.....	Mr. Sadleir	{ Setting forth the particulars of a claim made by him to a Grant of Land under an alleged promise of the Secretary of State, in 1823, to his late father, in favor of his sons immigrating to this Colony.
„ 15	John Harris, of Shano's Park, George Harris, John Harris, junior, Matthew Harris, and Nancy Ann Harris, Widow, all of Ultimo House, Sydney, and James Fullerton, L.L.D., of Sydney, and George Henry Hamilton, M.D., of Kiama, Trustees.....	(7) Seven.....	Mr. Stewart.....	{ Representing that they suffer serious loss and hardship, as in the Petition set forth, arising out of the appropriation, by the late Sydney Railway Company, of a portion of the Estate of Ultimo, in which they are interested, to Railway purposes, and the non-completion of the projected Railway works,— and praying inquiry and relief.
„ 16	John Smith, late Bailiff to the District Court, Shoalhaven.. }	(1) One	Mr. Gray	{ Relative to his dismissal from office, and praying to be allowed an opportunity of bringing under the notice of this House the whole facts of his case.

ABSTRACT OF PETITIONS—*Continued.*

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
Oct. 17	The United Fire and Life Insurance Company.....}	(5) Five	Mr. Cowper.....	{ Praying for leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the United Fire and Life Insurance Company of Sydney.
„ 17	Landowners, Residents of the Village of Sutton Forest, and others in the Berrima District }	(53) Fifty-three	Mr. Morrice.....	{ Representing that they sustain inconvenience, as in the Petition set forth, from the want of road communication with the Post Office and principal stores in the Settlement or Township of Sutton Forest; and praying that a road may be authorized, as therein indicated, for remedying the inconvenience.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

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WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
Oct. 21	Certain Licensed Victuallers of the District of Albury.....}	(10) Ten	Mr. Cowper	{ Praying that the Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill may be rejected.
.. 21	George Joll, late Teacher, of Appin.....}	(1) One.....	Mr. Leary	{ Representing that he has been employed for many years in the service of the Public as Schoolmaster, Poundkeeper, and Postmaster, at Lower Minto and Appin, respectively, that his health has become much impaired in such service, and that he is now in his old age in a state of destitution; and praying consideration of his case.
.. 23	Thomas Sutcliffe Mort, Benjamin Darley, and Charles Smith, of Sydney	(3) Three.....	Mr. Samuel	{ Praying for leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Waratah Coal Company. .
.. 24	Thomas Charles Bentley, of Sydney	(1) One	Mr. Dalgleish	{ Representing that Petitioner and his wife have been subjected to great suffering from a persecution by anonymous letters and otherwise, and also by a particular construction placed upon their case; and praying consideration of the premises, and the adoption of measures calculated to afford justice and right to Petitioner and his wife.

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Sydney, 24 October, 1862.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 22.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
Oct. 30	Certain Landholders, Landed Proprietors, Household-ers, and others, residents of the District of Kiama	(297) Two hundred and ninety-seven }	Mr. Holroyd	{ Praying that, for the reasons in the Petition set forth, this House will not pass the Municipalities Law Amendment Bill, or any other Bill binding or compelling the incorporation of a Rural District with a Town or other Corporation.
.. 30	Inhabitants of the District of Campbelltown	(90) Ninety	Mr. Dalley	{ Representing that, in consequence of the continued dry weather, the Public Reservoir at Campbelltown is nearly exhausted; that the Petitioners are individually unable to procure water at Menangle, a distance of five miles from Campbelltown; but that a facility exists for introducing water from that place, by means of pipes along the Railway Line;—and praying consideration of the premises.
.. 31	Certain Landholders and Residents of Lane Cove	(124) One hundred and twenty-four.. }	Dr. Lang	{ Complaining of certain circumstances, as in the Petition set forth, connected with the discovery of, and the Inquest held by the City Coroner on the dead body of Andrew Bronley, at Lane Cove; and praying investigation.
.. 31	John Hubert Plunkett	(1) One.....	Mr. Hart	{ Against the passing of the Mount Pleasant Tramroad Bill in its present shape, for the reasons set forth in the Petition.

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Sydney, 31 October, 1862.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 23.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
Nov. 4.	Alexander Black	(1) One.....	Mr. Wilson	Representing that, having had much experience in the culture of Fish in other Countries, and being desirous of attempting that culture in this Colony, he had applied to the Government for the lease of a piece of Swamp and pool of water, between Randwick and Long Bay, suitable for such purpose, but that the Government had declined to comply with his request; and praying that this House will take such steps as will enable him to carry out his intentions.
.. 4	The Synod of Australia, in connection with the Established Church of Scotland	(13) Thirteen	Mr. W. Forster ..	Against the passing of the Presbyterian College Bill, for the reasons set forth in the said Petition.
.. 4	Certain Storekeepers, Publicans, and Navvies, employed on the Railway Works Extension from Picton.....	(79) Seventy-nine ..	Mr. Holroyd	Complaining that an attempt has been made by the Contractor for Extension No. 1 on the Great Southern Railway, to establish the Truck (or Tommy Shop) System, which is now in full operation, by the erection of Stores along the line, in the name of one Mr. A. Mason, (supposed to be a backer of the Contractor's); and praying that steps may be immediately taken for the suppression of this system.
.. 6	From, and under the Corporate Seal of, the Municipal Council of Waverley	(2) Two	Mr. Lucas	Praying for the immediate passing of the Municipalities Law Amendment Bill, or such a Bill as will remedy certain defects in the Municipalities Act.

ABSTRACT OF PETITIONS—*Continued.*

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
Nov. 6	Landowners and Residents of Sutton Forest, Mount Broughton, Throsby Park, and Winge-carrabee Swamp	(91) Ninety-one	Mr. Morrice.....	{ Representing that great inconvenience has arisen from the recent blocking up of a certain piece of road, about a quarter of a mile in length, leading from the old Southern Road in Sutton Forest, which has been open for thirty years; and praying that the said piece of road may be re-opened.
" 7	Certain Landowners, and others, interested in the District of Paterson and Allyn Rivers ..	(184) One hundred and thirty-four ..	Mr. Piddington ..	{ Praying that, for the reasons in the Petition set forth, this House will not pass an Estimate for the erection of the proposed Bridge over the River Paterson, at Dunmore.

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WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
Nov. 12.	Thomas Charles Bentley, of Sydney	(1) One.....	Mr. Dalgleish	{ Praying for leave to appear, either in person, or by Counsel or Attorney, on behalf of himself and his wife, before the Select Committee now sitting in the matter of his former Petition, and to produce and give Evidence before such Committee, with reference to the matter in the said former Petition.
.. 14	Cesare Cutolo, Professor of Music, of Sydney	(1) One.....	Mr. Dalgleish	{ Praying that, for the reasons in the Petition set forth, he may have leave personally to attend the meetings of, and to be heard by Counsel or Attorney before, the Select Committee now sitting in the matter of the Petition of Thomas Charles Bentley.
.. 14	The Municipal Council of Paddington, under the Signature of the Chairman and the Seal of the Corporation.....	(2) Two	Mr. Sutherland ..	{ Praying that a Bill may be passed, for the purpose of amending the Municipalities Act of 1858 in certain particulars.

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Sydney, 14 November, 1862.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 25.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
Nov. 18.	The Mayor and Aldermen of the Municipality of Wollongong, <i>(not in their corporate capacity.)</i>	(9) Nine	Mr. Garrett.....	{ Praying that the Municipalities Law Amendment Bill may be passed.
.. 21	The Municipal Council of Waterloo, under the Signature of the Chairman and the Seal of the Corporation.....	(2) Two	Mr. Sutherland ..	{ Praying that a Bill may be passed for the purpose of amending the Municipalities Act of 1858 in certain particulars.

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Sydney, 21 November, 1862.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 26.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
Nov. 26.	John Dawson (dated "Randwick Municipal Council, 21st November, 1862")	(1) One	Mr. Cowper	{ Praying that the Municipalities Law Amendment Bill may be passed.
" 26	Henry Tebbutt, late Postmaster at Mudgee	(1) One	Mr. Holroyd	{ Complaining of his dismissal from the office of Postmaster at Mudgee, under the circumstances in the Petition set forth, and praying favorable consideration of his case.
" 26	Henry Hine Newman, of Sydney, Accountant	(1) One	Mr. Windeyer	{ Complaining that the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates has recently expressed his intention of prohibiting the preparation of the Schedules of Insolvents by Agents, whereby Petitioner is aggrieved; and praying that this House will adopt such measures in the premises as shall seem meet and just.
" 26	John Hannell, of Hexham, Licensed Victualler	(1) One	Mr. Windeyer	{ Praying that, for the reasons in the Petition set forth, the Railway Station at Hexham may not be removed to a place called "Brown's Crossing."
" 27	Alfred Toogood, of Sydney, General Merchant	(1) One	Mr. Lucas	{ Against the Alienation by the Crown of the water frontage adjoining Sir Henry Watson Parker's Property at Watson's Bay.
" 27	Certain Storekeepers, Publicans, Miners, and others, Inhabitants of the Town of Hargraves	(102) One hundred and two.	Mr. Harpur	{ Praying that the head quarters of the Meroo Gold Field may not be removed from the Township of Hargraves to that of Windeyer.
" 28	Certain Residents of Dungog, and the adjacent District	(128) One hundred and twenty-eight.	Mr. Allen	{ Praying that, for the reasons in the Petition set forth, this House will not sanction the creation of the proposed Bridge over the River Paterson at Dunmore.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 28 November, 1862.

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Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 27.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
Dec. 2.	The Mayor and Aldermen of the Municipality of Kiama (<i>not in their Corporate capacity</i>).....	(9) Nine	Mr. Garrett	{ Praying that the Municipalities Law Amendment Bill may be passed.
" 3	George Thornton, of Sydney, Newspaper Reporter	(1) One.....	Mr. W. Forster ..	{ Setting forth, as the Heir-at-law of James Charles Thornton, deceased, the particulars of an unsatisfied claim of the said James Charles Thornton, to a Town Allotment alleged to have been promised to and selected by him, in 1824; and praying consideration of the premises.
" 3	The Municipal Council of Parramatta, under the Seal of the Corporation.....	(1) One.....	Mr. Dalley	{ Praying that the Municipalities Law Amendment Bill may be passed.
" 5	Certain Landowners and others, interested in the Electoral Districts of the Paterson, the Williams, the Hunter, &c., &c.	(1,150) One thousand one hundred and fifty	Mr. Close	{ In favor of the erection of the Proposed Bridge over the River Paterson, at Dunmore.
" 5	The Chairman and Councillors of the Municipality of Shell Harbour (<i>not in their Corporate capacity</i>)	(9) Nine	Mr. Garrett	{ Praying that the Municipalities Law Amendment Bill may be passed.

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Sydney, 5 December, 1862.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
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No. 28.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

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WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
Dec. 9.	Rev. John Steele, a Minister of the Church of England, Parish of Bombala, District of Maneroo }	(1) One.....	Capt. Moriarty ..	{ Alleging certain grievance to which he has been subjected by a Magistrate of the District, arising out of the removal of the body of his deceased infant child from the place where it had been originally interred to another place; and praying for consideration of the premises, and protection under the circumstances.
„ 9	Certain Merchants and others, of Sydney, and also certain Farmers, Market Gardeners, and others, of St. Leonard's, Lane Cove, Pennant Hills, and South and North Colah	(503) Five hundred } and three	Mr. Caldwell	{ Representing that they suffer great inconvenience from the irregularity of the present mode of communication between Sydney and the North Shore; suggesting, as a remedy for the evil, the establishment of a Government Steam Ferry; and praying relief in the premises.
„ 12	“Ellen Cohen, the widow and executrix of Joseph Newton, late of Sydney, merchant, deceased”	(1) One.....	Mr. R. Forster ..	{ Representing that her late husband having, in 1840, obtained a judgment in the Supreme Court, for a large sum of money, employed a Special Bailiff to levy execution, paying poundage, as usual, to the Sheriff; that no levy was made, and the defendant became insolvent, but that, nevertheless, the poundage instead of being returned to Petitioner's late husband, was paid by the Sheriff into the Treasury; and that Petitioner's late husband failed, on application to Sir George Gipps, to obtain restitution of the said poundage; and praying relief.

ABSTRACT OF PETITIONS—*Continued.*

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
Dec. 12	John Harris, of Shane's Park; George Harris, John Harris, Matthew Harris, and Nancy Ann Harris, widow, all of Ultimo House, Sydney; and James Fullerton, L.L.D., of of Sydney, and George Henry Hamilton, M.D., of Kiama, Trustees.....	(5) Five	Mr. Stewart.....	{ Praying for leave to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, before the Select Committee now sitting on the subject of the Railway through Ultimo Estate.

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WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
Dec. 16.	The Municipal Council of the Glebe, under the signature of the Chairman and the Seal of the Corporation.	(1) One.....	Mr. Smart.....	{ Praying that a Bill may be passed for the purpose of amending the Municipalities Act of 1858 in certain particulars.
" 17	Hovendon Hely, Lyall Scott, and James Harrison, late Magistrates of the Territory, acting at Gosford, Brisbane Water.	(3) Three.....	Mr. W. Forster ..	{ Complaining of their Commissions of the Peace having been superseded under the circumstances stated in the Petition; and praying redress.
" 19	Certain Inhabitants of Pyrmont, and others, Citizens of Sydney.	(66) Sixty-six	Mr. Caldwell	{ Praying that the Darling Harbour Branch Railway may be at once extended to the Pyrmont Bridge.

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Sydney, 20 December, 1862.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

PETITIONS.

GENERAL SUMMARY of the Weekly Abstracts of PETITIONS received by the Legislative Assembly, during the Session of 1862.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.	WHETHER PRINTED.
1. Bridges.					
Sept. 12..	The Residents of the Namoi River	(98) Ninety-eight....	Mr. Rusden	{ Praying that the proposed Bridge over the Namoi River may be erected at Broadwater, and not at Terriara	} Printed.
Oct. 15..	Certain Landowners and others interested in the District of Paterson and Allyn Rivers....	(275) Two hundred and seventy-five..	Mr. Burns	{ Praying that, for the reasons in the Petition set forth, this House will not pass an Estimate for the erection of the proposed Bridge over the River Paterson, at Dunmore	} Printed.
Nov. 7..	Certain Landowners and others interested in the District of Paterson and Allyn Rivers....	(134) One hundred and thirty-four ..	Mr. Piddington..	Similar prayer	Printed..
„ 28..	Certain Residents of Dungog and the adjacent District	(128) One hundred and twenty-eight..	Mr. Allen	{ Praying that, for the reasons in the Petition set forth, this House will not sanction the erection of the proposed Bridge over the River Paterson, at Dunmore ..	} Printed.
Dec. 5..	Certain Landowners and others interested in the Electoral Districts of the Paterson, the Williams, the Hunter, &c., &c., &c.	(1,150) One thousand one hundred and fifty	Mr. Close	{ In favour of the erection of the proposed Bridge over the River Paterson, at Dunmore	} Printed.
2. Church and School Lands.					
June 10..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of St. Patrick, Sydney	(895) Three hundred and ninety-five ..	Mr. Faucett....	{ Praying that, in any Legislation with regard to the Church and School Lands, respect may be had to the promotion of Religion and Education.....	} Printed.
„ 10..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Liverpool ..	(71) Seventy-one	Mr. Faucett....	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 10	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of St. Benedict's, Sydney	(258) Two hundred and fifty-eight ..	Mr. Faucett....	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 11..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney	(519) Five hundred and nineteen	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 11..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Picton	(103) One hundred and three	Mr. Morrice....	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 17..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of West Maitland.....	(284) Two hundred and eighty-four..	Mr. Weckes....	Similar prayer	Printed.

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	Church and School Lands—continued.				
June 17..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Parramatta..	{ (392) Three hundred and ninety-two	Mr. Lackey	{ Praying that, in any Legislation with regard to the Church and School Lands, respect may be had to the promotion of Religion and Education.....	} Printed.
" 18..	Signed by B. Mountcastle, as the Chairman of a Public Meeting held in Sydney	{ (1) One	Mr. W. Forster..	{ Against the passing of the Church and School Lands Bill	} Printed.
" 19..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of East Maitland.....	{ (196) One hundred and ninety-six ..	Mr. Dickson ..	{ Praying that, in any Legislation with regard to the Church and School Lands, respect may be had to the promotion of Religion and Education.....	} Printed.
" 19..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Nepean, residing at Greendale, Mulgoa, and Penrith	{ (105) One hundred and five	Mr. J. T. Ryan..	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 19..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the Sacred Heart and Waverley	{ (247) Two hundred and forty-seven ..	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 20..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Berrima....	{ (129) One hundred and twenty-nine..	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 20..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Illawarra ..	{ (311) Three hundred and eleven	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 20..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Appin.....	{ (90) Ninety	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 20..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Braidwood..	{ (256) Two hundred and fifty-six	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 20..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Ryde	{ (49) Forty-nine	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 20..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Petersham..	{ (57) Fifty-seven	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 20..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Yass	{ (76) Seventy-six	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 20..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the Districts of Campbelltown and Mcnangle.....	{ (207) Two hundred and seven	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer	Printed.
July 1..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Cassilis	{ (19) Nineteen	Mr. Dangar	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 1..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Morpeth....	{ (151) One hundred and fifty-one	Mr. Leary	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 1..	Signed by Jabez Bunting, as the Chairman of a certain Public Meeting held at the Globe, Sydney	{ (1) One	Mr. Piddington..	{ Against the passing of the Church and School Lands Bill	} Printed.
" 1..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Bathurst ..	{ (258) Two hundred and fifty-eight ..	Mr. Hart	{ In favour of the Church and School Lands Bill	} Printed.
" 1..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Goulburn ..	{ (264) Two hundred and sixty-four ..	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 1..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Queanbeyan	{ (224) Two hundred and twenty-four..	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 1..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Broulee	{ (85) Eighty-five	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 1..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Wellington..	{ (26) Twenty-six	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 1..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Raymond Terrace	{ (173) One hundred and seventy-three	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 1..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Braidwood ..	{ (140) One hundred and forty	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 1..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Monaro	{ (71) Seventy-one	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 1..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Mudgee	{ (73) Seventy-three ..	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer	Printed.

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	Church and School Lands— continued.				
July 1..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Tumberumba	(29) Twenty-nine ..	Mr. Hart	{ In favour of the Church and School Lands Bill	Printed.
" 1..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Windsor	(54) Fifty-four	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 1..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Brisbane Water (No. 1)	(55) Fifty-five	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 1..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Wollombi ..	(112) One hundred } and twelve	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 1..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Murrumbidgee	(35) Thirty-five	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 1..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Brisbane Water (No. 2)	(107) One hundred } and seven	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 2..	Certain Residents of Illawarra..	(51) Fifty-one	Mr. Garrett	{ Praying that the Church and School Lands Bill may be passed, with such a modification as will have the effect of devoting the proceeds of the sales of the said lands exclusively to non-sectarian Education	Printed.
" 2..	Certain other Residents of Illawarra	(74) Seventy-four....	Mr. Garrett	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 3..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Muswellbrook	(42) Forty-two	Mr. Dangar	{ Praying that, in any Legislation with regard to the Church and School Lands, respect may be had to the promotion of Religion and Education	Printed.
" 3..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Patrick's Plains	(161) One hundred } and sixty-one....	Mr. Harpur	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 4..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Murrurundi..	(135) One hundred } and thirty-five ..	Mr. Dangar	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 8..	Certain of the Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Merriwa.....	(57) Fifty-seven	Mr. Harpur	{ In favour of the passing of the Church and School Lands Bill..	Printed.
" 9..	Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Balmain	(87) Eighty-seven ..	Mr. Hart	{ Praying that, in any Legislation with regard to the Church and School Lands, respect may be had to the promotion of Religion and Education	Printed.
" 10..	Certain Inhabitants of Wallsend, in Public Meeting assembled..	(182) One hundred } and eighty-two ..	Mr. Lewis	{ Against the Church and School Lands Bill, and in favour of the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill	Printed.
Aug. 13..	The Catholic Clergy and Population of the Macleay River District.....	(53) Fifty-three	Mr. Flett	{ Praying that, in any Legislation with regard to the Church and School Lands, respect may be had to the promotion of Religion and Education	Printed.
	3. Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.				
July 10..	Certain of the Roman Catholic Clergy of Sydney.....	(3) Three	Mr. Faucett	{ Praying that the Matrimonial Causes Bill may not be passed..	Printed.
" 15..	Certain Clergymen and Residents of the District of Parramatta	(426) Four hundred } and twenty-six ..	Mr. Lackey	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 16..	Certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of Appin	(65) Sixty-five	Mr. Egan	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 16..	A certain Clergyman and Residents in the District of St. Leonard's, North Shore	(66) Sixty-six	Mr. Shepherd ..	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 16..	Certain Clergymen, Merchants, and Householdiers resident in the District of Sydney North..	(208) Two hundred } and eight	Mr. Cowper	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 16..	Certain Clergymen and others resident in Sydney	(445) Four hundred } and forty-five....	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer	Printed.

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	Divorce and Matrimonial Causes—continued.				
July 16..	Certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of St. Benedict's, Sydney	(189) One hundred and eighty-nine..	Mr. Hart	{ Against the passing of the Matrimonial Causes Bill..... }	Printed.
„ 16..	Certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of the Sacred Heart, Sydney	(245) Two hundred and forty-five.....	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 17..	Certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of Windsor	(66) Sixty-five	Mr. Walker	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 17..	A certain Clergyman and Residents in the District of Campbelltown	(174) One hundred and seventy-four ..	Mr. Egan	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 17..	Certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of Hartley	(58) Fifty-eight.....	Mr. Botton	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 17..	A certain Clergyman and Residents in the District of Menangle	(72) Seventy-two	Mr. Egan	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 17..	Certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of Camden	(78) Seventy-eight ..	Mr. Egan	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 18..	Certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of Morpeth	(181) One hundred and eighty-one ..	Mr. Wisdom ..	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 18..	Certain Clergy and Lay Members of the Church of England	(33) Thirty-three	Mr. Cowper ..	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 18..	A certain Clergyman and Residents of the District of Balmain	(73) Seventy-three ..	Mr. R. Forster..	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 18..	A certain Clergyman and Residents in the District of Liverpool	(89) Eighty-nine.....	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 18..	Certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of East Maitland	(249) Two hundred and forty-nine ..	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 22..	Certain Residents in the District of Wollombi	(33) Thirty-three	Mr. Eckford ..	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 23..	Certain Clergymen and Residents of the District of Patrick's Plains	(121) One hundred and twenty-one..	Mr. Harpur	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 23..	Certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of Broulee	(74) Seventy-four....	Mr. Egan	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 23..	A certain Clergyman and Residents in the District of Raymond Terrace	(133) One hundred and thirty-three..	Mr. Sadleir	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 23..	Certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of Goulburn	(124) One hundred and twenty-four ..	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 23..	Certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of West Maitland.....	(240) Two hundred and forty	Mr. Weekes ..	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 23..	Certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of Braidwood	(217) Two hundred and seventeen ..	Capt. Moriarty	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 25..	A certain Clergyman and Residents in the District of Petersham	(132) One hundred and thirty-two ..	Mr. Lucas	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 25..	Certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of Illawarra	(193) One hundred and ninety-three ..	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 25..	Certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of New England	(104) One hundred and four	Mr. R. Forster..	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 29..	A certain Clergyman and Residents in the District of Yass ..	(91) Ninety-one	Mr. Faucett....	Similar prayer	Printed.
„ 29..	Certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of Berrima	(64) Sixty-four	Mr. R. Forster..	Similar prayer	Printed.

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uly 29..	Certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of Port Macquarie	(31) Thirty-one	Mr. Flett	{ Against the passing of the Matrimonial Causes Bill	Printed.
.. 29..	Certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of Muswellbrook	(69) Sixty-nine.....	Mr. Dangar	Similar prayer	Printed.
.. 29..	The Clergy and Residents in the District of Murrumbidgee	(69) Sixty-nine.....	Mr. Dangar	Similar prayer	Printed.
.. 30..	Certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of Merriwa	(84) Eighty-four	Mr. Dangar	Similar prayer	Printed.
Aug. 1..	A certain Clergyman and Residents in the District of Wellington	(138) One hundred and thirty-eight }	Mr. Samuel	Similar prayer	Printed.
.. 1..	A certain Clergyman and Residents in the District of Maneroo	(155) One hundred and fifty-five }	Mr. Egan	Similar prayer	Printed.
.. 1..	A certain Clergyman and Residents in the District of Mudgee	(87) Eighty-seven ..	Mr. Terry.....	Similar prayer	Printed.
.. 5..	A certain Clergyman and Residents in the District of Burrowa	(85) Eighty-five	Mr. Martin	Similar prayer	Printed.
.. 6..	The Catholic Clergyman and Population of the Districts of Peel and Sofala.....	(103) One hundred and three	Mr. Wisdom....	Similar prayer	Printed.
.. 7..	Certain Clergymen and Residents in the District of Ryde.....	(45) Forty-five.....	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer.....	Printed.
.. 26..	Certain of the Catholic Clergy and Population of the District of Bathurst	(2,366) Two thousand three hundred and sixty-six }	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer	Printed.
4. Grievances.					
May 27..	Benjamin Darley, Charles Smith, and Henry T. Fox	(3) Three	Mr. Samuel	{ Praying inquiry into the circumstances under which the Petitioners have been deprived of their Seats at the Pilot Board.. }	Printed.
.. 27..	William Henry Bedell, of Forbes	(1) One	Mr. Wilson	{ Complaining that he was denied a hearing on a certain charge brought by him against one Evert, before the Court of Petty Sessions at Forbes, "owing to his unbelief in revealed religion"; and praying for justice in the matter	Printed.
.. 27..	John Anderson Robertson, Writer to the Signet, of Amherst House, Guernsey	(1) One	Mr. Windeyer ..	{ Stating that, under the circumstances in the Petition set forth, he was discharged from his office of Commissioner of Crown Lands for the District of Bligh, by Sir William Denison; and praying investigation of his case	Printed.
.. 28..	Thomas Gordon Dangar, of Bulterawa, Namoi River	(1) One	Mr. Rusden	{ Representing that certain land on the Warrego, tendered for by him, was reported as in the Colony of Queensland; but that, upon the subsequent tender of another person, the same land was reported as in New South Wales, and that the said subsequent tender was favourably reported upon, whereby the Petitioner has sustained grievous injury; and praying investigation. }	Printed.
.. 28..	David Blair	(1) One	Dr. Lang	{ Complaining of his dismissal from his situation as Messenger to the Legislative Assembly; and praying relief	Printed.
.. 30..	Edward Hammond Hargraves, of Bungaree's Noragh, Brisbane Water	(1) One	Mr. Buchanan..	{ Complaining of the insufficiency of the remuneration made to him as the Discoverer of Gold in the Colonies of New South Wales and Victoria; and praying consideration of his case..... }	Printed.

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	Grievances—continued.				
June 4..	Samuel Hawkins, James Martin, and T. H. Wingrave, Shareholders of the "Homeward Bound Company," New Chum Hill, Kiandra	(3) Three	Mr. Wilson	{ Complaining of damage sustained by them, as in the Petition set forth, in consequence of the conduct of Mr. Sub-Commissioner Cooper, relative to a certain water privilege at the Kiandra Gold Fields	} Printed
" 12..	Mary Hennessy Hourigan, widow of John Hourigan, late connected with the keeping of the Light-house at South Head ..	(1) One	Mr. Love	{ Praying for compensation, in consequence of a small Pension granted to her late husband having ceased at his death, thereby leaving her in a state of great destitution	} Printed
" 17..	Rev. E. Smith, Incumbent of St. Peter's, Campbelltown	(1) One	Mr. W. Forster..	{ Representing that certain land, formerly set apart for the use of his predecessors, has been lately withdrawn, and classed with the Church and School Lands, and that certain compensation, offered to one of his predecessors for the surrender of this land, has not been given; and praying relief	} Printed
" 17..	William Anderson	(1) One	Mr. Dalgleish ..	{ Setting forth that being a passenger in the Pitt-street Tramway Car, "Young Australia," he received serious permanent injury, and suffered heavy pecuniary loss, in consequence of the horses starting off with the car before he had quite alighted, whereby he was precipitated to the ground; and praying relief	} Printed
" 24..	Henry William Dudley	(1) One	Mr. Dalgleish ..	{ Representing that he sustained certain disadvantages and hardships, as in the Petition set forth, arising out of his connection with the Railway Authorities, as the Lessee of the Refreshment Room, Sydney Railway Station; and praying relief	} Printed
" 24..	Andrew Lenchan	(1) One	Mr. Faucett	{ Representing that he has been subjected to considerable loss, as in the Petition set forth, arising out of his having supplied a quantity of Furniture for Government House	} Printed
July 1..	Cornelius Bride, of Cunnamulla, Warrego River, in the Colony of Queensland	(1) One	Mr. Dangar	{ Representing that certain land on the Warrego River, in the Colony of New South Wales, tendered for by him, was reported as in the Colony of Queensland, but that, upon the subsequent tender of another person, the same land was reported as in New South Wales, and that the said subsequent tender was favourably reported upon, whereby Petitioner has sustained grievous injury; and praying investigation	} Printed
" 11..	Charles Phillips Lawrence, of Bathurst, late Sergeant-Major in the Western Mounted Patrol	(1) One	Mr. Rotton	{ Complaining of his dismissal from office, under the circumstances in the Petition set forth, and his inability to obtain reinstatement; and praying relief	} Printed
" 15..	Hutchinson Hothersall Browne, late Agent for Immigration ..	(1) One	Mr. Samuel	{ Representing that on the abolition of his office in 1861, he proceeded to England, in a state of ill health, in the full belief that provision would be made for his support, but that no consideration for past services (from 1840 to 1861), has been made to him, in consequence of which he suffers much inconvenience; and praying relief	} Printed

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	Grievances—continued.				
July 16..	Certain Boatmen in the employ of Government.....	(28) Twenty-eight ..	Mr. Martin	{ Complaining that they labour under certain disadvantages, as in the Petition set forth; and praying relief.....	{ Printed.
Aug. 12..	Mrs. Katherine Hamclton Harper, widow of the late William Harper, formerly Government Surveyor in this Colony.....	(1) One	Mr. Robertson..	{ Representing that the Petitioner's late husband was deprived of sight, in consequence of illness arising from the performance of his public duties, whereby he was prevented from filling the office of Surveyor General, to which he had been appointed, and that she has been for twenty-five years a widow, in very straitened circumstances, with a child bed-ridden; and praying relief	{ Printed.
12..	Mrs. Eliza Lockyer, widow of the late Major Edmund Lockyer	(1) One	Mr. Dick	{ Enumerating the public services of her late husband, representing that she has been left in indigent circumstances with a young family, and praying that justice may be done in the premises	{ Printed.
12..	Henry William Edwards, late Boatman in the Sydney Harbor Pilot Department.....	(1) One	Mr. Dalgleish ..	{ Complaining of his dismissal from office, under the circumstances in the Petition set forth; and praying investigation	{ Printed.
19..	John M. Bate	(1) One	Mr. W. Forster	{ Representing that his Brother, now deceased, was formerly in the service of the Government, as Surveyor of Distilleries, and that on the abolition of that office, in 1838, he was entitled to a certain Gratuity, which has never been paid; and praying, as the next of kin of his late Brother, redress under the circumstances	{ Printed.
21..	Thomas Duke Allen	(1) One	Mr. W. Forster	{ Complaining of his dismissal from the office of Head Gaoler at Parramatta Gaol, under the circumstances in the Petition set forth; and praying relief ..	{ Printed.
22..	Certain Inhabitants of Sofala, Western Gold Fields	(60) Sixty	Mr. Cummings	{ Complaining of the valuation made by the Appraisers of the improved Allotments at Sofala in their respective occupations; and praying relief	{ Printed.
26..	Alfred Witts, late Chief Constable of Bombala	(1) One	Mr. Garrett	{ Complaining of his dismissal from the office of Chief Constable of Bombala, under the circumstances in the Petition set forth; and praying consideration of his case	{ Printed.
27..	William Radley	(1) One	Dr. Lang	{ Complaining of certain grievances, in the Petition set forth, as sustained by him, in connection with the Administration of Justice; and praying relief..	{ Printed.
28..	Certain Inhabitants of the District of Phoenix Park, near Morpeth, and its District	(84) Eighty-four	Mr. Cowper	{ Representing that there being no National School nearer to the Petitioners than Morpeth, they have to send their children to School across the Public Ferry at Morpeth, and that the tolls over the Ferry exceed the amount of the school fees; and praying relief	{ Printed.

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Sept. 9..	Grievances—continued. Certain Persons in the Districts of Gunning and Collector	{ (437) Four hundred and thirty-seven }	Mr. Fancett ...	{ Representing that formerly their Clergyman received a stipend of some £600 a year, and £60 a year in lieu of Glebe, but that, in late years, he has only received £150 as a stipend; and praying inquiry into the disposal of the larger allowance alluded to, and favourable consideration	} Printed
.. 9..	William Sims Bell	(1) One	Mr. Hart	{ Representing that his late father, Archibald Bell, an Officer in the 102nd Regiment, received from Governor Bligh an allotment of ground in Barrack Square, Sydney; that, subsequently, at the request of Lieutenant Governor Paterson, Petitioner's father gave up the said allotment for another which forms part of the land now occupied by the Parliamentary Buildings in Sydney; that Petitioner's father produced to Governor Macquarie the Deed of Grant of the last-mentioned allotment of land, which was never returned to him; and that his father, to the time of his death, never received any compensation for the loss of his said land;—and praying, as the heir-at-law of his father, favourable consideration of the claim.....	} Printed
.. 9..	Arthur J. Liddington.....	(1) One	Dr. Lang	{ Praying for compensation for having been prevented from availing himself of an Order, brought to the Colony by him in 1825, for a Grant of Land, by having taken employment under the Government.....	} Printed
.. 18..	Percy Simpson.....	(1) One	Mr. Dick	{ Representing that on his arrival in this Colony, in the year 1823, he was entrusted with the formation of a new Penal Establishment at Wellington Valley, on the breaking up of which his services were discontinued without a settlement of his claim, according to engagement; and that he was subsequently appointed as a Police Magistrate, which office was also discontinued without compensation; and praying inquiry into his case	} Printed
.. 23..	Arthur Edenborough	(1) One	Dr. Lang	{ Representing the injuries he has sustained, in consequence of having, whilst in the performance of his duty, been carried off from the Colony in a piratical manner, in the ship "Emerald Isle," in the year 1851; and praying consideration	} Printed
.. 23..	Certain Inhabitants of Singleton and District of Patrick's Plains	{ (328) Three hundred and twenty-eight }	Mr. Harpur	{ Representing that the Postmaster at Singleton has been unjustly dismissed from his office; and praying relief	} Printed
.. 25..	William Palmer Moffat, of Sydney, Attorney and Solicitor of the Supreme Court	(1) One	Mr. Terry	{ Representing the prejudicial operation of certain Rules, established on the 1st March last, for the general management and discipline of the Police Force of the Colony; and praying relief	} Printed
Oct. 3..	Jeremiah O'Brien, of Seone, in the Colony of New South Wales, Farmer	(1) One	Mr. Dangar	{ Representing certain grievances to which he has been subjected, arising out of his arrest upon a charge of Horse-stealing, and the steps he considered it necessary to take in consequence of the Attorney General having declined to prosecute him.....	} Printed

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	Grievances—continued.				
Oct. 15..	John Busby, of Sydney	(1) One	Mr. Sadleir	{ Setting forth the particulars of a claim made by him to a Grant of Land, under an alleged promise of the Secretary of State, in 1823, to his late father, in favour of his sons immigrating to this Colony	} Printed.
„ 15..	John Harris, of Shane's Park, George Harris, John Harris, junior, Matthew Harris, and Nancy Ann Harris, Widow, all of Ultimo House, Sydney, and James Fullerton, L.L.D., of Sydney, and George Henry Hamilton, M.D., of Kiama, Trustees	(7) Seven	Mr. Stewart	{ Representing that they suffer serious loss and hardship, as in the Petition set forth, arising out of the appropriation, by the late Sydney Railway Company, of a portion of the Estate of Ultimo, in which they are interested, to Railway purposes, and the non-completion of the projected Railway works; and praying inquiry and relief	} Printed.
„ 16..	John Smith, late Bailiff to the District Court, Shoalhaven.....	(1) One	Mr. Gray	{ Relative to his dismissal from office, and praying to be allowed an opportunity of bringing under the notice of this House the whole facts of his case	} Printed.
„ 21..	George Joll, late Teacher, of Appin	(1) One	Mr. Leary	{ Representing that he has been employed for many years in the service of the Public as Schoolmaster, Poundkeeper, and Postmaster, at Lower Minto and Appin, respectively, that his health has become much impaired in such service, and that he is now in his old age in a state of destitution; and praying consideration of his case	} Printed.
„ 24..	Thomas Charles Bentley, of Sydney	(1) One	Mr. Dalgleish	{ Representing that Petitioner and his wife have been subjected to great suffering, from a persecution by anonymous letters and otherwise, and also by a particular construction placed upon their case; and praying consideration of the premises, and the adoption of measures calculated to afford justice and right to Petitioner and his wife	} Printed.
„ 26..	Henry Tebbutt, late Postmaster at Mudgee	(1) One	Mr. Holroyd	{ Complaining of his dismissal from the office of Postmaster at Mudgee, under the circumstances in the Petition set forth, and praying favourable consideration of his case	} Printed.
„ 26..	Henry Hine Newman, of Sydney, Accountant	(1) One	Mr. Windeyer	{ Complaining that the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates has recently expressed his intention of prohibiting the preparation of the Schedules of Insolvents by Agents, whereby Petitioner is aggrieved; and praying that this House will adopt such measures in the premises as shall seem meet and just	} Printed.
Dec. 3..	George Thornton, of Sydney, Newspaper Reporter	(1) One	Mr. W. Forster	{ Setting forth, as the Heir-at-law of James Charles Thornton, deceased, the particulars of an unsatisfied claim of the said James Charles Thornton, to a Town Allotment alleged to have been promised to and selected by him, in 1824; and praying consideration of the premises. ..	} Printed.
„ 9..	Rev. John Steele, a Minister of the Church of England, Parish of Bombala, District of Maneroo	(1) One	Capt. Moriarty	{ Alleging certain grievances to which he has been subjected by a Magistrate of the District, arising out of the removal of the body of his deceased infant child from the place where it had been originally interred to another place; and praying for consideration of the premises, and protection under the circumstances	} Printed.

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	Grievances—continued.				
Dec. 9 ..	Certain Merchants and others, of Sydney, and also certain Farmers, Market Gardeners, and others, of St. Leonard's, Lane Cove, Pennant Hills, and South and North Colah ..	(508) Five hundred and three	Mr. Caldwell ..	{ Representing that they suffer great inconvenience from the irregularity of the present mode of communication between Sydney and the North Shore; suggesting, as a remedy for the evil, the establishment of a Government Steam Ferry; and praying relief in the premises	} Printed.
.. 12..	"Ellen Cohen, the widow and executrix of Joseph Newton, late of Sydney, merchant, deceased"	(1) One	Mr. R. Forster ..	{ Representing that her late husband having, in 1840, obtained a judgment in the Supreme Court, for a large sum of money, employed a Special Bailiff to levy execution, paying poundage, as usual, to the Sheriff; that no levy was made, and the defendant became insolvent, but that, nevertheless, the poundage instead of being returned to Petitioner's late husband, was paid by the Sheriff into the Treasury; and that Petitioner's late husband failed, on application to Sir George Gipps, to obtain restitution of the said poundage; and praying relief ..	} Printed.
.. 17..	Hovenden Hely, Lyall Scott, and James Harrison, late Magistrates of the Territory, acting at Gosford, Brisbane Water ..	(3) Three	Mr. W. Forster ..	{ Complaining of their Commissions of the Peace having been superseded under the circumstances stated in the Petition; and praying redress	} Printed.
	5. Miscellaneous.				
May 29..	Certain Licensed Hawkers and others	(90) Ninety	Mr. Buchanan ..	{ Praying for such an alteration in the Law as will admit of a Hawker's License being applicable to the Colony generally, instead of to a particular District, as at present	} Printed.
June 3..	Certain persons engaged in the Oyster Trade in Sydney	(7) Seven	Mr. Driver	{ Praying that, before the passing of the Oyster Fisheries Bill, a Committee be appointed to inquire into the particular branch of trade referred to	} Printed.
.. 4..	Thomas Buckland, Merchant ..	(1) One	Mr. Caldwell ..	{ Soliciting that, for the reasons in the Petition set forth, his special claim, as a Proprietor of Land in Woolloomooloo, may be provided for in the "Woolloomooloo Bay Land Reclamation Bill" ..	} Printed.
.. 4..	Certain Merchants, Shipowners, Masters, and others interested in the Trade and Shipping	(203) Two hundred and three	Mr. Samuel	{ Praying a revision of the existing Harbour and Shipping Regulations, and the institution of a Trinity or Marine Board, in lieu of the present Pilot Board ..	} Printed.
.. 10..	Certain "Residents and Proprietors of Property in the City of Sydney," and others ..	(646) Six hundred and forty-six	Mr. Caldwell ..	{ Praying that, for the reasons in the Petition set forth, the Pitt-street Tramway may be removed ..	} Printed.
.. 10..	Certain Coal Miners in the Hunter River District	(636) Six hundred and thirty-six	Mr. Buchanan ..	{ Praying for the introduction of certain provisions into the Coal Fields Regulation Bill	} Printed.
.. 17..	Signed by James Murphy, as the Chairman of a Public Meeting held at Sydney	(1) One	Mr. Caldwell ..	{ Praying that the Revenue should be supplemented by a revision and extension of the Tariff, with a view to the encouragement of Agriculture and Manufactures ..	} Printed.
.. 24..	Certain Inhabitants of Wollongong and its vicinity	(131) One hundred and thirty-one	Mr. Garrett	{ Representing that a certain Company, not duly incorporated, called "The Illawarra Coal Company," is laying down a Tramway along the sea shore in that district; and praying that this and all other such Companies should be required to obtain an Act of Parliament, before proceeding to the construction of such works	} Printed.

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	Miscellaneous—continued.				
June 27..	Certain Bankers, Merchants, and Traders in Sydney	{(53) Fifty-three	Mr. Caldwell ..	{Praying that no alteration of the Act 19 Vic., No. 2, may be made by the "Amended Secret Bills of Sale Prevention Bill," particularly of the nature proposed in Clause 3	} Printed.
" 27..	The Chairman and Committee of the New South Wales Trade Protection Society	{(15) Fifteen	Mr. Caldwell ..	{Praying that the 3rd Clause of the "Amended Secret Bills of Sale Prevention Bill" be so far altered, as to continue to the Public the right of search at present granted by the Act 19 Vic., No. 2	} Printed.
July 1..	George Underwood Alley, of Nowra, Shoalhaven	{(1) One	Mr. Garrett	{Preferring certain charges against Kenneth Mackenzie, Esq., as a Magistrate at Shoalhaven.....	} Printed.
" 1..	Signed by Jabez Bunting, as Chairman of a certain Public Meeting of the Electors of the Glebe, Sydney	{(1) One	Mr. Piddington..	{Against the passing of the Dividing Fences Bill.....	} Printed.
" 1..	Certain Pawnbrokers of the City of Sydney	{(19) Nineteen	Mr. Leary.....	{Against the passing of the Pawnbrokers Bill	} Printed.
" 1..	Signed "Robert Dunlop," but purporting to be from a certain Public Meeting held at Newtown	{(1) One	Mr. Holt	{Praying that the Revenue should be supplemented by a revision and extension of the Tariff, with a view to the encouragement of Agriculture and Manufactures..	} Printed.
" 1..	Signed by Joshua Vogan, as Chairman of a certain Public Meeting of the Residents of the Rocky River and its vicinity ..	{(1) One	Mr. Hoskins....	{Against the passing of the Dividing Fences Bill.....	} Printed.
" 2..	The Committee of Management of the Muswellbrook Benevolent Society	{(7) Seven	Mr. Dangar	{Praying that the Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill may not be passed,—on the ground that one of its Clauses proposes to repeal a provision of the present Impounding Act, under which the Muswellbrook Benevolent Society, and others, receive considerable aid, arising out of the proceeds of sales of unclaimed cattle	} Printed.
" 4..	Certain Inhabitants of the City of Sydney and Suburbs	{(653) Six hundred and fifty-three ..}	Mr. Dalgleish ..	{Against the passing of the Pawnbrokers Bill	} Printed.
" 4..	Certain Electors and other Residents of New England	{(382) Three hundred and eighty-two..}	Mr. R. Forster..	{In favour of the payment of Members of the Legislative Assembly out of the Public Treasury	} Printed.
" 8..	Certain Residents of the Timbarra District	{(69) Sixty-nine	Mr. Hoskins ..	{Against the passing of the Dividing Fences Bill.....	} Printed.
" 8..	Certain Inhabitants of Tenterfield and its neighbourhood ..	{(119) One hundred and nineteen ..}	Mr. Gordon	Similar prayer	} Printed.
" 9..	Certain Officers and Committee of the Goulburn Hospital	{(13) Thirteen.....	Mr. Alexander..	{Praying that the Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill may not be passed,—on the ground that it proposes to interfere with a provision of the Impounding Act, under which the Committee of the Goulburn Hospital, and others, receive considerable aid, arising out of unclaimed Poundages	} Printed.
" 11..	Certain Merchants, Traders, and others, of the City of Sydney ..	{(30) Thirty	Mr. Lucas	{Praying that the Carriers Licensing Bill may be passed ..	} Printed.
" 16..	The Chairman and Committee of Management of the Scone Benevolent Association	{(12) Twelve	Mr. Martin	{Praying that the Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill may be so modified as to prevent the alienation of unclaimed proceeds of Impounded Cattle from the Charitable uses to which they have been hitherto applied	} Printed.
" 16..	Certain Inhabitants of Singleton, and Freeholders, Leaseholders and Settlers, within the District of Patrick's Plains ..	{(94) Ninety-four	Mr. Dangar	{In favour of the passing of the Dividing Fences Bill.....	} Printed.

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	Miscellaneous—continued.				
July 25..	Certain Officers and Committee of Management of the Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Society	(12) Twelve	Mr. Harpur	{ Praying that the Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill may not interfere with a certain provision of the present Impounding Act, under which such Benevolent Institutions receive considerable aid from unclaimed Pound Moneys }	{ Printed.
„ 29..	Certain Members of the Committee of the Yass District Hospital	(12) Twelve	Mr. Faucett ..	{ Praying that, for the reasons in the Petition set forth, the 39th Clause of the Impounding Bill may not be passed. }	{ Printed.
Aug. 5..	The Committee of the Albury Hospital and Benevolent Asylum }	(10) Ten.....	Mr. Mate	{ Stating that the Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill contains a provision for diverting from such Institutions as the Albury Hospital and Benevolent Asylum, the proceeds of the sales of unclaimed impounded cattle, and praying that the House will refuse its assent to any measure containing such a provision	{ Printed.
„ 14..	The Committee of the Murrurundi Benevolent Society }	(16) Eighteen	Mr. Dangar	{ Praying that the Eleventh Clause of the Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill may be so modified as to prevent any alteration in the appropriation of unclaimed proceeds of Impounded Cattle to such Institutions as the Murrurundi Benevolent Society, as prescribed by the Impounding Act of 1855. }	{ Printed.
„ 14..	Certain Officers and Committee of Management of the Tamworth Benevolent Society }	(16) Sixteen.....	Mr. Dick	{ Against the passing of so much of the Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill as proposes to repeal a provision in the Impounding Act, whereby certain moneys, received from sales under the said Act, are authorized to be paid to the Treasurers of certain Benevolent Societies or Hospitals..... }	{ Printed.
„ 19..	Certain Residents of the District of Shoalhaven	(458) Four hundred and fifty-eight .. }	Mr. Robertson..	{ Relative to certain Questions stated to have been put in this House, conveying imputations on the character of John Smith, Bailiff of District Court, Shoalhaven, and praying that the matter may be investigated.... }	{ Printed.
„ 19..	The Inhabitants of the Towns of Murrurundi and Haydonton, with the surrounding District. }	(90) Ninety	Mr. Dangar	{ Praying for the removal of a Toll-gate from the East side to a place on the West side of Murrurundi	{ Printed.
„ 19..	George Underwood Alley, of Shoalhaven	(1) One	Mr. Garrett	{ Referring to the adoption by the House of the Report of the Standing Orders Committee, expressive of the inexpediency of printing his former Petition in reference to Dr. Mackenzie, J.P., and praying for the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into the circumstances alluded to in the said first-mentioned Petition..... }	{ Printed.
„ 26..	James Zuill	(1) One	Mr. Hoskins ..	{ Praying that no partial reduction of the Gold Duty may be accepted by the House, but that this duty may be entirely abolished on the 31st December, 1862..... }	{ Printed.
„ 26..	Certain Inhabitants of Gunnedah and the immediate neighbourhood	(26) Twenty-six }	Mr. Dick	{ Praying that, under the circumstances in the Petition set forth, a Police Magistrate may be appointed for the Town of Gunnedah	{ Printed.
Sept. 4..	Charles Phillips Lawrence, of Bathurst, late Sergeant-Major in the Western Mounted Patrol }	(1) One	Mr. Rotton	{ Praying for leave to appear by his Counsel, Attorney, or Agent, before the Select Committee now sitting on his case	{ Printed.

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	Miscellaneous—continued.				
Sept. 9.	The Officers and Committee of the Maitland Hospital.....	(12) Twelve	Mr. Weckes....	{ Praying that the Pastoral Interests Contribution Bill may be so framed as not to divert from such Institutions as the Maitland Hospital, the proceeds of unclaimed Poundages which they at present receive	} Printed.
" 9..	Certain Merchants in Sydney ..	(11) Eleven	Mr. Samuel	{ Praying that, for the reasons in the Petition stated, the operation of the Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses Bill may be deferred until the 1st day of July next	} Printed.
" 10..	Certain Inhabitants of the Town of Bathurst	(355) Three hundred and fifty-five	Mr. Wilson	{ Praying that an Act may be passed prohibiting the sale of Intoxicating Drinks	} Printed.
Oct. 2..	Benjamin Palmer and others, Licensed Victuallers, residing in the City of Sydney and the Suburbs thereof	(241) Two hundred and forty-one	Mr. Cowper	{ Against the passing of the Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill	} Printed.
" 2..	Edward Johnston and others, Licensed Victuallers, residing in the City of Sydney and the Suburbs thereof	(64) Sixty-four	Mr. Cowper	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 2..	Certain Licensed Victuallers residing in the Hamlet of Balmain	(9) Nine	Mr. Cowper	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 2..	Certain Licensed Victuallers residing in the Town of Parramatta	(26) Twenty-six	Mr. Cowper	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 3..	Certain Licensed Victuallers residing in the Towns of East Maitland, West Maitland, and Morpeth	(54) Fifty-four	Mr. Cowper	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 3..	Isabella Mary Kelly	(1) One	Mr. Allen	{ Praying for leave to be heard by Counsel before the Select Committee now sitting on her case.. }	} Printed.
" 3..	Certain Inhabitants of the City of Sydney and Suburbs	(772) Seven hundred and seventy-two	Mr. Dalgleish ..	{ Praying that the Pawnbrokers Bill may not be passed	} Printed.
" 15..	Certain Members of the Committee of the Braidwood Hospital	(6) Six	Capt. Moriarty..	{ Representing that the 39th Clause of the Impounding Bill would, if passed, deprive the Braidwood Hospital of certain moneys payable to it under the present Impounding Act, and praying, therefore, that the said clause may not be passed	} Printed.
" 21..	Certain Licensed Victuallers of the District of Albury.....	(10) Ten.....	Mr. Cowper	{ Praying that the Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Bill may be rejected	} Printed.
" 30..	Inhabitants of the District of Campbelltown	(90) Ninety	Mr. Dalley	{ Representing that, in consequence of the continued dry weather, the Public Reservoir at Campbelltown is nearly exhausted; that the Petitioners are individually unable to procure water at Menangle, a distance of five miles from Campbelltown; but that a facility exists for introducing water from that place, by means of pipes along the Railway Line; and praying consideration of the premises	} Printed.
" 31..	Certain Landholders and Residents of Lane Cove	{(124) One hundred and twenty-four.. }	Dr. Lang	{ Complaining of certain circumstances, as in the Petition set forth, connected with the discovery of, and the Inquest held by the City Coroner on the dead body of Andrew Bromley, at Lane Cove; and praying investigation. }	} Printed.

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Nov. 4..	Alexander Black.....	(1) One	Mr. Wilson ...	{ Representing that, having had much experience in the culture of Fish in other Countries, and being desirous of attempting that culture in this Colony, he had applied to the Government for the lease of a piece of Swamp and pool of water, between Randwick and Long Bay, suitable for such purpose, but that the Government had declined to comply with his request; and praying that this House will take such steps as will enable him to carry out his intentions. }	} Printed.
" 4..	Certain Storekeepers, Publicans, and Navvies, employed on the Railway Works Extension from Picton	{ (79) Seventy-nine .. }	Mr. Holroyd ..	{ Complaining that an attempt has been made, by the Contractor for Extension No. 1 on the Great Southern Railway, to establish the Truck (or Tommy Shop) System, which is now in full operation, by the erection of Stores along the line, in the name of one Mr. A. Mason, (supposed to be a backer of the Contractor's); and praying that steps may be immediately taken for the suppression of this system. }	} Printed.
" 12..	Thomas Charles Bentley, of Sydney	{ (1) One	Mr. Dalgleish ..	{ Praying for leave to appear, either in person or by Counsel or Attorney, on behalf of himself and his wife, before the Select Committee now sitting in the matter of his former Petition, and to produce and give evidence before such Committee, with reference to the matter in the said former Petition	} Printed.
" 14..	Cesare Cutolo, Professor of Music, of Sydney	{ (1) One	Mr. Dalgleish ..	{ Praying that, for the reasons in the Petition set forth, he may have leave personally to attend the meetings of, and to be heard by Counsel or Attorney before, the Select Committee now sitting in the matter of the Petition of Thomas Charles Bentley	} Printed.
" 26..	John Hannell, of Hexham, Licensed Victualler	{ (1) One	Mr. Windeyer ..	{ Praying that, for the reasons in the Petition set forth, the Railway Station at Hexham may not be removed to a place called "Brown's Crossing" }	} Printed.
" 27..	Alfred Toogood, of Sydney, General Merchant	{ (1) One	Mr. Lucas ...	{ Against the Alienation, by the Crown, of the water frontage adjoining Sir Henry Watson Parker's property at Watson's Bay	} Printed.
" 27..	Certain Storekeepers, Publicans, Miners, and others, Inhabitants of the Town of Hargraves	{ (102) One hundred and two	Mr. Harpur	{ Praying that the head quarters of the Meroo Gold Field may not be removed from the Township of Hargraves to that of Windeyer	} Printed.
Dec. 12 ..	John Harris, of Shane's Park; George Harris, John Harris, Matthew Harris, and Nancy Ann Harris, widow, all of Ultimo House, Sydney; and James Fullerton, LL.D., of Sydney, and George Henry Hamilton, M.D., of Kiama, Trustees	{ (5) Five	Mr. Stewart....	{ Praying for leave to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, before the Select Committee now sitting on the subject of the Railway through Ultimo Estate	} Printed.

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	Miscellaneous—continued.				
Dec. 19..	Certain Inhabitants of Pyrmont, and others, Citizens of Sydney.	(66) Sixty-six	Mr. Caldwell ..	{ Praying that the Darling Harbour Branch Railway may be at once extended to the Pyrmont Bridge	} Printed.
	6. Municipalities.				
July 23..	Certain Landholders, Landed Proprietors, Householders and others, resident in the District of Kiama	(170) One hundred and seventy	Mr. Gray	{ Praying that, for the reasons in the Petition set forth, this House will abstain from passing any Bill for the incorporation of a Rural District with a Town, and that the first clause of the Municipalities Act of 1858 (as interpreted by the Supreme Court) be left in its integrity	} Printed.
Aug. 8 ..	From, and under the Corporate Seal of, the Municipal Council of Paddington	(1) One	Mr. Sutherland..	{ Representing that the Laws establishing the Paddington Municipality, and the Corporation of the City of Sydney, respectively, conflict, as regards the regulation of Public Vehicles; and praying that in any Bill for consolidating the Laws relating to the City of Sydney, or for amending the Municipalities Act, all powers vested in the City of Sydney may be repealed, so far as the corresponding powers of Suburban Municipalities are thereby prejudiced	} Printed.
.. 20..	Certain Householders and Landed Proprietors within the Municipality of Shoalhaven ..	(65) Sixty-five	Mr. Robertson ..	{ Stating that they signed, in good faith, the Petition to the Executive under which their Municipality was incorporated, and praying that the Municipalities Law Amendment Bill may be passed	} Printed.
Oct. 30..	Certain Landholders, Landed Proprietors, Householders, and others, residents of the District of Kiama	(297) Two hundred and ninety-seven.	Mr. Holroyd....	{ Praying that, for the reasons in the Petition set forth, this House will not pass the Municipalities Law Amendment Bill, or any other Bill binding or compelling the incorporation of a Rural District with a Town or other Corporation	} Printed.
Nov. 6 ..	From, and under the Corporate Seal of, the Municipal Council of Waverley	(2) Two	Mr. Lucas.....	{ Praying for the immediate passing of the Municipalities Law Amendment Bill, or such a Bill as will remedy certain defects in the Municipalities Act	} Printed.
.. 14..	The Municipal Council of Paddington, under the Signature of the Chairman and the Seal of the Corporation	(2) Two	Mr. Sutherland..	{ Praying that a Bill may be passed, for the purpose of amending the Municipalities Act of 1858 in certain particulars	} Printed.
.. 18..	The Mayor and Aldermen of the Municipality of Wollongong, (not in their Corporate capacity) ..	(9) Nine.....	Mr. Garrett	{ Praying that the Municipalities Law Amendment Bill may be passed	} Printed.
.. 21..	The Municipal Council of Waterloo, under the signature of the Chairman and the Seal of the Corporation.....	(2) Two	Mr. Sutherland..	{ Praying that a Bill may be passed, for the purpose of amending the Municipalities Act of 1853 in certain particulars	} Printed.
.. 26..	John Dawson (dated "Randwick Municipal Council, 21st November, 1862").....	(1) One	Mr. Cowper	{ Praying that the Municipalities Law Amendment Bill may be passed	} Printed.
Dec. 2 ..	The Mayor and Aldermen of the Municipality of Kiama (not in their Corporate capacity)	(9) Nine.....	Mr. Garrett	Similar prayer	Printed.
.. 3 ..	The Municipal Council of Parramatta, under the Seal of the Corporation	(1) One	Mr. Dalley	Similar prayer	Printed.
.. 5 ..	The Chairman and Councillors of the Municipality of Shell Harbour (not in their Corporate capacity)	(9) Nine.....	Mr. Garrett	Similar prayer	Printed.

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Municipalities—continued.					
Dec. 16..	The Municipal Council of the Glebe, under the signature of the Chairman and the Seal of the Corporation	(1) One	Mr. Smart	{ Praying that a Bill may be passed, for the purpose of amending the Municipalities Act of 1858 in certain particulars	{ Printed
7. Pleuro-pneumonia.					
May 28..	Samuel Bowler, of the Ten Mile Creek Run, in the Murrumbidgee District	(1) One	Mr. Leary	{ Complaining of certain losses sustained by him, as in the Petition set forth, in consequence of the destruction of his Cattle under the Law relating to Pleuro-pneumonia; and praying relief.	{ Printed
Aug. 5..	George Bardwell, of Ten Mile Creek, in the Colony of New South Wales, Squatter	(1) One	Mr. Mate	{ Representing that he has sustained considerable loss, in consequence of his Run having been placed under Quarantine, by virtue of the Proclamation relating to Pleuro-pneumonia; and praying investigation and relief	{ Printed
" 5..	John Partell, of Ten Mile Creek, in the Murrumbidgee District, and Colony of New South Wales	(1) One	Mr. Mate	{ Representing that he has sustained considerable loss, in consequence of his Run having been placed under Quarantine, in pursuance of the Regulations respecting Pleuro-pneumonia; and praying relief	{ Printed
" 5..	William Rial, of Four Mile Creek, in the Murrumbidgee District	(1) One	Mr. Mate	Similar prayer	Printed
" 27..	Charles Crisp, of Mangoplar, in the Murrumbidgee District ..	(1) One	Mr. Mate	{ Representing that the Petitioner has sustained considerable loss, in consequence of the operation of the Regulations relating to Pleuro-pneumonia; and praying relief	{ Printed
" 27..	John Cox, of Pulletop and Mangoplar, in the Murrumbidgee District	(1) One	Mr. Mate	Similar prayer	Printed
" 27..	John Keane, of Pulletop, in the Murrumbidgee District	(1) One	Mr. Mate	Similar prayer	Printed
Sept. 2..	John Morrice, of Berrima	(1) One	Mr. Mate	{ Representing that the Petitioner has sustained considerable loss, in consequence of the operation of the Regulations relating to Pleuro-pneumonia	{ Printed
" 2..	James McLavin, of Yarra Yarra, in the Murrumbidgee District	(1) One	Mr. Mate	Similar prayer	Printed
" 18..	William Henry Williams, of Little Billabong, in the Murrumbidgee District, Squatter	(1) One	Mr. Mate	{ Representing that he has sustained considerable loss, in consequence of his Run having been placed in Quarantine, under the Regulations respecting Pleuro-pneumonia; and praying relief	{ Printed
8. Private Bills.					
May 28 ..	The Most Reverend John Bede Polding, Right Reverend Henry Gregory Gregory, and Very Reverend John Thomas Lynch	(3) Three	Mr. Faucett	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable them, as Trustees of an allotment of land situated in the City of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, to sell the said land, and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof	{ No printed
June 10 ..	The Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company	(3) Three	Mr. Cowper	{ Praying for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company to sue and be sued in the name of such Company	{ No printed

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	Private Bills—continued.				
July 1 ..	The Bulli Coal Mining Company	(3) Three	Mr. Garrett	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Bulli Coal Mining Company to construct a Railway from land near Bulli belonging to the said Company, and to connect the same with Bellambi Harbour	} Not printed.
.. 2 ..	Andrew Lenehan and Richard Harnett.....	(2) Two	Mr. Wilson	{ Praying for leave to introduce a Bill "To enable the Trustees of a Settlement made by John Dickson Gibson and Catherine Anne Leary of Land in the City of Sydney to sell the said Land and to make provision for the investment of the proceeds of the sale thereof"	} Not printed.
.. 4 ..	Robert Archibald Alison Morehead, and Matthew Young, of Sydney	(2) Two	Mr. Dick	{ Praying for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Petitioners to construct a Railway from Land near Newcastle, leased by them from the Crown, to, and to connect the same with, the Great Northern Railway	} Not printed.
.. 4 ..	Certain Elders and Committee of Management of the Scots Church, Sydney	(12) Twelve	Dr. Lang	{ Praying that an Act may be passed, legalizing a certain exchange of Land, stated to have been made in the year 1831, between the Trustees of the Scots Church and the late Sir John Jamison, to form a street since called Jamison-street, through their respective allotments in the City of Sydney, for the benefit and improvement of both properties	} Printed.
.. 29 ..	Certain Elders and the Committee of Management of the Scots Church, Sydney	(9) Nine	Dr. Lang	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the Exchange of a portion of the Allotment of the Scots Church, Sydney, for a similar portion of the Allotment formerly belonging to the late Sir John Jamison	} Not printed.
Aug. 1 ..	Certain Presbyterians	(78) Seventy-eight ..	Dr. Lang	{ Praying for the passing of a Bill to incorporate the Presbyterian College.....	} Not printed.
.. 12 ..	The Reverend John M'Gibbon..	(1) One	Mr. W. Forster ..	{ Against the passing of the Presbyterian College Bill	} Printed.
.. 19 ..	James Byrnes and William Byrnes, of Sydney, Merchants	(2) Two	Mr. Faucett	{ Praying for leave to introduce a Bill to authorize the completion of a Tramroad from the Mount Pleasant Coal Mines to Wollongong Harbour	} Not printed.
.. 20 ..	The Municipal Council of Sydney, under the signature of the Mayor and the Seal of the Corporation	(1) One	Mr. Cowper	{ Praying for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Municipal Council of Sydney to substitute for their present site a more convenient site for a Town Hall	} Not printed.
.. 22 ..	John Robert Radford, of Sydney, Secretary of the Botany Railway Company	(1) One	Mr. Lucas.....	{ Praying for leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Botany Railway Company	} Not printed.
Sept. 5 ..	Alan Wilde, as Chairman of the Provisional Committee and Directors of the New South Wales Co-operative Coal Mining Company	(1) One	Mr. Windeyer ..	{ Praying for leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the New South Wales Co-operative Coal Mining Company	} Not printed.
.. 9 ..	Alfred Canning, (Manager for Messrs. James and Alexander Brown, of Newcastle) of Sydney	(1) One	{ Mr. C. Cowper, junior	{ In opposition to Morehead and Young's Railway Bill	} Printed.
.. 18 ..	Alexander Brown, of the firm of James and Alexander Brown, of Newcastle.....	(1) One	{ Mr. C. Cowper, junior	{ Similar prayer	} Printed.
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Private Bills—continued.					
Sept. 18..	Alfred Canning, of Sydney, Manager for the firm of James and Alexander Brown, of Newcastle.....	(1) One	Mr. C. Cowper, junior	{ Praying for leave to be heard by Counsel, Solicitor, or Agent, before the Select Committee now sitting upon Morehead and Young's Railway Bill	{ Printed
" 18..	Alexander Brown, of the firm of James and Alexander Brown, of Newcastle.....	(1) One	Mr. C. Cowper, junior	{ Praying for leave to be heard by Counsel, Solicitor, or Agent, before the Select Committee now sitting on Morehead and Young's Railway Bill, relative to his Petitions respecting the said Bill	{ Printed
Oct. 2..	Robert Taylor and Christopher Walker, as Lessees and Workers of a certain Coal Mine, situated near Broker's Nose, near the Port of Bellambi, in the District of Illawarra.....	(2) Two	Mr. Garrett	{ Praying for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Petitioners to construct a Railway from a certain Coal Mine, situated near Broker's Nose, near the Port of Bellambi, and to connect the same with Bellambi Harbour ..	{ Not printed
" 3..	Jacob Levi Montefiore, of Sydney, as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company	(1) One	Mr. Samuel	{ Praying for leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company	{ Not printed
" 3..	Michael Metcalfe, of Sydney, Merchant, as one of the Directors and Chairman of the Newcastle Wallsend Coal Company	(1) One	Mr. W. Forster..	{ Taking exception to a clause in the Co-operative Coal Mining Company's Bill, as affecting the interests of the Wallsend Company, in the manner set forth in his Petition, and praying that in passing the said Bill, due regard shall be had to the interests of the Wallsend Company in the premises	{ Printed
" 17..	The United Fire and Life Insurance Company.....	(5) Five	Mr. Cowper	{ Praying for leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the United Fire and Life Insurance Company of Sydney	{ Not printed
" 23..	Thomas Sutcliffe Mort, Benjamin Darley, and Charles Smith, of Sydney	(3) Three	Mr. Samuel	{ Praying for leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Waratah Coal Company	{ Not printed
" 31..	John Hubert Plunkett	(1) One	Mr. Hart	{ Against the passing of the Mount Pleasant Tramroad Bill in its present shape, for the reasons set forth in the Petition	{ Printed
Nov. 4..	The Synod of Australia, in connection with the Established Church of Scotland.....	(13) Thirteen	Mr. W. Forster..	{ Against the passing of the Presbyterian College Bill, for the reasons set forth in the said Petition	{ Printed
9. Roads.					
May 27..	Certain Landowners and Settlers on Goonangoola Creek and Falbrook	(24) Twenty-four	Mr. Dangar	{ Representing the great want of a Road between Goonangoola Creek, Falbrook, and Singleton; and praying relief	{ Printed
Oct. 17..	Landowners, Residents of the Village of Sutton Forest, and others in the Berrima District	(53) Fifty-three	Mr. Morrice	{ Representing that they sustain inconvenience, as in the Petition set forth, from the want of Road communication with the Post Office and principal stores in the settlement or township of Sutton Forest; and praying that a Road may be authorized, as therein indicated, for remedying the inconvenience	{ Printed
Nov. 6..	Landowners and Residents of Sutton Forest, Mount Broughton, Throsby Park, and Winge-carrabee Swamp	(91) Ninety-one	Mr. Morrice	{ Representing that great inconvenience has arisen from the recent blocking up of a certain piece of road, about a quarter of a mile in length, leading from the old Southern Road in Sutton Forest, which has been open for thirty years; and praying that the said piece of road may be re-opened	{ Printed
10. State Aid to Religion.					
June 19..	Certain Inhabitants of Fairy Meadow	(35) Thirty-five	Capt. Moriarty..	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion	{ Printed

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	State Aid to Religion— continued.				
June 19..	Certain Inhabitants of American Creek and its vicinity.....	(72) Seventy-two ..	Mr. O. Cowper, junior	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion ..	} Printed.
" 20..	Certain Colonists in the District of Camden.....	(74) Seventy-four....	Mr. Morrico	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 20..	Certain Inhabitants of Wollongong	(67) Sixty-seven	Mr. Smart.....	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 24..	Certain Residents of Wilberforce and its vicinity	(175) One hundred and seventy-five }	Mr. Cunneen ..	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 24..	Certain Residents of Pitt Town and its vicinity.....	(53) Fifty-three.....	Mr. Cunneen ..	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 24..	Certain Residents of Upper Colo and its vicinity.....	(14) Fourteen	Mr. Cunneen ..	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 25..	Certain Residents of the Parish of St. James	(141) One hundred and forty-one....	Mr. Smart.....	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 25..	Certain Colonists of Holy Trinity Parish, Sydney.....	(98) Ninety-eight....	Capt. Moriarty..	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 25..	Certain Inhabitants of Bulli and its vicinity.....	(16) Sixteen	Mr. Torry	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 26..	Certain Colonists resident in Windsor and the neighbourhood	(258) Two hundred and fifty-eight .. }	Mr. Walker	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 26..	Certain Members of the Church of England resident in Richmond and the adjacent district.	(443) Four hundred and forty-three .. }	Mr. Walker	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 26..	The Committee of the Synod of Eastern Australia on Indiscriminate Endowments	(1) One	Mr. Dickson....	{ In favour of the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion	} Printed.
" 26..	Certain Colonists in the District of Bathurst	(155) One hundred and fifty-five	Mr. Hart	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion	} Printed.
" 26..	Certain Inhabitants of Dapto ..	(53) Fifty-three	Mr. Hay	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 27..	Certain Colonists and Members of the Church of England	(38) Thirty-eight	Mr. Allen	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may be passed	} Printed.
July 1..	Certain Members of the Church of England and others of the Reformed Faith, resident in the District of Picton, the Oaks, and West Bargo	(164) One hundred and sixty-four .. }	Mr. Morrice	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion	} Printed.
" 1..	Certain Inhabitants of Tamworth	(72) Seventy-two	Mr. Dick	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may be passed	} Printed.
" 2..	Certain Residents of the Electorate of Illawarra	(75) Seventy-five....	Mr. Garrett	Similar prayer.....	Printed.
" 2..	Certain other Residents of the Electorate of Illawarra	(51) Fifty-one	Mr. Garrett	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 2..	Certain Elders and Committees of Management of the Scots Church, Sydney	(12) Twelve	Dr. Lang	{ In favour of the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill	} Printed.
" 2..	Certain Colonists, resident in Braidwood and on the adjacent Gold Fields	(467) Four hundred and sixty-seven.. }	Capt. Moriarty..	{ Against the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill.....	} Printed.
" 4..	Certain Colonists of the Parish of Cook and Narellan	(48) Forty-eight	Mr. Smart.....	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion ..	} Printed.
" 8..	Certain Residents of Newtown..	(62) Sixty-two	Dr. Lang	{ In favour of the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill	} Printed.
" 8..	Certain Residents of Sydney and its Suburbs	(314) Three hundred and fourteen	Dr. Lang	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 8..	Certain Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Sydney, in connection with the Synod of Eastern Australia.....	(7) Seven	Mr. Dickson ..	Similar prayer	Printed.

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	State Aid to Religion— continued.				
July 8..	Certain Members of the Church of England, and others, in the District of Muswellbrook	(104) One hundred and four	Mr. Dangar....	{ In favour of the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill	} Printed
" 8..	Certain Residents on the Nundle, Hanging Rock, and Peel River Gold Fields	(171) One hundred and seventy-one...	Mr. Dick	Similar prayer	Printed
" 8..	Certain Residents of the Manning River	(175) One hundred and seventy-five..	Mr. Flett	Similar prayer	Printed
" 8..	Certain Members of the Church of England.....	(83) Eighty-three ..	Mr. Cowper	Similar prayer	Printed
" 8..	Certain Ministers and Office-bearers of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, in the Newtown Circuit	(17) Seventeen.....	Mr. Holt	{ Praying for the discontinuance of State Aid to Religion	} Printed
" 8..	Mr. G. Eagar	(1) One	Mr. W. Forster ..	Similar prayer	Printed
" 8..	The Rev. Alexander M'Ewen, Moderator of the Synod of Australia, in connection with the Established Church of Scotland	(1) One	Mr. Suttor	{ Against the passing of the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill	} Printed
" 8..	Certain Male Members of the Congregation meeting in the Baptist Chapel, Bathurst-street, Sydney	(94) Ninety-four	Mr. Wilson	{ Praying for the discontinuance of State Aid to Religion	} Printed
" 8..	Certain Members and Adherents of the Primitive Methodist Congregation at Newcastle	(48) Forty-eight	Mr. Hannell....	{ In favour of the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill	} Printed
" 8..	Certain Members and Adherents of the Free Presbyterian Congregation at Newcastle	(90) Ninety	Mr. Hannell....	Similar prayer	Printed
" 9..	Certain Members of the Church of England, at Ryde	(62) Sixty-two	Mr. Shepherd ..	{ In favour of State Aid to Religion	} Printed
" 9..	Certain Residents in the Parish of Willoughby, in the District of St. Leonard's.....	(114) One hundred and fourteen	Mr. Lord	Similar prayer	Printed
" 9..	Certain Residents of Darlinghurst	(87) Eighty-seven ..	Mr. Martin	Similar prayer	Printed
" 9..	Certain Worshipers at the Baptist Chapel, Liverpool-street, and Residents in the City of Sydney and Suburbs	(134) One hundred and thirty-four ..	Mr. Holt	Against State Aid to Religion ..	Printed
" 9..	Certain Members and Adherents of the Free Presbyterian Congregation at Shoalhaven.....	(105) One hundred and five	Mr. Robertson..	{ In favour of the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill, with certain modifications. }	Printed
" 9..	The Inhabitants of Newcastle, generally, in Public Meeting assembled	(373) Three hundred and seventy-three	Mr. Dickson ..	{ Praying that the Church and School Lands Bill may be rejected, and that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may be passed, with such modifications as will insure the total Abolition of State Aid for any Denominational purpose whatever..... }	Printed
" 9..	Certain Residents in the City of Sydney	(39) Thirty-nine	Mr. Dalglish ..	Against State Aid to Religion ..	Printed
" 9..	Certain Electors, residents of Ashfield and its vicinity	(170) One hundred and seventy	Mr. Lucas	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may be passed	} Printed
" 9..	Certain Inhabitants of Mummell, District of Goulburn	(35) Thirty-eight....	Mr. Alexander ..	Similar prayer	Printed
" 9..	Certain Inhabitants of the District of Goulburn	(302) Three hundred and two	Mr. Alexander..	Similar prayer	Printed
" 10..	Certain Members and Adherents of the Free Presbyterian Congregation at Kiama.....	(68) Sixty-eight	Mr. Gray	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may be passed, but with such alterations as may prevent the perpetuation of the present system of State Aid to Religion	} Printed

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	State Aid to Religion— continued.				
July 10..	The Catholic Population of Patrick's Plains	(144) One hundred and forty-four ..	Mr. Harpur	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion	{ Printed.
" 10..	Certain Colonists (or Members of the Church of England) at Brisbane Water	(130) One hundred and thirty	Mr. Eckford....	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may be passed.....	{ Printed.
" 10..	Certain Members of the Church of England, in the District of Mudgee	(57) Fifty-seven	Mr. Terry.....	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion	{ Printed.
" 10..	Certain Members of the United Church of England and Ireland, residing in the Parish of St. Michael	(54) Fifty four	Mr. Cowper....	{ Against the passing of the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill	{ Printed.
" 10..	Certain Members of the Church of England, in the Parish of Prospect and the Seven Hills..	(86) Eighty-six.....	Mr. Cowper....	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 10..	Certain Colonists in the District of Qucanbeyan	(130) One hundred and thirty	Mr. Cowper....	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 10..	Certain Colonists in the Parish of St. Philip	(114) One hundred and fourteen	Mr. Cowper....	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 10..	Certain Colonists residing at Canberry, and other places, in the District of Qucanbeyan ..	(81) Eighty-one	Mr. Cowper....	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 10..	Certain Colonists, Members of the Church of England, in the Parish of St. Lawrence, Sydney	(212) Two hundred and twelve.....	Mr. Hay	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 10..	Certain Inhabitants of Ashfield, Canterbury, and Petersham ..	(66) Sixty-six	Mr. Smart	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion...}	{ Printed.
" 11..	Certain Colonists of New South Wales, in Parramatta	(146) One hundred and forty-six	Mr. Lackey	In favour of State Aid to Religion	Printed.
" 11..	George Whiteford and others, (dated from Newcastle)	(28) Twenty-eight ..	Mr. Hannell....	Against State Aid to Religion ..	Printed.
" 11..	Certain Residents in the District of Paterson	(51) Fifty-one	Mr. Arnold	{ In favour of the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill	{ Printed.
" 11..	Certain Members of the Church of England and others.....	(55) Fifty-five	Mr. Cowper....	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 11..	Certain Members of the Church of England, (signed by Richard Bligh, J.P., and others)	(71) Seventy-one	Mr. Cowper....	In favour of State Aid to Religion	Printed.
" 11..	Certain Colonists, resident at Goulburn, in Public Meeting assembled	(804) Eighthundred and four	Mr. Alexander..	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion ..}	{ Printed.
" 11..	Certain Members of the Church of England, resident in Chippendale, Redfern, and Waterloo	(259) Two hundred and fifty-nine....	Mr. Sutherland..	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 15..	Certain Inhabitants of Balmain.	(105) One hundred and five	Mr. Smart	{ Against the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill	{ Printed.
" 15..	Certain Residents of Darlinghurst, Rushcutters' Bay, Darling Point, Double Bay, and the vicinity thereof.....	(116) One hundred and sixteen	Mr. Smart	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 15..	John Gibson, Pastor, and John Cobb, Deacon, of Campbelltown Congregational Church..	(2) Two	Mr. Leary.....	{ In favour of the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill	{ Printed.
" 15..	Certain Inhabitants of Gundaroo	(46) Forty-six	Dr. Lang	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 15..	Certain Inhabitants of the District of St. Peter's, Cook's River, in the Parish of Petersham ..	(97) Ninety-seven ..	Mr. Smart	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion ..}	{ Printed.
" 16..	Certain Inhabitants of Menangle	(82) Eighty-two	Mr. Leary.....	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may be passed.....}	{ Printed.
" 16..	Certain Inhabitants of Campbelltown	(81) Eighty-one	Mr. Leary.....	Similar prayer	Printed.

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	State Aid to Religion-- continued.				
July 16..	Certain Colonists (or Members of the Church of England) at Port Macquarie	(112) One hundred and twelve	Mr. Flett	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may be passed	Printed.
" 16..	Certain Colonists residing at Smithfield and its vicinity	(73) Seventy-three ..	Mr. Lackey	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion ..	Printed.
" 16..	Certain Residents of the District of Scone	(530) Five hundred and thirty	Mr. Dangar	{ Against the passing of the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill	Printed.
" 16..	Certain Members of the Committee of the Congregational Home Missionary Society for New South Wales, resident in Sydney	(11) Eleven	Mr. Cowper	{ In favour of the abolition of State Aid to Religion	Printed.
" 17..	Certain Inhabitants of Charcoal near Wollongong, and its vicinity	(22) Twenty-two	Mr. Smart	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion ..	Printed.
" 17..	Certain Colonists (or Members of the Church of England) at Morpeth and its neighbourhood	(163) One hundred and sixty-three ..	Mr. Arnold	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may be passed	Printed.
" 17..	Certain Members and Adherents of the Free Church at Ahaltou, and Raymond Terrace	(74) Seventy-four	Mr. Sadleir	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may be passed, with modifications	Printed.
" 18..	Certain Inhabitants and Residents of the Town and District of Mudgee	(151) One hundred and fifty-one	Mr. Cowper	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may be passed	Printed.
" 22..	Certain Colonists, Inhabitants of the District of Sofala	(153) One hundred and fifty-three ..	Mr. Wisdom ..	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion	Printed.
" 22..	Certain Colonists in the District of Berrima	(64) Sixty-four	Mr. Morrice	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 22..	Certain Colonists resident in Sutton Forest	(99) Ninety-nine	Mr. Morrice	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 22..	Certain Inhabitants of New England	(298) Two hundred and ninety-eight }	Mr. Gordon	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may not be passed	Printed.
" 22..	Certain Catholic Inhabitants of Murrurundi	(123) One hundred and twenty-three. }	Mr. Dangar	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion	Printed.
" 22..	Certain Colonists (or Members of the Church of England), (signed by A. Windeyer Kinross, Raymond Terrace, and others)	(31) Thirty-one	Mr. Sadleir	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may be passed	Printed.
" 22..	Certain Members of the Church of England (signed by George Gurney, B.A., Clergyman of Church of England, Jamberoo, and others)	(72) Seventy-two	Mr. Haworth ..	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion	Printed.
" 23..	Certain Catholics of Petersham ..	(3) Three	Mr. Lucas	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 23..	Certain Inhabitants of Maitland, and neighbourhood	(462) Four hundred and sixty-two ..	Mr. Burns	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may be passed.	Printed.
" 23..	Certain Inhabitants of Smithfield and vicinity	(23) Twenty-three ..	Mr. Wilson	Against State Aid to Religion ..	Printed.
" 23..	The Catholics of East Maitland.	(221) Two hundred and twenty-one.. }	Mr. Faucett	In favour of State Aid to Religion	Printed.
" 23..	The Catholics of Campbelltown and Menangle	(334) Three hundred and thirty-four .. }	Mr. Egan	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 23..	Certain Residents of the Williams District	(90) Ninety	Mr. Allen	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 23..	Certain Clergymen and Churchwardens, Members of the Church of England, in the City of Sydney	(29) Twenty-nine ..	Mr. Smart	Similar prayer	Printed.

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	State Aid to Religion-- continued.				
July 23..	The Catholics of St. Patrick's, Sydney	{ (409) Four hundred and nine	Mr. Egan	In favour of State Aid to Religion	Printed.
" 23..	The Catholics of St. Benedict's, Sydney	{ (145) One hundred and forty-five ..	Mr. Egan	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion	Printed.
" 23..	Certain Inhabitants of the District of the Upper Williams River	{ (25) Twenty-five	Mr. Dickson....	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may be passed	Printed.
" 23..	Certain Colonists resident in Bathurst and its vicinity	{ (1,013) One thousand and thirteen }	Mr. Hart	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may not be passed	Printed.
" 23..	The Catholics of St. Mary's Cathedral and District	{ (572) Five hundred and seventy-two }	Mr. Hart	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion	Printed.
" 23..	The Catholics of Picton.....	{ (104) One hundred and four	Mr. Egan	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 23..	The Catholic population of Muswellbrook	{ (70) Seventy	Mr. Dangar	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 23..	The Catholics of Raymond Terrace	{ (119) One hundred and nineteen	Mr. Sadleir	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 23..	Certain Colonists in the District of Wagga Wagga	{ (65) Sixty-five	Mr. Macleay ..	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion, and suggesting that an amount should be given by the State equal to that contributed by the people	Printed.
" 23..	Certain Inhabitants of the Town and District of Fort Macquarie	{ (78) Seventy-eight ..	Mr. Flett	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may be rejected	Printed.
" 23..	The Catholics of West Maitland.	{ (275) Two hundred and seventy-five. }	Mr. Hart	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion	Printed.
" 23..	The Catholics of Balmain	{ (131) One hundred and thirty-one ..	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 23..	Certain Inhabitants of the Manning River.....	{ (61) Sixty-one	Mr. Flett	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may be passed	Printed.
" 23..	The Catholics of the Nepean ..	{ (70) Seventy	Mr. Dick	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion. }	Printed.
" 23..	Certain Citizens of Sydney, at a Public Meeting.....	{ (3,612) Three thousand six hundred and twelve	Mr. W. Forster..	{ Praying that State Aid to Religion may be discontinued—due regard being had to existing claims	Printed.
" 23..	Certain Residents of the Electorate of Illawarra	{ (72) Seventy-two....	Mr. Garrett	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may be passed	Printed.
" 24..	The Catholics of Morpeth.....	{ (209) Two hundred and nine	Mr. Wisdom....	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion. }	Printed.
" 24..	The Catholics of the District of Liverpool	{ (119) One hundred and nineteen	Mr. Egan	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 25..	Certain Members of the Church of England in the District of Campbelltown	{ (40) Forty	Mr. Leary.....	{ Praying that the House will refuse its assent to the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill	Printed.
" 25..	The Catholics of Wollongong and Dapto	{ (330) Three hundred and thirty	Mr. Egan	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion. }	Printed.
" 25..	The Catholics of the District of Waverley	{ (35) Thirty-five	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 25..	The Catholics of the District of the Sacred Heart (Sydney) ..	{ (118) One hundred and eighteen	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 29..	Certain Inhabitants of the District of Tenterfield	{ (71) Seventy-one....	Mr. Gordon	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 29..	Certain Inhabitants of Waverley	{ (29) Twenty-nine....	Mr. Allen.....	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may be passed	Printed.

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July 29..	Certain Colonists, Members of the Church of England, and others, in the District of Cooma, Maneroo	(43) Forty-three	Mr. Garrett	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion... }	Printed
" 29..	Certain Members of the various Religious Denominations in the District of Murrurundi	(19) Nineteen	Mr. Dangar	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may be passed	Printed
" 30..	Certain Inhabitants of Ulladulla	(64) Sixty-four.....	Mr. Robertson..	{ Praying that, for the reasons in the Petition set forth, this House will cancel every form of Religious Endowment	Printed
Aug. 1..	The Catholics of Goulburn	{ (172) One hundred and seventy-two. }	Mr. Macleay ..	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion .. }	Printed
" 1..	The Catholics of St. Leonard's, North Shore	(61) Sixty-one	Mr. Shepherd ..	Similar prayer	Printed
" 1..	The Catholics of Kiama and Jamberoo	(205) Two hundred and five.....	Mr. Gray	Similar prayer	Printed
" 1..	Certain Residents of Maneroo ..	{ (216) Two hundred and sixteen .. }	Mr. Egan.....	Similar prayer	Printed
" 1..	The Catholics of Hartley	{ (133) One hundred and thirty-three }	Mr. Rotton	Similar prayer	Printed
" 1..	Certain Colonists of New South Wales, in Dooral	(26) Twenty-six	Mr. Cunneen ..	Similar prayer	Printed
" 5..	The Catholics of Gundagai	{ (124) One hundred and twenty-four }	Mr. Macleay....	Similar prayer	Printed
" 6..	The Catholics of the Districts of Peel and Sofala.....	(110) One hundred and ten	Mr. Wisdom....	Similar prayer	Printed
" 6..	The Catholics of Braidwood....	{ (294) Two hundred and ninety-four.. }	Captain Moriarty	Similar prayer	Printed
" 6..	Certain Colonists, or Members of the Church of England, in the District of Yass.....	(64) Sixty-four.....	Mr. Faucett....	Similar prayer	Printed
" 7..	The Catholics of the Town and District of Windsor	(74) Seventy-four....	Mr. Walker	Similar prayer	Printed
" 7..	The Catholics of Wellington....	{ (132) One hundred and thirty-two .. }	Mr. Samuel	Similar prayer	Printed
" 7..	The Catholics of Ryde	(45) Forty-five	Mr. Hart	Similar prayer	Printed
" 8..	The Catholics and Residents of Mudgee	(138) One hundred and thirty-eight.. }	Mr. Terry	Similar prayer	Printed
" 8..	Certain Inhabitants of Bathurst and its vicinity.....	{ (836) Eight hundred and thirty-six	Mr. Rotton	{ In favour of the passing of the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill	Printed
" 8..	Certain Members and Adherents of the Free Presbyterian Congregation at Eden, Twofold Bay	(30) Thirty	Mr. Dickson....	Similar prayer	Printed
" 8..	Certain Members and Adherents of the Free Presbyterian Congregation of Bega.....	(17) Seventeen	Mr. Dickson....	Similar prayer	Printed
" 12..	Certain Inhabitants of Tenterfield.....	(142) One hundred and forty-two..... }	Mr. Hoskins....	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may be passed	Printed
" 12..	Certain Inhabitants of Ulladulla and its vicinity.....	(95) Ninety-five	Mr. Robertson ..	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.. }	Printed
" 12..	Certain Members of various Religious Denominations, resident in the District of Hartley..	(101) One hundred and one	Mr. Rotton	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may not be passed	Printed
" 13..	Certain Residents in the District of Camden and its vicinity....	(72) Seventy-two	Mr. Morrice	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may be passed	Printed
" 13..	Certain Colonists, resident in Bathurst and its vicinity	{ (926) Nine hundred and twenty-six.. }	Mr. Hart	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.. }	Printed

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Aug. 13..	The Catholics of Yass	(59) Fifty-nine	Mr. Faucett	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion }	Printed.
" 14..	Certain Residents of New South Wales, in the District of Seonc }	(47) Forty-seven	Mr. Dangar	{ Against the passing of the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill	Printed.
" 19..	Certain Inhabitants of Shoalhaven	(173) One hundred and seventy-three }	Mr. Robertson ..	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion.. }	Printed.
" 19..	The Catholics of Moruya	(95) Ninety-five	Mr. Egan	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 20..	Certain Residents within the District of Jervis Bay	(60) Sixty	Mr. Robertson ..	{ In favour of the passing of the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill	Printed.
" 21..	Certain Clergy of the Roman Catholic Church	(8) Eight	Mr. Morris	{ Representing that they have learned that the question of the " Repeal of Sir Richard Bourke's Church Act " (7 Wm. IV., No. 3, proposed to be repealed by section 1 of the Bill above cited, ordered for third reading this day) is to be taken into consideration this evening, and praying to be heard at the Bar of the House, by Counsel learned in the Law, before the repeal of the said Act be taken into consideration	Printed.
" 22..	The Catholics of Gosford and Kincumber, Brisbane Water .. }	(15) Fifteen	Mr. Hart	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion .. }	Printed.
" 26..	Certain Colonists and Members of the Church of England at Kiama	(232) Two hundred and thirty-two .. }	Mr. Gray	Similar prayer	Printed.
" 26..	Certain Members of the Wesleyan Church in this Colony	(8) Eight)	Mr. Love	{ Praying that they may be heard by Counsel at the Bar of the House, in favour of the passing of the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill	Printed.
" 26..	Certain Ministers of various Protestant Churches	(9) Nine	Mr. Wilson	{ Praying that, if a Petition signed by certain Roman Catholic Clergymen, and presented to this House, praying to be heard by Counsel at the Bar of the House in opposition to the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill, be complied with, permission to be heard at the Bar of the House in favour of this Bill may be granted to the Petitioners; and further praying that the Bill may be passed, with all convenient speed, in its present amended form	Printed.
" 26..	Certain Members of the Church of England, being Trustees of, and Contributors to, and otherwise interested in, Churches and Parsonages erected in conformity with the provisions of the Act of Council, 7 Wm. IV., No. 3, and of Clergymen duly appointed to such Churches and entitled to Stipends under the said Act	(9) Nine	Mr. Cowper	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may not be passed, unless adequate provision be made for protecting the rights of the Petitioners, and of all others similarly interested; and that Petitioners may be heard by Counsel at the Bar of the House against the passing of the said Bill	Printed.
" 26..	Certain Colonists in the District of Tumut	(59) Fifty-nine	Mr. Hay	{ Against the proposed discontinuance of State Aid to Religion, and suggesting that an amount should be given by the State equal to that contributed by the people	Printed.
" 27..	Certain Inhabitants of the Lower Hunter	(12) Twelve	Dr. Lang	{ Praying that the Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Bill may be passed	Printed.

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CHA. TOMPSON,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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9	10 June	Mr. Raper		Abattoirs, Glebe Island	62/224	10 June	11 June.
77	7 October	Mr. Lucas		{ Advertisements in Newspapers—Expenses of Government	62/1002	19 December	20 December.
87	29 July	Mr. Terry		Alignment of streets of Mudjee	62/989	17 December	18 December.
57	2 September	Mr. W. Forster			62/778	3 October	4 October.
65	16 September	Mr. Hart			62/794	8 October	9 October.
21	1 July	Mr. Buchanan.			62/1004	5 August	6 August.
21	1 July	Capt. Moriarty		Braidwood Postal Time Table	62/581	5 August	6 August.
118	9 December	Mr. Dangar		{ Bridge (proposed) over the River Hunter, at West Maitland.			
118	9 December	Mr. Dangar		{ Bridge (proposed) over the River Paterson, at Dunmore.			
16	20 June	Mr. Gordon		Bridge over Tenterfield Creek	62/980	16 December	17 December.
17	24 June	Mr. Alexander		Browne, Mr. H. H.	62/839	23 October	24 October.
12	13 June	Mr. Hart		{ Burial Grounds, and proposed General Cemetery, Sydney.			
17	24 June	Mr. Windeyer			62/944	5 December	6 December.
21	1 July	Mr. Hannell		Christ Church, Newcastle	62/751	19 September	20 September.
4	30 May	Mr. Wilson		Church and School Lands	62/201	3 June	3 June.
8	6 June	Mr. Piddington		Church and School Lands	62/382	24 June	25 June.
33	22 July	Mr. Rusden		Civil Service—Annual Expenditure for Collett, Mr., late Inspector of Roads		9 September	10 September.
33	22 July	Mr. Dalglish		{ Compensation for opening Public Roads through Private Property.	62/719	9 September	10 September.
37	29 July	Mr. Dangar				18 September	19 September.
16	20 June	Mr. Willson		Cooper, Mr. Sub-Commissioner	62/742	18 September	19 September.
109	2 Dec.	Mr. Harpur		Criminal Convictions—Returns of		16 December	17 December.
67	2 Sept.	Mr. Dangar		{ Crown Lands advertised for sale, or sold by Public Auction	62/983	16 December	17 December.

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57	2 September.	Mr. Dangar	Crown Lands forfeited for Non-residence	62/995	18 December	19 December.
61	9 September.	Mr. Busden .....	.....	Crown Lands—D. Z. Run	62/875	5 November	6 November.
61	9 September.	Mr. Harpur .....	.....	Crown Land Statistics	62/886	12 November	13 November.
85	21 October ..	Mr. Terry .....	.....	Debitures—Government	62/962	11 December	12 December.
5	3 June	Mr. Buchanan ..	.....	{ Detention of Letters and Newspapers at Gun- daroo Post Office	62/984	16 December	17 December.
109	2 December ..	Mr. Dangar .....	.....	Fish—Culture of	62/910	20 November	21 November.
119	19 Dec. (A.M.)	Mr. W. Forster ..	.....	Gale, Mr. Henry	62/235	12 June	13 June.
119	19 Dec. (A.M.)	Mr. Sadler .....	.....	Grants of Land subject to Quit-rent.	62/960	11 December	12 December.
9	10 June	Mr. Busden .....	.....	Hill-End Railway Station.	62/476	17 July	18 July.
41	5 August	Mr. Dalgleish ..	.....	Leases of Crown Lands for Mining purposes	62/961	11 December.	12 December.
119	19 Dec. (A.M.)	Mr. W. Forster ..	.....	Lockers and Landing Waiters	62/364	4 July	5 July.
77	7 October	Mr. Dick .....	.....	.....	62/477	17 July	18 July.
17	24 June	Mr. W. Forster ..	.....	.....	62/874	4 November.	5 November.
57	2 September ..	Mr. W. Forster ..	.....	.....	62/1003	19 December.	20 December.
21	1 July	Mr. Dangar .....	.....	.....	62/885	29 October ..	30 October.
9	10 June	Mr. Macleay .....	.....	.....	62/851	23 October ..	24 October.
21	1 July	Mr. Garrett .....	.....	.....	62/843	3 June	3 June.
56	29 August	Mr. Holroyd .....	.....	.....	62/198	10 June	11 June.
25	8 July	Mr. Driver .....	.....	.....	
119	18 December ..	Mr. W. Forster ..	.....	.....	
109	2 December ..	Mr. Martin .....	.....	.....	
85	21 October	Mr. Rotton .....	.....	.....	
85	21 October	Mr. Driver .....	.....	.....	
45	12 August	Mr. Dangar .....	.....	.....	
109	2 December ..	Mr. Samuel .....	.....	.....	
73	30 September ..	Mr. Harpur			
13	17 June	Mr. Dalgleish			
4	30 May	Capt. Moriarty			
4	30 May	Mr. Dalgleish			

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20	27 June.....	Mr. Burns	Police Force (New).....	Police Arrangements at Maitland and Black Creek	21 August	62/664	21 August	22 August.
56	29 August ..	Mr. Sadleir .....	.....	Port of Newcastle Statistics	12 November	62/884	12 November	18 November.
21	1 July	Mr. Hannell .....	.....	Printing for Legislative Assembly—Expense of ..	18 December	62/997	18 December	19 December.
45	12 August ..	Mr. W. Forster ..	{ Prisoners relieved from Sentence on the Majority of the Princes of Wales—Returns of	Public Pounds—Returns relative to.				
113	9 December..	Mr. Wilson .....	.....	{ Railway Extension, Northern—Claims for Compensation.				
101	18 November.	Mr. Dangar .....	.....	Reservations upon Runs in Tumut District.				
113	9 December..	Mr. W. Forster ..	.....	Road from Bowenfels to Mudgee	8 October	62/798	16 October ..	17 October.
83	22 July	Mr. W. Forster ..	.....	Road from Glebe Island to the Parramatta Road	25 July	62/503	8 October ..	9 October.
8	6 June	Mr. Holroyd .....	.....	Road from Orange to Wellington—Expenditure on	19 December	62/797	19 December ..	20 December.
13	17 June	Mr. Dalgleish ..	.....	{ Road from Scone to Mooman—Expenditure of				
45	12 August ..	Mr. Samuel .....	.....	{ Special Grant for Repairs of				
117	16 December..	Mr. Dangar .....	.....	Road Superintendents and Overseers	{ 8 October	62/796	8 October ..	9 October.
37	29 July	Mr. Dangar .....	.....	.....	{ 19 November	62/901	19 November ..	20 November.
73	30 September.	Mr. Sadleir	{ Robberies, Bushrangers, and Police—Returns relating to (Administration of Justice) ..	.....	{ 9 October	62/807	14 November ..	17 November.
57	2 September.	Mr. Holroyd .....	.....	Securities given by Public Servants	{ (In part.)		18 December ..	19 December.
56	29 August ..	Mr. Holroyd .....	.....	{ Sheep destroyed, under "Scab in Sheep Act," in Castlereagh District.				
117	16 December.	Mr. Gordon .....	.....	Signal Posts—Railway	4 June	62/207	4 June	5 June.
5	8 June	Mr. Stewart .....	.....	.....	4 November	62/873	4 November ..	5 November.
57	2 September.	Mr. Wilson .....	.....	.....	9 Sept. (In part.)	62/717	9 September ..	10 September.
33	22 July	Mr. Wilson .....	.....	.....	6 August		6 August ..	7 August.
102	19 November.	Mr. Lucas .....	.....	Telegrams, Government—Expense of ..				
21	1 July	Mr. Dalgleish ..	{ The Queen v. Whittaker (Administration of Justice) ..	Telegraph Accounts—Mr. Dunstan				
109	2 December..	Mr. Martin .....	.....	.....	19 December	62/1008		
119	19 Dec. (A.M.)	Mr. W. Forster ..	Thornston, James C.—Claim of the late	Unclaimed Foundage Proceeds.	13 August	62/613	11 July	15 July.
109	2 December..	Mr. Dangar .....	.....	Wharf at Grafton				
8	6 June	Mr. Holroyd	Wharfage and Cartage of Government Goods ..				
21	1 July	Mr. Dalgleish				

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72	7 Jan., 1862	Mr. T. Garrett.	Alpacas, Flock of—and Claims of Mr. Ledger.....	{ Alley, G. U., Esq.—Interception of Letter } { addressed to..... }	27 May, 1862	62/146	27 May, 1862	28 May, 1862
109	7 June, 1860	Mr. Parkes .....	.....	.....	27 Nov., 1862 (Fur- ther)	62/927	.....	.....
68	31 Dec., 1861	Mr. Piddington ..	.....	{ Appropriations by Parliament, from Ordinary } { Revenue, for Public Works and Buildings } { Appropriations by Parliament, from Loans, for } { Public Works and Buildings } Blankets for the Aborigines	19 August, 1862.....	62/656	19 Aug., 1862	20 Aug., 1862
68	31 Dec., 1861	Mr. Piddington ..	.....	.....	19 August, 1862.....	62/657	19 Aug., 1862	20 Aug., 1862
16	27 Sept., 1861	Mr. Dangar .....	.....	.....	8 June, 1862	62/196	3 June, 1862	4 June, 1862
4	6 Sept., 1861	Mr. T. Garrett.	.....	.....	23 Oct., 1862	62/840	23 Oct., 1862	24 Oct., 1862
11	29 Jan., 1861	Mr. Hart .....	.....	.....	19 Dec., 1862	62/1007	.....	.....
9	17 Sept., 1861	Mr. Lucas	Commercial Agency in London—Imported Rail- way Plant	Burial Grounds and proposed General Cemetery	5 June, 1862	62/213	.....	.....
68	10 May, 1861.	Mr. Walsh	Criminal Cases in which the Crown has refused to prosecute .....	.....	10 July, 1862 (in part)	62/415	10 July, 1862	11 July, 1862
56	7 Feb., 1860	Mr. Dickson	Expenditure of Public Money—Classification of ..	.....	29 Oct., 1862 (in part)	62/852	29 Oct., 1862	30 Oct., 1862
65	6 May, 1861	Mr. Lucas	Great North Road—Trustees of portion of .....	.....	23 Oct., 1862	62/841	23 Oct., 1862	24 Oct., 1862
17	1 Oct., 1861	Mr. Lewis .....	.....	Lake Macquarie	9 Dec., 1862	62/950	9 Dec., 1862	10 Dec., 1862
81	20 Jan., 1862	Mr. Wilson .....	.....	Maitland Road Trust	10 June, 1862	62/250	20 June, 1862	21 June, 1862
23	11 Oct., 1861	Mr. Burns .....	.....	{ Medical Profession—Money paid for and Ser- } { vices rendered by the	16 Dec., 1862	62/981	16 Dec., 1862	17 Dec., 1862
48	26 Nov., 1861	Dr. Lang .....	.....	Post Office Returns	24 June, 1862	62/281	24 June, 1862	25 June, 1862
16	27 Sept., 1861	Mr. Dangar .....	.....	.....	6 Aug., 1862	62/692	6 Aug., 1862	7 Aug., 1862
16	19 Oct., 1860	Mr. Parkes .....	.....	.....	3 June, 1862	62/197	8 June, 1862	4 June, 1862
48	26 Nov., 1861	Mr. Dalgleish	Railway Contracts .....	.....	12 June, 1862	62/237	12 June, 1862	13 June, 1862
12	20 Sept., 1861	Mr. T. Garrett.	.....	{ Railway Lines — Cost and Expenditure of } { existing	27 May, 1862	62/185	27 May, 1862	28 May, 1862
72	7 Jan., 1862	Mr. Terry	Road from Mudgee to Wellington, via the Diggings	Road from Monaro to the Coast	17 Dec., 1862	62/990	17 Dec., 1862	18 Dec., 1862
20	8 Oct., 1861	Mr. Dangar	Road Statistics .....	.....	17 Dec., 1862	62/991	17 Dec., 1862	18 Dec., 1862
71	6 Jan., 1862	Mr. Daniel .....	.....	Runs tendered for, and Runs forfeited	23 Oct., 1862	62/812	23 Oct., 1862	.....
52	3 Dec., 1861	Mr. Allen .....	.....	Steam Crane at Newcastle	14 Aug., 1862	62/615	14 Aug., 1862	15 Aug., 1862
75	10 Jan., 1862	Mr. W. Forster.	.....	Tala and Moolpa Runs	27 May, 1862	62/104	27 May, 1862	28 May, 1862
81	20 Jan., 1862	Mr. Lucas	Travelling Expenses of Government Officers	19 Dec., 1862	62/1006	19 Dec., 1862
					1 Aug., 1862	62/567	1 Aug., 1862	2 Aug., 1862

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ALPHABETICAL REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR, DURING THE SESSION OF 1862.

SUBJECT OF ADDRESS.	VOTES.			WHEN PASSED OR AGREED TO.			WHEN AND HOW PRESENTED.			WHEN AND HOW ANSWERED.			REMARKS.
	No.	Date.	Entry.	On whose Motion.	No.	Date.	Entry.	No.	Date.	By Whom.	VOTES.		
											No.	By Whom and How.	
Immigration—Assisted	97	11 November ..	6	Mr. Rolton	97	11 November ..	6	..	12 November ..	The Speaker.	..	..
Jones, Mrs. Mary.—Compensation to....	56	29 August ..	7	Mr. Morrice ..	56	29 August ..	7	..	2 September ..	Ditto.	..	..
Library Arrangements—Alterations in..	42	6 August ..	6	Mr. Cowper	42	6 August ..	6	..	8 August ..	Ditto.	..	..
Religious Equality — (Ecclesiastical) } Precedence)	25	8 July	13	Mr. Buchanan..	25	8 July	13	..	15 July	Ditto.	..	..	Committee appointed to prepare to Reply.
Reply to Governor's Opening Speech ..	1	27 May	13	Dr. Lang	1	27 May	13	2	28 May	{ Legislative Assembly. } The Speaker.	2	28 May .....		1 Governor .....
Returns of Expenditure of Public } Money voted.....	17	24 June.....	6	Mr. Dickson ..	17	24 June	6	..	1 July

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1862.

No. of Committee	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	NUMBER OF MEETINGS.		NO. OF WITNESSES EXAMINED.	WHEN REPORTED.
					Called.	Held.		
1	The Governor's Opening Speech.....	27 May, 1862; Votes 1, Entry 13 (On motion of <i>Dr. Lang</i> .)	{ Dr. Lang, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Aikinson, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Weekes, Mr. Smart, Mr. Sutherland. }	Dr. Lang	1	1	None ..	Final, 27 May, 1862..
2	Standing Orders.....	28 May, 1862; Votes 2, Entry 21 (On motion of <i>Mr. Cowper</i> .)	{ The Speaker, ¹ Mr. Cowper, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Hart, Mr. Hay, ² Mr. Windayver, Mr. Murray retired, 10 October, 1862; Sent declared vacant, 15 October, 1862; Elected Speaker, 14 October, 1862. ³ Added, 22 October, 1862. The Speaker, ¹ Mr. Fawcett, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Wisdom, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Samuel, ³ Mr. Lang, Mr. Murray retired, 10 October, 1862; Sent declared vacant, 13 October, 1862; Elected Speaker, 11 October, 1862. ³ Added, 22 October, 1862. Mr. Holroyd, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Windeyer. }	The Speaker	7	7	None	First, 3 July, 1862. ("Petition of G. U. Alley.") Second, 29 July, 1862. ("Rules of Practice in the House.") Third, 26 August, 1862. ("Question of Order— Division Ball.")
3	Library.....	28 May, 1862; Votes 2, Entry 22 (On motion of <i>Mr. Cowper</i> .)	{ The Speaker, ¹ Mr. Arnold, Mr. Dick, Mr. Hay, ² Mr. Lang, Mr. Murray retired, 10 October, 1862; Sent declared vacant, 13 October, 1862; Elected Speaker, 11 October, 1862. ³ Added, 22 October, 1862. Mr. Cowper, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Wisdom, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Samuel, ³ Mr. Lang, Mr. Murray retired, 10 October, 1862; Sent declared vacant, 13 October, 1862; Elected Speaker, 11 October, 1862. ³ Added, 22 October, 1862. Mr. Holroyd, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Windeyer. }	The Speaker	4	4	None ..	1st August, 1862. ("Alterations in Library Arrangements.")
4	Address of Condolence to Her Majesty	28 May, 1862; Votes 2, Entry 26 (On motion of <i>Mr. Cowper</i> .)	{ Mr. Dick, Mr. Egan, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hart, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Holroyd, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Windeyer. }	Mr. Cowper	1	1	None ..	Final, 3 June, 1862.
5	Field of Mars Common.....	3 June, 1862; Votes 5, Entry 6 (On motion of <i>Mr. Shepherd</i> .)	{ Dr. Lang, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Fiddington, Mr. Smart, Mr. Laycock, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Shepherd. }	Mr. Shepherd	14	13	20	Final, 20 September, 1862.

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					Called.	Held.		
6	Elections and Qualifications	29 May, 1862; Votes 8, Entry 3..... (By Speaker's Warrant, effectuating 5 June, 1862.)	{ William Macleay, Esquire, John Hay, ¹ Esquire, James Dickson, Esquire, Thomas Garrett, Esquire, John Bowie Wilson, Esquire, James Hart, Esquire, William Richman Piddington, Esquire. } Elected Speaker, 14 October, 1862.	Mr. Hay	6	6	4	17 June, 1862. ("Question of Privilege.")
7	Mr. A. E. Bush	10 June, 1862; Votes 9, Entry 10	{ Mr. Cowper, Mr. Hay, ¹ Mr. Smart, } Captain Moriarty. { Mr. Piddington, Mr. Wilson. } Elected Speaker, 14 October, 1862.	Mr. Wilson	7	7	7	Final, 2 September, 1862.
8	Land Titles Declaration Bill	11 June, 1862; Votes 10, Entry 10	{ Mr. Robertson, Mr. Hay, ¹ Mr. Dick, } Mr. Cowper, { Mr. Holt, Mr. Fauceff. } Elected Speaker, 14 October, 1862.	Mr. Cowper	11	11	2	Progress ("Land Titles Decla- ration and Transfer Facilita- tion Bill"), 30 July, 1862. Final ("Property Law franchises and Mortgage Bill"), 23 September, 1862.
9	Pilot Board	17 June, 1862; Votes 13, Entry 12	{ Mr. Samuel, Mr. Weekes, Mr. Smart, } Mr. Dickson, { Mr. Hay, ¹ Captain Moriarty. } Elected Speaker, 14 October, 1862.	Mr. Samuel	22	22	80	Final, 7 October, 1862.
10	Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company's Bill	20 June, 1862; Votes 16, Entry 11	{ Mr. Alexander, Mr. Caldwell, } Mr. Garrett, { Mr. Gordon, Mr. Smart, } Mr. Holt, } Mr. Cowper.	Mr. Cowper	1	1	1	Final, 27 June, 1862.
11	Customs Bill	26 June, 1862; Votes 19, Entry 5	{ Mr. Alexander, Mr. Caldwell, } Mr. Dickson, { Mr. Love, Mr. Mate, } Mr. Cowper.	Mr. Weekes	2	2	None.	
12	Bonded Distilleries and Sugar Houses } Bill	3 July, 1862; Votes 23, Entry 6	{ Mr. Alexander, Mr. Allen, } Mr. Caldwell, { Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Dickson, } Mr. Arnold.	Mr. Weekes	8	7	7	Final, 2 September, 1862.
13	Management of the Central Police } Office	8 July, 1862; Votes 25, Entry 9	{ Mr. Driver, Mr. Cowper, } Mr. W. Forster, { Mr. Lucas, Mr. Hay, ¹ } Elected Speaker, 14 October, 1862.	Mr. Driver	26	25	27	Final, 12 December, 1862.

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14	Mr. J. E. Liardet	22 July, 1862; Votes 33, Entry 15..... (On motion of Mr. Wilson.)	{ Mr. Cowper, Mr. Hay, Mr. Bell, Mr. Morris, Mr. Dickson, Elected Speaker, 14 October, 1862. Mr. Robertson, Mr. Egan, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Dick, Mr. Faucett. Captain Moriarty, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Rusden, Mr. Hay, Mr. Mate, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Cowper, Elected Speaker, 14 October, 1862. Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Love, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Sadler, Mr. Driver, Mr. Hart, Mr. Windeyer, Seat declared vacant, 2 October, 1862. * Added, 9 October, 1862. Mr. Cowper, Mr. Faucett, Mr. Hart, Mr. Egan, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Sutton, Mr. Egan, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Sadler, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Shepherd,	Mr. Wilson, 29 July, 1862. Mr. Garrett, 17 December, 1862. Mr. Faucett..... Mr. Lucas, 7 August, 1862. Mr. Piddington, 12 December, 1862. Mr. Rusden, 28 August, 1862. Mr. Gordon, 30 September, 1862. Mr. Lucas	19	13	20	Final, 3 December, 1862. Special, 22 August, 1862; Progress, 12 December, 1862.
15	Mr. Andrew Lenchan	22 July, 1862; Votes 33, Entry 17..... (On motion of Mr. Faucett.)			11	10	10	Final, 3 December, 1862.
16	Pitt-street Tramway	25 July, 1862; Votes 36, Entry 25..... (By Ballot.)			11	11	10	Final, 3 December, 1862.
17	Slaughter of Cattle under Cattle Disease Prevention Act	5 August, 1862; Votes 41, Entry 10..... (By Ballot.)			14	13	10	Final, 2 December, 1862.
18	Tanners and Curriers Bill of 1859-60..	5 August, 1862; Votes 41, Entry 12..... (On motion of Mr. Lucas.)			2	2	None..	Final, 19 September, 1862.
19	Mr. Charles Phillips Lawrence	5 August, 1862; Votes 41, Entry 15..... (On motion of Mr. Rotton.)			10	10	7	Final, 29 October, 1862.
20	Mr. Francis Flanagan	5 August, 1862; Votes 41, Entry 16..... (On motion of Mr. Faucett.)			10	8	3	Final, 4 November, 1862.
21	Newcastle Church Land Sale Bill	5 August, 1862; Votes 41, Entry 18..... (By Ballot.)			1	1	2	Final, 29 August, 1862.
22	James Ralfe	5 August, 1862; Votes 41, Entry 24..... (On motion of Mr. Flett.)			3	3	None..	Final, 29 August, 1862.

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					Called.	Held.		
23	Bull Coal Mining Company's Railway Bill.....	5 August, 1862; Votes 41, Entry 26 .. (On motion of Mr. Garrett.)	{ Mr. Arnold, { Mr. Dangar, { Mr. Lewis, ¹ { Mr. Mate, { Seat declared vacant, 12 December, 1862. { Seat declared vacant, 2 September, 1862. { Mr. Buchanan, ³ { Mr. Harpur, { Mr. Garrett.	Mr. Garrett	1	1	2	Final, 26 August, 1862.
24	Exchange of Land, Scots Church, Jamison-street, legalizing Bill ..	12 August, 1862; Votes 45, Entry 23 (On motion of Dr. Lang.)	{ Mr. Bell, { Mr. Dalgleish, { Mr. Robertson, { Mr. Stewart, { Mr. Sutherland, { Mr. Hoskins, { Mr. Mate, { Mr. Fiddington, { Mr. Sadleir, { Dr. Lang.	Dr. Lang	12	12	7	Final, 14 November, 1862.
25	Presbyterian College Bill.....	12 August, 1862; Votes 45, Entry 24 (By Ballot.)	{ Dr. Lang, { Mr. Hay, ¹ { Mr. Morris, { Mr. Robertson, { Mr. Wilson, { Elected Speaker, 14 October, 1862. { Mr. Dickson, { Mr. Flett, { Mr. Gray, { Mr. Fiddington, { Mr. Walker.	Dr. Lang	12	10	9	Final, 18 November, 1862.
26	State of Manufactures and Agriculture in the Colony	2 September, 1862; Votes 57, Entry 7 (On motion of Mr. Lucas.)	{ Mr. Arnold, { Mr. W. Forster, { Mr. Macleay, { Mr. Sutherland, { Mr. Stewart, { Mr. Harpur, { Mr. Allon, { Mr. Dalgleish, { Mr. Suttor, { Mr. Lucas.	Mr. Lucas	16	13	11	Progress, 12 December, 1862.
27	Gibson's Estate Bill	2 September, 1862; Votes 57, Entry 10 (On motion of Mr. Wilson.)	{ Mr. Gordon, { Mr. Leary, { Mr. Dalgleish, { Mr. Lackey, { Mr. Windtayer, { Mr. Garrett, { Mr. Gunneen, { Mr. Driver, { Mr. Wilson.	Mr. Wilson	1	1	3	Final, 4 September, 1862.
28	Morehead and Young's Railway Bill ..	2 September, 1862; Votes 57, Entry 20 (On motion of Mr. Dick.)	{ Mr. Robertson, { Mr. Hay, ¹ { Mr. Macleay, { Mr. Samuel, { Mr. Mate, { Elected Speaker, 14 October, 1862. { Seat declared vacant, 12 December, 1862. { Mr. Gordon, { Mr. Lewis, ² { Mr. Hoskins, { Mr. Hannell, { Mr. Dick.	Mr. Dick	7	7	7	Final, 15 October, 1862.
29	Botany Railway Company's Bill.....	16 September, 1862; Votes 65, Entry 10 (On motion of Mr. Morris.)	{ Mr. Arnold, { Mr. Harpur, { Mr. Hoskins, { Mr. Shepherd, { Mr. Sutherland, { Mr. Sadleir, { Captain Moriarty, { Mr. Dalgleish, { Mr. Garrett, { Mr. Morris.	Mr. Garrett	2	2	3	Final, 25 September, 1862.
30	Alfred Witts	16 September, 1862; Votes 65, Entry 12 (On motion of Mr. Garrett.)	{ Mr. Cowper, { Mr. Dangar, { Mr. Harpur, { Mr. Leary, { Mr. Sadleir, { Mr. Terry, { Mr. Wilson, { Mr. Garrett.	Mr. Garrett	6	4	4	Final, 21 November, 1862.

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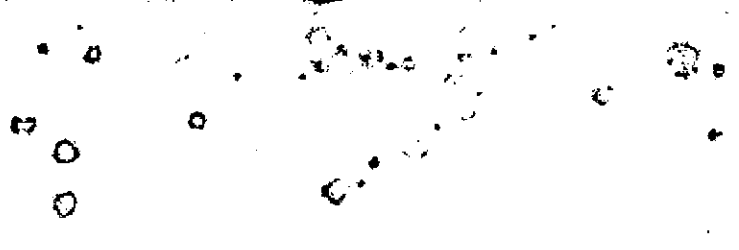
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31	Co-operative Coal Mining Company's Bill	16 September, 1862; Votes 65, Entry 14 (On motion of Mr. Windeyer.)	{ Mr. Arnold, Mr. Driver, Mr. Lewis, } Seat declared vacant, 12 December, 1862. { Mr. Garrett, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Windeyer.	Mr. Wilson	1	1	3	Final, 24 September, 1862.
32	Miss Isabella Mary Kelly	23 September, 1862; Votes 69, Entry 5 (On motion of Mr. Allen.)	{ Mr. Arnold, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. Dickson, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Harpur, } { Mr. Morrice, Mr. Morris, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Fleet, Mr. Allen.	Mr. Allen	18	16	24	Final, 18 December, 1862.
33	Town Hall Site Exchange Bill	30 September, 1862; Votes 75, Entry 9 (By Ballot.)	{ Mr. Corpet, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Piddington, } { Mr. Smart, Dr. Lang, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Lucas.	Mr. Cowper	2	1	1	Final, 15 October, 1862.
34	Mr. William Sims Bell	30 September, 1862; Votes 73, Entry 13 (On motion of Mr. Hart.)	{ Mr. Robertson, Mr. Dangar, Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hoskins, } { Mr. Mate, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Smart, Mr. Hart.	Mr. Hart	7	7	4	Final, 2 December, 1862.
35	Pawnbrokers Bill	3 October, 1862; Votes 76, Entry 10 .. (By Ballot.)	{ Mr. Dalgleish, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Piddington, } { Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Holt, Dr. Lang, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Harpur.	Mr. Dalgleish	12	9	9	
36	Mount Pleasant Tramroad Bill	7 October, 1862; Votes 77, Entry 10 .. (By Ballot.)	{ Mr. Faucett, Mr. Hay, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Leary, } { Mr. Lucas, Mr. Smart, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Garrett. } Elected Speaker, 14 October, 1862.	Mr. Faucett	3	3	3	Final, 17 October, 1862.
37	Taylor and Walker's Railway Bill	16 October, 1862; Votes 83, Entry 4 .. (On motion of Mr. Garrett.)	{ Mr. Alexander, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Harpur, } { Mr. Mate, Mr. Fleet, Mr. Garrett.	Mr. Garrett	1	1	2	Final, 21 October, 1862.
38	Fisheries Protection Bill	17 October, 1862; Votes 84, Entry 11 (On motion of Mr. Sadleir.)	{ Mr. Harpur, Mr. Driver, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Holt, } { Mr. Dangar, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Sadleir.	Mr. Sadleir	4	2	1	
39	Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company's Incorporation Bill ..	21 October, 1862; Votes 85, Entry 9 .. (On motion of Mr. Samuel.)	{ Mr. Morris, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Mate, Mr. Gordon, } { Mr. Leary, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Hart, Mr. Sadleir, Mr. Samuel.	Mr. Samuel	1	1	3	Final, 24 October, 1862.

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40	Sydney Water Reserves	21 October, 1862; Votes 85, Entry 12 (By Ballot.)	{ Mr. Robertson, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Lang, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Dalglish, Mr. Gray.	Mr. Stewart	10	8	12	
41	United Fire and Life Insurance Com- pany's Incorporation Bill	24 October, 1862; Votes 88, Entry 10 (On motion of Mr. Cowper.)	{ Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Dalley, Mr. Gray, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hart, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Morris, Mr. Leary, Mr. Cowper, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Dalglish, Mr. Dalley, Mr. Gray, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Hart, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Morris, Mr. Leary, Mr. Cowper, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Love, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Bell, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Close, Mr. Gray, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Hannell, Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Samuel	2	1	1	Final, 4 November, 1862.
42	Petition of Thomas Charles Bentley ..	11 November, 1862; Votes 97, Entry 3 (By Ballot.)	{ Mr. Dalglish, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Cowper, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Leary, Mr. Cowper, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Love, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Bell, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Close, Mr. Gray, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Hannell, Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Dalglish	18	18	18	
43	Petition of Thomas Duke Allen	19 November, 1862; Votes 102, Entry 16 (On motion of Mr. R. Forster.)	{ Mr. Cowper, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Dangar, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Cowper, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Love, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. R. Forster, Mr. Bell, Mr. W. Forster, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Close, Mr. Gray, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Hannell, Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. R. Forster ..	7	6	8	Progress, 19 December, 1862.
44	Railway through Ultimo Estate.....	2 December, 1862; Votes 109, Entry 12 (On motion of Mr. Stewart.)	{ Mr. Arnold, Mr. Close, Mr. Gray, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Hannell, Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Stewart.....	1	1	None.	
45	Waratah Coal Company's Incorporation Bill	2 December, 1862; Votes 109, Entry 16 (On motion of Mr. Samuel.)	{ Mr. Arnold, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Hannell, Mr. Hoskins,	Mr. Samuel	2	2	3	Final, 11 December, 1862.

CHA. TOMPSON,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 20 December, 1862.



1862.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

DAVID BLAIR.
(PETITION OF.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 29 May, 1862.

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of David Blair,—

HUMBLY SHEWETH :—

That your Petitioner, David Blair, has been dismissed from his Government appointment, namely, from his situation of Front Doorkeeper and Messenger to the Legislative Assembly, in a very unjust, unceremonious, and un-English manner; and that it was as impossible for him to avert his dismissal as it would be for him to prevent the rising or the setting of the sun. And as the prayer of his Petition, which he had presented to your Honorable House the last Session has not been granted, his prayer therefore is, that your Honorable House will take his renewed Petition and prayer into your humane consideration, and restore him at once to his situation of Front Doorkeeper and Messenger to the Legislative Assembly, or to some other situation equally suitable.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

DAVID BLAIR.

294, Castlereagh-street,
Sydney, 27 May, 1862.

1862.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

(IN REFERENCE TO THE PENSION HELD BY M. M. MORIARTY, ESQ., MEMBER FOR BRAIDWOOD.)

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE

OF

ELECTIONS, AND QUALIFICATIONS;

WITH

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE,

AND

EVIDENCE.

ORDERED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO BE PRINTED,
17 June, 1862.

SYDNEY:

THOMAS RICHARDS, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, PHILLIP-STREET.

1862.

EXTRACTS FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

VOTES No. 3. THURSDAY, 29 MAY, 1862.

3. Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—The Speaker, pursuant to the requirement of the Electoral Act of 1858, laid upon the Table his Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, of which the following is a copy:—

“LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

“By the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
“of New South Wales.

“Pursuant to the power in that behalf vested in me, as Speaker of the Legislative
“Assembly of New South Wales, by the Electoral Act of 1858, I do hereby appoint
“William Macleay, Esquire,
“John Hay, Esquire,
“James Dickson, Esquire,
“Thomas Garrett, Esquire,
“John Bowie Wilson, Esquire,
“James Hart, Esquire,
“William Richman Piddington, Esquire,

“being Members of the said Assembly, to be Members of the Committee of Elections
“and Qualifications in the said Act referred to, during the present Session of the
“Assembly aforesaid.

“Given under my Hand, at the Legislative Assembly Chamber,
“Macquarie-street, Sydney, this twenty-ninth day of May,
“in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
“sixty-two.

“T. A. MURRAY,
“Speaker.”

VOTES No. 7. THURSDAY, 5 JUNE, 1862.

4. Privilege:—

(1.) Mr. Dalgleish claiming that the motion standing in his name, No. 2 on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day, should, as involving a question of Privilege, be considered before the Orders of the Day,—and the Speaker conceding its right to such consideration, as in accordance with the practice of Parliament,—

(2.) Mr. Dalgleish moved, pursuant to notice, That the question as to whether M. M. Moriarty, Member for Braidwood, is not debarred by the Constitution Act from holding a Seat in this House, be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, for their consideration and report.

Debate ensued.

Question, as amended by Consent,—That the question as to whether M. M. Moriarty, Member for Braidwood, is not debarred by the Constitution Act from holding a Seat in this House, be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, for their adjudication,—put and passed.

5. Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—

(1.) Members of Committee Sworn:—John Hay, James Dickson, Thomas Garrett, John Bowie Wilson, James Hart, and William Richman Piddington, Esquires, sworn at the Table by the Clerk, as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session, pursuant to the requirement of the 70th section of the Electoral Act of 1858.

(2.) Pursuant to the requirement of the 70th section of the Electoral Act of 1858, the Speaker appointed the first Meeting of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications to take place at Noon, on Tuesday next, the 10th of June, in Committee Room No. 2.

VOTES No. 8. FRIDAY, 6 JUNE, 1862.

1. Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—William Macleay, Esquire, sworn at the Table, by the Clerk, as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, for the present Session, pursuant to the requirement of the 70th section of the Electoral Act of 1858.

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VOTES NO. 13. TUESDAY, 17 JUNE, 1862.

10. Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—

(1.) Privilege:—Mr. Hay, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence taken before, the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, to whom was referred, on the 5th instant, for their consideration and report, the Question as to whether M. M. Moriarty, Member for Braidwood, is not debarred by the Constitution Act from holding a Seat in this House.

And the Report having been read at length by the Clerk, by direction of the Speaker, as follows:—

“ The Committee of Elections and Qualifications, duly appointed on the 29th May, 1862, under the Provisions of the Electoral Act of 1858, to whom was referred, on the 5th June, 1862, a Question of Privilege, ‘as to whether M. M. Moriarty, Member for Braidwood, is not debarred by the Constitution Act from holding a Seat in this House,’—have determined and do hereby accordingly declare:—

“ That M. M. Moriarty, Member for Braidwood, is not disqualified by the Constitution Act, from holding a Seat in the Legislative Assembly.

“ *Legislative Assembly Chamber,*

“ *Sydney, 17 June, 1862.*

“ JOHN HAY,

“ Chairman.”

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Hay, that the Report, together with the accompanying Documents, be printed.

(2.) Adjournment of Committee:—Mr. Hay then moved, That the Committee of Elections and Qualifications have leave to adjourn their sittings *sine die*, the matter referred to them having been disposed of.

Question put and passed.

1862.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE

OF

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

THE Committee of Elections and Qualifications, duly appointed on the 29th May, 1862, under the provisions of the Electoral Act of 1858, to whom was referred on the 5th June, 1862, a Question of Privilege "as to whether M. M. Moriarty, Member for Braidwood, is not "debarred by the Constitution Act from holding a Seat in this "House," have determined and do hereby accordingly declare,—

That M. M. Moriarty, Member for Braidwood, is not
disqualified by the Constitution Act, from holding a Seat
in the Legislative Assembly.

JOHN HAY,
Chairman.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 17th June, 1862.*

**MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE OF
ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**

In the matter of a Question of Privilege referred by the House, on June 5 (Votes No. 7, Entry 4), as to whether M. M. Moriarty, Member for Braidwood, is not debarred by the Constitution Act from holding a Seat in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

TUESDAY, 10 JUNE, 1862.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Macleay, Mr. Hart, Mr. Wilson,		Mr. Piddington, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Dickson.
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In attendance:—

The 2nd Clerk Assistant.

1. On motion of Mr. Dickson, seconded by Mr. Macleay, Mr. Hay was elected to the Chair.
2. In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Dickson took the Chair *pro tem*.
3. The Clerk, by direction of the Chairman, read the extract from the Votes and Proceedings, having reference to the matter referred to the Committee, as follows:—
 - “ 4. Privilege:—
 - “(1.) Mr. Dalgleish claiming that the motion standing in his name, No. 2 “ on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day, should, as involving a “ question of Privilege, be considered before the “ Orders of the Day,”—and “ the Speaker conceding its right to such consideration, as in accordance with “ the practice of Parliament,—
 - “(2.) Mr. Dalgleish moved, pursuant to notice, That the question as to “ whether M. M. Moriarty, Member for Braidwood, is not debarred by the “ Constitution Act from holding a Seat in this House, be referred to the “ Committee of Elections and Qualifications, for their consideration and “ report.
 - “ Debate ensued.
 - “ Question, *as amended by Consent*,—That the question as to whether M. M. “ Moriarty, Member for Braidwood, is not debarred by the Constitution Act “ from holding a Seat in this House, be referred to the Committee of Elections “ and Qualifications, for their adjudication,—put and passed.”
4. The Committee proceeded to deliberate as to the course to be pursued in carrying on the inquiry, and decided upon summoning the following gentlemen, viz:—D. C. Dalgleish, W. Elyard, and W. C. Mayne, Esquires, as witnesses for the next day of meeting.
5. Captain Moriarty being admitted, was informed of the decision the Committee had arrived at, and, after consultation with that gentleman,—
The Committee adjourned till Thursday next, at 11 o'clock.

O. F. KELLY,
2nd Clerk Assistant.

THURSDAY, 12 JUNE, 1862.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

John Hay, Esq., in the Chair:—

Mr. Macleay, Mr. Dickson,		Mr. Wilson, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Garrett.
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In attendance:—

The 2nd Clerk Assistant.

1. The Clerk having, by direction of the Chairman, read the Minutes of the previous Meeting, the same were confirmed.
2. D. C. Dalgleish, Esq., M.P., a witness summoned for this day, being present, and a question arising as to whether that gentleman should be examined upon oath, or merely requested to state to the Committee the grounds upon which he moved the House in this matter,—
Mr. Piddington moved, “That Mr. Dalgleish be examined as a witness on oath.”
Question put and carried.

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3. The Chairman laid before the Committee a letter from W. Elyard, Esq., stating that the documentary evidence required by the Committee would be found in the Treasury, and suggesting that the Under Secretary for that Department be required to produce the same. The Committee decided upon summoning Henry Lane, Esq., for that purpose.
 4. W. Elyard, Esq., Principal Under Secretary, called in, sworn, and examined.
 5. D. C. Dalglish, Esq., M.P., sworn, and examined.
 6. W. C. Mayne, Esq., Auditor General, called in, sworn, and examined.
- The witness handed in the following documents :—
- No. 1. Letter from Colonial Secretary, dated 20th September, 1860.
 No. 2. Minute of Executive Council, dated 19th October, 1857.
 (*Vide Appendix to Evidence.*)
- And the witness having withdrawn,—
 Committee deliberated, and adjourned till 11 o'clock to-morrow.

O. F. KELLY,
 2nd Clerk Assistant.

FRIDAY, 13 JUNE, 1862.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

John Hay, Esq., in the Chair.

Mr. Macleay,		Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Hart,		Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Wilson,		Mr. Dickson.

In attendance :—

The 2nd Clerk Assistant.

1. The Clerk having, by direction of the Chairman, read the Minutes of the previous Meeting, the same were confirmed.
2. Henry Lane, Esq., Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, called in, sworn, and examined.

The witness handed in the following documents :—

1. Minute of Executive Council, dated 21st July, 1857.
2. Minute of Executive Council, dated 8th February, 1858.
3. Minute of Executive Council, dated 7th December, 1857.
4. Certified copies of Despatch, bearing date, London, 21st June, 1858, No. 3, signed E. B. Lytton.

(*Vide Appendix to Evidence.*)

with the understanding that the three first-named be returned to the Treasury at the conclusion of the inquiry, upon which the Committee are engaged.

3. The Chairman laid before the Committee a letter from W. C. Mayne, Esq., Auditor General, covering a list of persons receiving Pensions under Schedule B to the Constitution Act. (*Vide Appendix to Evidence.*)
4. The Committee deliberated as to the further course of proceeding, and Mr. Dickson moved,—
 "That the Auditor General be requested to furnish the Committee with a list of
 "all then existing Pensions confirmed previously to the date of confirmation
 "of that granted to Captain Moriarty, with the date of the confirmation in
 "each case."—Carried.
5. The Committee further deliberated, and decided on hearing Captain Moriarty, M.P., at the next Meeting, should he feel desirous of affording the Committee any information in reference to the matter now before them.
 Committee adjourned till Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock.

O. F. KELLY,
 2nd Clerk Assistant.

TUESDAY, 17 JUNE, 1862.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

John Hay, Esq., in the Chair.

Mr. Macleay,		Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Garrett,		Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Piddington,		Mr. Hart.

In attendance,—

The 2nd Clerk Assistant.

1. The Clerk having, by direction of the Chairman, read the Minutes of the previous Meeting, the same were confirmed.
2. The Chairman laid before the Committee a letter received from the Auditor General, covering a list of Pensions payable out of Schedule B to the Constitution Act, purporting to be in compliance with the terms of a Resolution passed at the last Meeting of the Committee. (*Vide Appendix to Evidence.*)

3. Strangers being requested to withdraw, and having withdrawn accordingly,—
The Committee proceeded to deliberate.
4. Captain Moriarty, M.P., being called in, was informed by the Chairman that the Committee were now prepared to hear any arguments or statements he felt desirous of laying before them; and that gentleman having expressed his intention of leaving the matter entirely in the hands of the Committee, withdrew.
5. Committee then proceeded to consider the Evidence and Authorities touching the matter referred to them, and Mr. Piddington moved, and Mr. Macleay seconded, the following Resolutions, viz. :—

Resolved—

1. That M. M. Moriarty, Member for Braidwood, is not disqualified by the Constitution Act from holding a Seat in the Legislative Assembly.
2. That the Chairman be requested to report to the House accordingly.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Hay,
Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Hart.

Noes, 2.

Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Wilson.

6. The Chairman requested to move in the House for leave to adjourn the sittings of the Committee "*sine die*."
Committee adjourned till Friday, at 11 o'clock.

O. F. KELLY,
2nd Clerk Assistant.

COMMITTEE

OF

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

THURSDAY, 12 JUNE, 1862.

Present:—

Mr. Dickson, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Hay,		Mr. Macleay, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Wilson.
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John Hay, Esq., in the Chair.

William Elyard, Esq., called in, and, having been sworn, was examined:—

1. *By the Chairman*: Are you aware, officially, of the circumstances attending the granting of a pension to Captain Moriarty? No; the circumstances will be recorded in the Treasury. Mr. Moriarty held an office under the Treasury at the time the pension was granted. W. Elyard.
Esq.
12 June, 1862.
2. Have you any cognizance of the transactions of the Executive Council in connection with that matter? Not that I am aware of, except by inquiry. I have inquired and ascertained that a Minute on that subject was sent to the Treasury.
3. It did not pass through your hands? It did not pass through my hands, so far as I recollect; I think it went direct from the Executive Council to the Treasury.
4. You cannot give us any positive information with regard to the circumstances, or the time at which this pension was granted? Not as to the circumstances; but the time, by inquiry, I find was in 1857.
5. From whom can we receive this information? All the documents on the subject are in the Treasury, and could be produced by Mr. Lane.
6. The Under Secretary of the Treasury? Yes.
7. Is not the Clerk of the Executive Council officially cognizant of the circumstances? There would be a record of the Minute, of course, in the Executive Council Office; but the present Clerk could have no personal knowledge of the matter, because he was not Clerk at the time.
8. From your knowledge of the routine of the business of the Executive Council, you know there must be a record of the proceeding? There should be a record of the Minute, of course.
9. *By Mr. Macleay*: Is not Schedule B made up at your office? No; these are financial matters, which are dealt with by the Treasury and the Auditor General. There was a Despatch from the Secretary of State, which passed through the Secretary's office, approving of the pension. I do not know the precise terms of it. That is in the Treasury, and could also be produced by Mr. Lane. It was forwarded to the Treasury, and I suppose is there still.

Daniel Cameron Dalgleish, Esq., M.P., having been sworn, was examined:—

10. *By the Chairman*: You, I believe, brought the question now under adjudication by the Committee before the House of Assembly? I did. Daniel C.
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12 June, 1862.
11. Do you wish to make any statement of the grounds upon which you considered it necessary to bring forward the question, or to give the Committee any information with regard to those grounds, or any others, upon which you may now think Mr. Moriarty is disqualified from sitting as a Member of the House? My primary objection is that the name of Captain Moriarty, or of M. M. Moriarty, appears on the list of pensioners under Schedule B. Schedule B is a Civil List granted to Her Majesty in consequence of certain concessions, and as far as I am capable of forming a judgment upon the matter, all persons appearing upon the Civil List are only recipients of their pensions during pleasure. In proof of which I have certain authorities I would wish to submit to the Committee. This (*referring to a book*) is a Report of a Select Committee of the House of Commons on Pensions, No. 218, in 1837-38,—“The House must recollect that the principle on which the sum is allotted by Parliament for the purpose of the Civil List, is as a payment for the personal advantage of the Sovereign, and for the support of the dignity of the Crown, in lieu of the hereditary revenue which, at the commencement of each reign, the Sovereign sacrifices for the benefit of the public. Some provision, therefore, ought in all cases to be made for such payments, as it might be presumed that the Sovereign would be desirous of making if he had remained in possession of the hereditary revenue. That one class of such payments would be pensions to those of his subjects whom he wished to favour cannot

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“ be doubted ; and as long as such provision is moderate, and suited to the circumstances of the country, no reasonable objection can be made to it. The Sovereign, however, has only a life interest in the hereditary revenues of the Crown, as now regulated by different Acts of Parliament, and therefore no pension charged upon the hereditary revenue as now regulated by him, could legally be due beyond the demise of the Crown. At the same time it would be a harsh measure to overlook, on this present occasion, that which has been the uniform usage on all former settlements of the Civil List. Pensions on the Civil List have always hitherto been considered to be granted for life, and in fact no instance has occurred wherein a pension on the Civil List, granted by one Sovereign, has been discontinued on the accession of his Successor. It is more than probable, therefore, that parties relying on an adherence to an invariable custom, have made family settlements and pecuniary arrangements of various kinds, with all of which His Majesty must necessarily interfere, should the continuance of these pensions, for the first time, on his accession to the throne, be refused. Adverting to all the circumstances of the case, considering that no material relief to the finances of the country could be derived from the most rigid measures of retrenchment applied to the Pension List ; that in many cases severe distress, in some actual injustice, would arise to individuals from the general discontinuance of pensions ; that such discontinuance on the occasion of His Majesty’s accession would be a departure from an usage invariably observed on the accession of His Majesty’s predecessors ;—your Committee do not think it advisable to withdraw from the Crown those funds which may enable the Crown, if it shall so think fit, to continue the pensions on the Civil List of His late Majesty.” I think, therefore, that it clearly appears that the pensions under Schedule B are held merely during pleasure, more especially as since the reign of Queen Anne it has been held to be unlawful for the Queen, or the reigning Sovereign, to grant any pension except during her or his own lifetime ; therefore on the death of the Sovereign, any pension must necessarily cease, although it has not been the usage for it to do so. Likewise, in the reign of George I, an Act was passed, intituled, “ *An Act to disable any person from being chosen a Member of, or from sitting and voting in, the House of Commons, who has any pension for any number of years from the Crown.*”

12. *By Mr. Piddington* : What is the number of that Act ? 1 George I, chapter 56.

13. You rely upon that clause of the Act prohibiting persons from sitting in the House of Commons who are in the receipt of pensions from the Crown ? Yes ; I will read the Act, which is not very long. (*The witness read the same.*) This Act seems distinctly to state that no person shall have a seat in the House who has a pension for any term ; and as in the reign of Queen Anne pensions could not be granted except for the term of the Queen’s life, it naturally follows that these pensions, although they appear in Schedule B in the Civil List, do determine at the demise of the Sovereign, although, as it is stated in the Report I have referred to, it has never been known to have been acted upon. I also think that any Member of the House who has a distinct interest in retaining the present law with regard to Schedule B, and who would have a money interest in preventing its alteration, cannot give an unbiassed vote. I think that is a very important consideration for the Committee. That is to say, were an amendment introduced into the House that Schedule B should either be altogether rescinded or that it should be amended in any way, that any person being a Member of the House having a distinct interest in that Schedule could not possibly give a disinterested vote upon that subject.

14. *By Mr. Dickson* : That is a matter of opinion ; that is your opinion ? I do not give it as anything else ; I do not presume to give the opinion of any other person.

15. *By the Chairman* : Would not that more apply, supposing you were correct in the view, that a Member receiving a pension could not give an independent vote, to a Member voting upon the particular question, than to his disqualification as a Member of the House ? I think it is to be presumed, when a person has a vested interest in pensions, that he will be biassed, in the same way as a person having an interest in a contract might be with reference to a contract, or any other thing of the kind ; and it appears to me to be the intention of all law upon the subject—that is, in relation to pensions—that the House should be kept entirely pure from any such influence.

16. This is a question of disqualification, and I merely wish to put it to you whether any Member may not have an interest in a particular question which will preclude him from voting upon it, although it would not preclude him from a seat in the House. If Mr. Moriarty were to vote in any way relative to these pensions, might not the attention of the House be called to it ? It is probable that view may be the correct one. I cannot say that it is. As you have asked me to give the whole of the grounds of my objection in this case, I think it only right to state that I am of opinion that the Civil List granted to Her Majesty —

17. *By Mr. Piddington* : Do you allude to the English Civil List, or to the Reserve in the Colonial Constitution Act. I am referring to the Civil List granted to Her Majesty in this Colony, of £3,500, for persons who have been employed in the service other than political officers and Judges —? I am of opinion that it is a direction of the Constitution Act that the 4th and 5th William IV., or the Superannuation Act, should be adhered to in calculating pensions ; that that Act distinctly defines that no more than a certain sum shall be given to any recipient, but it does not state, and it is left to be inferred in various manners, that the sum could be less. Therefore, as Schedule B now contains the names of sufficient recipients, who have been placed upon that Schedule, to absorb forty per cent. more than the sum secured by the Civil List, every person in receipt of a pension under that Schedule has his pension supplemented to the amount of forty per cent., and were the House to refuse to supplement the amount, in equity and justice

justice they could not refuse to place the whole of those who are in Schedule B in an equal position, by reducing the present payment to them forty per cent., being the amount dependent upon the vote of the House.

18. *By the Chairman*: Then your opinion is, with regard to this matter, that all those who appear on Schedule B — *Mr. Piddington*: Who have pensions as public officers — ? My opinion is, that all public officers who are placed at present, or who have been in former years, on Schedule B, have an indefeasible claim, to an equal moiety in proportion to their services, to the £3,500.

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19. But the House votes a sum in excess of Schedule B—do you include those persons who you think have a possible interest, with those who are upon the reserve in Schedule B? The House votes a lump sum, which is to be spread equally over the whole of the persons who receive pensions under the Civil List.

20. *By Mr. Wilson*: I think you take it for granted that the sum of £3,500 must be set apart each year, but if you will look at clause 52 of the Constitution Act, you will find that the words are “not more than” this sum of £3,500. Now it is quite possible that the pensions under the Schedule might only amount to £2,000, but that would not give the recipients of these pensions any right to the other £1,500? That is expressly provided for in the Superannuation Act, wherein it is stated, that if any excess shall exist at any time, it shall revert to the Consolidated Revenue.

21. *By the Chairman*: I would ask, in explanation of what you have just stated, are we to understand that all those whose names are included, for instance, in the Estimates of Expenditure for 1862, as having pensions, are in connection with Schedule B, they being equally entitled to a share of the £3,500, in case of the House refusing to supplement the sum? Yes.

22. Without reference to the time at which the pensions were conferred? My opinion is, decidedly, that the sum of £3,500 should be distributed in equal portions, in accordance with the directions of the Superannuation Act.

23. I want to know, whether you consider that the effect of that would be to give to all those whose names are now in this Estimate of Expenditure, without reference to time, an equal right to a share in the sum reserved under the Constitution Act? I do, for this reason, that it is very probable the last person added to the list may have been one of the oldest and most efficient of the public servants; he may have been thirty years in the public service, and may be more justly and equitably entitled to a pension than those who were placed on the list prior to him. I think that, having once been placed on the list of Schedule B, he has an indefeasible claim to his proportion of the sum. There is no direction that the whole £3,500 shall be shared among any limited number of persons—but, in fact, our practice is to vote a lump sum to supplement the entire Schedule. I would also beg to refer the Committee to Dwarri's Statutes, which I think speaks very clearly upon the subject of pensions conferred during pleasure; and also to Tomkinson's Law Dictionary. I have not the books at present to refer to.

24. You do not recollect the particular articles? One is in relation to Parliament—I think it will be found in the second volume of Dwarri; the other is, I think, in the second volume of Tomkinson's Law Dictionary. I would also refer to an article in the Standard Library Cyclopædia of Political Knowledge on Pensions, at page 504, volume 4—“In their Report; dated July, 1838, the Committee recommended that in the case of all future Civil List pensions, the reasons and motives of the grant should be set forth in the warrant of appointment; that in pensions granted for services to others than the individual by whom the services were rendered, care should be taken, if these pensions are granted for younger lives—that is to the sons or daughters of the individual entitled to the pension—that no undue increase of charge should be made, and that such grants should be avoided, except under very peculiar circumstances. They recommended also that pensions for the relief of distress should be granted only on the condition of their ceasing when the circumstances of the parties no longer require their continuance; that all pensions should be held liable to deduction or suspension in the event of the parties being appointed to office in the public service.” I think that is also held in some of the authorities.

25. We have these recommendations in an authoritative form? Yes, and therefore it is perhaps not of so much value; but I referred to the quotation to bear out my view of the case—that where a Civil List has been granted, it is not to particular persons, but to be distributed in several portions, according to the superannuation to each.

26. *By Mr. Piddington*: I would wish to ask, in reference to the quotation which you have favoured the Committee with from the Report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons on Pensions, dated 1837 or 1838, in what way can the opinion of a Committee of the House of Commons invalidate or contravene section 52 of the New South Wales Constitution Act? In the 52nd section of the Constitution Act, in my opinion, it is presupposed that a system of superannuation existed in conformity with the Superannuation Act 4 William IV., but such superannuation has never existed here, and therefore it is only to be looked upon as a direction in the apportionment of the amounts, namely, that the persons on the Civil List, Schedule B—for it is not a Superannuation Act, but a Civil List—are not to receive more than they would be entitled to if they were on the superannuation list according to the 4th William IV.

27. The extract you have referred to in this Report of a Select Committee of the House of Commons is an extract which explains that a certain Civil List is granted to the Crown in lieu of the hereditary revenue? Yes.

28. In what way can you connect the Civil List granted to the Crown in England in lieu of the hereditary revenue, with the absolute declaration of our Constitution Act that £3,500 in each year for ever, until altered by law, shall be paid for pensions to superannuated officers?

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officers? There are certain sums granted here as a Civil List, on the same ground, that is, for giving up the territorial possessions of Her Majesty. Her Majesty gives up to the local Government of the Colony the entire Crown Lands of the Colony and their management, and in consideration of that she accepts a Civil List which must be necessarily defined, as it has been in all time. When the $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cents. were given up in Scotland a Civil List was granted in lieu thereof; and when the Crown possessions in the reign of Queen Anne were prohibited from being made away with for more than a definite period, a certain Civil List was granted, and from the Civil Lists granted for similar purposes all those pensions which have been granted during the pleasure of the Crown have to be paid. I hold that this is exactly the same. This is a direction to set aside £3,500 at least, as a compensation to Her Majesty, or as a Civil List to Her Majesty, for giving up the territorial revenues of this Colony, and therefore I quoted that portion of the Report in order to prove that the term "during pleasure" applies to the case before the Committee, that Mr. M. Moriarty, being a pensioner on the Civil List named Schedule B, only holds that pension until the death of Her Majesty, when her successors may, if they shall so think fit, continue them on the Schedule.

29. Do you state that you are of opinion that the reserve in our Constitution Act is such a reserve as that the Queen could discontinue a pension once granted out of Schedule B, or her Successors, at the demise of the Crown? Most distinctly I consider it is a Civil List; I know no other meaning of the term.

30. With reference to the quotation from the Report of the Select Committee, that contemplates the possibility that the Crown has only a life interest in the hereditary revenue? It asserts the fact.

31. Is there any parallelism between the life interest that the Crown may have in the hereditary revenues of the Crown, and which might in strict interpretation of law be held to weaken the right of a pensioner whose pension was charged against the particular revenue—is there any parallelism with this absolute reserve under the Constitution Act of £3,500 for ever to Her Majesty? I have already stated that the Constitution Act is not an Act for ever; the Constitution Act can be amended—

32. Oh? The Honorable Member asked me for my opinion—I now refuse to give it.

33. *By the Chairman*: Do you not wish to answer the question? Mr. Piddington does not wish to hear me.

34. Perhaps Mr. Piddington will be more guarded? I do not wish to force myself upon the notice of Mr. Piddington.

35. *By Mr. Piddington*: I think you referred to the 1st George I., chapter 56? I did.

36. Do you find any clause in that Act which prohibits a person who receives a pension for life from sitting in the House of Commons? The terms are certainly not very distinct, but I hold that the Act is very distinct where it states that no pension shall be given for any term whatever; that no person holds a pension for any term under any circumstances. I quote the Act itself,—“That no person having any pension from the Crown for any term or number of years, either in his own name or in the name or names of any other person or persons in trust for him, or for his benefit, shall be capable of being elected or chosen a Member of, or sitting or voting as a Member of this present or any future House of Commons which shall be hereafter summoned.” Now I think that the life of any person is a term.

37. *By the Chairman*: You think that is the legal interpretation of that Act? I think it possible to be so.

38. *By Mr. Piddington*: For “any term or number of years”—do you consider that those expressions apply to pensions for life? I have failed to find from any research, and I have failed to find any other person who can direct my attention to any one case since a Civil List has been granted to a Sovereign, that the Sovereign has any power whatever to place any individual upon the Civil List for life.

39. I wish you to confine yourself to the authorities you yourself have quoted, and to what you find in that authority, and not to refer to what you have failed to find; and I ask you whether you find anything in the authority in question, 1st George I., chapter 56, to prohibit any Member of the House of Commons who has a pension for life from sitting in the House of Commons? No, this Act makes no mention of that, unless it is to be understood. It is stated to be an Act for securing the purity of the House of Commons, and I should imagine that any person who had a pension secured to him for a definite number of years would be in a more independent position than one who had his pension for life.

40. *By the Chairman*: You have furnished us with the authorities to fortify the statement of your opinion that this is a pension at pleasure? I have.

41. Of course it will be for the Committee to judge of the relevancy of the authorities? Yes.

42. *By Mr. Dickson*: Do you believe that Mr. M. Moriarty is debarred by the Constitution Act from holding a seat in the House? Yes.

43. Will you state to the Committee the clauses by which you believe he is debarred? The 18th and 19th clauses of the Constitution Act.

44. Are those the only clauses in the Constitution Act which you think debar him from holding a seat in the Legislative Assembly? I think so.

45. *By Mr. Garrett*: Those clauses contain several disqualifications; which particular ones do you apply to Captain Moriarty? I hold that did Mr. Moriarty hold an office under the Government that he would be unable to sit in the House to protect his office, and I think it is equally the intention of the Act to prevent any person receiving a pension during pleasure to have the opportunity of protecting his pension.

46. *By Mr. Macleay*: You were asked what particular disqualification you referred to? You will find them in the clause.

47. *By the Chairman*: You think the Constitution Act must be interpreted with reference to previous legislation, and to the constitutional practice of Great Britain? Yes; I apprehend that these clauses have been taken almost *verbatim* from the English Constitution Act.

48. You refer to the same for the purpose of putting a right meaning on the 19th clause of the Constitution Act than for any other? Yes, I do.

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FRIDAY, 13 JUNE, 1862.

Present:—

Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. Hart,	Mr. Wilson.

John Hay, Esq., in the Chair.

Henry Lane, Esq., called in, and, having been sworn, was examined:—

49. *By the Chairman*: You are Under Secretary in the Treasury Department? I am.

50. In that capacity do the documents connected with the granting of pensions under the Superannuation Act come under your cognizance? Such as are connected with our department—Finance.

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51. Have you any of the papers connected with the pension granted to Captain Moriarty? I have.

52. Will you state, so far as you are cognizant of them, the steps that were taken with regard to that pension by the authorities, and the dates at which those steps were taken? By an extract from a Minute of the Executive Council, dated 21st July, 1857, the Treasurer was informed that from this date, and upon the production of the necessary papers, Mr. Moriarty "be allowed a pension from the Superannuation Fund, proportioned to his rank and length of service."

53. Is that extract properly authenticated? It is properly authenticated.

54. Will you put that in? I will hand in a verified copy, but it will be inconvenient to part with this.

55. *By Mr. Wilson*: Does the whole of the document relate to Captain Moriarty's pension? It relates to certain charges that had been preferred against Captain Moriarty.

56. The paper does? The paper does, but the extract I read has reference to the retiring allowance only.

57. *By the Chairman*: You mean to say that you read an extract relating to Captain Moriarty's pension from a paper which contained other matters? The paper contained other matters than that of the retiring allowance.

58. That is the paper which constituted your first authority for the payment? Yes.

59. I do not see that there can be any objection to placing that before the Committee, for it will be returned to the department at the conclusion of the proceedings? (*The witness handed in the document.*) Upon that a computation was made by the Auditor General as to the rate of pension.

60. What was the result? Capt. Moriarty demurred to that computation; the matter was again brought before the Executive, and they fixed upon the mode by which the pension should be computed. Upon that the computation was then made, and a further Minute of the Executive was received, authorizing that "Mr. Moriarty be recommended for a retiring allowance of £134 10s. 5d., that being the maximum to which the Auditor General reports he is entitled, and that pending the decision of Her Majesty's Government, he should receive an allowance equal to the minimum amount of such pension, viz., "£107 12s. 4d." The Minute is dated 9th December, 1857.

61. Then did you receive any farther notification? There was some little difficulty as regarded the certificates, which rendered a farther reference to the Executive necessary, and we got the final authority on the 17th February, to this effect—"As the requirements of the Superannuation Act have now been complied with by the production of these documents, the Council advise that their recommendation on the 30th November last be now carried out, and take effect from the date of the acceptance of Mr. Moriarty's resignation of the office of Port Master." We also received a Despatch, dated the 21st June, 1858, signed E. B. Lytton.

62. Secretary of State? Yes. (*The witness read the same. Vide Appendix.*)

63. That is a correct copy of the original Despatch, authenticated by yourself? Yes, the original is bound up with the vouchers of the Colony, in the Audit Office.

64. Can you tell us the date of the first payment of Capt. Moriarty's pension? I could not say when the payment was made, but it took effect from the 25th July, 1857.

65. *By Mr. Hart*: Have you a copy of the Despatch from Sir W. T. Denison to the Secretary of State upon the subject? No, I have not had time to get that.

66. *By Mr. Wilson*: That is in the hands of the Clerk of the Executive Council? Yes, or in the hands of the Clerk to the Private Secretary. To him I should have applied if I had had time.

67. *By the Chairman*: Do you know of your own knowledge whether the sum of £3,500, reserved by the Constitution Act for pensions of this character, was exhausted at the time when Captain Moriarty's name was placed upon it? There was a balance at the time.

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68. Sufficient to cover the amount of his pension? Quite sufficient.
69. *By Mr. Hart:* Do you refer to the time of the receipt of Sir E. B. Lytton's Despatch? In 1857 and 1858 there were balances on the Schedule.
70. What was the date when the Despatch was received? "Received per 'Emu,' 14th October, 1858."
71. *By the Chairman:* Is there a list of pensions under the Superannuation Act laid before the Parliament every year? With the Estimates of each year a list is laid before the Assembly.
72. Do you consider that to be the list which the Constitution Act requires to be laid before Parliament annually. By the 52nd clause of the Constitution Act it is provided that "a list of all pensions granted under this Act, and of the persons to whom they shall have been granted, shall be laid every year before both Houses of the Legislature of the Colony." That is not done, I understand you to say, to your knowledge, except in so far as it is done by the list contained in the Estimates? It is not at the present time, excepting that the Auditor General in his annual statement includes a list of the kind.
73. In the annual statement of the Auditor General, which is laid before Parliament, a statement of that kind is included? Yes.
74. The Estimates are drawn up in the Finance Department, are they not? We generally get the pension list from the Audit Office.
75. The whole of the Estimates are arranged ——? Compiled and arranged in the Treasury.
76. And under your supervision? Yes.
77. In the Estimates I see that the whole of the pensions granted under the Superannuation Act are included as under Schedule B? Exactly so, the amount provided for by the Schedule being deducted, and a vote taken for the balance.
78. Do you consider that the whole of these pensions are properly placed under Schedule B, the amount of these pensions being greatly in excess of the amount reserved under Schedule B by the Constitution Act? The Estimates have always been prepared in that way. We thought it answered the purpose when the balance was submitted to the vote of Parliament.
79. But the question I wish you to answer is, whether you consider the pensions for which no provision is made by the Constitution Act are properly placed under Schedule B? Perhaps not.
80. *By Mr. Piddington:* Are the whole of the pensions now voted to public officers, according to their seniority, payable out of Schedule B? No, the excess above the Schedule is paid by an annual vote.
81. They are not paid out of Schedule B? No.
82. But in the Estimates the whole of the pensions to these public officers appear as if they were under the Schedule? They certainly do.
83. Is that a correct mode of drawing up these Estimates? Now that it is pointed out, I doubt its correctness.
84. Is there any means under this Estimate to determine what pension is paid out of Schedule B, and what is not paid out of Schedule B? We know when the amount extends beyond £3,500.
85. *By the Chairman:* You will observe that the names are not upon the list in chronological order, and Mr. Piddington's question was, whether there is any mode of determining what pensions are paid out of the Schedule? Not as the Estimate is at present compiled.
86. The question is, whether upon the face of that Estimate there is anything to shew it? Certainly not.
87. What pensions do you, as an officer of Government, think are properly payable out of Schedule B? Those to the extent of £3,500, as on this list.
88. Are all the pensioners on that list which you see (*referring to a copy of the Estimates for 1862*) before you now, whose pensions amount to the sum of £5,600,—are they all equally entitled to be paid out of Schedule B; or, on the contrary, are those only entitled to be paid out of Schedule B whose pensions first accrue? Those only whose pensions first accrue.
89. You are now of opinion, having your attention called to the matter, that the list of pensions under Schedule B should contain only those pensions which are covered by the sum of £3,500, reserved under the Schedule by the Constitution Act? I now think so.
90. Do you pay these pensions on the certificate of the Auditor General—what is the principle adopted with regard to the authorization and the issue of any of these pensions? We take the Audit certificate that the amount is correct.
91. You depend upon the Auditor General for the correctness of the amount? Yes, altogether.
92. You pay the amount under Schedule B, £3,500; to the different persons entitled to receive that sum upon the authority of the Auditor General? Just so.
93. The Auditor General is the person charged with the duty of ascertaining who are entitled to these payments out of the £3,500? Yes.
94. Upon the Auditor General then, I suppose, would devolve the duty of making out any such list as that required by the Constitution Act? He alone can do it. In the preparation of the Estimates we have to apply to him for the list you now remark upon (*referring to the Estimate for 1862.*)
95. Any list in conformity with the Constitution Act would come from the Auditor General's department? Yes.
96. *By Mr. Piddington:* Can you point out, in the Estimates of Expenditure for 1862, under the head of Pensions to Officers, according to the Constitution Act, the particular pensions chargeable upon the reserve of £3,500 in Schedule B, and those pensions not payable out of Schedule B? It can be done.

97. You possess that information in virtue of your official position? I derive it from the Audit Office. The Auditor General could directly give it. Henry Lane. Esq.
98. Do you not think that these Estimates should be so prepared as to shew the pensions payable out of the Schedule and those not payable out of the Schedule? I do. 13 June, 1862.
99. *By Mr. Dickson*: Are all pensions paid out of the Consolidated Revenue confirmed by the Imperial Government or by the Secretary of State? Not now.
100. Were they previous to the 25th July, 1857? All that class of pensions granted under the 4 and 5 William IV, chapter 24.
101. Are all the pensions paid from the Consolidated Revenue granted under that Act, 4 and 5 William IV.? No; an addition is voted, as you will observe.
102. But all the pensions previous to the 25th July, 1857, before the amount reserved under the Schedule was expended—were they granted under the Act 4 and 5 William IV.? Yes; under the Imperial Act.
103. *By the Chairman*: Are not some pensions voted by the Legislature of the Colony? I have made an exception to them; I say that all that are appropriated under the provisions of the Act 4 and 5 William IV require the authority of the Secretary of State, but there have also been pensions voted by the authority of this House.
104. Were any of these pensions voted by the authority of the Legislature here before Captain Moriarty received his pension? (*The witness referred to Estimates for 1857 and 1858.*) There were a few—Lady Forbes, Lady Dowling's, Mrs. Kinchela's, and Mr. Stacks'.
105. Were those granted under the Superannuation Act? Not under the Imperial Act.
106. And they were not confirmed by the Secretary of State? They were not confirmed by the Secretary of State.
107. And therefore were not included under Schedule B? No; I think Mrs. Petrie came in on an additional estimate afterwards.
108. *By Mr. Garrett*: The date of the grant of her pension was 1853? Yes.
109. Was Mrs. Petrie alive in 1857? I think, so far as my memory serves me, her pension was voted in 1857.
110. *By the Chairman*: The pensions you have alluded to now, which you have said were granted in accordance with votes of the Legislature here, not confirmed by the Secretary of State—are they, in your opinion, payable under Schedule B? No.
111. They are subject to annual vote? They are subject to an annual vote. There is a special provision for those payable under the Schedule; they must be computed according to the rates and scales of Act 4 and 5 William IV. These referred to in this Estimate have not complied with the terms of the Act.
112. And with reference to these, in point of fact, no reference has been made to the Secretary of State? None.
113. *By Mr. Hart*: Can you state what the Government regulations were that necessitated the reference of this pension, with others, to the Secretary of State? There was an Imperial Treasury Minute, dated the 21st June, 1831. (*The witness referred to a paper.*)
114. Will you read that? I have not the Minute, but on the pension forms now used there is a reference to it.
115. Was that previous to the passing of the 4 and 5 William IV, chapter 24? I cannot say in what year the 4 and 5 William IV was passed, but I think that Minute was grounded upon the 4 and 5 William IV.
116. *By the Chairman*: That Minute was in 1831, was it not? Yes.
117. *By Mr. Hart*: I think you say the pension to Captain Moriarty and other pensions of a similar nature, were given under the provisions of the 4 and 5 William IV, chapter 24? Yes, according to the scales and rates specified in the Act.
118. The Act, you are aware, was never adopted, and never had any legal force in this Colony? It is referred to by our Constitution Act.
119. At what period did the practise cease of referring these matters to the Secretary of State? A Despatch came out in the year 1860, directing that, as the funds provided by the Schedule were exceeded—
120. *By the Chairman*: Is that the paper you refer to (*handing to witness a Parliamentary Paper, headed "Colonial Civil Service"*)? It is.
121. *By Mr. Hart*: Previously to the receipt of this Despatch, you are aware that the sum of £3,500 was under the control of the Colonial Executive? Of the Executive, as the amount was reserved by the Act.
122. Captain Moriarty's pension was granted from the 25th July, 1857, but it was not confirmed until the Despatch of the 21st June, 1858? Yes.
123. Now if the Schedule was exhausted between the 25th July, 1857, and the 21st June, 1858, by other pensioners coming in in a similar manner to Captain Moriarty, how would you deal with the pensions granted to them? There would scarcely be a possibility of the exhaustion of the Schedule without our knowledge, as an account was kept and the balance available known, and therefore further applications were left to be dealt with by Parliament.
124. Do you consider that the Executive here has any power to pay any pensions granted under Schedule B without the different items being first submitted to Parliament? I presume that they would not exercise an authority of the kind. I doubt if I understand you.
125. I allude to those who are not political officers, who retired on other than political grounds—*The Chairman*: Those whose pensions are provided for out of this £3,500? I think the Executive have full authority to the extent of the £3,500.
126. *By Mr. Hart*: Supposing that in last Session of Parliament Captain Moriarty's name was omitted in Committee of the House in Supply from that Schedule, what course would the Treasury have taken to place Captain Moriarty in the position that you consider he ought

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- ought to have been in—that is to say, to claim the amount granted as entitled to his pension, being within the Schedule. We would regard him
127. Suppose the sum of £2,102 3s. 1d., being the excess of the amount provided by Schedule B, were reduced by the sum of £134 10s. 5d., being the amount of the pension granted to Captain Moriarty, what course would the Government take under those circumstances upon the application by Captain Moriarty for payment of the amount of his pension? My impression is that he would be entitled to it, it being secured by the Schedule.
128. Then suppose this amount was not actually granted by the House, what fund would you have from which to pay the £134 10s. 5d.? I presume it would be paid out of the £3,500 on which it was originally charged.
129. Then some of the other pensioners would be unable to receive the amounts voted for them? Yes, that might be.
130. Would not the whole of the pensions be thrown into confusion by such a course as that? No, not the whole.
131. Those over and above the £3,500? Those over and above the £3,500 might perhaps be. That would be a question to be dealt with by the Executive; I do not feel competent to give an opinion.
132. You can say whether the £3,500 was exhausted on the 21st June, 1858, irrespective of Captain Moriarty's pension? There was a balance in 1858—in 1857, 1858, and 1859 there was a surplus. The excess was first shewn in the Estimates for 1860.

APPENDIX.

PROCEEDINGS of the Executive Council on the 19th October, 1857, with respect to the mode of computing Mr. Moriarty's Pension.

MINUTE No. 57-50.—Confirmed 26th October, 1857.

REFERRING to the Proceedings on the 21st July last, their Excellencies the Administrators of the Government lay before the Council a letter from Mr. Moriarty, objecting to the mode of calculation adopted by the Auditor General in computing the pension for which he was recommended by the Council on the above date.

2. It appears that the Auditor General has calculated the pension upon the average fixed salary of the last three years, without taking into account the gold increase; whilst Mr. Moriarty maintains that the pension should be computed upon the whole salary, fixed or otherwise, which has been paid to him for his services during the last three years.

3. As it further appears that, before Mr. Moriarty's resignation, the gold increase had, after certain deductions, been permanently added to the fixed salary, and that, under such arrangement, Mr. Moriarty's salary for the present year had been fixed at £600, the Council are of opinion that such rate was impliedly fixed as the salary of the office in previous years, and advise that the pension be computed upon that rate accordingly.

Approved—

H. K. B.
J. H. P.
C. C.

EDWARD C. MEREWETHER,
Clerk of the Council.
Executive Council Office,
Sydney, 26 October, 1857.
No. 57-744.

No. 4.
Sir,

Downing-street, 21 June, 1858.

With reference to your Despatch, No. 45, of the 25th February, forwarding the Proceedings of the Executive Council, and other documents, relative to an application from Captain Moriarty for a pension, I have to state that the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have informed me that they will not object to the grant to this officer of the pension which you have recommended he should receive for his services as Port Master at Sydney, namely, one hundred and thirty-four pounds ten shillings and five-pence, per annum.

£134 10s. 5d.

Governor
Sir Wm. Denison, K.C.B.,
&c., &c., &c.

I have, &c.,
E. B. LYTTON.

A true copy.—HENRY LANE.

William Colburn Mayne, Esq., was called in, and, having been sworn, was examined:—

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Mayne, Esq.
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133. *By the Chairman:* You are Auditor General of the Colony? Yes.
134. As Auditor General, does the granting and confirming of pensions under Schedule B come within your cognizance in any way? Yes.
135. In what way? In the first instance they are referred to me for computation, for the amount of pension under the Superannuation Act. I make a computation in strict accordance with the terms of the Superannuation Act, and make a report upon the circumstances of each particular case.
136. What is the next step? It then goes before the Executive Council, and is dealt with by them, and the decision of the Executive Council is communicated to me by the Clerk of the Executive Council, who sends me a certified copy of the Minute upon the case. The pensions of officers within the Schedule are referred Home for confirmation by Her Majesty, the computed rate of pension being, under the authority of the Executive Council Minute, paid in the meantime—that is, the computed reduced rate, because there is always a margin left in the computation—the full amount of the pension is not paid until confirmation.
137. Then, when it is confirmed? It is sent to the Governor in a Despatch from the Secretary of State.

138. And it is then communicated to you? Yes, we obtain official knowledge of it. We should be informed if there were any difference between the amount proposed and that confirmed; otherwise I do not know that there would be any official communication.

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Mayne, Esq.

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139. After that the whole is paid? Yes.

140. With reference to the pension granted to Captain Moriarty, can you give us information with regard to the different steps taken in that case? They were precisely what I have stated. The usual application was made to the Executive; the case was referred to me for computation. The first computation that I made was under the then existing rule, which excluded the gold increase, and was objected to by Captain Moriarty. His objection went before the Executive, and the Executive Council decided that the portion of the gold increase, which was then received, having been impliedly made fixed salary, was to be taken into the salary. That decision was communicated to me, and on that the computation was made, including a portion of the gold increase.

141. *By Mr. Wilson:* Have all other pensions been computed upon the same scale since? Yes.

142. *By the Chairman:* At what time was this pension to Captain Moriarty sanctioned by the Executive Council? The confirmation of the Minute by the Executive Council bears date 26th October, 1857.

143. Can you tell us when the first payment was made to Mr. Moriarty? I have not with me a statement of the first payment. I can inform you of the date; it was paid from the 24th July, 1857, that being the date on which Captain Moriarty ceased duty, and ceased to receive salary.

144. Can you inform us the date of the confirmation of the pension? By the Secretary of State?

145. By the Secretary of State? No I have not that, that I rather think is in the Treasury.

146. Can you inform us whether at the time the Minute of the Executive Council was passed sanctioning Mr. Moriarty's pension, the whole of the sum of £3,500 reserved under the Constitution Act had been exhausted? It had not.

147. Then Mr. Moriarty's pension was paid out of the £3,500? Out of the sum reserved by Schedule B.

148. As Auditor General, how in your opinion ought these pensions to be paid. As Schedule B is now exceeded, supposing the Parliament were to refuse to vote a sum in addition to Schedule B, what pensions would be paid out of the £3,500? Those who are now paid out of it.

149. Who are they? I cannot without reference to the documents state the names of the present pensioners.

150. We do not want the names but the character of the pensions—is it those pensions which were first sanctioned by the Executive Council? We do not particularly regard the mere rotation within the Schedule, we strictly regard the rotation in the case of those who stand outside the Schedule, so that they may in due rotation come upon it as funds become available.

151. You place, then, as I understand you, only those pensions within the Schedule so far as they are covered by the £3,500? Precisely.

152. Those which are sanctioned in excess of the £3,500 are then dependent upon a vote of Parliament? No doubt. I may mention that I expressly submitted the question to the Executive Council, as to the order in which pensions outside the Schedule should stand and should come in upon the Schedule.

153. At what time? In September, 1860. (*The witness read the same. Vide Appendix.*)

154. Have you also the letter or paper in which you submitted the matter? I can furnish it, but it is practically embodied in the answer.

155. Perhaps I may ask you what you consider the tenure upon which these pensions are held? Pensions within the Schedule?

156. Pensions within the Schedule? For life; in fact if I am not going beyond what your question involves, by stating the view I entertain, and which I believe is that generally entertained, respecting all pensions granted, that unless they are granted with an express limitation, they are pensions for life.

157. That would apply to all the pensions sanctioned by the Executive Council? That is the view I hold myself, and which I believe is generally entertained.

158. The difference then between those inside and those outside the Schedule is this, that there is an absolute provision made for those inside while those outside are dependent upon a vote of Parliament? They are dependent upon an annual vote of Parliament.

159. *By Mr. Wilson:* Of course all the pensions that were paid on the 24th July, 1857, were within the Schedule? Yes.

160. Can you furnish the Committee with a list of all those pensions at that particular date? You will find all the pensions in the annual statement.

161. *By the Chairman:* You have said Captain Moriarty's is one of them? —

162. *By Mr. Wilson:* I mean just before the granting of Captain Moriarty's pension, in July, 1857? That I can furnish if the Committee wish. (*Vide Appendix.*) I may state that the date in Schedule B is not always the date at which the pension commences, because it has happened that a person has been absent on leave when his pension has been granted, but the date of the cessation of salary is the period from which the pension is paid.

163. The 25th July was the date on which Captain Moriarty both ceased duty and ceased to receive his salary? Yes.

164. *By Mr. Piddington:* Could you favour the Committee with an accurate list of the names of all the pensioners who at the present time come within Schedule B? Yes. (*Vide Appendix.*)

165. *By Mr. Dickson:* Did I understand you to say, that in computing the amount to which

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Captain Moriarty was entitled, that you did so upon the basis of the increase given in consequence of the gold discovery? Yes; the calculation is made upon the salary enjoyed for the three preceding years. Perhaps if I read the Minute of the Executive Council referring to the matter it will best explain it. (*The witness read the same. Vide Appendix.*)
166. Would there not have been a considerable difference in the amount if it had been computed without the gold advance? I cannot at this moment say that it would have been considerable, there would have been some difference certainly.

APPENDIX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 20 September, 1860.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, requesting instructions as to the order in which persons receiving pensions from the Colonial Government are to stand in the pension list; the object of the reference being understood to be to determine the order in which, as funds become available by deaths or otherwise, the pensions are ultimately to be defrayed from the amount reserved by Schedule B of the Constitution Act.

2. In reply, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you, that the question having been submitted to the Executive Council, the following rules have, with their advice, been established, as sufficient to meet all cases that are likely to arise for many years:—

1st. That the pensions take precedence according to the date upon which the officers entitled to claim them actually quit the Government service, or in other words, cease to draw the salary of their respective offices; and,

2nd. That in the case of several officers quitting the service on the same day, the preference be given to the senior in the service.

Should, however, any case present itself which will not fairly be met by these rules, it is to be specially submitted for the decision of the Executive Council.

I have, &c.,
W. ELYARD.

The Auditor General.

Audit Office,
13 June, 1862.

Sir,

I do myself the honor to enclose, for the information of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, the two Returns of Pensions paid from Schedule B, which I was yesterday called on to furnish.

I have, &c.,
W. C. MAYNE,
A. G.

The Chairman of the Committee
of Elections and Qualifications,
Legislative Assembly Chambers.

PENSIONS now paid from Schedule B.		£	s.	d.
William Lithgow	.....	379	3	4
John Nicholson	.....	200	0	0
G. B. White	.....	222	10	0
G. W. Newcombe	.....	136	13	4
James Larner	.....	167	0	0
James Warner	.....	70	0	0
B. P. Griffin	.....	79	0	0
William Taylor	.....	24	5	6
Susannah Mileham	.....	100	0	0
James Graves	.....	54	15	0
William Galvin	.....	35	5	8
Joseph Moore	.....	14	16	6
Colin Mackenzie	.....	35	10	0
T. S. Townsend	.....	137	11	2
N. Robinson	.....	29	13	1
W. Callaghan	.....	14	19	9
B. Naughton	.....	12	10	0
Edward Wilson	.....	14	18	3
Rev. F. Wilkinson	.....	188	11	8
Francis Gosling	.....	52	0	0
Thomas Bevan	.....	9	2	6
Nicholas Leader	.....	53	0	8
Osborne Homersham	.....	40	0	0
Robert Ormiston	.....	102	0	0
Michael Doyle	.....	39	10	0
Merion Moriarty	.....	134	10	5
J. J. Galloway	.....	143	19	9
Thomas	.....	28	4	0
William Shone	.....	107	13	4
John Brennan	.....	25	16	0
W. S. Wall	.....	73	9	6
W. C. Greville	.....	366	13	4
T. H. B. Venour	.....	116	1	2
Frederick Gosling	.....	57	8	4
David Nash	40	12	6
John Bramwell	25	3	0
J. G. N. Gibbes	114	11	8
		£3,499	19	5

Audit Office,
13 June, 1862.

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A. G.

PENSIONS

PENSIONS chargeable on Schedule B, for the period 1st January to 24th July, 1857.

	£	s.	d.
William Lithgow	379	3	4
William Carter	300	0	0
John Nicholson	200	0	0
G. B. White	222	10	0
G. W. Newcombe	186	13	4
James Larmer	167	0	0
James Warner	70	0	0
B. P. Griffin	79	0	0
William Taylor	24	5	6
Harriet M'Kenny	27	13	0
S. M. Burrowes	22	0	0
Susannah Milcliam	100	0	0
Richard Williams	7	12	6
James Graves	54	15	0
William Galvin	35	5	8
Joseph Moore	14	6	6
Colin M'Kenzie	35	10	0
T. S. Townsend	137	11	2
N. Robinson	29	13	1
John Procter	23	0	0
William Callaghan	14	19	9
B. Naughton	12	10	0
B. Nichols	9	2	6
Thos. Williams	22	16	3
Edward Wilson	14	18	3
Edward Bullock	18	0	0
Rev. F. Wilkinson	188	11	8
Mrs. Eliza Smith	200	0	0
W. H. Kerr	71	8	4
Francis Gosling	52	0	0
John Townsend	85	0	0
R. T. Webb	67	14	1
Thomas Bevan	9	2	6
Nicholas Leader	53	0	8
Osborne Homersham	40	0	0
Robert Ormiston	102	0	0
Michael Doyle	39	10	0
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	£3,116	13	1
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W. Colburn
Mayne, Esq.
13 June, 1862.

Audit Office,
13 June, 1862.

W. C. MAYNE,
A. G.

Audit Office, 17 June, 1862.

Sir,
I do myself the honor to enclose, for the information of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, the Return called for in your letter of the 13th instant, completed so far as can be ascertained in this office.

I have, &c.,
W. C. MAYNE,
A. G.

The Chairman of the
Committee of Elections and Qualifications,
Legislative Assembly Chambers.

List

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LIST of Pensions chargeable on Schedule B, on 24 July, 1857.

NAME.	DATE OF CONFIRMATION.	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
Susannah Mileham	24 September, 1824 (Commencement of Pension.)	100	0	0
Eliza Smith	*	200	0	0
John Nicholson	16 August, 1843	200	0	0
B. Nichols	† 4 November, 1846	9	2	6
William Carter	30 October, 1851	300	0	0
N. Robinson	7 August, 1851	29	13	1
John Procter	7 "	23	0	0
William Callaghan	7 "	14	19	9
B. Naughton	7 "	12	10	0
Thos. Williams	6 July, 1850	22	16	3
Thos. Bevan	14 October, 1850	9	2	6
Edward Wilson	31 "	14	18	3
Harriet M'Kenny	7 February, 1853	27	13	0
Joseph Moore	† 27 March, 1851	14	16	6
B. P. Griffin	19 April, 1852	79	0	0
G. W. Newcombe	15 January, 1854	186	13	4
W. H. Kerr	26 July, 1852	71	8	4
James Graves	29 May, 1852	54	15	0
William Lithgow	11 September, 1853	379	3	4
William Galvin	22 March, 1853	35	5	8
William Taylor	18 April, 1854	24	5	6
James Larmer	6 "	167	0	0
James Warner	6 "	70	0	0
G. B. White	19 March, 1856	222	10	0
S. M. Burrowes	9 January, 1855	22	0	0
R. Williams	10 February, 1855	7	12	6
John Townsend	13 December, 1855	85	0	0
Rev. F. Wilkinson	7 February, 1856	188	11	8
T. S. Townsend	17 September, 1857	137	11	2
Colin M'Kenzie	17 July, 1857	35	10	0
F. Gosling	13 August, 1856	52	0	0
Nicholas Leader	24 September, 1857	53	0	8
Osborne Homersham	10 August, 1857	40	0	0
Michael Doyle	17 July, 1857	39	10	0
Robert Ormiston	5 February, 1858	102	0	0
E. Bullock	25 "	18	0	0
M. Moriarty	21 June, 1858	134	10	5
		£3,183 19 5		

* Cannot be traced.

† Date of authorization by Governor and Executive Council.

W. C. MAYNE,

A. G.

Audit Office,
17 June, 1862.

1862.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROPOSED PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

(PETITION.)

*Received by the Legislative Assembly, 4 July, 1862, and Printed under the Sessional Order
of 4 June, 1862.*

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled.

The humble Petition of the undersigned Electors and other Residents of New
England,—

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:—

That your Petitioners are sincerely of opinion, that the payment from the public Treasury of the Members of your Honorable House would conduce, in an eminent degree, to the improvement of legislation in a variety of ways, and consequently be a benefit to the Colony at large; and that your Petitioners base their opinion upon these arguments:—

1. That there are no services worth receiving that are not worth remuneration.
2. That though many persons in this Colony are in comfortable circumstances, there are few who can long remain so if they neglect their usual avocations and devote their time to the arduous duties of legislation.
3. That it is an inconsistency to give high salaries, and in some cases pensions in addition, to those engaged in administering the laws, whilst no remuneration whatever is afforded to those who spend their ability, time, and means, in the conception, amendment, and passing of such laws.
4. That it is of the highest importance that the widest possible field should be opened for the admission of eligible Members to your Honorable House, but that this cannot be done without offering a fair amount of remuneration to your Honorable Members.
5. That your Petitioners sincerely believe, that as the possession of wealth does not necessarily indicate the existence of patriotism and wisdom, there are many persons not in your Honorable House through want of means, who otherwise might be Members with advantage to the country.
6. That in many other countries the correctness of the principle of remunerating Legislators for their valuable services has been fully recognized, and is now in force, thereby rendering the present practice in this Colony an exception to a general rule.
7. That constituencies, in selecting gentlemen to represent them in your Honorable House, are in general more guided by political principles and abilities of the candidates than by the consideration whether they are wealthy or poor men.
8. That temptations to corruption from an unprincipled Ministry, supposing such ever to exist, would be neutralized, if not destroyed, by giving every Member of the Honorable Assembly then in power a salary sufficient to maintain him in respectability, and render him independent of the Ministry of the day.
9. That your Honorable House, though elected by the exercise of a most liberal suffrage, can scarcely be an exact type of the wishes of a majority of the electors, so long as its Members are unpaid, as the power of the voters is circumscribed in the choice of their representatives to those who can afford pecuniarily to aspire to the proud position of a seat in your Honorable House.
10. That circumstances might occur, when Members of the Honorable Assembly receiving no payment for their services in the House might, from their pecuniary necessities, offer a factious opposition to the Ministry of the day, in order to displace the latter, and thereby obtain their salaries and patronage, apart from any desire for the welfare of the country.

11. That as the frequent removal of Judges and other functionaries charged with the administration of the laws, from pecuniary deficiencies, would cause confusion and inefficiency in their departments—so the too rapid influx of Members inexperienced in legislation must tend to induce a corresponding result, in a body entrusted with the making of such laws.

12. That it is of the highest importance that your Honorable House should in time consist mainly of gentlemen having enlarged views, a correct conception of the duties of a Legislator, and the experience requisite to enable them to give a practical form to their wishes; but without payment of the Members of your Honorable House, this desirable result is not likely to be accomplished.

13. That the payment of Members of your Honorable House from the public Treasury would be more satisfactory than the acceptance of assistance from his constituents by a Member, as in the former case such Member would be placed in a more independent position.

That your Petitioners respectfully submit these premises to your Honorable House, praying they will be favourably considered.

And, as in duty bound, they will ever pray.

[Here follow 382 Signatures.]

1862.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

MR. HENRY GALE.

(LATE CLERK OF SELECT COMMITTEES, LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 17 July, 1862.

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 10 June, 1862, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“ A copy of all Correspondence, Memoranda, and Minutes
“ connected with the removal from the Public Service of
“ Mr. Henry Gale, late Clerk of Select Committees, Legis-
“ lative Assembly.”

(*Mr. Rusden.*)

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MR. HENRY GALE.

No. 1.

MR. GALE to CLERK OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

*Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney; 26 June, 1861.*

SIR,

I do myself the honor to state that my health has been affected by the close application required in the discharge of duty as Clerk of Select Committees.

In submitting the enclosed certificate of Dr. Milford, I respectfully seek your favourable consideration.

I have, &c.,
HY. GALE.

Mr. Kelly,

*[I am glad to find from Mr. Gale himself that there is no distinct malady confining him to bed or house, but that his case is similar to that of all the other gentlemen of the Department, who, having been very hard worked, require relaxation and change of air, I myself being one of those.] *

I am enabled to allow every gentleman a leave of absence of *three weeks (not a month)*, and would be very willing for Mr. Gale to participate in this arrangement so soon as the particular duty in which he is understood to be assisting Mr. Kelly (*i. e.*, collation of the papers of the past Session for binding) shall permit.

This I have told him, but it appears to me that he does not think proper to ask Mr. K. if he can be spared.

I would, however, like to let him go at once, if possible, under the circumstances of the medical certificate.

Mr. Kelly,—Please to report if he can be spared at once.

C. T.
June 6, /61.

Memo.—Under the circumstances I cannot of course put any obstacle in the way of compliance with Mr. Gale's request, more especially as for the next week he will not be required by me, and when the papers are all received, I have no doubt that with the *willing* assistance of the other gentlemen in the office, that the public business will not be impeded to any extent by his absence.

C. Tompson, Esq.

O. F. K.
26/6/61.

Very well. Mr. Gale may have three weeks (not a month) from to-morrow, inclusive. To be back to the office on Thursday, July 18th.

Mr. Kelly,—Please inform Mr. Gale, and give this to Mr. Ralston to file.

C. T.
June 26, /61.

Informed accordingly.—O. F. K.—26/6/61.

[Enclosure in No. 1.]

I certify that Mr. Henry Gale's health, at no time robust, has latterly failed considerably, and that he requires a month's leave of absence, by means of which he can enjoy a total change of air.
June 25, 1861.

F. MILFORD, M.D.

No. 2.

MR. GALE to CLERK OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

*Orwell-street, Darlinghurst,
27 June, 1861.*

SIR,

I thank you for having immediately granted me leave of absence till the 18th proximo.

Referring to the medical certificate accompanying my application of yesterday, I felt justified in expecting a longer term; and with the assurance that my absence will not incommode the department, I do not hesitate to request an extension till the 25th July.

This being the first occasion on which it has been necessary to consult my health especially, I trust your favour will allow the full period within which I am advised a total change is essential.

I have, &c.,
HY. GALE,
Clerk Select Committees, L. A.

After what has passed, I am much surprised at the receipt of this letter. Mr. Gale has already been informed verbally, and most distinctly by me, that I cannot grant him leave beyond three weeks, which I have done. See my minute on his application of yesterday.

Mr. Ralston,—Put away with the former papers. See my separate memorandum.—(Sec No. 3.)

C. T.
June 27, /61.

No. 3.

No. 3.

MEMORANDUM OF CLERK OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

19 July, 1861.

MEMO.:—

Mr. Gale having overstaid his leave of absence one day, for which I had not called him to account in any way, came into my room this morning to explain the cause of his encroachment, which satisfying me, I bowed acquiescently, and he made a movement towards the door.

But returning, he said—"I will, if you please, *write* an apology."

I then, and not until then, alluded to the peculiar manner in which he had acted in the matter of his application for leave of absence, which I characterized as insubordinate, and told him that unless he should apologize for *that*, I would be under the necessity of reporting it, and former conduct of similar complexion, to the Speaker.

Professing ignorance of what I meant, he placed me under the necessity of narrating the case *ab initio*; and when I quoted the admission made by him when presenting the medical certificate (and contained in that part of my memorandum on his letter of 26th June last, which is bracketed and marked**, and which he had read before departing on his leave, and never since questioned), he raised his voice, looking perfectly furious, and shouted out, "I deny it, and will never admit it."

I then said, "You now, sir, are insolent as well as insubordinate, and I will hold no further conversation with you." He attempted to say something more, but as I perceived it was in a tone far from apologetic, I made no reply, and he left the room.

CHA. TOMPSON.

No. 4.

CLERK OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY to MR. GALE.

*Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 20 July, 1861.*

SIR,

Adverting to the contumacy which characterized your whole conduct on the occasion of your recent application for leave of absence, and your unseemly demeanour towards me yesterday,—

I feel it necessary, both in self-respect and for the purpose of upholding proper discipline in the office with the charge of which I have been entrusted, to intimate to you thus officially, that unless you express your regret in writing for all that has occurred as early as possible, I will consider it my duty to report the matter to the Honorable the Speaker.

This step is the more necessary, as I have had reason to check you on several former occasions, for a tendency to ignore the head of your department.

I am, &c.,

CHA. TOMPSON,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

No. 5.

MR. GALE to CLERK OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

*Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 22 July, 1861.*

SIR,

In acknowledging your letter of the 20th instant, I have the honor to express my profound regret at the censure with which my recent application for leave of absence has been regarded.

Though painfully aware of the displeasure which you have shown towards me, I am altogether ignorant of my conduct upon any occasion being characterized by "contumacy" or the slightest deviation from propriety as a subordinate.

If it exceeded your immediate power to extend the leave from three to four weeks, I did not think to do wrong in seeking an extension for which special sanction might have been obtained.

With

MR. HENRY GALE.

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With reference to "unseemly demeanour" on the 19th instant, I regard myself as equally unfortunate in being misunderstood. I am only aware of having demurred, not unbecomingly, to the supposed admission that on the occasion of asking leave of absence it was no more necessary at the time than for other gentlemen of the department. Upon this, further communication was declined, in a manner which I respectfully submit was unmerited.

Referring to "several former occasions," I cannot charge myself with the tendency to ignore your high position.

I am extremely sorry for the occurrence of any misapprehension, and sincerely trust that you will be able to accept these assurances.

I have, &c.,
HY. GALE,
Clerk Select Committees.

Mr. Jones.—Register, and bring forward with former papers to-morrow.—C. T.—*July, 22-61.*

Having afforded Mr. Gale an opportunity (through Mr. Eldershaw) of withdrawing this letter and substituting one containing a simple expression of regret, and having been informed that Mr. Gale declines to make such withdrawal and substitution,—

It becomes my painful but imperative duty to call upon Mr. Gale again officially to transmit to me a written and unqualified expression of his regret for what I conceive to have been extremely insubordinate conduct, unaccompanied by any justification of such conduct, otherwise I shall feel it my duty to lay the matter before the Speaker.

No. 6.

CLERK OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY to MR. GALE.

*Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 23 July, 1861.*

SIR,

Your reply of the 22nd instant, to my letter of the 20th, having failed to convince me of your sorrow for the past,—

It now becomes my painful duty to inform you, that unless you forthwith address to me a note clearly and unmistakably expressive of your regret for, without justification of, your past misconduct, I will be under the necessity of referring the matter to the Speaker, as I have already intimated to you.

I am, &c.,
CHA. TOMPSON,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

No. 7.

MR. GALE to CLERK OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

*Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 23 July, 1861.*

SIR,

In reply to your letter of this date, I do myself the honor to acknowledge no misconduct, although severely distressed by its imputation. Not only from the due respect which I have always entertained for the head of my department, I also trust to be permitted to express the deepest regret for the annoyance you must necessarily have felt in supposing my conduct so censurable.

I am thankful for the opportunities with which you have condescended to favour me, upon that supposition; and I indeed hope that you will confide in my former assurances, as I could not neglect this occasion were they false.

Since my previous letter, I have become grievously aware of a memorandum attributing to me the most unreasonable behaviour on the 19th instant.

If I am still so unhappy as not to be relieved from suspicion of misconduct, I respectfully request a copy of this memorandum.

I have, &c.,
HY. GALE,
Clerk Select Committees.

Mr. Jones,

This letter is so entirely unintelligible to me, that I cannot arrive at any other conclusion than that the poor gentleman is *not in his sound mind*. Put away, therefore, and let the matter drop until the Speaker returns.—C. T. *July, 24/61.*

Copy of memorandum furnished to Mr. Gale.—24 July, 1861.

No. 8.

No. 8.

MEMORANDUM OF CLERK OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

*Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 8 August, 1861.*

MEMORANDUM :—

I am most reluctantly compelled to submit the following case to Mr. Speaker :—

Mr. Gale (the Clerk of Select Committees) being one of the gentlemen to whom the duty had been assigned of assisting Mr. Kelly in the compilation of the Sessional Papers of the last Session for binding, applied to me, before that duty had been completed, for permission to go *at once* on such leave of absence as might be granted to him.

I informed him that I had no objection to this if he could be spared from the duty alluded to, and that the time allowed would be three weeks. He said something about an additional week, but I told him positively that the time in every one's case must be limited to three weeks.

Not choosing to ask Mr. Kelly whether he could be spared (as I had suggested), he repeated his application, *in writing*, accompanied by a medical certificate, and asked for a *month*, which I had told him positively I would not give, admitting at the same time, on my questioning him *vivâ voce*, that there was no pressing malady confining him to bed or house, but that his case was one in common with that of all the other gentlemen (myself included), who, having been very hard worked, required recreation.

(I may here remark that Mr. Gale had just had a week's leave.)

On consulting with Mr. Kelly I allowed him to go *at once*, with the express understanding that his leave was for three weeks only (not including the week already alluded to).

Mr. Gale accordingly departed the next day, but before going, pertinaciously applied again, in writing, for an additional week.

Considering this conduct highly indecorous, and subversive of necessary discipline, I withheld any reply to his letter until his return.

Having overstaid his leave one day (which I excused, under the circumstances explained by him on his return), I called upon him verbally to apologize for his contumacy in the matter of the application.

Affecting ignorance of what I alluded to, he placed me under the necessity of recapitulating the circumstances, when interrupting me with a flat denial of what I was saying, in vehement tone and gesture, I declined to hold further conversation with him. I however wrote him officially, stating that unless he should offer a fitting apology I would refer the matter to the Speaker.

To this letter he replied, apologizing not for his fault, but for its consequences to himself, and rather justifying than expressing sorrow for it.

This letter I felt I ought not to receive, and thinking that in a moment of bad temper he might have written what on reflection he might regret, I afforded him the opportunity (through Mr. Eldershaw) of withdrawing it, and substituting a simple and unqualified expression of regret.

This, Mr. Eldershaw told me, he flatly refused to do; whereupon I wrote him officially to the effect of my message.

His reply disavows any misconduct, but regrets the imputation of it, and in other respects so unintelligible to me, that in charity I must conclude that he was not in sound mind when he wrote it; I therefore have reserved the matter for your decision. I enclose the papers.

Personally, I have no feeling in the matter, except one of regret that my desire to be kind to every one in the department should, in this single instance, have been so little appreciated.

Officially, I think it a very serious matter; for unless Mr. Gale be compelled to express his regret positively and unqualifiedly, I can have no hope of conducting the public business by means of his assistance, while the example must have a very damaging effect on the efficiency of the department generally. I therefore ask your support in this matter, not as a personal favour, but as the exercise of authority to support order.

CHA. TOMPSON.

I have read these papers with great regret. The discipline of the office must be maintained, and every gentleman in the office should be aware of the necessity of its being maintained. Let it be submitted for decision immediately on my return to Sydney.—T. A. M.—Aug. 20, 1861.

Communicated by me to Mr. Gale, immediately on receipt from the Speaker.—C. T.

Handed to Mr. Gale by the Speaker, at Mr. Gale's request to prepare written statement. See Mr. Gale's reply, 6th September, 1861.

MR. HENRY GALE.

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No. 9.

MR. GALE to THE HONORABLE THE SPEAKER.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 6 September, 1861.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to return the memo. of the Clerk of the House, dated the 8th ultimo, together with its accompanying papers.

In exoneration of myself from the charges contained in that memo., I respectfully transmit the enclosed documents (5), asking consideration for their tediousness, as I see some needless points have been unwarily introduced in the explanation.

By the statement which affects the liability of the Clerk of Select Committees to assist ordinarily in the office during recess, I have been anxious to discharge what I believe has been the original source of difficulty with the Clerk of the House.

I have, &c.,

HY. GALE,

Clerk of Select Committees.

The Speaker directs Mr. Gale to be informed that Mr. Tompson—having read over the enclosed statement, and arrived at the belief that Mr. Gale means by the concluding paragraphs that he admits the misconduct complained of, and sincerely regrets it—is willing to afford Mr. Gale another opportunity of showing that he can, while conducting his duties diligently, pay proper respect to the officer placed over him.

The Speaker desires it to be intimated to Mr. Gale also, that under these circumstances, he has no desire to press the matter further, but that the proper discipline of the department must be maintained at all hazards, and that he trusts that Mr. Gale will not give occasion for further complaint.

T. A. M.

Sept. 11/61.

Mr. Jones.—Write a letter to Mr. Gale to the above effect.—C. T.—Sept. 11/61.

Mr. Gale informed.—S. W. J.—Sept. 11/61.

[Enclosure 1 in No. 9.]

MEMO. :—

I have the honor to submit the following answer to the charges contained in a memo. of Mr. Tompson, the Clerk of the House, dated the 8th August.

1. I had been employed in ordinary duties since the prorogation, particularly in overtaking the more important arrears of Select Committee business; these were very heavy, owing to circumstances which I vainly reported to Mr. Tompson, in letter dated 25th February.

2. A failing state of health had made me anxious for temporary relief; and with that view, after assiduously disposing of what was most urgent, I saw Mr. Tompson about the 22nd June.

3. I was not then aware that any duty of assisting Mr. Kelly had been assigned to me; nor did I positively infer that my services were thought of, until Mr. Tompson implied that the compilation of papers would concern me. The only occasion of my being directly associated with Mr. Kelly was in the recess after the Session of 1859-60, when assisting a few days in revising the proof sheets of the Index.* Had I previously known of the arrangement referred to, it was not unreasonable to expect timely consideration for my health, before the extremity of being "confined to bed or house."

4. With exclusive reference to the circumstances which have rendered my position ambiguous during recess, I submissively offer the separate statement herewith. Before the event there detailed, I have reason to believe that I enjoyed Mr. Tompson's good opinion; but Mr. Tompson thought me insubordinate upon the occasion, and while I cannot doubt that the idea has been retained ever since, I fear that this has inclined him to regard my conduct unfavourably in subsequent instances of undeserved displeasure.

5. I did not apply peremptorily for immediate leave of absence, but simply desired to ascertain the term I might expect, and whether it could be granted early, intending to make a subsequent application.

6. Mr. Tompson referred to the collation of Sessional Papers, stating that no leave would be given until after it was completed, and suggesting that I should have first consulted with Mr. Kelly and Mr. Jones. I replied, that after getting up my work to such a state as would permit me to go away, I had supposed it right to apply to the head of the department, as he was present.

7. Mr. Tompson said that he was only empowered to grant three weeks to any gentleman, inquiring whether I had not taken a week. I explained that though I had been allowed one, nominally, it had been impossible to avail of it, as the Report from the Prisons Committee in particular had occupied my time; a document too for which the Government were pressing, in order to despatch copies by the Home Mail.

8. During the period in which a week's leave had been proposed to be granted, the publication of several Reports was pending. The proposal had no reference to my ability to benefit by it consistently; I was only consulted by my fellow officers, with a view to fix the week which I would take. I said that

* I am very sorry to see Mr. Gale adopt this line of defence; he cannot forget that on his remonstrance upon this particular occasion, the duty alluded to was fixed by me, *permanently as a part of that of the Clerk of Select Committees in recess, as it had always previously been.*

Moreover, this is a new view taken by Mr. Gale of the case, as when I told him to ask Mr. Kelly and the other gentlemen if he could be spared from the work of collation of papers then in hand, he did not affect to misunderstand me in the slightest degree, although he failed to do as I directed him.

C. T.

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that it was of no moment for which my name was set down, as I did not expect to have time to be away, on account of the above employment, and consequently that their arrangements were welcome to be irrespective of me.

9. Notwithstanding the representation that I had been bound to assume, that in every case the leave was conditional upon the requirements of the public service, Mr. Tompson regarded the nominal appropriation, saying that it was all the same, that it was my own fault if I had not taken it, or if I had been unable that I must bear it, and that only a fortnight would remain to me.

10. Having constantly attended the office, and rather increased than remitted my exertions with the view formerly indicated, it is evident that I had not enjoyed a week's leave *bonâ fide*, as seems to be implied in a parenthetical remark; for except in this view it does not strengthen the complaint in the least.

11. The alleged opinion that I purposely refrained from taking the leave because Mr. Tompson offered it voluntarily is unanswerable. I may repudiate the curious hypothesis that I am capable of such absurd opposition. The opinion was not expressed upon the above occasion, and I was grieved to hear it on the 4th instant.

12. So far, too, from Mr. Tompson telling me positively that only three weeks (then future) would be allowed, I understood him to limit me to a fortnight.

13. Upon this unsatisfactory interview it appeared that little consideration would be extended towards me. I was obliged to think that Mr. Tompson had not recognized the demands of my health because I had not dwelt upon it sufficiently. I may state that I had never experienced greater indisposition, increasing the last few months, while professional opinion threatened me with consumption, &c. I therefore enclosed a medical certificate, for the favourable consideration of Mr. Tompson. A month's leave is expressed in the certificate but not specified in my letter. However, I had not heard Mr. Tompson say, that he "would" not give that term, but that he "could" not; and this I thought was in regard to ordinary circumstances, not precluding discretion or reference to the Honorable Speaker in a special application.

14. Mr. Tompson's "*visâ voce*" questioning was confined to three inquiries, of which two, with the answers and alleged "admission," are stated in section 3 of the accompanying memo. of 31st July.

15. I wish to be correct in this whole matter, and after reconsidering the following point, I confess that I had forgotten the circumstance, and therefore desire to apologize to Mr. Tompson for positively excepting to his statement, in this particular, on the morning of the 4th. But, in responding, as stated by Mr. Tompson, to a tentative expression of opinion that my case was similar to that of other gentlemen, the reply was presumptively inapplicable to the certified degree of urgency. I readily acknowledged that excessive labours had similarly influenced my fellow officers, without implying that either the excess had been so great in the office generally, or its effect equally prejudicial upon stronger constitutions.

16. Subsequently to delivering the application, there was no express understanding other than the minute upon my letter. Mr. Tompson's message to Mr. Kelly repeats that three weeks is the extent of his authority; but if it had been an immediate duty to notice this correspondence, I could not conclude but that this limit was only inevitable in ordinary cases.

17. As Mr. Tompson did not seem to apprehend an exception in my favour, I was impelled, in concern for the state of my health, to use proper exertion in order to the possible extension of the time, if not at once yet before the expiry of my leave, either by special authority or by the exercise of increased general power. I therefore wrote again, but in no way calculated to give offence. The letter is straightforward, shows my disappointment to some extent, and assigns valid ground for the request of further leave. I cannot see any insubordinate "pertinacity" in the adoption of this course. Mr. Tompson's positiveness could not reasonably apply to a case of the kind. But without the favour, at least of a lenient view, that I was pardonably anxious upon the subject, Mr. Tompson considered my conduct "highly indecorous" and "subversive of necessary discipline," which is equivalent to denying the right of a subordinate to further address the head of his department in a personal matter, however apparent the emergency.

18. Respecting what occurred immediately upon my return to the office, I have prepared sections 1 and 2 of the memo. of 31st July; a reply to Mr. Tompson's on the 19th, which I have hitherto retained, simply because I was still unwilling to suppose that this memo. of Mr. Tompson's would be brought forward so as to necessitate a distinct answer, although I was bound to believe that my copy had been furnished deliberately. It will be seen that Mr. Tompson began to enter upon the proofs of insubordination, when he was interrupted by being offended at my dissent from his opinion in regard to the extent of an admission made by me. At the time, I neither had the opportunity to set myself right with Mr. Tompson, nor to become conscious of the "contumacy" attributed. In the latter event, I could not hesitate to render a straightforward apology.

19. I am unfortunate in the view which Mr. Tompson takes of my reply (22nd July) to his letter of the 20th July. My expression of regret therein is not so narrow as to apply more to the personal consequences of censure than to its alleged foundation, and I submit that under the circumstances, I had every claim to the more liberal interpretation. It is true that I was ignorant of any just grounds for censure, but this did not remove my regret for any circumstances associated, however violently, with charges against me. Mr. Tompson also regards the letter as "rather justifying than expressing sorrow for" my "fault." While repudiating the actual "fault," I explained those points which appeared to have caused its imputation. When Mr. Tompson desired the substitution of an unreserved apology, I was unable to comply. It is stated that "I flatly refused," being neither my sentiment nor expression, as I was sorry to have no honorable option in the matter.

20. Mr. Tompson's second letter could not be satisfied, for the same reason. Notwithstanding former protestations, it requires me again to succumb to his official prejudgment. The terms of Mr. Tompson's letters of the 20th and 23rd July evince the fact. They both refer to a consciousness of misconduct which I have firmly repudiated. In neither are any particulars specified to convict me, although the letter to which the second replied had clearly stated that I was ignorant of anything culpable. The absolute apology requested by Mr. Tompson would be a tacit acknowledgment of every charge preferred, which I was unable to give. Under these circumstances, it seemed impossible to apologize with less qualification than is presented in my first letter (22nd July.)

Having now referred to every source of apparent misapprehension, and stated the difficulties which have surrounded my position, I cannot conclude this explanation without recording my unfeigned regret for having been opposed, however unwillingly, to the head of my department. I most respectfully appeal to the magnanimity of Mr. Tompson to abrogate the whole of this official complaint, and allow my ready return to cordial subordination. With sincere regret that any misunderstanding should have ever occurred, I earnestly desire to regain and perpetuate that just approval of the head of this department which I have never wilfully forfeited.†

HY. GALE,
Clk. S. Committees.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 6th September, 1861.

[Enclosure

* Mr. Eldershaw is my authority for this; who also said, on my reading to him my memorandum of the case submitted to the Speaker, on the 8th August last, that it was a faithful statement of it.—C. T.—Sept. 10/61.

† This is even a larger concession than I ever required of Mr. Gale; and I do not hesitate at once to let the matter drop, as far as I am concerned, with a desire that no new cause may ever awake the memory of this most disagreeable business.—C. T.—Sept. 10/61.

[Enclosure 2 in No. 9.]

STATEMENT in regard to the assistance of the Clerk of Select Committees in collating Sessional Papers, &c.

I AM urged, under present circumstances, to represent the ambiguity of my position as Clerk of Select Committees during the Parliamentary recess.

Early in that which followed the Session of 1859-60, the first after I joined the department, Mr. Tompson, the Clerk of the House, came to inquire whether I had any arrears of Select Committee business. Understanding the question as strictly applicable to "arrears," I answered that there were very few, upon which Mr. Tompson stated that the collation of papers would commence shortly, and that I must be prepared to assist. Having ascertained the nature of my appointment, before being honored with the position, I was equally disappointed at the proposal itself and surprised at the assumption that I had nothing else to do. At the moment I was not prepared to explain myself to Mr. Tompson, who left me on learning that I comprehended him.

I saw that the arrangement would interfere with several duties appertaining to the recess (therefore not "arrears"), of which an imperfect list is inserted, viz.:—

- Reviewing Sessional Registers.
- Reviewing and preserving Papers of Unreported Committees.
- Collecting and preserving systematically original Committee Papers, Plans, &c., not reported to the House, but liable to be required or called for.
- Indexing Letter Book.
- Comparing set of Books and Indices in Rooms, with Inventory, replacing old and supplying new volumes.
- Providing complement of Forms, Registers, &c., for next Session.
- Refreshing memory of Select Committee practice, searching precedents, and studying points of former difficulty.

After further assuring myself that the Clerk of Select Committees had always been exempt from the proposed duty, I represented the matter to Mr. Tompson. He immediately considered me insubordinate, insisting that I should collate papers, and that time must be found for other duties, if there were any.

There was no alternative, and I prudentially yielded to Mr. Tompson's expressed command, in the hope that the opportune consideration of the general claims of my office would obviate its recurrence. I supposed that Mr. Tompson's anxiety to have the compilation disposed of had been enhanced by the reversion of several changes in the office, and that this had suggested the expediency of including me in the employment.

Only upon Mr. Tompson's clear authority could I avoid being held responsible for neglecting my own duties in order to assist in those of a gentleman officially my junior, to whom the business of collating primarily belongs.

I am led most respectfully to submit the unsoundness of an arrangement which thus inverts the status of different officers.

It has appeared, subsequently, that Mr. Tompson intends me to consider the above duty, as well as that of general assistance in the office, as one in which I ought to engage during the recess, without his special direction; for, in the absence of such information on either of the last occasions, some misapprehension has lately arisen upon the subject.

My only predecessor since Responsible Government who retained the post from one Session to another was Mr. Calvert. This gentleman was held exempt from rendering any assistance in the general office during three years' service.

The epitome of the duties of the several officers of the House, called for by the Retrenchment Committee in 1858, (vol. 3, p. 296), contains no notice of such duty as attaching to the Clerk of Committees, he being one of two exceptions among the officers "upstairs" who are not charged "to assist generally in the office," whilst the duty of framing certain Sessional Returns is assigned to him, and the other is specifically entrusted with the compilation of the Sessional Volumes. I am not aware of a similar interference with the departmental duties as apportioned in this epitome.

In respect of the Returns alluded to, little progress can be made with them during the Session, owing to the accumulation of business, as reported in my letter of the 25th February last.

Invariably, therefore, at the commencement of the recess, much additional exertion has been requisite to prepare the papers for the printer as early as desirable.

Since the time of Mr. Calvert's transfer from the office, corresponding with the date of the enlargement of the House under the Electoral Act of 1858, there appears rather more than less reason for the Clerk of Select Committees being excepted from general duties during the recess, inasmuch as the laboriousness of the position has been increased by about one-third, as shown in the following abstract of the published records —

SESSION.	Numerical Constitution of the House.	Actual sittings in each Session.	Committees appointed.	Meetings called.	Meetings held.	Witnesses examined.	Reports brought up.
1856-7	54	105	27	222	194	107	36
1857		47	18	63	56	49	7
1858		120	31	307	242	256	32
1858-9		54	11	47	39	50	5
TOTAL..	..	326	87	639	531	462	80
1859-60	80	(³³)117	43	346	294	252	37
1860	72	25	17	34	25	14	3
1861		65	30	207	169	234	26
TOTAL..	..	207	90	589	488	550	66

In this Return the respective totals before and since the change referred to are almost equal, whilst the whole duration of the Sessions has been less by more than a third.

The unfavourable alteration in the dignity of his appointment, which requires the Clerk of Select Committees to assist generally in the department during recess, especially under a subordinate, is therefore the more discouraging, and removes him further from that just recognition of his office, the prospect of which at present is its chief advantage to an untempering incumbent.

HY. GALE,
Clk. S. Committees.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 6 September, 1861.

[Enclosure 3 in No. 9.]

MEMO.—

(1.) On Friday morning, the 19th instant, after leave of absence expiring the 17th, I waited on Mr. Tompson in that gentleman's room.

I explained the inadvertence by which my leave had been exceeded, and apologizing verbally, concluded with the words,* "and if it would be more regular, under the circumstances, I am prepared to write an official apology," wishing to consult the extremest view that might be taken. Mr. Tompson commenced, "I suppose that there is not the head of another department in Sydney who would have borne with so much insubordinate conduct as I have done from you." Then, alluding to my letter (27 June) requesting extended leave of absence, Mr. Tompson rose from his seat, pronouncing it "insubordinate" and necessary to be withdrawn, or reported "to the head of the Department." Endeavouring to impress the fact of its insubordination, Mr. Tompson reasoned "yourself admitting that your case in no way differed from that of the other gentlemen in the office," &c. At the first pause, I said, with respectful firmness, "I did not admit that my case was not different from that of other gentlemen in the office, and I do not admit it." Mr. Tompson charged me as "now insubordinate and insolent," declining further communication, &c. Momentarily astounded, I moved slightly away, but not past Mr. Tompson's desk, and returning within the corner, I answered, "I am sorry that such a view should be taken of my conduct;" but Mr. Tompson having sat down, previously repeating the refusal, took no notice. After fruitlessly expressing my regret more than once, I stated that it particularly grieved me to have been thus received on reporting my return, and added, "but as you decline to speak to me further, of course I will leave your room," which I am not sure Mr. Tompson had not directed me to do before I moved on the first refusal. Having returned to the office, I briefly mentioned the matter to another gentleman, whom I can name.

(2.) Mr. Tompson has made a memo., attributing to me the most unseemly demeanour on the above occasion. When answering this charge, as contained in that gentleman's letter of the 20th inst., I had no knowledge of this memo.

I obtained a copy on the 24th inst., in reply to further letter; and confessing my inability to account for its incorrectness, I yield to the necessity of submitting distinct counter statements, referring to Mr. Tompson's inaccuracies *seriatim* (*vide memo. attached*), viz.:—

1. There was no interruption before my offer to write an apology. I did not know that Mr. Tompson "bowed," or that I made a movement.
2. The actual words are given above.
3. Mr. Tompson was not forbearing, but spoke directly I concluded.
4. I recollect no mention of "peculiar manner" or apology.
5. No reference was made to "former conduct." (I challenge an instance. Upon the 14th March last Mr. Tompson severely indorsed and returned a memo., which can be produced.)
6. Not verbally "professing ignorance," I was unconscious of imposing "the necessity."
7. I questioned the alleged "admission" in letter 27th June (see below).
8. The actual manner and language are mentioned above.
9. What I said after Mr. Tompson's refusal, and in what spirit, appears above.

(3.) On presenting my application (26th June) for leave of absence, Mr. Tompson inquired whether three weeks would do. I answered (after the following "admission") that if he could grant only three weeks at present, and allow another week on or before their expiry, the nominal three weeks would be sufficient; but that if he must consult the Speaker about the additional week, I would seek the entire month at once. Before stating this explicitly, a second question had been put, viz., "I hope there is no distinct malady confining you to bed or house?" Being there in person, and with a medical certificate that "change" of air was then essential, I admitted the fact. Mr. Tompson's first paragraph on my letter of the 26th June is based upon this alone (see acknowledgment in memo. dated 6th September). The statement "but that his case is similar to that of all the other gentlemen of the department," &c., is inferential as regards their equal urgency. In reading this memo. addressed to Mr. Kelly, and Mr. Kelly's reply, when shown to me on 26th June, I was chiefly concerned with the eventual grant of leave of absence. To have noticed any particulars passing between those gentlemen might, with some reason, have exposed me to the charge of insubordination or gratuitous opposition.

On my letter dated 23rd inst. Mr. Tompson has made a memo. to Mr. Jones, purporting to question the sanity of "the poor gentleman." This was also shown to me officially, but it will not be held that I have admitted either the justice or propriety of the remark, although remaining unquestioned. However, the former inference of Mr. Tompson was "questioned," if indirectly the less offensively.

Whereas a limited leave appeared to be granted without any recognition of my application as a special case, or of more emergency than in respect to other gentlemen, it will be seen that my letter of the following morning becomingly urged the favour of Mr. Tompson's further consideration. It states that "I felt justified in expecting a longer term," and presents the fact of its being the single occasion on which I had been compelled to consult my health. Its brief tenor is quite opposed to the "admission" alleged against me, if which had been made I could not reasonably have sought beyond what would be granted to other gentlemen. If Mr. Tompson felt unable on his own authority to comply with its request, a reference to Mr. Speaker was so obvious as to form my only reason for avoiding the apparent impertinence of naming that course. But it is this very letter which has been regarded as contumacious and insubordinate, and at first as needful to be withdrawn.

HY. GALE,
Clk. S. Committees.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 31 July, 1861.

[Enclosure 4 in No. 9.]

July 19, 1861.

MEMO.—

Mr. Gale having overstaid his leave of absence one day, for which I had not called him to account in any way, came into my room this morning to explain the cause of his encroachment, which satisfying me I bowed acquiescently, and he made a movement toward the door; but returning he said, "I will, if you please, write an apology."

I then, and not until then, alluded to the 'peculiar manner in which he had acted in the matter of his application for leave of absence, which I characterized as insubordinate; and told him that unless he should apologize for that, I would be under the necessity of reporting it and former conduct of similar complexion to the Speaker.

Professing ignorance of what I meant, he placed me under the necessity of narrating the case *ab initio*, and when I quoted the admission made by him when presenting the medical certificate (and contained in that part of my memorandum on his letter of 26th June last which is bracketed and marked * * and which he had read before departing on his leave, and never since questioned), he raised his voice, looking perfectly furious, and shouted out, "I deny it, and will never admit it."

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* I remember *verbatim* the words underlined in the several quotations.

MR. HENRY GALE.

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I then said, "You now, sir, are insolent as well as insubordinate, and I will hold no further conversation with you."

⁹ He attempted to say something more, but as I perceived it was in a tone far from apologetic, I made no reply, and he left the room.

[Part of Memo., 26 June, referred to.]

⁷⁰ (I am glad to find from Mr. Gale himself that there is no distinct malady confining him to bed or house, but that his case is similar to that of all the other gentlemen of the department, who, having been very hard worked, require relaxation and change of air—I myself being one of those.) *

[Enclosure 5 in No. 9.]

Mr. Gale,

I regret that *before* you acceded to the request of the Select Committee yesterday to take the novel position of Chairman, *pro tem.*, for the purpose of the election of a permanent Chairman, you did not consider it necessary to speak to me (who am officially responsible) on the point—instead of afterwards.

I have given the matter much consideration since you told me last evening, and while I find that the Clerk (of the House) is authorized in a single instance (the election of Speaker) to act as Chairman, I do not perceive that there is any Parliamentary practice which warrants the position in which the Committee placed you yesterday.

It is a point which ought to be decided by competent authority.

Have the goodness, therefore, to furnish me with an official report of the case, in order that I may refer it to the Speaker for instructions in future cases.

C. T.—Mar. 14/61.

[Enclosure 6 in No. 9.]

Sydney Revenues Improvement Bill.

MEMO:—

Herewith is furnished an official report of the proceedings yesterday, as requested this afternoon. With all deference, however, I do not acquiesce in the reflection contained in the memo. upon the subject, respecting my taking "the novel position of Chairman *pro tem.*," &c.

1. I should not have thought that the position taken was that of Chairman, or other than that of Clerk, competent on the emergency, even if analogous to that of the Clerk of the House upon the election of Speaker.
2. I submit that the position may not be considered altogether "novel" when, in theory, the question would seem to be put upon the election of the Chairman in each Committee.
3. The circumstance of being requested by one or more Members, the Committee being first referred to *nem. con.*, precluded any assumption on the part of the Clerk, whatever his own views in the matter.

In forwarding the enclosed minutes for a report herein, I may guard against the inference, under correction, that the *whole* must necessarily be of record on the "Proceedings of the Committee," as without the English practice to refer to, it appears by the 44th Standing Order that no business of a Committee prior to the election of Chairman can be recognized.

C. Tompson, Esq.,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

HY. GALE,
Clk. S. Committees.
14 *Mo.*, 1861

The easiest way in which I can deal with this most disrespectful memorandum is to return it to the writer—which I do accordingly.

I retain the enclosure, which is all I required, and all asked for.

I hope Mr. Gale will in future abstain from pectulance when corresponding with me, and remember that every department has a head.

C. T.—Mar. 14/61.

Mr. Gale.

It is right to mention that upon the evening previous to the date of the annexed, the circumstance therein referred to had been communicated to Mr. Tompson. That gentleman had favourably received the information, and appeared to have every confidence that I had acted properly, contrasting strongly with the first memo. of implied doubt and censure.

In reply to the letter, I furnished the report required, and noticed the other matter, as the point in question was not yet determined. I certainly intended no disrespect, expressing myself deferentially, without "pectulance," or prejudice to the authority of the head of my department.

HY. GALE.

No. 10.

CLERK OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY to MR. GALE.

*Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 11 September, 1861.*

SIR,

I am directed by the Honorable the Speaker to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th September, enclosing a written statement in reference to the complaint made by the Clerk of the Assembly of your conduct on the occasion of your application for leave of absence during the last recess.

The Speaker directs me to inform you, that Mr. Tompson—having read over the statement above referred to, and arrived at the belief that you mean by the concluding paragraphs

graphs that you admit the misconduct complained of, and sincerely regret it—is willing to afford you another opportunity of showing that you can, while conducting your duties diligently, pay proper respect to the officer placed over you. The Speaker desires me to inform you, also, that under the circumstances he has no desire to press the matter further, but that the proper discipline of the department must be maintained at all hazards, and that he trusts you will not give occasion for further complaint.

I have, &c.,

CHA. TOMPSON,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

No. 11.

MR. GALE to CLERK OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

*Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 13 September, 1861.*

SIR,

I have had the honor to receive your letter dated the 11th instant, acknowledging, by direction of the Honorable the Speaker, my letter and statement of the 6th September, in reference to your complaint of certain conduct during the last recess. It informs me by the same direction, that having read the statement above referred to, and arrived at the belief that I mean by the concluding paragraphs that I admit and sincerely regret the misconduct complained of, you are willing to afford me another opportunity of showing that I can pay proper respect to the officer placed over me, that the Speaker has no desire to press the matter further, and that he trusts I will not give occasion for further complaint.

I do myself the honor to state that I am thankful for your disposition to waive the late misunderstanding, although I justly disclaim the meaning which has been drawn from the latter portion of my explanation. In "recording my unfeigned regret for having been opposed to the head of my department" (as was my unpleasant position in answering the charges), and desiring to "return to cordial subordination" (as distinguished from prudential submission at any time), I could not intend the supposed admission, which I should have held to be false; but if I may still reply to the spirit of your communication, I respectfully assure both the Honorable the Speaker and yourself that I cannot give occasion for further complaint.

I have, &c.,

HY. GALE,
Clerk of Select Committees.

No. 12.

MINUTE OF THE HONORABLE THE SPEAKER.

I DID think that this matter was settled by Mr. Gale's statement of the 6th of September, and I regret that he has deemed it necessary to re-open it. I am quite satisfied that he has been contumacious in his demeanour towards Mr. Tompson, and that that gentleman has had just cause of complaint. Mr. Eldershaw will be good enough to inform him of this, and call upon him, by my direction, to make at once, in writing, an unqualified apology to Mr. Tompson for any cause of offence he has given, or any disrespect he has shown him, as his superior officer. The public service must suffer if gentlemen employed in it render it impossible, or even disagreeable, through their disrespectful demeanour, or any impropriety of manner, for their brother officers, and more especially their superior officers, to have personal intercourse with them.

T. A. M.

September 18, 1861.

No. 13.

MR. ELDERSHAW to MR. GALE.

*Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 19 September, 1861.*

SIR,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly having submitted to the Honorable the Speaker your letter of the 13th instant, referring to former correspondence and memoranda, on the subject of certain charges reflecting upon your conduct towards the Clerk of the House, in your official intercourse with that gentleman,—

I have the honor, in obedience to Mr. Speaker's directions, to inform you, that he did think that this matter was settled by your statement of the 6th instant, and that he regrets you should have deemed it necessary to re-open it.

Mr.

MR. HENRY GALE.

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Mr. Speaker is quite satisfied that you have been contumacious in your demeanour towards Mr. Tompson, and that that gentleman has had just cause of complaint. I have therefore to call upon you, by direction of Mr. Speaker, to make at once an unqualified apology to Mr. Tompson, for any cause of offence you have given, or any disrespect you have shown him as your superior officer.

I am to add, that it is evident to Mr. Speaker that the public service must suffer if gentlemen employed in it render it impossible, or even disagreeable, through their disrespectful demeanour, or any impropriety of manner, for their brother officers, and more especially their superior officers, to have personal intercourse with them.

I have, &c.,

F. ELDERSHAW,
Clerk Assistant.

No. 14.

MR. GALE to MR. ELDERSHAW.

*Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 23 September, 1861.*

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, in which you call upon me, by direction of the Honorable the Speaker, to make an unqualified apology to Mr. Tompson, for any cause of offence I have given, or any disrespect I have shown him as my superior officer.

After reconsidering the previous circumstances, I am yet constrained to reply, for the information of Mr. Speaker, that in justice to myself I cannot offer an apology of the nature demanded for conduct which I utterly disclaim.

I have not the slightest hesitation in expressing my deepest regret that Mr. Tompson should have been offended at any portion of my conduct.

I emphatically state that no offence or disrespect was ever intended by me; and I hope that this complete disavowal will satisfy both Mr. Speaker and Mr. Tompson, without that implied admission of misconduct which would be inconsistent with personal truthfulness.

I have, &c.,

HY. GALE,
Clerk of Select Committees.

No. 15.

MINUTE OF THE HONORABLE THE SPEAKER.

I CANNOT enter into the subtleties of Mr. Gale's explanations. If he does not forthwith make the apology demanded for any offence he has given or disrespect he has shown Mr. Tompson, intentionally or otherwise, I must recommend his removal from the office.

Mr. Gale must remember, that when he received his appointment I called his attention, with reference to a complaint which had been made against him by Mr. Clapin, when in the Legislative Council, to the necessity of his observing due courtesy in his demeanour towards his brother officers.

T. A. M.

September 23, 1861.

No. 16.

MR. ELDERSHAW to MR. GALE.

*Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 24 September, 1861.*

SIR,

Referring to your letter of the 23rd instant, replying to the call upon you made by me, in obedience to the direction of the Honorable the Speaker, to make an unqualified apology to Mr. Tompson, for any cause of offence you had given, or any disrespect you had shown him as your superior officer, I have the honor to acquaint you, that having submitted the same for the information of Mr. Speaker, I have received from him a decision on the subject (of which the enclosed is a copy) with instructions to call your immediate attention thereto.

I have, &c.,

F. ELDERSHAW,
Clerk Assistant.

[Enclosure referred to.]

I cannot enter into the subtleties of Mr. Gale's explanations. If he does not forthwith make the apology demanded, for any offence he has given or disrespect he has shown Mr. Tompson, intentionally or otherwise, I must recommend his removal from the office.

Mr. Gale must remember, that when he received his appointment I called his attention, with reference to a complaint which had been made against him by Mr. Clapin, when in the Legislative Council, to the necessity of his observing due courtesy in his demeanour towards his brother officers.

T. A. M.,

September 23rd, 1861.

No. 17.

No. 17.

MR. GALE to MR. ELDERSHAW.

*Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 25 September, 1861.*

SIR,

With reference to the minute of the Honorable the Speaker, to which my attention is called in your letter of yesterday, I do myself the honor to state, for the information of Mr. Speaker, that I remain most anxious to express the deepest regret that Mr. Tompson should have ever been offended with me, but I am at a loss to understand upon what principle it can be further demanded that I should criminate and falsify myself. This sacrifice of my position would indeed be attended with much personal inconvenience, yet I cannot believe that either Mr. Speaker or Mr. Tompson would therefore insist upon my surrender of honor and self-respect.

2. I am aware that upon my appointment to this office, the Clerk of the House, at the instance of Mr. Speaker, referred to the necessity of observing due courtesy towards brother officers; but as the application of this advice depended upon the value of a complaint in December, 1859, I did not fail to possess Mr. Speaker immediately with a copy of my explanation and verbal apology in the case alluded to. I also repudiated the justice of the whole proceeding, and I enclose a duplicate of the apology, to show that its terms did not compromise me. I blame myself, however, for allowing the possible presumption to my prejudice derivable from that occasion; and I have been the more careful to avoid a repetition of similar injustice, as the result of my own weakness. I may add, referring to the last paragraph of your former letter, that the reflections contained can hardly apply to me, who has generally experienced a facile and agreeable intercourse with the officers of both the Parliamentary Departments.

I have, &c.,
HY. GALE,
Clerk of Select Committees.

[Enclosure in No. 17.]

In reference to this complaint, Mr. Clapin, I have to assure you that I had no intention to affront you in any way whatever, and I feel sure that you will be satisfied with such a statement.

Under the circumstances, however, of the matter having come before the President, and his decision, the terms of which I take this opportunity of stating I cannot conceive applicable to myself, I do not hesitate to tender you an apology for any peculiarity of manner which may have led to your misapprehension of my meaning.

No. 18.

THE HONORABLE THE SPEAKER to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 1 October, 1861.*

SIR,

I do myself the honor to transmit to you the accompanying papers connected with a complaint made to me by Mr. Tompson, the Clerk of the Assembly, against Mr. Gale, the Clerk of Select Committees, his subordinate officer, for contumacious and disrespectful conduct, the result of which leaves me no other alternative than to recommend that Mr. Gale be immediately removed from this department, as I consider that Mr. Tompson has just ground of complaint.

The circumstances are briefly these:—

1. Mr. Gale applied during the late recess for a longer leave of absence than Mr. Tompson felt himself justified in granting (*viz.*, four weeks instead of three weeks), and was informed verbally that he could not have this. He then repeated his application in writing, producing a medical certificate in support of it, but admitting at the same time, upon question, that this certificate was not founded on any pressing emergency. Mr. Tompson again declined to exceed his limit, but Mr. Gale nevertheless applied in writing a third time.
2. Mr. Gale on his return, when called upon verbally to apologize for his contumacy in persisting to apply for what had been repeatedly refused on reasonable grounds, contradicted Mr. Tompson, in a loud and offensive manner, in one of his allegations.
3. Mr. Tompson, before reporting the matter to me, and I myself since, called upon Mr. Gale repeatedly to apologize to Mr. Tompson; but both to him and to me, while he expresses regret for Mr. Tompson's view of the case, and makes assurance of a desire to "return to subordination," he declines to admit any misconduct, or to apologize for any disrespect he may have shown, or offence he may have given Mr. Tompson, intentionally or otherwise.

Under these circumstances, feeling satisfied that Mr. Tompson has had just cause of complaint, I recommend Mr. Gale's immediate removal from his office.

I have, &c.,
T. A. MURRAY,
Speaker.

No. 19.

No. 19.

THE UNDER SECRETARY to THE HONORABLE THE SPEAKER.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 29 October, 1861.*

SIR,

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, in which you forward the papers, herewith returned, connected with certain charges of contumacy and insubordination preferred against Mr. Gale, Clerk of Select Committees, by Mr. Tompson, the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and which are considered by you to be of such a nature as to render it necessary that Mr. Gale should be forthwith removed from the public service.

2. I am further instructed to inform you, that your communication has been laid before the Executive Council, and that the Council fully concurring in the view taken by you of Mr. Gale's conduct, His Excellency the Governor, with their advice, has directed his removal from the public service. The Colonial Secretary, therefore, requests that you will intimate to Mr. Gale that he is now removed accordingly.

I have, &c.,
W. ELYARD.

No. 20.

CLERK OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY to MR. GALE.

*Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 29 October, 1861.*

SIR,

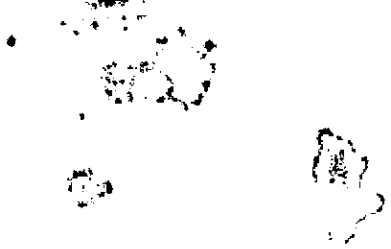
With reference to the letter addressed to you from this office on the 1st instant, by direction of the Speaker, informing you that he had felt himself under the necessity of recommending to the Government your immediate removal from this department,—

I am now directed by Mr. Speaker to transmit to you the following extract from a reply which has been this day received by him from the Principal Under Secretary, dated this day, in reference to that recommendation:—

"I am instructed to inform you that your communication has been laid before the Executive Council, and that the Council fully concurring in the view taken by you of Mr. Gale's conduct, His Excellency the Governor, with their advice, has directed his removal from the public service. The Colonial Secretary, therefore, requests that you will intimate to Mr. Gale that he is now removed accordingly."

I have, &c.,

CHA. TOMPSON,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

REPORT

FROM THE

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE

ON

RULES OF PRACTICE IN THE HOUSE.

ORDERED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO BE PRINTED,

29 July, 1862.

SYDNEY:

THOMAS RICHARDS, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, PHILLIP-STREET.

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 RULES OF PRACTICE IN THE HOUSE.

 REPORT.

THE STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE, having had under their consideration the question, as to the expediency of modifying or dispensing with certain Rules of Practice in carrying out the business of your Honorable House, have agreed to the following propositions, and recommend their adoption by your Honorable House as Sessional Orders during the remainder of the present Session :—

1. *Balloting Papers* :—That, with a view to more effectually carrying out the 41st Standing Order, the following Rules be observed :—

- (1.) Members balloting for a Select Committee shall place the Balloting Papers, after completion, in the hands of the Clerk of the House (or in his absence the Officer acting in his stead), giving time for him to note one paper (as hereinafter mentioned) before another is presented.
- (2.) The Clerk shall have before him a complete printed list of the Members of the House, and on the presentation of any Balloting Paper, shall place his initials against the entry in such list of the name of the Member presenting such Balloting Paper, and the Clerk shall place such list so initialled on record, with the other proceedings of the Ballot.

2. *Initiation of Bills* :—That the present practice of moving, when leave has been given to bring in a Bill, that the Mover and Seconder be a Committee to prepare and bring it in, be henceforth abandoned.

T. A. MURRAY,
Chairman.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29 July, 1862.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

QUESTION OF ORDER,—DIVISION BELL—MINUTE GLASS.

REPORT

FROM THE

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE

ON

PROPOSED NEW STANDING ORDER,

IN SUBSTITUTION FOR

STANDING ORDERS NOS. 4 AND 5.

ORDERED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO BE PRINTED,

26 *August*, 1862.

SYDNEY:

THOMAS RICHARDS, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, PHILLIP-STREET.

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PROPOSED NEW STANDING ORDER, IN SUBSTITUTION FOR
STANDING ORDERS Nos. 4 and 5.

REPORT.

THE STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE, to whom was referred, on the 12th instant, "the question as to the duty of the Speaker to order "the Bell to be rung on the report of a Committee of the Whole "that a Quorum was not present in Committee,"—have agreed to the following Report:—

Your Committee having given the subject so referred to them their best consideration, are divided in opinion as to the applicability of the Standing Orders as they at present exist, to the process of ringing the Bell under the circumstances mentioned. But the weight of opinion being in favor of the enforcement of this practice under such circumstances, it is considered necessary, in order to carry out this view of the case, that the Standing Order of the Assembly, No. 5, should be modified, and that the Parliamentary practice relating to the turning of a sand-glass should also be defined.

Your Committee have therefore consolidated these and the collateral points in the following proposed Standing Order, which they recommend for the adoption of your Honorable House, in substitution for the existing Standing Orders Nos. 4 and 5:—

If, at any time after the commencement of the Business of the Day, notice be taken by any Member, or the Chairman of a Committee of the Whole report (whether upon Division or otherwise), that there is not a Quorum of Members present in the House or the Committee, as the case may be, the Sergeant-at-Arms, by direction of the Speaker, shall ring the Division Bell, and one of the Clerks Assistant at the Table shall simultaneously turn a Minute Glass; and, at the expiration of one minute by the glass, the Speaker shall count the House, and if there be not twenty Members present (exclusive of the Speaker), shall adjourn the House to the next day of meeting: Provided that if, on any Division in the House, it appear, by the Lists handed in by the Tellers, that there is not a Quorum present, the Speaker shall adjourn the House at once, without the Bell being rung, or the Minute Glass turned.

T. A. MURRAY,
Chairman.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 26 August, 1862.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

REPORT

FROM

THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

ON

ALTERATIONS IN LIBRARY ARRANGEMENTS.

ORDERED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO BE PRINTED,
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ALTERATIONS IN LIBRARY ARRANGEMENTS.

REPORT.

THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly have the honor to report to your Honorable House, that your Committee having this day, in a Conference sought by them with the Library Committee of the Legislative Council, considered, conjointly with the latter, a proposal for certain alterations in the Library arrangements submitted by the latter to the former Committee during the Session of 1861—the said Committees have agreed conjointly to the following Resolutions.

Your Committee therefore beg to recommend that the said Resolutions be adopted by your Honorable House, viz. :—

1. That, so far as practicable, all works, including the Journals of the Lords and Commons and other Parliamentary books of reference, of which there is but one copy, be kept in the Parliamentary Library, for use of the Members of either House. In cases where there is a duplicate copy of any work, one is to be kept in the Reading Room of each House, for the exclusive use of its Members.
2. That the annual Vote for the Parliamentary Library be expended under direction of the Joint Committee hereinafter mentioned; and that application be made to the Government to place on the Estimates a sum not exceeding £100 for each Reading Room, to be expended by the respective Library Committees in the purchase of standard works of reference, newspapers, periodicals, pamphlets, &c.
3. That the management of the Parliamentary Library be entrusted to a Joint Committee, consisting of the Members of the Library Committees of the two Houses, the presence of at least three Members of each such Committee being necessary to form a Quorum; but that each Reading Room be managed exclusively by the Library Committee of the House to which it belongs.

4. That the President if present, or, in his absence, the Speaker, be the Chairman of the Joint Committee; in the absence of both those officers, the Chairman shall be appointed by the Members present.
5. That the meetings of the Joint Committee, or Library Committee of either House, be convened by the Librarian, by order of the President or Speaker, or on the requisition of two Members of any such Committee, and every notice of any such meeting shall state the objects for which it is convened.
6. That the Librarian attend all meetings of the Joint Committee, or of the Library Committee of either House, keep the Minutes of their Proceedings, and carry out their directions, and be responsible for the books in the Parliamentary Library and Reading Rooms.
7. That whenever the Joint Committee resolve upon any proceeding requiring the sanction of the two Houses; the matter be reported to each House by one of its own Members.
8. That separate Catalogues be kept of the books belonging to the Parliamentary Library, and to each Reading Room; that it be the duty of the Librarian to check the Catalogues at least once in every year, in order to ascertain that all the books in the Parliamentary Library and in each Reading Room are in their places, or otherwise properly accounted for. After every such inspection the Librarian shall furnish to the Joint Committee, and to the Library Committee of each House, a list of any books which may thereupon appear to be missing from the Parliamentary Library or either Reading Room, as the case may require.
9. That there be kept in the Parliamentary Library and in each Reading Room a Loan Book, in which all particulars of the loan and return, or non-return, of books shall be regularly entered; and an Order Book, in which all particulars of books, newspapers, periodicals, or pamphlets, which any Member of either House may desire to have added to the Parliamentary Library or to the Reading Room of either House, shall be entered, for the information of the Joint Committee, or Library Committee, as the case may be.
10. That whether in the case of the Parliamentary Library, or of either Reading Room, every book, newspaper, periodical, or pamphlet, be stamped, and entered in its proper place in the Catalogue, immediately upon its receipt by the Librarian.

11. That the Librarian report annually upon the numbers and condition of the books, &c., in the Parliamentary Library and in each Reading Room, distinguishing those added and those proposed to be added since last Report.
12. That the Librarian be charged with the accounts of the Parliamentary Library and of each Reading Room, and with payment for all books purchased or ordered under direction of the Joint Committee, or Library Committee of either House.

T. A. MURRAY,
Chairman.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 30th July, 1862.*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

SALARIES OF PARLIAMENTARY OFFICERS.

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 5 August, 1862.

JOHN YOUNG,
Governor.

Message, No. 4.

In accordance with the provision contained in the 54th Clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly the appropriation of Sums, not exceeding the amounts specified in the annexed Schedule, for the Salaries of the President and Speaker, the Officers and Establishments of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
Sydney, 5th August, 1862.*

SCHEDULE.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.	LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
President £1,200	Speaker £1,200
Chairman of Committees... .. 500	Chairman of Committees... .. 500
Clerk of the Council 800	Clerk of Assembly 800
„ Assistant 600	„ Assistant 600
Usher of the Black Rod 400	Second „ 400
Short-hand Writer 500	Sergeant-at-Arms 400
First Clerk 400	Short-hand Writer 550
Second „ 300	Clerk of Records 400
Third „ 250	„ Select Committees 350
Chief Messenger 150	„ Printing Branch 300
Doorkeeper 120	„ in charge of Printed Papers ... 250
Assistant Messengers (2) ... each 110	Copying Clerk 250
	Chief Messenger 150
	„ Doorkeeper 120
	Assistant Messengers (3) ... each 110
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.	
Parliamentary Draftsman £700	
Librarian 400	
Assistant Librarian 300	
Steward and Housekeeper 225	
Assistant Housekeeper 64	
Watchman 110	
House Servant 110	
Female „ 54	

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

MRS. ELIZA LOCKYER.

(PETITION OF.)

Received by the Legislative Assembly, 12 August, 1862, and Printed under the Sessional Order of 4 June, 1862.

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

The humble Petition of Eliza Lockyer, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Widow of the late Major Edmund Lockyer, deceased,—

SHEWETH:—

1. That the said Major Edmund Lockyer landed in the Colony of New South Wales, as Major in Her Majesty's 57th Regiment of Foot, in one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

2. That in the same year he was sent by the Colonial Government to explore and form a Settlement at Moreton Bay, which duty was discharged by him to the complete satisfaction of the said Government.

3. That in the following year he was sent on a similar expedition to King George's Sound, which he carried through with like satisfaction.

4. That in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight he was appointed to the situation of Surveyor of Roads and Bridges, the duties of which he faithfully discharged; the road between Sydney and Bathurst being laid out at this time under his superintendence.

5. That he subsequently satisfactorily discharged the duties of Police Magistrate at Parramatta.

6. That he was appointed Sergeant-at-Arms under the old Legislative Council, the duties of which were faithfully discharged by him.

7. That under the responsible Government he was appointed the first Usher of the Black Rod in the new Parliament, which appointment he held at his death, which occurred in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

8. That your Petitioner's husband has therefore duly, faithfully, honorably, and honestly served the Colonial Government for upwards of thirty-five years, having, from the integrity of his conduct, and the zeal and attention he at all times devoted to the Government service, gained the confidence of the Government and the esteem of his fellow citizens generally.

9. That your Petitioner's husband departed this life on the tenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, leaving your Petitioner (his widow) and three children under the age of five years wholly unprovided for.

10. That your Petitioner and her young family have, since the decease of your Petitioner's husband, been entirely dependent upon private charity for their support.

Your Petitioner, therefore, humbly prays that the very lengthened and honorable services of her late husband, as well as the present distressing pecuniary position in which your Petitioner and her young family are now placed, may be taken into consideration, and that justice may be done to them in the premises.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.,

ELIZA LOCKYER.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

POINTS OF ORDER.

(CORRESPONDENCE WITH CLERK OF HOUSE OF COMMONS RESPECTING.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 21 October, 1862.

SPEAKER OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY to CLERK OF HOUSE OF COMMONS.

*Sydney, New South Wales,
21 January, 1862.*

SIR,

Will you do me the favour to obtain for me the opinion of the Right Honorable the Speaker on the following Point of Order, which arose a few days ago in the Legislative Assembly of this Colony.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the "Bland Annuity Bill" having been read, a motion was made and question put that it be "now read a second time." An amendment was then moved, that the word "now" be omitted, and the words "this day six months" be added at the end of the question. Upon a division, the word "now" was omitted, and the words "this day six months" were added, by a majority of one in each case. The question as amended, namely, that "the Bill be read a second time this day six months," was then put, and a Member having in the meantime come in and voted with the "Noes," the division shewed an equality of votes; whereupon the Speaker gave his casting vote with the "Noes." The amendment for the second reading of the Bill that day six months was thus negatived.

A question then rose as to the position in which the Order stood; and the Speaker giving his opinion that it was still before the House, and undisposed of, a Member ultimately moved, that it be "now read a second time." This question was put by the Speaker, and carried by a considerable majority. Hereupon a question has arisen as to whether this second motion for the second reading of the Bill on that day ought to have been entertained; and you will much oblige me by obtaining the opinion of the Speaker of the House of Commons thereon. You will further oblige me by informing me whether an *opposed* motion for adjournment *over a sitting day* is ever received in the House of Commons *without notice*. For instance, is it open to a Member to move on a Monday, without previous notice, unless with the unanimous consent of the House, that the House at its rising do adjourn till Thursday? Again, I trouble you with another query—Is it imperative, when the Speaker gives a casting vote, and assigns reasons for it, that those reasons should be entered in the "Votes and Proceedings?"

With many apologies for troubling you, which I am induced to do solely from a desire to assimilate the practice of our local Legislature to that of the House of Commons,—

I have the honor to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

T. A. MURRAY,
Speaker of Legislative Assembly.

Sir Denis Le Marchant,
Clerk of the House of Commons,
London.

CLERK OF HOUSE OF COMMONS to SPEAKER OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

House of Commons,
7th August, 1862.

SIR,

I have received your letter of January 21st, with reference to the practice of the House of Commons on the Questions of Order to which you have drawn my attention; and I have much pleasure in replying to the same.

As to your first question, arising out of the proceedings in the Australian House of Assembly on the second reading of Bland's Annuity Bill, it is not in my power to give you so complete an answer as I could desire. It appears in this case, that the proposed amendment, that the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months, having been negatived, a motion was thereupon made that the Bill be now read a second time; and you ask whether such a motion ought to have been entertained.

The Speaker, whom, pursuant to your request, I have consulted, directs me to acquaint you, that after a diligent search for precedents, no precisely parallel case can be found on the Journals; nor is there any Rule of Practice directly in point; and as the question might come under his decision from the Chair, he hardly feels at liberty to pre-judge it.

In the absence of official authority, I am, however, able to state that the motion upon which you desire an opinion is, to a considerable extent, sanctioned by the proceedings of the House of Commons on the Glasgow, Dumfries, and Carlisle Railway Bill. In this case, as in that of Bland's Annuity Bill, though the House had decided that the stage of the Bill appointed as an Order of the Day was not "now" to be taken, yet the House did consider the Bill immediately after a six months' postponement of the proceeding was negatived. But you will observe that, in the precedent which I supply, there was an adjournment of the debate; so that although technically the proceedings were not interrupted, the House did not consider the Bill on the same day on which it had been determined that the Bill should not "now" be proceeded with. Thus the risk of conflicting decisions within the day did not arise; and it remains to be settled whether an interval between the entertainment of such motions ought to be insisted upon.

Agreeing with you that the order for the second reading must, under the circumstances, be considered still before the House, and undisposed of, I think that this doctrine is subject to some limitation. I find it to be the opinion of some of the most experienced officers in my department, that as respects the stages of a Bill, the word "now" has been generally understood to imply the then sitting of the House. The result accordingly of an amendment rejecting the word "now" from the question "that the Bill be now read a second time" is, that the House thereby virtually determines that the Bill shall not be read that day, and that the appointment of the order is so far exhausted that it remains only to be disposed of on a future day; otherwise the House might be drawn into the most palpable inconsistencies, and the appointment of the Orders of the Day rendered of no effect.

In common, therefore, with this opinion, and in the absence of any case exactly to the point, I think that the last motion made on the second reading of Bland's Annuity Bill, though not perhaps absolutely irregular, was not in conformity with the spirit that has hitherto regulated our Parliamentary proceedings.

2. An opposed motion for the adjournment of the House can be made without notice.

3. When the Speaker gives a casting vote, and assigns reasons for it, those reasons are always entered in the Votes and Proceedings.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,
DENIS LE MARCHANT.

The Honble. T. A. Murray,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,
New South Wales.

GLASGOW, DUMFRIES AND CARLISLE RAILWAY BILL.

THE HOUSE proceeded to take into consideration the Report on the Glasgow, Dumfries and Carlisle Railway Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Amendments made by the Committee to the Bill be now read a second time,—

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "That the" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "Report be taken into further consideration upon this day six months" instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—
The House divided.

The numbers were reported as Yeas, 119; Noes, 121.—Objection taken to the votes of two Members, who voted with the noes, and on the Question that their votes be disallowed, it passed in the negative.

Then the Speaker declared the numbers, Yeas, 119; Noes, 121; so it passed in the negative.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the words, "Report be taken into further consideration upon this day six months" be added to the words "That the" in the original question,—

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment by leaving out the words "six months," in order to add the word "week" instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "six months" stand part of the said proposed Amendment; and a debate arising thereupon, a Motion was made and the Question was proposed, That the debate be now adjourned; and the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn,—

And

And the Question being again proposed, That the words "six months" stand part of the said proposed Amendment; the said proposed Amendment to the Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn,—

And the Question being put, That the words "Report be taken into further consideration upon this day six months" be added to the words "That the," in the original Question—It was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being proposed, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon this day six months,—

And a debate arising thereupon,—

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the debate be now adjourned,—The House divided—Yeas, 41; Noes, 40; so it was resolved in the affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the debate be adjourned till this day week,—

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out the word "week," and adding the words "six months" instead thereof,—

And the Question being put, That the word "week" stand part of the Question,—The House divided—Yeas, 44; Noes, 39; so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the main Question being put: *Ordered*, that the debate be adjourned till Tuesday next.

GLASGOW, DUMFRIES AND CARLISLE RAILWAY BILL.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned debate upon the Question proposed upon Tuesday last, That the Report on the Glasgow, Dumfries and Carlisle Railway Bill be taken into further consideration upon this day six months,—

And the Question being again proposed,—The House resumed the said adjourned debate,—And the Question being put—The House divided—Ayes, 100; Noes, 166; so it passed in the negative.

Ordered,—That the Report be now taken into further consideration: The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Report into further consideration; and the Amendments were read and agreed to.

Ordered,—That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

Bill passed on division—Yeas, 120; Noes, 47.

Commons Journals, Vol. 101, pp. 519, 920; 23 June, 1846.

Vol. 101, p. 950; 26 June, 1846.

1862.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

PRINTING FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
(EXPENSE OF.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 12 November, 1862.

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 12 August, 1862, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

- “ A Return shewing the expense incurred in each Session of
“ Parliament, since the establishment of Responsible Govern-
“ ment, in Printing for or upon the Order of this House,—
“ (1.) Papers laid upon the Table :—
 “ 1. By Command.
 “ 2. Under Acts of the Legislature.
“ (2.) Petitions.
“ (3.) Returns to Orders and Addresses.
“ (4.) Bills, in all their stages :—
 “ 1. Public.
 “ 2. Private.
“ (5.) Reports from Standing and Select Committees.
“ (6.) Other Papers (if any) not comprised in the above ;
 “ distinguishing, so far as possible, the cost under each
 “ head.”

(*Mr. W. Forster.*)

PRINTING FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

ESTIMATED Cost of Printing for or upon the Order of the Legislative Assembly, in each Session of Parliament, since the establishment of Responsible Government.

SESSION 1856-7.

FROM 22 MAY, 1856, TO 17 MARCH, 1857.

HEAD.	PRINTING.	PAPER.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Papers laid upon the Table—			
By Command*	446 15 6	47 15 4	494 10 10
Under Acts of the Legislature	871 13 0	108 4 9	979 17 9
Petitions	155 18 6	37 4 0	193 2 6
Returns to Addresses and Orders	688 18 6	124 9 0	813 7 6
Bills in all their stages—			
Public	532 12 0	89 14 6	622 6 6
Private	43 13 6	10 15 6	54 9 0
Reports from Standing and Select Committees ..	883 19 6	192 9 6	1,076 9 0
Other Papers—			
Official Reports, Correspondence, Despatches, &c.	666 19 0	130 16 6	797 15 6
Votes and Proceedings, Weekly Report of Divisions in Committee of the Whole House, Journal	874 11 6	198 14 0	1,073 5 6
Titles, Contents, Indexes, Sessional Abstracts, Registers, Summaries, Weekly Abstract of Petitions received, Memo. of Select Committees to meet, Contingent Notice Paper ..	229 0 6	68 1 0	297 1 6
Job Printing for Legislative Assembly Department..	93 4 0	26 4 0	119 8 0
TOTAL	5,487 5 6	1,034 8 1	6,521 13 7

* About one-half of this item is properly chargeable to the Legislative Council, as the papers under this head are printed for both Houses. This remark applies to all the Sessions following.

SESSION 1857.

FROM 11 AUGUST TO 17 DECEMBER, 1857.

HEAD.	PRINTING.	PAPER.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Papers laid upon the Table—			
By Command	119 15 6	13 5 0	133 0 6
Under Acts of the Legislature	482 7 6	52 15 0	535 2 6
Petitions	60 2 6	13 19 6	74 2 0
Returns to Addresses and Orders	346 1 0	48 18 0	394 19 0
Bills in all their stages—			
Public	296 5 6	50 3 0	346 8 6
Private	11 15 0	3 4 0	14 19 0
Reports from Standing and Select Committees ..	68 18 0	15 10 0	84 8 0
Other Papers—			
Official Reports, Correspondence, Despatches, &c.	457 17 0	79 6 6	537 3 6
Votes and Proceedings, Weekly Report of Divisions in Committee of the Whole House ..	292 12 6	63 13 6	356 6 0
Titles, Contents, Indexes, Sessional Abstracts, Registers, Summaries, Weekly Abstract of Petitions received, Memo. of Select Committees to meet	204 19 6	19 12 0	224 11 6
Job Printing for Legislative Assembly Department..	90 18 0	14 6 3	105 4 3
TOTAL	2,431 12 0	374 12 9	2,806 4 9

PRINTING FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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SESSION 1858.

FROM 23 MARCH TO 26 NOVEMBER, 1858.

HEAD.	PRINTING.	PAPER.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Papers laid upon the Table—			
By Command	348 14 0	64 16 0	413 10 0
Under Acts of the Legislature	410 9 0	57 1 6	467 10 6
Petitions	254 11 0	56 15 6	311 6 6
Returns to Addresses and Orders	589 0 6	93 2 0	682 2 6
Bills in all their stages—			
Public	476 9 6	140 2 6	616 12 0
Private	30 18 0	10 7 6	41 5 6
Reports from Standing and Select Committees ..	1,148 4 6	224 4 0	1,372 8 6
Other Papers—			
Official Reports, Correspondence, Despatches, &c..	767 0 0	95 13 0	862 13 0
Votes and Proceedings, Weekly Report of Divi- sions in Committee of the Whole House ..	752 18 0	146 2 0	899 0 0
Titles, Contents, Indexes, Sessional Abstracts, Registers, Summaries, Weekly Abstract of Petitions received, Memo. of Select Com- mittees to meet, Contingent Notice Paper ..	514 15 6	53 17 6	568 13 0
Job Printing for Legislative Assembly Department..	85 19 6	15 16 0	101 14 6
TOTAL	5,376 19 6	957 16 6	6,336 16 0

SESSION 1858-9.

FROM 8 DECEMBER, 1858, TO 9 APRIL, 1859.

HEAD.	PRINTING.	PAPER.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Papers laid upon the Table—			
By Command .. .. .	.....	.....	.....
Under Acts of the Legislature	344 8 6	37 17 6	382 6 0
Petitions	43 8 6	9 8 0	52 16 6
Returns to Addresses and Orders	423 6 6	63 18 6	487 5 0
Bills in all their stages—			
Public	171 7 0	7 8 6	178 15 6
Private .. .. .	.....	.....	.....
Reports from Standing and Select Committees ..	734 4 0	136 8 0	870 12 0
Other Papers—			
Official Reports, Correspondence, Despatches, &c..	479 9 6	76 12 0	556 1 6
Votes and Proceedings, Weekly Report of Divi- sions in Committee of the Whole House ..	328 0 6	67 16 6	395 17 0
Titles, Contents, Indexes, Sessional Abstracts, Registers, Summaries, Weekly Abstract of Petitions received, Memo. of Select Com- mittees to meet, Contingent Notice Paper ..	151 5 0	19 6 6	170 11 6
Job Printing for Legislative Assembly Department..	24 1 6	4 11 0	28 12 6
TOTAL	2,699 11 0	423 6 6	3,122 17 6

PRINTING FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1859-60.

FROM 30 AUGUST, 1859, TO 4 JULY, 1860.

HEAD.	PRINTING.			PAPER.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Papers laid upon the Table—									
By Command	1,292	9	6	255	14	6	1,548	4	0
Under Acts of the Legislature	476	15	6	81	10	0	558	5	6
Petitions	338	10	0	94	8	0	432	18	0
Returns to Addresses and Orders	1,540	1	0	268	7	0	1,808	8	0
Bills in all their stages—									
Public	117	15	0	60	18	0	178	13	0
Private	80	15	0	23	6	0	104	1	0
Reports from Standing and Select Committees ..	1,362	18	6	296	6	0	1,659	4	6
Other Papers—									
Official Reports, Correspondence, Despatches, &c.	615	14	0	103	6	6	719	0	6
Votes and Proceedings, Weekly Report of Divisions in Committee of the Whole House ..	854	5	6	211	17	0	1,066	2	6
Titles, Contents, Indexes, Sessional Abstracts, Registers, Summaries, Weekly Abstract of Petitions received, Memo. of Select Committees to meet, Contingent Notice Paper ..	470	2	0	75	10	0	545	12	6
Job Printing for Legislative Assembly Department..	137	6	6	24	2	0	161	8	6
TOTAL	7,286	13	0	1,495	5	0	8,781	18	0

SESSION 1860.

FROM 25 SEPTEMBER TO 31 OCTOBER, 1860.

HEAD.	PRINTING.			PAPER.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Papers laid upon the Table—									
By Command	994	14	6	124	13	6	1,119	8	0
Under Acts of the Legislature	264	9	6	44	9	3	308	18	9
Petitions	16	2	6	4	8	0	20	10	6
Returns to Addresses and Orders	440	10	0	79	4	3	519	14	3
Bills in all their stages—									
Public	59	19	0	10	10	0	70	9	0
Private	2	2	0	0	4	6	2	6	6
Reports from Standing and Select Committees ..	19	11	6	5	12	0	25	3	6
Other Papers—									
Official Reports, Correspondence, Despatches, &c.	52	12	0	13	4	0	65	16	0
Votes and Proceedings, Weekly Report of Divisions in Committee of the Whole House ..	148	10	0	39	15	0	188	5	0
Titles, Contents, Indexes, Sessional Abstracts, Registers, Summaries, Weekly Abstract of Petitions received, Memo. of Select Committees to meet, Contingent Notice Paper ..	170	5	6	37	8	0	207	13	6
Job Printing for Legislative Assembly Department..	39	17	6	8	16	6	48	14	0
TOTAL	2,208	14	0	368	5	0	2,576	19	0

PRINTING FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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SESSION 1861.

FROM 10 JANUARY TO 10 MAY, 1861.

HEAD.	PRINTING.	PAPER.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Papers laid upon the Table—			
By Command	290 11 0	59 11 9	350 2 9
Under Acts of the Legislature	566 15 6	55 12 9	622 8 3
Petitions	129 18 6	35 4 0	165 2 6
Returns to Addresses and Orders	444 13 0	76 12 6	521 5 6
Bills in all their stages—			
Public	273 15 0	39 0 3	312 15 3
Private	86 12 6	10 6 6	96 19 0
Reports from Standing and Select Committees ..	929 15 6	200 18 0	1,130 13 6
Other Papers—			
Official Reports, Correspondence, Despatches, &c.	72 17 0	14 3 3	87 0 3
Votes and Proceedings, Weekly Report of Divisions in Committee of the Whole House ..	551 13 6	185 5 6	686 19 0
Titles, Contents, Indexes, Sessional Abstracts, Registers, Summaries, Weekly Abstract of Petitions received, Memo. of Select Committees to meet, Contingent Notice Paper ..	331 11 0	40 13 9	372 4 9
Job Printing for Legislative Assembly Department..	74 19 6	10 5 6	85 5 0
TOTAL	3,753 2 0	677 13 9	4,430 15 9

SESSION 1861-2.

FROM 3 SEPTEMBER, 1861, TO 20 JANUARY, 1862.

HEAD.	PRINTING.	PAPER.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Papers laid upon the Table—			
By Command	1,263 11 6	155 13 0	1,419 4 6
Under Acts of the Legislature	337 14 6	46 9 6	384 4 0
Petitions	145 19 0	36 3 6	182 2 6
Returns to Addresses and Orders	415 10 6	67 2 0	482 12 6
Bills in all their stages—			
Public	415 11 0	113 17 6	529 8 6
Private	68 5 0	25 4 0	93 9 0
Reports from Standing and Select Committees ..	1,033 11 6	203 5 0	1,236 16 6
Other Papers—			
Official Reports, Correspondence, Despatches, &c.	107 19 6	20 4 0	128 3 6
Votes and Proceedings, Weekly Report of Divisions in Committee of the Whole House ..	682 7 0	152 1 0	834 8 0
Titles, Contents, Indexes, Sessional Abstracts, Registers, Summaries, Weekly Abstract of Petitions received, Memo. of Select Committees to meet, Contingent Notice Paper ..	282 13 6	38 4 0	320 17 6
Job Printing for Legislative Assembly Department..	82 5 6	12 12 6	94 18 0
TOTAL	4,835 8 6	870 16 0	5,706 4 6

RECAPITULATION.

TOTAL Estimated Cost of Printing for the Legislative Assembly, since the establishment of Responsible Government.

SESSION.	PRINTING.			PAPER.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1856-7	5,487	5	6	1,034	8	1	6,521	13	7
1857	2,431	12	0	374	12	9	2,805	4	9
1858	5,378	19	6	957	16	6	6,336	16	0
1858-9	2,699	11	0	423	6	6	3,122	17	6
1859-60	7,286	13	0	1,495	5	0	8,781	18	0
1860	2,208	14	0	368	5	0	2,576	19	0
1861	3,753	2	0	677	13	9	4,430	15	9
1861-2	4,835	8	6	870	16	0	5,706	4	6
TOTAL.....	34,081	5	6	6,202	3	7	40,283	9	1

Government Printing Office,
11 November, 1862.

THOMAS RICHARDS,
Government Printer.

1862.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

DEATH OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
THE PRINCE CONSORT.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament, by Command.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES to GOVERNOR SIR JOHN YOUNG.

(Circular.)

Downing-street,
16 December, 1861.

SIR,

It is with the deepest regret that I have to communicate to you the melancholy intelligence of the death of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort.

His Royal Highness expired at Windsor Castle, on the night of the 14th instant, at ten minutes before Eleven o'clock, to the inexpressible grief of Her Majesty, the Royal Family, and the Nation.

I have, &c.,
NEWCASTLE.

1862.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

REPORT FROM THE SELECT COMMITTEE

APPOINTED TO PREPARE

ADDRESS OF CONDOLENCE TO HER MAJESTY ;

TOGETHER WITH THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

ORDERED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO BE PRINTED,
3 *June*, 1862.

SYDNEY :

THOMAS RICHARDS, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, PHILLIP-STREET.

1862.

1862.

EXTRACTS FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

VOTES No. 2. WEDNESDAY, 28 MAY, 1862.

26. Address of Condolence to Her Majesty :—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice,—
- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address of Condolence to Her Most Gracious Majesty on the sad bereavement and loss which Her Majesty, and the Empire at large, have suffered in the Death of His late Royal Highness the Prince Consort.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members :—Mr. Cowper, Mr. Dick, Mr. Egan, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hart, Mr. Holroyd, Captain Moriarty, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Windeyer.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
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VOTES No. 5. 3 JUNE, 1862.

1. Address of Condolence to Her Majesty :—Mr. Cowper, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, together with the Minutes of Proceedings of, the Select Committee to whom it was referred, on the 28th May, to prepare an Address of Condolence to Her Most Gracious Majesty, on the Death of His late Royal Highness the Prince Consort. Ordered to be printed.
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1862.

ADDRESS OF CONDOLENCE TO HER MAJESTY.

REPORT.

THE SELECT COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed on the 28th May, 1862, “to prepare an Address of Condolence to Her Most Gracious Majesty on the sad bereavement and loss which Her Majesty and the Empire at large have suffered in the Death of His late Royal Highness the Prince Consort,” have agreed to the following:—

“To Her Most Gracious Majesty VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—

“We, Your Majesty’s loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly, in Parliament assembled, avail ourselves of the earliest opportunity humbly to approach Your Majesty with the expression of our heartfelt sorrow and loyal sympathy in Your deep affliction.

“We desire to assure Your Majesty that, although this Colony forms one of the most distant portions of Your Majesty’s dominions, we have not on that account the less acutely felt the great and overwhelming loss which Your Majesty and the nation have sustained by the death of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort.

“We cannot on this melancholy occasion omit to notice that it was while Your Majesty was assisted by the prudent counsels of His late Royal Highness, that a wise and enlightened policy, the advantage of which New South Wales, the oldest of the Australian Colonies, especially appreciates, has been extended to Your Majesty’s Colonial Empire.

“We fervently pray that Almighty God will support Your Majesty and Your Royal Family under the irreparable bereavement which, under the dispensations of Providence, you have been called upon to suffer, and that Your Majesty may long be spared to reign over a loyal and happy people.”

CHARLES COWPER,

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 3 June, 1862.

Chairman.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

TUESDAY, 3 JUNE, 1862.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Mr. Cowper,	|	Mr. Gordon,
Capt. Moriarty,	|	Mr. Hart,
Mr. Wilson.		

On motion of Capt. Moriarty, Mr. Cowper called to the Chair
Order of the House appointing the Committee read.
Chairman submitted Draft of an Address.
The same read, amended, and agreed to.
Chairman requested to report to the House.

1862.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADDRESS OF CONDOLENCE TO HER MAJESTY.
(ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 19 November, 1862.

JOHN YOUNG,
Governor.

Message, No. 11.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly a copy of a Despatch dated the 8th September, 1862, which His Excellency has received by the last mail, from His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, in reply to the Address of Condolence with Her Most Gracious Majesty, on the death of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort, which was agreed to by the Assembly on the 5th of June last.

*Gover. ment House,
Sydney, 19 November, 1862.*

[*Enclosure.*]

New South Wales.
No. 64.

*Downing-street,
8 September, 1862.*

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 51, of the 6th of June, forwarding an Address of Condolence with Her Majesty, from the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

I request that you will inform the Speaker and the Members of the Assembly that I did not fail to lay those Addresses before the Queen, and that Her Majesty has derived great consolation in Her bereavement from the loyal and affectionate sympathy contained in this Address, and in many others of a like nature which have been received from all parts of the Empire.

Governor
SIR JOHN YOUNG, Bart.,
&c., &c., &c.

I have, &c.,
NEWCASTLE.

1862.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

NATIONAL MEMORIAL TO THE PRINCE CONSORT.

(DESPATCH RESPECTING.)

Presented to both Houses of Parliament, by Command.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES to SIR JOHN YOUNG.

(Circular.)

Downing-street,
24 May, 1862.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit to you a letter which has been addressed to you from a Central Committee appointed by the General Committee formed for promoting the National Memorial to the lamented Prince Consort.

The object in appointing the Central Committee is, to give a truly national character to the Memorial, by affording to every class in the British Empire an opportunity of joining in this tribute of the Nation's gratitude; and in forwarding the letter which has been addressed to you, as Governor of New South Wales, I feel that it is quite unnecessary for me to recommend its object to your attention.

I have, &c.,
NEWCASTLE.

[Enclosure in the foregoing.]

NATIONAL MEMORIAL TO THE PRINCE CONSORT.

House of the Society of Arts,
Adelphi, London, 13 May, 1862.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to your Excellency the proceedings of a Meeting held in this Metropolis, to promote the National Memorial to the Prince Consort.

The Committee appointed for this object, in order to give a truly National character to the Memorial, have made arrangements to give to persons of every class in England an opportunity of joining in this tribute of the Nation's gratitude, so that the fund may include the pence of the artisan, and the labourer, as well as the shillings and pounds of the middle and wealthy classes.

The Prince's constant aims to promote the interests of all, were not limited to the United Kingdom, and the Committee feel it a part of their duty to provide that the same opportunity should be offered to Her Majesty's subjects in the Colonies. For this the Committee seek your Excellency's good offices, and solicit you to make known to all classes in your Government, either at a general meeting, or in such other manner as you may deem best, and, by the aid of your officers and other influential persons in the different districts, to arrange for the receipt of contributions, however small, to the intended Memorial.

I enclose some forms and suggestions which may be adopted for the use of those whose assistance is sought.

I have, &c.,
ST. ALBANS.His Excellency the
Governor of New South Wales.

[Sub-Enclosures.]

NATIONAL MEMORIAL TO THE PRINCE CONSORT.

At a Meeting held at the house of the Society of Arts, Adelphi, London, on Thursday,
April 10th, 1862,—

PRESENT :—

The Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., in the Chair.

The Duchess of Norfolk.
The Countess of Derby.
The Duke of St. Albans.
The Earl and Countess of Malmesbury.
The Viscount Torrington.
Lord Henry Lennox, M.P.
The Hon. O. Kinnaird, M.P.
The Hon. F. Byng.
Sir Thos. Phillips.
Count P. de Strzelecki.
The Chaplain-General.
The Rev. Canon Lonsdale.

The Rev. S. Martin.
W. H. Bodkin, Esq.
Henry Cole, Esq., C.B.
W. H. Marsh, Esq., M.P.
Henry Pownall, Esq.
Henry Hoare, Esq.
Thomas Winkworth, Esq.
Samuel Redgrave, Esq.
John Kelk, Esq.
P. Le Neve Foster, Esq.
John M. Clabon.
And other ladies and gentlemen.

Read,

Read, the following Report of the Society of Arts :—

The Council of the Society of Arts, taking a deep interest in the success of the proposal to erect the National Monument to the memory of the Prince Consort, their lamented President, and considering that it is due to all the subjects of the Queen, that every individual amongst them, however humble, should have the opportunity of contributing his mite towards this object, have agreed to the following report :—

1. The subscriptions hitherto have been limited almost exclusively to those of the wealthy and mercantile classes, whilst a very small portion has been subscribed by the people generally. The nobility and gentry, the city corporations, banks, mercantile firms, municipal corporations, and the like, have been addressed by the Committee presided over by the Lord Mayor of the City of London. No steps, however, have been taken, nor does it appear that any are contemplated, to make known to each individual man and woman constituting the body of the people, and residing either in the parishes and hamlets of the United Kingdom or in the Colonies, the Memorial which it is proposed to erect, nor has any opportunity been hitherto afforded them of adding their contributions to the general fund. If this were done, all would affectionately unite with their Queen in raising a Monument to the memory of the Prince, who neglected no opportunity to promote their welfare. It is only through very extended parochial and other agencies, that the necessary information can be generally given, and the Council has, therefore, determined forthwith to invite influential persons, representing all the great interests of the country, the Church of England, and other religious denominations, as well as the great employers of labour, to unite with them as a Committee to convey this information, and to make such arrangements as may afford to every one of Her Majesty's subjects, throughout the United Kingdom and the Colonies, the opportunity of taking a part, however humble, in promoting the Memorial, by subscriptions however small.

The Queen, "following the movement of her people," has asked "to be allowed to take part with them in doing honor to her beloved Prince;"* and the Council, believing that the women of England especially will rejoice to work in concert with their Queen, intend to invite Ladies to be Members of the proposed Committee.

2. Should more funds be realised than will be required to carry properly into effect the Monument "on a scale of sufficient grandeur," as stated in the communication made by the Queen's command to the Lord Mayor, it will be for Her Majesty, who has already pointed out the character of the intended Monument, to decide on the application of any surplus to some object of comprehensive utility which the Prince Consort had at heart.

By order of the Council,
P. LE NEVE FOSTER,
Secretary.

Read a letter from the Archbishop of Canterbury, of which the following is an extract.—"I shall be ready to concur, as far as I am able, in whatever measures may be thought desirable for promoting the object which we all have so much at heart, and which, I am sure, needs only to be generally made known, in order to elicit the ready sympathy of every class in the country."

Read, also, a letter from the Bishop of Oxford, expressing his desire to promote the object of the Meeting.

Lord HENRY LENNOX, M.P., moved the following resolution :—"That this meeting cordially agrees with the report of the Council, and heartily concurs in the proposal that arrangements be made to afford to every one who desires it, the opportunity of taking part in the intended National Memorial of affection and gratitude to the Prince Consort."

This was seconded by the Hon. ARTHUR KINNAIRD, M.P., and carried unanimously.

Mr. HENRY POWNALL, Chairman of the Middlesex Sessions, moved :—"That a General Committee be appointed, which shall represent all interests and all classes in the country, to give effect to the foregoing resolution by their collective and individual assistance in the formation of local sub-committees, and in the receipt of subscriptions. (See List of Subscriptions enclosed.)"

This was seconded by Mr. KELS, and carried unanimously.

The Rev. G. R. GLEIG (Chaplain-General) moved :—"That a Central Executive Committee be appointed, whose special duty it shall be to make known to each individual residing either in the parishes and hamlets of the United Kingdom, or in the colonies, the character of such Memorial as may be approved by Her Majesty, and to obtain the subscriptions of all who desire to contribute to the fund; and that the Committee be instructed to appoint a chairman and a vice-chairman, as well as a treasurer, and that such Central Executive Committee have power to add names to the General Committee, and to their own body. The Central Executive Committee to consist of—

"The Duke of St. Albans.	"Sir Thomas Phillips.
"The Marquis of Salisbury, K.G.	"Mr. M. H. Marsh, M.P.
"The Earl of Derby, K.G.	"Mr. Henry Cole, C.B.
"The Earl of Malmesbury.	"Mr. Harry Chester.
"The Hon. F. Byng.	"The Honorary Secretaries."
"The Hon. Colonel Talbot.	

This was seconded by the Rev. SAMUEL MARTIN, and carried unanimously.

Mr. HENRY HOARE moved :—"That Mr. John M. Clabon, Mr. Le Neve Foster, and Mr. Samuel Redgrave, be the Honorary Secretaries."

This was seconded by the Rev. Canon LONSDALE and carried.

The Earl of MALMESBURY proposed the thanks of the Meeting to the Marquis of Salisbury, for his able conduct in the chair.

This was seconded by Mr. W. H. BODKIN, and carried by acclamation.

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* The following is a copy of Her Majesty's letter :—

"Osborne, February 19, 1862.

"MY LORD,—The Queen wishes me to add a few words to the answer to your letter, which you will receive with this, expressive in a more special manner of Her Majesty's personal wishes.

"She is aware that she could not, with any propriety, contribute, as a wife, to a monument to her husband, but she is also the Sovereign of this great Empire, and, as such, she cannot but think she may be allowed to join with the nation in the expression of a nation's gratitude to one to whom she owes so much.

"Who has a dearer interest than the Queen in the well-being and happiness of the people? And if it has pleased God to make her reign, so far, happy and prosperous, to whom, under Divine Providence, is this so much owing, as to her beloved husband—in all matters of doubt or difficulty her sure counsel, her unfailing guide and support?

"No one can know, as the Queen knows, how his every thought was devoted to the country—how his only aim was to improve the condition of the people, and to promote their best interests. Indeed, his untiring exertions in furtherance of these objects tended, in all probability, to shorten his precious life.

"Surely, then, it will not be out of place that, following the movement of her people, the Queen should be allowed to consider how she may best take part with them in doing honour to her beloved Prince, so that the proposed monument may be recorded to future ages as reared by the Queen and people of a grateful country to the memory of its benefactor.

"I have the honor to be,
Your Lordship's most obedient and faithful servant,

"The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor."

"C. GREY,

NATIONAL MEMORIAL TO THE PRINCE CONSORT.

Suggestions for the assistance of the persons acting in concert with the General Committee.

1. To make known the objects of the Committee, it will be advisable, as a first step, to assemble a few persons well known to every class in the district, in the schoolroom, vestry hall, or other convenient place, to explain to them the intention to erect a Memorial to the Prince Consort, and to engage their active co-operation.
2. To those present at this meeting who are willing to receive subscriptions, districts should be assigned, and all should be enjoined to seek the assistance of their friends and neighbours.
3. In the larger parishes and districts it will be found advisable to appoint a sub-committee with a secretary and a treasurer.
4. The contributions will range from 1d. upwards, and the plans of those who undertake to receive them should be so organized that every person may be enabled to make his contribution with the least trouble. This may be managed by Subscription Lists or Money Boxes, placed in the Parish and other Schools, the Post Office, the chief shops, and other places of the most common resort.
5. At an adjourned day, to be fixed at the original meeting, the persons who took charge of the collection should give in their lists and the sums collected—and if necessary a further adjournment should be fixed.
6. The remittances to the General Committee should be by crossed cheque on a London Bank, or by a Post Office Order on the Charing Cross Post Office, made payable in either case and addressed to SAMUEL THOMAS DAVENPORT, Assistant Treasurer, Society of Arts, Adelphi, London, W.C., and should be accompanied by the following Form, duly filled up:—

CONTRIBUTION TO THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL TO THE PRINCE CONSORT.

<i>Parish of</i> <i>Post Town</i> <i>Sums remitted£</i> <i>Number of Contributors</i>	<i>By whom remitted—</i> <i>Name</i> <i>Address</i>
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7. All inquiries and communications must be addressed to

The Hon. Secretaries,
House of the Society of Arts,
Adelphi, London, W.C.

1862.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

MAINTENANCE OF NEUTRALITY.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament, by Command.

MAINTENANCE of Neutrality in the hostilities now being carried
on between the United and Confederate States of North America.

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MAINTENANCE OF NEUTRALITY.

No. 1.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES to GOVERNOR SIR JOHN YOUNG.

(Circular.)

Downing-street,
16 January, 1862.

SIR,

You are aware of the determination of Her Majesty's Government to maintain the strictest Neutrality in the hostilities which are now being carried on between the United and Confederate States of North America. In order to cause that Neutrality to be effectually respected throughout the Queen's Dominions, Her Majesty has directed (in accordance with a long-established European practice) that no ship-of-war, privateer, or other armed vessel, belonging to either of the belligerents, which shall anchor in any British port, shall be allowed to quit her anchorage within twenty-four hours after any vessel belonging to the adverse belligerent, whether armed or unarmed, shall have left the same port.

In order to give effect to Her Majesty's Orders, I am to desire, that on the arrival of any such armed vessel in any port or roadstead within your Government, you will notify this rule to her Commander, and will inform him, that in case he should infringe it, his Government will be held responsible by that of Great Britain for violating the Neutrality of British waters.

If any such violation should take place, you will not fail to report it at once to Her Majesty's Government, and to the British Admiral on the Station.

And if you have strong grounds for apprehending any such violation, you will similarly communicate with the British Admiral.

I have, &c.,
NEWCASTLE.

No. 2.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES to GOVERNOR SIR JOHN YOUNG.

Downing-street,
1 February, 1862.

SIR,

I enclose for your guidance the copy of a letter which I have received from Lord Russell, from which you will learn Her Majesty's pleasure on various matters connected with the hostilities which are now carried on between the States of North America which have seceded from the Union and those which adhere to it.

You will not fail to conform exactly to Her Majesty's commands.

I have, &c.,
NEWCASTLE.

[Enclosure in No. 2.]

Foreign Office,
31 January, 1862.

My Lord Duke,

Her Majesty being fully determined to observe the duties of Neutrality during the existing hostilities between the United States and the States calling themselves the Confederate States of America, and being moreover resolved to prevent, as far as possible, the use of Her Majesty's harbors, ports, and coasts, and the waters within Her Majesty's territorial jurisdiction, in aid of the warlike purposes of either belligerent, has commanded me to communicate to your Grace, for your guidance, the following rules, which are to be treated and enforced as Her Majesty's orders and directions.

Her Majesty is pleased further to command that these rules shall be put in force in the United Kingdom, and in the Channel Islands, on and after Thursday, the 6th day of February next, and in Her Majesty's territories and possessions beyond the seas, six days after the day when the Governor or other chief authority of each of such territories or possessions respectively shall have notified and published the same, stating in such notification that the said rules are to be obeyed by all persons within the same territories and possessions.

1. During the continuance of the present hostilities between the Government of the United States of North America and the States calling themselves the Confederate States of America, or until Her Majesty shall otherwise order, no ships of war or privateers belonging to either of the belligerents shall be permitted to enter or remain in the port of Nassau, or in any other port, roadstead, or waters of the Bahama Islands, except by special leave of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Bahama Islands, or in case of stress of weather. If any such vessel should enter any such port, roadstead, or waters, by special leave, or under stress of weather, the authorities of the place shall require her to put to sea as soon as possible, without permitting her to take in any supplies beyond what may be necessary for her immediate use.

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If at the time when this order is first notified in the Bahama Islands, there shall be any such vessel already within any port, roadstead, or waters of those islands, the Lieutenant-Governor shall give notice to such vessel to depart, and shall require her to put to sea within such time as he shall, under the circumstances, consider proper and reasonable. If there shall then be ships of war or privateers belonging to both the said belligerents within the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty, in or near the said port, roadstead, or waters, the Lieutenant-Governor shall fix the order of the time in which such vessels shall depart. No such vessel or either belligerent shall be permitted to put to sea until after the expiration of at least twenty-four hours from the time when the last preceding vessel of the other belligerent (whether the same shall be a ship of war, or privateer, or merchant ship) which shall have left the same port, roadstead, or waters adjacent thereto, shall have passed beyond the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty.

2. During the continuance of the present hostilities between the Government of the United States of North America and the States calling themselves the Confederate States of America, all ships of war and privateers of either belligerent are prohibited from making use of any port or roadstead in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in the Channel Islands, or in any of Her Majesty's Colonies, or Foreign Possessions, or Dependencies, or of any waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of the British Crown, as a station or place of resort for any warlike purpose, or for the purpose of obtaining any facilities of warlike equipment; and no ship of war or privateer of either belligerent shall hereafter be permitted to sail out of or leave any port, roadstead, or waters subject to British jurisdiction, from which any vessel of the other belligerent (whether the same shall be a ship of war, a privateer, or a merchant ship) shall have previously departed, until after the expiration of at least twenty-four hours from the departure of such last-mentioned vessel beyond the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty.

If any ship of war or privateer of either belligerent shall, after the time when this order shall be first notified and put in force in the United Kingdom, and in the Channel Islands, and in the several Colonies, and Foreign Possessions, and Dependencies of Her Majesty, respectively, enter any port, roadstead, or waters belonging to Her Majesty, either in the United Kingdom or in the Channel Islands, or in any of Her Majesty's Colonies, or Foreign Possessions, or Dependencies, such vessel shall be required to depart and to put to sea within twenty-four hours after entrance into such port, roadstead, or waters, except in case of stress of weather, or of her requiring provisions or things necessary for the subsistence of her crew, or repairs, in either of which cases the authorities of the port, or of the nearest port (as the case may be), shall require her to put to sea as soon as possible after the expiration of such period of twenty-four hours, without permitting her to take in supplies beyond what may be necessary for her immediate use; and no such vessel which may have been allowed to remain within British waters for the purpose of repairs shall continue in any such port, roadstead, or waters for a longer period than twenty-four hours after her necessary repairs shall have been completed: Provided, nevertheless, that in all cases in which there shall be any vessels (whether ships of war, privateers, or merchant ships) of both the said belligerent parties in the same port, roadstead, or waters within the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty, there shall be an interval of not less than twenty-four hours between the departure therefrom of any such vessel (whether a ship of war, a privateer, or a merchant ship) of the one belligerent, and the subsequent departure therefrom of any ship of war, or privateer of the other belligerent; and the times hereby limited for the departure of such ships of war and privateers, respectively, shall always, in case of necessity, be extended so far as may be requisite for giving effect to this proviso, but not further or otherwise.

4. No ship of war or privateer of either belligerent shall hereafter be permitted, while in any port, roadstead, or waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty, to take in any supplies except provisions and such other things as may be requisite for the subsistence of her crew; and except so much coal only as may be sufficient to carry such vessel to the nearest port of her own country, or to some nearer destination: And no coal shall be again supplied to any such ship of war or privateer, in the same or any other port, roadstead, or waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty, without special permission, until after the expiration of three months from the time when such coal may have been last supplied to her within British waters as aforesaid.

I have, &c.,
RUSSELL.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle,
&c., &c., &c.

1862.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

AMERICAN LETTERS OF MARQUE.
(DESPATCH RESPECTING.)

Presented to both Houses of Parliament, by Command.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES to GOVERNOR SIR JOHN YOUNG.

(Circular.)

Downing-street,
1 August, 1862.

SIR,

It has been intimated to me by Earl Russell, that he has been informed by the American Minister at this Court of the intention of the United States Government to issue Letters of Marque, with a view to checking the hostilities carried on by the Southern Privateers against United States commerce.

I think it right to convey to you the earliest notice of this intention, as serious inconvenience may result to British commerce from such a measure.

I have, &c.,
NEWCASTLE.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

PRECEDENCE OF ECCLESIASTICAL DIGNITARIES.

(DESPATCH IN REFERENCE TO RESOLUTIONS OF ASSEMBLY ON "RELIGIOUS EQUALITY.")

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 28 May, 1862.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES to GOVERNOR SIR JOHN YOUNG.

New South Wales.
No. 2.

Downing-street,
15 January, 1862.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 74, of the 11th of October, enclosing Resolutions of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales relating to the precedence of Ecclesiastical dignitaries. I have not felt at liberty to recommend to the Queen that Her Majesty should depart, in the case of the Colony under your government, from the long established rule of precedence which, in all other parts of the Empire, gives to Ecclesiastical dignitaries a place among the Civil and Military servants of the Crown.

I have, &c.,
NEWCASTLE.

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 NAVAL AND MILITARY DEFENCE OF THE
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NAVAL AND MILITARY DEFENCE OF THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.

No. 1.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES to GOVERNOR SIR JOHN YOUNG.

(Circular.)

Downing-street,
26 December, 1861.

SIR,

The intelligence conveyed to Australia by this mail, will inform you of the grave reasons for apprehending that this country may shortly be involved in a war with the United States.

In such an unhappy event it will be the duty of Great Britain to employ the powerful naval forces at her command, not only for the effectual prosecution of offensive warfare, but for the protection, as far as possible, of all parts of the empire which are exposed to attacks by sea. And the inhabitants of Australia may rest assured that the best mode of affording this protection will engage the anxious and unceasing attention of Her Majesty's Government.

It is hoped that Her Majesty's naval force which now is, or shortly will be, afloat—a force of almost unexampled magnitude and efficiency—will render impossible the concentration of any considerable number of ships in an attack on any part of the Queen's dominions. But it can never be impossible that an active enemy, by the employment of single privateers or cruisers, may find the means of inflicting occasional injury on exposed parts of the empire.

The mode of defending such points in the Australian Colonies as present most temptation to inroads of this description, has happily been the subject of much local consideration. But I cannot do wrong in informing you that no time should be lost in completing those measures of defence, which, in the Colony under your Government, are required and practicable. And I am confident that the efforts which Her Majesty will be called upon to make for the protection of the Colonial coasts and commerce, will elicit from Her loyal subjects throughout Her empire, renewed exertions in all that is requisite to defend their own homes against such attacks as she may be unable to avert from them.

I have only to add that I have taken steps to secure that the Troops sent from Australia at the breaking out of the war in New Zealand shall be forthwith returned.

I have, &c.,
NEWCASTLE.

No. 2.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES to GOVERNOR SIR JOHN YOUNG.

(Circular.)

Downing-street,
22 January, 1862.

SIR,

In my Despatch of the 26th ultimo, I informed you of the apprehensions entertained by Her Majesty's Government that this country might be involved in a War with the United States of America. I am glad to be able to inform you, that the question which threatened this calamitous consequence, has been amicably settled. The alarm, however, which has been felt will not have been wholly useless, if it shall have impressed on Colonial Governments the necessity of prompt and effectual preparations against contingencies, which, though happily no longer imminent, can never, in the present disturbed state of the World, be regarded as impossible.

I have, &c.,
NEWCASTLE.

No. 3.

EDWARD HAMILTON, ESQUIRE, to COLONIAL SECRETARY.

(Extract.)

5, Cannon-street, London, E.C.,
26 December, 1861.

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I have also the honor to forward copies of a letter which I addressed to the Under Secretary of State, with reference to the protection of Australian interests, in the event of War being declared by England against the Federal States of North America, and of his reply thereto.

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Neither as a colonist nor as an Englishman do I accept his limitation of the responsibility of the Mother Country to protect her Colonies. In fact, the advantage which they derive from the existing connexion, would be very questionable, if they are to be left to protect their own towns, coast, and harbours against an enemy, to whose hostility they are exposed, solely as forming part of the British Empire.

It is not, however, my duty to argue this point with the Secretary of State.

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I have, &c.,
EDWD. HAMILTON.

[Enclosure 1 in No. 3.]

5, Cannon-street, London,
20 December, 1861.

Sir,

Being in official connection with the Government of New South Wales, I feel it to be my duty to call your attention to the important interest which will be placed in jeopardy in the not improbable event of War between England and the Federal States of North America.

On reference to the Statistical Register of New South Wales for the year 1860, you will observe at page 172, that the Export and Import trade for the twelve months ending 31st December, 1860, amounted in value to upwards of 12½ millions sterling, and that the coin and bullion held by the Banks exceeded 1½ millions sterling, the greater part of which was probably in the Town of Sydney.

These figures represent the trade and bullion of one only (and that the second in commercial importance) of the six Australian Colonies. Looking at them as a group of contiguous States, all equally opened to the threatened danger, I may say that the interests at stake are little short of, I believe they exceed, an annual value of £50,000,000, and the colonists will expect that these vast interests will be protected by an adequate naval force.

From the Navy List of October, 1861, it appears that the Squadron, now stationed in the Australian Waters, consists of

Pelorus....	1,462 tons	400 h.p.	21 guns	Corvette.
Cordelia....	579 "	150 "	11 "	Sloop.
Fawn.....	751 "	100 "	17 "	Sloop.
Harrier....	748 "	100 "	17 "	Sloop.
Miranda....	1,039 "	250 "	15 "	Sloop.

and these vessels, it is well known, are occupied on the Coast of New Zealand.

I hope, therefore, that you will enable me to report to the Government of New South Wales that this Squadron will be immediately reinforced in such way as Her Majesty's Government may think necessary to afford the required protection.

I can hardly venture to point out what should be done to meet this emergency, but as it is not probable that the enemy will be able to spare a fleet to carry on a predatory warfare in that part of the world, it appears to me that the presence of one powerful frigate, stationed in Port Jackson, will be sufficient to keep that port and the adjacent waters free and open.

Her Majesty's Government are, of course, well aware that Port Jackson can be entered at any tide, and at any hour of the night; in fact, Capt. Wilkes, of the "San Jacinto," when returning from his survey of the Antarctic Ocean, some 17 or 18 years ago, ran through the Heads, and took up a berth off the town, in the dead of night, without a pilot, and solely in reliance on the soundings laid down in the Admiralty charts.

The colonists will see that such a visit may be repeated by a hostile man-of-war, and will fear that a heavy contribution, under threat of bombardment, may be levied on their town, unless they have something better to rely on for protection than the usages of modern warfare among civilized nations.

The presence of a large 50-gun frigate will relieve them from this apprehension, and I see no simpler means of averting a disaster so serious, and by no means improbable.

As to the fortifications in the harbour, I take for granted that the available value of them is well known to Her Majesty's Government. There are but few trained Artillerymen in the Colony, but a strong force of Volunteers has been raised, and of the spirit with which they will defend the Port there can be no doubt.

As no Armstrong guns have as yet been sent out, I would further take the liberty of suggesting that a few of large calibre should be forthwith despatched.

As to the protection of Australian commerce on the high seas, this is a general question which, however important, I will not discuss on the present occasion.

The magnitude of that commerce, and the temptation which it will offer to an enterprising enemy, cannot be overlooked, and I take for granted that proper measures will be adopted.

As the Australian Mail *via* Marseilles leaves on the 26th of this month (Thursday next), your early attention to this communication is requested.

I have, &c.,
EDWD. HAMILTON.

To the Under Secretary of State.

[Enclosure 2 in No. 3.]

Downing-street,
24 December, 1861.

Sir,

I have received and laid before the Duke of Newcastle your letter of the 20th instant; and His Grace has desired me to inform you that the protection of the Australian Colonies and Commerce, at the present time, has engaged, and is still engaging, the attention of Her Majesty's Government, and that instructions have already been sent out which will ensure the strengthening of the Squadron in the Australian Seas. I am, however, at the same time, to add that it is not probable that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty would think it right to station a Ship of War at Sydney or Melbourne in order to serve the purpose of a standing defence, which, so far as it is necessary for repelling a chance Privateer, should be supplied by the Colony itself.

As regards a supply of Armstrong Guns of a large calibre, I am to state that, in consequence of the pressing demands upon Her Majesty's Government, it will not be possible at present to spare any more for transmission to the Australian Colonies.

I am, &c.,
FREDERIC ROGERS.

To Edward Hamilton, Esquire.

4. NAVAL AND MILITARY DEFENCE OF THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.

No. 4.

COLONIAL SECRETARY to EDWARD HAMILTON, ESQ.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, New South Wales,
22 April, 1862.*

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th December last, forwarding copies of a letter which you had addressed to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, with reference to the protection of Australian interests in the event of war being declared by England against the Federal States of North America, and of his reply thereto.

2. His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council having had this correspondence under their consideration, I have the satisfaction of informing you that the services which you have rendered on this, as well as on other occasions, are duly appreciated, and it is deemed right that you should, in the present instance, receive a special acknowledgment of them. I accordingly beg to convey to you the thanks of the Governor and the Executive Council for bringing under the consideration of the Duke of Newcastle the comparatively defenceless state of these distant Colonies of the British Empire in time of war.

I have, &c.,
CHARLES COWPER.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

QUEENSLAND PUBLIC DEBT.

(DESPATCH RESPECTING.)

Presented to both Houses of Parliament, by Command.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES to GOVERNOR SIR JOHN YOUNG.

(No. 85.)

Downing-street,
26 December, 1861.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit, for your information, copy of a Despatch from the Governor of Queensland, enclosing copies of certain Resolutions which have been adopted by both Houses of the Legislature of that Colony, respecting the settlement of the Accounts outstanding with your Government. No. 45,
21 August, 1861.

A copy of the reply which has been returned to that Despatch is likewise annexed.

Although I can make every allowance for the difficulties under which the successive Governments of New South Wales have recently laboured, it appears to me that, in the present instance, the credit and interest of the Colony are concerned in providing, with the least possible delay, the means of settling a question, which, so long as it is left open, must continue to be a constant source of inconvenience, dispute, and misunderstanding to both Governments.

It is therefore my most earnest desire that you will press the matter on the notice of your Responsible Advisers, and will endeavour to secure the passing, at the earliest period, of an Act analogous to that which has been enacted on the subject by the Legislature of Queensland.

When a tribunal is once established, with authority to settle this question, it may fairly be hoped that no extraordinary difficulty will be found to present itself in arriving at a final arrangement which will be satisfactory to both Colonies.

I have, &c.,

NEWCASTLE.

[Enclosure 1.]

No. 45.

Government House, Brisbane,
Queensland, 21 August, 1861.

My Lord Duke,

I have the honor, at the request of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland, to transmit herewith, a copy of the Resolutions unanimously adopted by both Houses of Parliament during the recent Session, respecting the outstanding accounts between this Colony and New South Wales. I annex also a copy of the correspondence which has taken place on this subject between the Governments of the two Colonies. Enclosure No. 1.
Enclosure No. 2.

2. The facts of the case will appear clearly from a perusal of the enclosed documents. They are briefly as follows:—

3. In its first Session (that of 1860) the Parliament of Queensland passed an "Adjustment of Accounts with New South Wales Act" (24 Victoria, No. 4), which was transmitted with my Despatch, No. 80, of 1860, and was approved and left to its operation by the Queen. This Act is based on principles which can hardly fail, it is supposed, to recommend themselves to the concurrence of the sister Colony, for they are identical with the principles originally adopted by the Executive, and sanctioned by the Parliament of New South Wales, and which have further received the approval of the Imperial Government. I beg to refer to the correspondence on this subject in the "papers relative to the Separation of the Moreton Bay District," presented to the Imperial Parliament on 30th July, 1858, especially to Sir W. Denison's Despatches of 5th February, 1857, and 6th February, 1858, with their enclosures, and to the statement with respect to the division of the Debt in the Secretary of State's Despatch of 21st July, 1856, viz.,—"There can be no doubt that the basis of arrangement should be an equitable division according to the several contributions to the revenue of the two portions, and the benefits which they respectively derived or expected from the public services to which the loans thus contracted were appropriated."

4. It will be seen (Enclosure 2) that the "*Adjustment of Accounts Act*" was officially forwarded to the Government of New South Wales, with a request for their concurrence, so far back as on the 18th September, 1860. On the 9th March, 1861, they were again urged to take steps in the matter, but up to July, 1861, no official reply was returned, though I have reason to know that both Sir W. Denison, and after him Sir John Young, pressed the matter on the consideration of their Ministers.

5. Under these circumstances the Legislature of Queensland have adopted the enclosed Resolutions, soliciting the intervention of the Imperial Parliament for the settlement of this question. Such indeed was the course suggested by Sir W. Denison, in his Despatch to the Secretary of State, of 7th January, 1858. Since the passing of the resolutions, however, an official letter dated 26th July, 1861, has been received by the Colonial Secretary of Queensland, from the Colonial Secretary of New South Wales, stating that "the Government of the latter Colony had determined to introduce into Parliament, during the last Session, a Bill similar to the Queensland Act; that they were prevented from doing so by the course of events which rendered the due consideration of it impossible, but that the intention will be carried into effect in the next Session." I have, moreover, been informed recently that provision will be made for the settlement of this and similar inter-Colonial questions, in the Imperial "*Queensland Government Act*."

6. I may take this opportunity of observing that though it is the practice, both in Queensland and in New South Wales respectively, to assert that each Colony is considerably in debt to the other, a dispassionate examination of the case will probably lead to the conclusion at which Sir W. Denison and I long ago arrived, viz., that they might fairly agree to strike a balance, and close their accounts, without any further payments, for, on reference to the carefully prepared tables appended to Sir W. Denison's Despatch to the Secretary of State, of 6th of February, 1858, it will be seen that the accounts of the two Colonies, at that date, stood as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Proportion of debt due by Moreton Bay	72,750	8	2½
Balance to credit of Moreton Bay	10,808	2	0
Due by Moreton Bay	£61,942	6	2½

See pp. 40, 51, of the Parliamentary Papers of July, 1858.

See Enclosure No. 2, pages 14 and 15. See Sir G. Bowen to Secretary of State, No. 14, of 31 Jan., 1860—89—2 Dec.

Now the Government of New South Wales have admitted a debt to Queensland, of, in round numbers, about Eighteen thousand pounds (£18,000) for moneys received just before the Separation of the two Colonies, and paid in advance for the years 1859-60; and of about Twelve thousand pounds (£12,000) on the Joint Immigration Account. If these latter sums are deducted from the amount above mentioned, as due by Moreton Bay at the beginning of the year 1858, that amount will be reduced to a sum of about Thirty-two thousand pounds (£32,000.) It is further alleged that during 1858 and 1859, New South Wales received from the districts now forming Queensland, a very much larger revenue than was spent upon them, and that the debt of Thirty-two thousand pounds (£32,000) is not only already wiped out, but that New South Wales will be found to be considerably indebted to Queensland. As, however, New South Wales will doubtless advance certain per contra claims, it is probable, as has already been said, that a calm and impartial inquiry will lead to the conclusion that both parties might equitably agree to declare their accounts practically settled. At all events the amount due on either side cannot be large.

7. In this view of the case it may be asked, "Why should Queensland press for a settlement of accounts, seeing that it can have but a trifling sum either to pay or to receive?" The answer is, that the Parliament have recently passed an Act for raising a loan for the construction of certain public works, and for other urgent purposes, and that it is apprehended that the fact of the outstanding accounts with New South Wales, still remaining unsettled, may possibly prejudice, in some degree, the sale of the Queensland Debentures.

8. Hoping to be informed of the views of Her Majesty's Government on this whole subject,
I remain, &c.,

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle, K.G.,
&c., &c., &c.

G. F. BOWEN.

[Sub-Enclosure.]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

To His Excellency SIR GEORGE FERGOUSON BOWEN, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of Queensland and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

May it please your Excellency,

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland, in Parliament assembled, having agreed to the following Resolutions, and having sought and obtained the concurrence of the Legislative Council therein, beg to request that your Excellency will be pleased to transmit a copy thereof to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies:—

"Whereas an Act of the Legislature of Queensland, to appoint Commissioners for the adjustment of accounts with the Colony of New South Wales, was passed, and received the Royal Assent during the Session of 1860, such Act having been introduced to the Legislature in compliance with a request to that effect by the Government of New South Wales, and upon the understanding between the Governments of the two Colonies that the matter should be brought specially under the consideration of the Legislature of New South Wales during the Session of 1860; and whereas a copy of such Act was transmitted by the Governor of this Colony to the Colonial Secretary of New South Wales on the 18th September, 1860, with an urgent request that measures should be adopted by the Executive of New South Wales for procuring from the Legislature, then shortly to be assembled, an authority to appoint Commissioners to meet those acting on behalf of the Colony of Queensland, with a view to the speedy and perfect settlement of the matter at issue; and whereas such request was attended with no result, and a further communication to the New South Wales Government, early in the Session of 1861, of the Legislature of that Colony, has been equally unproductive of the desired effect, this House is of opinion,—

"1. That the Government and Legislature of New South Wales have virtually refused to entertain the subject of the outstanding accounts between the two Colonies, and that it has therefore become necessary to request the intervention of the Imperial Parliament, with a view to the immediate settlement of the matter at issue.

"2. That this House can no longer delay to affirm that the Colony of Queensland is to be held free from all liability on account of moneys borrowed by the Parliament of New South Wales, and that it is therefore at liberty to enter into engagements on its own account, unfettered by any prior obligations.

"3. That an Address be presented to the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit a copy of the above Resolutions to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, with a request that the attention of the Imperial Parliament may be directed to the subject without delay.

"GILB. ELIOTT,

"Speaker."

"Legislative Assembly Chamber,
"Brisbane, 27 June, 1861."

[Enclosure

QUEENSLAND PUBLIC DEBT.

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(Queensland.—No. 43.)

[Enclosure 2.]

Downing-street,
26 December, 1861.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 45, of the 21st of August, enclosing copies of certain resolutions adopted by both Houses of the Legislature, with respect to the settlement of the outstanding accounts between Queensland and the Colony of New South Wales, together with a copy of the correspondence which had taken place on the subject between the Governments of the two Colonies.

As it appeared from your Despatch that the Government of New South Wales not only acknowledged the duty of providing for a settlement of this question, but, since the date of the Resolutions, which you transmit, had actually promised to introduce a Bill into the Legislature, for the purpose of making such provision, I think that it would be unadvisable to bring the question under the cognizance of the Imperial Parliament, but I shall request the Governor of New South Wales to use his influence in preventing any further delay in the settlement of the accounts.

I have, &c.,
NEWCASTLE.

Governor

Sir G. Bowen,
&c., &c., &c.

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The second part of the document outlines the procedures for handling discrepancies and errors. It states that any differences between the recorded amounts and the actual amounts should be investigated immediately. Once the cause of the discrepancy is identified, appropriate steps should be taken to correct the records and prevent similar errors from occurring in the future.

The third part of the document provides guidelines for the storage and security of records. It recommends that all records be stored in a secure and accessible location, such as a locked filing cabinet or a secure digital storage system. It also advises that records should be regularly backed up to prevent data loss in the event of a system failure or disaster.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

PUBLIC DEBT BETWEEN QUEENSLAND AND
NEW SOUTH WALES.

(CORRESPONDENCE RESPECTING.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 2 July, 1862.

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PUBLIC DEBT BETWEEN QUEENSLAND AND NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

COLONIAL SECRETARY, NEW SOUTH WALES, to COLONIAL SECRETARY,
QUEENSLAND.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, New South Wales,
15 February, 1860.*

SIR,

At the period of separation of Queensland from this Colony the Public Debt of New South Wales amounted to £3,534,530. This debt was contracted while the two Colonies in question constituted one community under the same local Government.

Although by separation of the two Governments and Territories the direct liability for the debt is imposed upon New South Wales, it is presumed that the just claims of the public creditors of New South Wales upon both Colonies will not be denied by the Government of Queensland. I therefore take it for granted that you will readily co-operate in any reasonable proposal for the equitable adjustment of this debt as between the two Colonies, and for a final settlement of the amount to which each Colony may be justly considered liable.

His Excellency Sir G. Bowen has, no doubt, been placed in possession of the correspondence which has already passed, upon this subject, between the Governor General and the Secretary of State.

I have, accordingly, the honor to request that you inform me whether, and to what extent, the subject has been under consideration by yourself and colleagues, and whether there is any probability that you will be enabled, at an early date, to nominate delegates, or to suggest any practicable plan for the discussion of this important question, in regard to which the Government of this Colony will be glad to receive any suggestions from the Government of Queensland.

I have, &c.,

WILLIAM FORSTER.

No. 2.

COLONIAL SECRETARY, QUEENSLAND, to COLONIAL SECRETARY,
NEW SOUTH WALES.

*Queensland,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Brisbane, 28 February, 1860.*

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, in which you request to be informed whether the subject of the adjustment of the debt between the Colonies of New South Wales and Queensland has been under the consideration of this Government, and whether it is probable that the Executive will be enabled, at an early date, to nominate delegates, or to suggest any practicable plan for the discussion of this important question.

2. Having submitted your letter to the careful consideration of the Governor in Council, I am directed to acquaint you that His Excellency approves, as a general basis for such negotiation, the principles laid down by a former Executive Council of New South Wales, as explained by His Excellency Governor General Sir William Denison, in his Despatches to the Secretary of State, No. 6, of January 7, and No. 31, of February 6, 1858, and embodied in a Bill laid before the New South Wales Legislature. Before, however, this Executive can be in a position to approach the question of a general settlement, they feel bound to urge, both as just to the Colony of Queensland and as facilitating in a great degree the future decision of the debt, that the Government of New South Wales should recognize the preliminary principle which the Governor General and Governor Sir George Bowen have agreed in recommending; namely, that from the date of separation, December 1st, 1859, all revenues belonging to the districts comprised in the new Colony should be received, and all corresponding liabilities discharged, by the Treasury of Queensland.

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4. I have had the honor, on a previous occasion, of inviting your attention to the circumstance that several sums of money, manifestly forming part of the current revenue of this Colony, continue to be withheld by the Treasury of New South Wales. Sir George Bowen addressed the Governor General on a similar subject on two occasions, viz., on the December and on the January ultimo. In reply to the first Despatch, it was stated that the Government of New South Wales did not feel itself at liberty to act in this matter without the previous sanction of the Legislature, which was not then sitting. But several weeks have now elapsed since the Session was resumed, and the Government of Queensland is anxiously waiting to see the subject brought forward by you in the Parliament of New South Wales.

5. You will not fail to perceive, that while a considerable portion of the resources of this Colony for the present year is withheld from it, the Government of Queensland is subject to the great and unjustifiable hardship of being obliged to meet the whole of their current expenditure without the whole of their current revenue.

6. When this necessary preliminary shall have been settled, the question of the division of the Public Debt can be approached in a conciliatory spirit by the two Governments, on the basis explained by Sir William Denison.

I have, &c.,
ROBERT G. W. HERBERT.

No. 3.

COLONIAL SECRETARY, QUEENSLAND, to COLONIAL SECRETARY,
NEW SOUTH WALES.

Queensland,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Brisbane, 18 April, 1860.

SIR,

I have the honor to call your attention to a correspondence which has taken place on the subject of certain public moneys, advanced to the late Government Resident of Moreton Bay, for carrying on the public service of these districts, and the balance of which was placed by that officer in the Treasury of this Colony, on the inauguration of a separate Government.

It was intimated by Mr. Forster, in a letter to me, dated 6th ultimo, that the receipt of the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer in Brisbane could not be admitted as a discharge to Captain Wickham, and he requested that instructions might be given for remitting the money in question to Sydney.

I would now submit to you, that the request of Mr. Forster amounts, practically, to the assertion of a right on the part of the Government of New South Wales to arrest in the course of actual payment, and to divert from their lawful object, funds which, whether derived from loans borrowed on the joint security of the united districts, or directly from their joint revenues, had been devoted by the united Legislature to the service of the particular districts now forming this Colony, and had been placed in Captain Wickham's hands, not in any aspect in the shape of a loan for the repayment of which he could be held answerable, but for the purpose of being expended in the manner sanctioned by the Legislature, and ordered by the Government.

I may add that, within a very few days, the funds in question were actually expended in carrying out contracts or arrangements made by the New South Wales Government.

It will thus be apparent to you that the present matter must of necessity be considered in connection with the general subject of the accounts to be settled between the respective Colonies, which has also formed the subject of a correspondence between the two Governments.

It is right that I should add, that the Government of Queensland cannot relinquish its claim to those portions of its revenue which have passed into the Treasury in Sydney, appertaining to a period subsequent to the separation of the Colonies, and to a proportionate share of the balances of the votes appropriated by the Legislature to the service of these districts during the year 1859. To this claim, under the first head, it is not understood that your Government are prepared to offer their dissent; and it is trusted that they may see the propriety of also placing in the Queensland Treasury those portions of its revenues for the year 1859 which were appropriated by the Legislature to the service of that year, but remained, on the 1st December last, unexpended. It will be at once apparent that the Government of New South Wales, having received the entire revenues of the Colony up to the 1st of December, cannot, upon any principle of justice, claim to divest itself of the responsibility of meeting the expenditure to a corresponding extent, or to cast upon the revenues accruing to this Colony from that date the burden, in addition to current liabilities, of bearing an arrear of expenditure for public works, &c., which would have been liquidated by the New South Wales Government without question, had delays not taken place for which the present Government of Queensland cannot in any way be held answerable.

I have, &c.,
ROBERT G. W. HERBERT.

4 PUBLIC DEBT BETWEEN QUEENSLAND AND NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 4.

GOVERNOR OF QUEENSLAND to GOVERNOR GENERAL, NEW SOUTH WALES.

*Government House,
Brisbane, Queensland,
23 May, 1860.*

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's Despatch of the 16th instant, transmitting copies of Minutes, and other documents, referring to the arrangements to be made for the settlement of the outstanding accounts between the Colonies of New South Wales and Queensland.

I have laid these papers before my Executive Council, and have the honor to state, that the Government of Queensland entirely agree with the conclusion at which your Excellency has arrived, viz.—that the principle laid down in your Despatch to the Secretary of State, No. 25, of the 5th February, 1857, which was adopted by the Government of New South Wales, which has been assented to by the Government of Queensland, and which has received the approval of the Imperial Government, is that which is most likely to lead to a speedy and satisfactory settlement of the whole question.

The Government of this Colony are further prepared to propose to the Legislature, during the forthcoming Session, that the necessary authority shall be granted for the appointment of a Commissioner or Commissioners, to whom, in conjunction with a similar number of Commissioners from New South Wales, the whole arrangement of the details of the settlement may be intrusted, provision being also made for the appointment by the Governments of the two Colonies of a single Umpire, to whose final decision all disputed matters may be referred.

I enclose a copy of the proceedings of the Executive Council of Queensland, on this subject.

I have, &c.,

Minute on foregoing letter.

It would be as well that the two Governments should come to an understanding as to the terms of the Act to be introduced, if possible.

W. D.
28 May, 1860.

[Enclosure in No. 4.]

Proceedings of the Executive Council, on the 21st May, 1860, with respect to the adjustment of Public Accounts between the Colonies of New South Wales and Queensland.

His Excellency the Governor places before the Council a Despatch, dated 16th instant, from His Excellency the Governor General, transmitting copies of Minutes submitted by him to the Executive Council of New South Wales, and of their proceedings thereupon, exhibiting the steps that have been taken to elicit the views of the Legislature of that Colony with respect to the adjustment of the outstanding accounts between the respective Colonies, and the measures to be taken to determine the share of any of the Public Debt of the former with which the revenues of Queensland are properly chargeable.

2. The Council intimate their satisfaction at perceiving from these documents, that the Government of New South Wales are not prepared to dispute the justice of the demand which it was thought fitting on the former consideration of this question to assert at the outset, namely, for the transfer of those portions of the revenues of Queensland for the present year which had been collected prior to separation. And this difficulty being removed, the Council desire that this Government should be understood as anxious to co-operate in any practicable arrangements that may tend to the settlement, upon just principles, of the outstanding accounts between the Colonies.

3. It appears to the Council, that the principles suggested by the Government of New South Wales, and set forth in the Despatch of Sir William Denison to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, No. 25, of the 5th February, 1857 (which has been printed by order of the Imperial Parliament), are, more particularly as they bear upon the settlement of Public Debt, just in themselves, and well calculated to bring the matter to a satisfactory conclusion.

4. It will, accordingly, be the duty of the Government to propose to the Legislature of this Colony, during the impending Session, to acquiesce in the appointment, with full powers, of a Commissioner or Commissioners, to whom, in conjunction with a similar number of Commissioners from New South Wales, the whole arrangement of the details of the settlement may be intrusted, and of an Umpire to whose final decision all disputed matters may be referred.

*Executive Council Office,
Brisbane, 24 May, 1860.*

A. ORPEN MORIARTY,
Clerk of the Council.

No. 5.

GOVERNOR OF QUEENSLAND to GOVERNOR GENERAL, NEW SOUTH WALES.

*Government House,
Brisbane, Queensland,
19 September, 1860.*

SIR,

I have the honor, herewith, to transmit a copy of the letter addressed by the Colonial Secretary of Queensland, to the Colonial Secretary of New South Wales, enclosing the Act passed by this Legislature, to provide for the adjustment of the outstanding accounts between the two Colonies. I trust that you will bring this subject, with all convenient speed, before your Executive Council.

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2. I have the satisfaction of knowing that your Excellency's opinion and mine entirely agree on this question. In my speech, at the recent prorogation, I addressed the Queensland Parliament as follows:—"In taking the requisite steps for a settlement of the outstanding accounts between Queensland and New South Wales, your legislation has been based upon principles which can hardly fail to recommend themselves to the concurrence of the sister Colony, for they are identical with the principles originally adopted by the Executive, and sanctioned by the Parliament of New South Wales itself; and which have further received the approval of the Imperial Government. I am justified, therefore, in entertaining a well-founded hope that no long time will elapse before this, the last remaining difficulty of separation, shall be amicably adjusted; and the two great neighbouring Colonies whose interests are so inseparably united, shall regard each other only with feelings of friendly emulation."

I have, &c.,
G. F. BOWEN.

[Enclosure in No. 5.]

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Brisbane, 18 September, 1860.

Sir,

Referring to previous correspondence on the subject of the adjustment of the Public Debt and outstanding accounts between this Colony and that of New South Wales,—I have now the honor to inform you that a Bill, a copy of which is enclosed, has recently been passed by the Parliament of Queensland, providing for the appointment of a Commission on the part of this Colony, to co-operate with a like Commission which it is hoped may be appointed on behalf of the Colony of New South Wales, in determining and adjusting the general question of account between the two Colonies.

Having given to this matter the most careful consideration, and being prepared to enter fully into its discussion, the Government of Queensland are very desirous that measures should be adopted by the Executive of New South Wales, for procuring from the Legislature shortly to be assembled, an authority to appoint Commissioners, to meet those acting on behalf of the Colony of Queensland, with a view to the speedy and perfect settlement of the matters at issue.

I would premise, that the Government of Queensland deem that, in the present state of this question, it will no longer be within the contemplation of the Government of New South Wales to withhold those portions of the public revenue of Queensland which have passed into the Treasury at Sydney, for periods subsequent to the separation of the Colonies; and conceiving the present to be a fitting opportunity for renewing the demand for the transfer of such revenues, they do not anticipate that any further delay is likely to occur in the concession of it; feeling convinced that the Government of New South Wales will perceive that any circumstance that may still retard the completion of those preliminary arrangements with respect to the Public Debt, which have been referred to as obstacles to the transfer in question, must now be altogether the result of causes remote from their control.

I have, &c.,
R. G. W. HERBERT.

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary,
New South Wales.

No. 6.

COLONIAL SECRETARY, QUEENSLAND, to COLONIAL SECRETARY, NEW SOUTH WALES.

Queensland,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Brisbane, 19 March, 1861.

SIR,

As the Legislature of Queensland will meet for the despatch of business at the end of next month, I do myself the honor to express the hope of this Government that it may prove convenient to the Government of New South Wales to obtain, on or about that time, the necessary legislative authority for the appointment of Commissioners, and for taking such other steps as may be requisite for the adjustment of the outstanding accounts between the two Colonies.

I have, &c.,
ROBERT G. W. HERBERT.

No. 7.

COLONIAL SECRETARY, NEW SOUTH WALES, to COLONIAL SECRETARY, QUEENSLAND.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, New South Wales,
26 July, 1861.

SIR,

It is with regret that I have learned that you have considered me wanting in courtesy, in not having acknowledged at an earlier date your letter of the 19th of March last, on the subject of the measures for the adjustment of the accounts between New South Wales and Queensland; and, in assuring you that no discourtesy was intended, I now beg to state that this Government had determined to introduce into Parliament, during the last Session, such a Bill as that suggested in your letter, but that they were prevented from doing so by the course of events, which rendered the due consideration of it impossible. The intention will, however, be carried into effect in the next Session of Parliament.

I have, &c.,
CHARLES COWPER.

6 PUBLIC DEBT BETWEEN QUEENSLAND AND NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 8.

COLONIAL SECRETARY, QUEENSLAND, to COLONIAL SECRETARY, NEW SOUTH WALES.

Queensland,
 Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Brisbane, 8 August, 1861.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, referring to the course it was the intention of the Government of New South Wales to have pursued for the adjustment of the accounts outstanding between this and your own Colony, and expressing your regret that a charge of discourtesy should have been based upon your inability to reply to my letter of the 19th March, in such terms as would have enabled our respective Governments to bring the matter to speedy issue.

While assuring you that it was far from the intention of the Executive of this Colony to convey any such censure, I note with satisfaction your statement that measures will again be taken for bringing the pending matter under consideration by the Legislature of New South Wales, in the coming Session; and I reiterate my hope that the result may be the early appointment of Commissioners duly authorized to co-operate with those of this Colony, in determining the true state of the accounts in question.

I have, &c.,

ROBERT G. W. HERBERT.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

NORTHERN PART OF AUSTRALIA.

(DESPATCH RESPECTING.)

Presented to both Houses of Parliament, by Command.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES to GOVERNOR SIR JOHN YOUNG.

No. 70.

*Downing-street,**21 September 1862.*

SIR,

I transmit to you, for your information, copies of despatches I have addressed to the Governors of South Australia and Queensland, on a recommendation made to me by Sir Charles Nicholson, that the northern part of Australia should be formed into a new Colony, or that a portion of the territory in question should be annexed to Queensland.

You will find that the course which I should be prepared to advise to Her Majesty would be to annex to South Australia so much of this territory as lies south of the tropic, and to attach the rest of it provisionally to Queensland.

I have, &c.,

NEWCASTLE.

[Enclosure 1.]

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES to GOVERNOR OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

No. 39.

*Downing-street,**21 September, 1862.*

SIR,

I transmit to you herewith a copy of a letter addressed to me by Sir Charles Nicholson, strongly recommending that the northern part of Australia should be formed into a new Colony, or that a portion of the territory in question should be annexed to Queensland. I also forward to you a copy of the letter addressed by my desire to the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners on the subject, together with a copy of the report received from them in reply.

You will find that the course which I should be prepared to advise to Her Majesty would be, to annex to South Australia so much of this territory as lies south of the tropic, and to attach the rest of it provisionally to Queensland.

The papers transmitted render it unnecessary for me to advert to any matters of detail which will have to be dealt with, and I need, therefore, only instruct you to submit this despatch, and the accompanying papers to your advisers for their consideration, in order that I may be informed whether they will be prepared to accept this addition of back territory to the Colony under your Government.

I have, &c.,

NEWCASTLE.

[Sub-Enclosures.]

SIR CHARLES NICHOLSON to THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

5, Cleveland Row,
July, 1862.

MY LORD DUKE,

I believe it will be quite unnecessary for me to offer any apology for trespassing on your Grace's attention, in relation to a matter the importance of which, I am persuaded, your Grace will be prepared to recognize.

1. The rapid growth and unparalleled prosperity of the new Colony of Queensland, since its erection into a separate dependency of the British Crown, are facts with which your Grace is doubtlessly fully acquainted. The British public generally, and perhaps most persons unconnected with the Colony itself, are scarcely conversant with the fact of the rapid progress of settlement, both to the north, north-west, and west of that territory. Already extensive explorations have been made, the result of private enterprise, in the north, towards the sources of the Burdekin River, and large tracts have been taken up for pastoral purposes in the region known as the "Basaltic Table Land of Leichhardt," and on the sources of the Lynd and Gilbert Rivers, which flow into the Gulf of Carpentaria. The occupants of the country here referred to have found a practicable road to the coast, at a point known as Rockingham Bay, in latitude 17° south. The extreme northern limits of European settlement may, at the present moment, be considered as extending as far as the 143rd degree of east longitude and 16° 30' of south latitude, and as being, in point of fact, within 150 or 200 miles of the Gulf of Carpentaria. On the west, the whole of the basin of the "Barcoo," for several hundred miles, as far as the 142nd meridian of east longitude, is becoming rapidly occupied by squatters, and the authorized possession of the greater part of it has already, I believe, been secured under pastoral licenses. The active enterprise of the settlers of Queensland has led them to explore, and partially to occupy, not only the beautiful valleys of the Fitz Roy and its branches, the rich belt of country along the coast extending from Keppel Bay to Cape Palmerston, and the country watered by the Lower Burdekin, but has also led them in various directions through the tropical regions of the Colony. Large flocks of sheep and herds of horned cattle are constantly arriving from the Colonies of South Australia, Victoria, and New South Wales for the purpose of occupying this new and promising land. An additional stimulus is afforded to this enterprise by the liberal regulations that have been enacted by the Government of Queensland for the leasing of the waste lands of the Crown.

2. Your Grace will thus perceive, on reference to a map of the Continent of Australia, that the limits of European occupation have reached a point closely approximating to the 141st meridian of east longitude, which, by the interpretation given to the terms used in Her Majesty's Order in Council, constitutes the western boundary of the Colony of Queensland. The whole of the country west of this line and north of the 26° of south latitude, as far west as the 128th meridian of east longitude (which forms the eastern boundary of Western Australia), is extra limitary, and *practically* is not included within the jurisdiction of any of the Governors of the Australian Colonies; for although I believe it is assumed that the district herein referred to is to be technically regarded as a residuary portion of the large territory originally belonging to New South Wales, and is *legally* included within the limits of that Colony, yet, in point of fact, the Government of New South Wales has never exercised any jurisdiction whatever with respect to it. Queensland and South Australia intervene between New South Wales proper and North Australia, and the two latter are thus necessarily permanently dissociated from each other so far as regards all the purposes of government. Very grave inconveniences would indeed ensue were the Executive authorities of New South Wales to take upon themselves to alienate land, to grant leases, or to assume any of the essential functions of government in North Australia. The possibility, however remote, that such powers may be called into exercise constitutes a principal reason for calling your Grace's attention thus pointedly to the matter. In consequence of an application which has been made to Her Majesty by the Government of Queensland, and which application, if I am rightly informed, has been favourably entertained by your Grace, the western boundary of Queensland has been extended from the 141st to the 138th or 139th degree of east longitude, so as to include the estuaries of the Nicholson, the Leichhardt, and the Albert Rivers. Subject to the change that has thus been made in the boundaries of Queensland, the whole of the vast region to the westward will still remain *practically*, and for all the purposes of government, beyond the jurisdiction of any of the conterminous colonies.

3. I venture to submit, with much earnestness and great deference, to your Grace the manifold evils which must ensue from the absence of all lawful authority to be exercised in Her Majesty's name in the vast region indicated above. Within a very few months the desire of occupying new country will tempt many persons, with their servants and flocks and herds, to locate themselves in this new district. The probability also is, that many individuals who may have made themselves obnoxious to the laws will, for the purpose of escaping the pursuit of justice, betake themselves in the same direction. No Magistrate holding a commission from the Governor of Queensland will be enabled to exercise his functions as a Justice of the Peace, and there will, ere long, be called into existence a community, in which there will be an entire absence of all means for the enforcement of law and order.

4. Whilst the reasons above set forth may be deemed sufficiently urgent to justify the Imperial Government in taking steps for the establishment of Her Majesty's authority in

in the only portion of the Continent of Australia in which it is not already duly recognized, there are, I venture to submit, additional grounds that will justify your Grace's immediate interposition in the matter. From its geographical position, the territory referred to enjoys advantages such as are possessed by scarcely any of the other Colonies of the Australian group. It constitutes, in point of fact, that portion of the Continent of Australia nearest in a direct line to Great Britain. It is in close proximity to Java, and the Islands of the Eastern Archipelago, and is within a few days' reach of China and Japan. Its physical capabilities are also, according to the evidence of Mr. Gregory and those by whom it has been explored, of a very superior kind. The whole of the northern coast is indented with deep bays, accessible to large vessels, whilst the Victoria River is represented as one of the largest navigable streams in Australia, the tide rising some thirty feet at its embouchure in Queen Charlotte's Channel. Mr. Gregory, the distinguished explorer, and present Surveyor General of Queensland (a gentleman upon whose caution and accuracy the greatest reliance may be placed), represents the whole of the valley of the Victoria River as being of the most promising description, well adapted for grazing purposes, and, no doubt, admirably fitted by nature for the growth of all tropical produce, such as cotton, sugar, rice, and coffee. Horses, the race of which has become so prolific in the other Colonies that they are of scarcely any value, would here speedily constitute an article of export to India of the greatest importance, both as affecting the Colony itself, and as regards the Indian Government in the supply of cavalry.

5. Whilst I may venture to assume that your Grace may be disposed to admit the importance of the foregoing data, and the expediency of at once invoking the Royal Authority in the creation of a separate and independent Colony of the British Crown, I can readily conceive, as a ground for postponing such a step, that to give effect to it would necessarily involve a considerable expenditure of money, and that no provision for such an outlay has been already made, or, if hereafter proposed, would be likely to be sanctioned by Parliament, from Imperial funds. I would respectfully anticipate such an objection, and at once say, as a British subject and an Australian colonist, that I fully recognize the justice of the principle that all Colonies should defray the cost attendant upon their creation, their internal organization and maintenance; and that the heavily taxed community of England should not be burdened by charges incident to such a proposal as that now submitted to your Grace's consideration. I have already observed that there are numerous parties pressing forward towards the unsettled district included within the boundaries which it is proposed should constitute those of the new Colony. Such parties would pay, with the greatest alacrity, a moderate rental to secure a reasonable tenure of the lands they may assume the occupation of. A source of revenue would thus be at once created, which would augment on the arrival of each new occupant. Certain localities may also be indicated, as on the banks of the Victoria and Alligator Rivers, which must become the sites of large and important towns—great metropolitan centres of trade and commerce. These sites, if judiciously selected, and laid out in appropriate allotments, would immediately find purchasers at considerable (probably very large) prices. From these two sources—the rental, and the sale of Crown Lands—I am satisfied a sufficient sum would speedily be realized to cover all the expenses connected with the foundation of the Colony and the maintenance of the small number of administrative officers required for the conduct of its government. And I may observe that, whether the Crown assume and exercise a jurisdiction over the territory in question or not, it will, under any circumstances, be speedily occupied by a squatting community. If this be done without the lawful assent of the Crown, it will be at a sacrifice of considerable revenue, the probable creation of interests and claims which it will be difficult to dispose of hereafter, and with a certainty that a most lawless and disorganized state of society will be called into existence.

6. Having thus endeavoured to demonstrate to your Grace the necessity that exists for placing the district, which (in the absence of any more specific name, to be conferred by royal authority) may be designated as North Australia, under a separate Government, and having stated my entire conviction that as such a measure *ought* not, so in reality it *would* not, involve any actual cost to the British Treasury, I will not trespass further on your Grace's time than by simply suggesting the two several modes, under either one of which the desired end might be achieved. They are—

1st.—By the creation of a separate Government, and by a temporary loan from the Imperial Treasury, the repayment of which, with interest, should be guaranteed from the Land Fund of the Colony. A very moderate sum, £20,000 or £25,000, ought to suffice to inaugurate the Government and defray all its expenses for the first twelve or eighteen months of its existence. I believe that within that period a considerable revenue would have already accrued from the rental and sale of Crown Lands, sufficient to reimburse any advance made from the British Treasury.

2nd.—By the temporary annexation of North Australia to Queensland, with the understanding that a distinct account of revenue and expenditure should be kept, with a view to the eventual detachment of the annexed district from the parent Colony, and its erection into a separate dependency. The only advantage which it appears to me this second proposition offers is, that it might forthwith be acted upon; whilst the former would, I presume, necessarily require the intervention of Parliament.

There are, I believe, at the present moment, individuals and companies who would eagerly accept the condition of establishing the new Colony at their own cost, upon the concession of certain rights and privileges being secured to them. It is difficult to contemplate the

the existence of any such schemes without associating with them the evils of monopolies; and there can be little doubt that it will be conducive to the interests of the British community generally, as well as to the future Colony, that, under all circumstances, the authority of the Crown should be maintained unfettered and paramount.

The only difficulty that presents itself is the mere initiation of the Colony. Once set on foot, it would find within itself sources of vitality and growth that would render it independent of all external aid, and speedily render it one of the most important and thriving dependencies of the British Crown. Humbly submitting all the foregoing facts to your Grace's consideration,

I have, &c.,
CHARLES NICHOLSON.

SIR F. ROGERS to EMIGRATION COMMISSIONERS.

Downing-street,
11 August, 1862.

GENTLEMEN,

With reference to previous proposals of a similar nature which have been referred to you from this department, I am directed by the Duke of Newcastle to transmit to you the copy of a letter which has been received from Sir C. Nicholson, in which, for the reasons assigned, he urges the establishment of a new Colony in the northern part of Australia, or the early annexation to Queensland of that portion of the Continent which he has defined.

His Grace is of opinion, that although the formation of another separate Colony is premature, it will be necessary that some measures should be taken for conferring protection and enforcing order among the squatters who have settled, or are likely soon to settle, in these districts; and with this view, His Grace will probably advise Her Majesty to annex to South Australia so much of this territory as lies south of the tropic, and to attach the rest of it provisionally to Queensland—thus avoiding the expense, risk, and inconvenience of founding a settlement under the auspices of the Home Government in a tropical climate, and placing the occupation of the country, the management of lands, the laying out of towns, and the enforcement of order in the hands of a Government having funds available for the purpose, and able to exercise an immediate inspection and control over what is going on.

I am to call your attention to the recent Act 25th Vict., cap. 44, by clause 2 of which Her Majesty is empowered to annex to existing Colonies, territories now forming part of New South Wales, and also to the other Acts of Parliament recited in that Act, as containing the powers of the British Government in respect to the erection of new Colonies or the enlargement of existing ones.

I am, &c.,
F. ROGERS.

P.S.—Since writing as above, your letter of the 7th instant, reporting on the proposed Bill to erect North Australia into a Colony, has been received.

MR. MURDOCH to SIR F. ROGERS.

Emigration Office,
19 August, 1862.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge your letter of 11th instant, with a letter from Sir C. Nicholson, urging the importance of either erecting a new Colony in North Australia, or of temporarily annexing North Australia to Queensland, for the purposes of immediate government. You state that the Duke of Newcastle is of opinion that measures must be taken for the protection and control of the squatters who either have already settled, or are likely to settle, on the territory in question, and that he will probably advise Her Majesty to annex it for that purpose, partly to South Australia and partly to Queensland. But His Grace desires, before coming to a final conclusion, to receive a report from us on the subject.

2. Sir C. Nicholson states, as the grounds of his suggestion, that extensive explorations have already been made towards the sources of the Burdekin River; that large tracts have been taken up for pastoral purposes on the Lynd and Gilbert Rivers, which flow into the Gulf of Carpentaria; that flocks of sheep and herds of cattle are constantly arriving in these new districts; and that European settlement may now be considered as practically extending to within 150 or 200 miles of the Gulf of Carpentaria. That though nominally attached to New South Wales, this territory is, in fact, beyond the limits of any Colony; that consequently there is no legal authority existing within it; that if left in this condition it will become the resort of criminals, and will be exposed to the evils of anarchy; and that its future erection into a Colony would be embarrassed by the claims and interests that will grow up under the present want of system. He further suggests, that the establishment of a separate Colony in these districts ought not, in the first instance, to cost more than £20,000 or £25,000. That if this amount were advanced, in the first instance, by the Mother Country, the land revenue to be derived from the rental and sales of land would be an

an ample guarantee for its repayment, and that the squatters who are now going in would be perfectly willing to pay a fair rent. But if the Duke of Newcastle is not prepared to advise the erection of a new Colony, Sir C. Nicholson then proposes the temporary annexation of the territory to Queensland, with the understanding that the accounts of the land revenue should be kept distinct, with a view to the eventual separation of the territory from Queensland and its erection into an independent Colony.

3. For the reasons stated in your letter, and having reference to the necessarily temporary nature of any arrangements that may now be made, it would clearly be more advisable to extend the jurisdiction of South Australia and Queensland over North Australia, as is contemplated by the Duke of Newcastle, than to erect it at once into a separate Colony. Looking to the vast extent of North Australia and to the nature of the country, as far as it has been at present explored, it is impossible to doubt that at no distant day it will be necessary not only to give it a separate administration, but to divide it into two, if not more, Colonies. Two regions particularly present themselves as the centres of future extensive settlements—the Victoria River on the extreme west, and the Albert River on the Gulf of Carpentaria; between these lies a tract of some 600 or 700 miles, part of which is said to be well grassed, and fitted for settlement, but a considerable portion barren and worthless. To the south of the tract also, it would seem that though there are at intervals spots of good pasturage land, well supplied with water, there are also large tracts of sandy and worthless land, where no water is to be found, which can scarcely, under any circumstances, become fit for settlement.

4. When population increases over this vast territory, which cannot be less than 730,000 square miles in extent, it is clear that neither the Victoria River at one extremity, nor the Albert River at the other, would be a fitting spot for the government of the whole. Each will be the natural port and seat of government of a separate Colony. Keeping this in view, all that it seems desirable at present to effect is, to provide for the temporary government of the territory, until the increase of population shall make a more permanent arrangement advisable. This can be done by the issue of an Order in Council, under the Act 24 and 25 Vic., c. 44, annexing the northern part of the territory to the Colony of Queensland, and the southern to the Colony of South Australia, as is proposed in your letter. The territory would thus be brought within the jurisdiction of an established system of laws and government, and the Governors of the respective Colonies would be enabled to appoint Magistrates and other officers within its boundaries; and although it would be too distant to allow of a ready appeal to the Courts of the respective Colonies, the knowledge of the possibility of such an appeal would not be without its effect in promoting order in the territory.

5. Among the officers whom it would be necessary to appoint at once would be a surveyor, whose first duty it would be to obtain a general knowledge of the land on the shores of the Gulf of Carpentaria and about the Victoria River, and to mark out, in a general way, the sites of the towns which can scarcely fail to spring up at no distant time in those districts. As both can be easily reached by water, it would probably not be very difficult to perform this first duty; and whoever might be selected for it would derive an incalculable advantage from the presence at the head of the Survey Department of Queensland, of Mr. Gregory, the distinguished explorer of the Northern Coast of Australia. As no other man has such a knowledge of that coast, so no other man could with the same authority direct and assist the operations of the surveyor who may be selected. Mr. Gregory will probably be able to indicate the sites, evidently marked out by nature, for the main towns of the future Colony or Colonies; and if these are at once reserved, no other reservations would for the present be necessary. The trading population will naturally group itself, in the first instance, round the port at which the commerce of the Colony must be carried on; and the reservation of sites for towns or villages in the interior may well be postponed, till the course of events points out where they may be most advantageously fixed.

6. It only remains to notice Sir C. Nicholson's suggestion, that the land revenue of the new territory should be kept distinct from that of the older Colonies, with a view to prevent future difficulty, when it is decided to erect North Australia into a separate Colony. In this respect it does not occur to us that any difficulty could be experienced. The same thing was done in New South Wales, with reference to the land revenue of Port Phillip, previous to the erection of Victoria into a distinct Colony. All that would be necessary would be an instruction to the Treasurer of Queensland to open a separate account of receipts and expenditure for the new territory; and it would be interesting to know, from time to time, how that account stood. A similar instruction might be given to the Receiver General of South Australia, though it is not likely that much revenue will accrue from the portion of the territory to be annexed to that Colony, nor is it so important to reserve the means of easily separating it at a future date. As the land south of the tropic will be much nearer the settled district of South Australia than of North Australia, it will probably be decided hereafter not to extend the southern boundary of North Australia below the tropic.

I have, &c.,

T. W. C. MURDOCH.

[Enclosure No. 2.]

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES to GOVERNOR OF QUEENSLAND.

No. 28.

*Downing-street,
21 September, 1862.*

SIR,

The same enclo-
sures are for-
warded in both
despatches.

I transmit to you herewith a copy of a letter addressed to me by Sir Charles Nicholson, strongly recommending that the northern part of Australia should be formed into a new Colony, or that a portion of the territory in question should be annexed to Queensland. I also forward a copy of the letter addressed by my desire to the Land and Emigration Commissioners on the subject, together with a copy of the Report received from them in reply.

You will find that the course which I should be prepared to advise to Her Majesty would be, to annex to South Australia so much of the territory as lies south of the tropic, and to attach the rest of it provisionally to Queensland.

The papers transmitted render it unnecessary for me to advert to any matters of detail which will have to be dealt with, and I need, therefore, only instruct you to submit this despatch, and the accompanying papers, to your advisers for their consideration, in order that I may be informed whether they will be prepared to accept this addition of territory, subject to the liability of separation when matters were ripe for it, and to the obligation of keeping the accounts of the new Districts, and of such others as are likely to be detached with them, in such a manner as to facilitate the ultimate division of North Australia into separate Colonies.

I have, &c.,
NEWCASTLE.

1862.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

SECURITIES GIVEN BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.
(DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 18 December, 1862.

RETURN (in part) to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 29th August, 1862, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“ A Return of all Persons in the Government Service who
 “ have been required to give Security, with Sureties, stating
 “ the office held by each person respectively, the date of
 “ each appointment, the amount of sureties required in each
 “ case, the names of the sureties, and when the sureties in
 “ each case were entered into ; and of those who have not
 “ yet completed their bonds.”

(*Mr. Holroyd.*)

SECURITIES GIVEN BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.

Persons in the Government Service who have been required to give Security.	Office held by each Person respectively.	Date of each Appointment.	Amount of Sureties required in each case.	Names of Sureties.	When Sureties were entered into.
Edward Brown, Albury	Agents for the Sale of Crown Lands.	1 July, 1862	The Penalties in these Bonds are similar in amounts, viz. :- Agents, £300; Sureties, £150 each.	L. S. Spyer and H. J. Brown ..	1 July, 1862.
G. A. Buckland, Armidale		1 Mar., 1859		J. B. Smithers and C. J. Smithers	28 Feb., 1859.
A. B. Burne, Balranald		1 Aug., 1861		A. Morris and F. Parker	1 Aug., 1861.
S. Blythe, Walcha, Bendemeer, and Bundarra.		1 Oct., 1860		J. Robertson and T. W. Vyner..	11 Sept., 1861.
G. H. Rowley, Berrima		12 Sept., 1860		W. Purves and J. Douglass	11 Sept., 1860.
T. Fox, Bombala		1 Oct., 1857		J. Husband and S. Evans	11 Aug., 1857.
R. Clemenger, Braidwood		7 Jan., 1862		W. Conolly and C. H. Walsh ..	11 Mar., 1862.
W. J. E. Wotton, Burrowa		14 Jan., 1862		The European Assurance Society	24 April, 1862.
J. B. Martin, Camden and Picton		1 Oct., 1857		J. Macarthur and A. Martin	18 July, 1857.
L. V. Dalhunny, Carcoar		1 Mar., 1862		T. A. Murray and E. B. Cornish	1 June, 1862.
C. Moore, Cassino		1 Oct., 1857		J. Glennie and A. Mackeller	5 Aug., 1857.
J. Morris, Cassilis		1 Oct., 1857		A. Busby and R. S. Trail	5 Aug., 1857.
R. Dawson, Cooma		1 Oct., 1857		W. Graham and M. Harnett	10 Aug., 1857.
R. B. Mitchell, Condobolin		1 April, 1859		C. Mitchell and W. C. Uhr	1 Jan., 1860.
G. F. Poole, Coonabarabran		1 April, 1862		The European Assurance Society	23 Mar., 1859.
M. A. McKenna, Deniliquin		1 May, 1860		H. Kelly and H. Leonard	13 Aug., 1860.
L. McGuinn, Dubbo		1 Nov., 1861		D. McGuinn and D. McKillop ..	1 Nov., 1861.
H. Gordon, Dungog		1 Jan., 1859		J. Hook and T. Hanna	2 May, 1859.
J. P. Murray, Eden		1 Oct., 1857		T. A. Murray and A. Gibbs	5 Aug., 1857.
A. O. Wyatt, Glen Innes ..		1 Oct., 1857		A. H. Macarthur and N. E. Dumaresq.	26 July, 1859.
T. C. Battley, Gosford ..		1 Oct., 1857		H. Healy and E. H. Hargraves	24 July, 1857.
W. H. H. Becke, Grafton ..		1 Oct., 1857		J. Lennon and H. Becke ..	13 Aug., 1857.
D. Smith, Gundagai ..		1 Jan., 1858		M. Doyle and D. Winton ..	1 July, 1857.
J. Foster, Gunnedah ..		1 Jan., 1860		J. Fairfax and J. E. Graham ..	19 Aug., 1858.
John Murphy, Hargraves (resigned).		1 Aug., 1859		J. Murphy and W. J. Foster ..	27 Mar., 1860.
J. Forsyth, Hay ..		1 Nov., 1862		J. Molison and J. Black ..	30 Sept., 1862.
J. B. Casey, Kempsey, West ..		1 April, 1860		R. W. Yeomans and H. W. McKenny.	14 June, 1860.
W. D. Meares, Kiama ..		1 Oct., 1857		J. M. Grey and D. L. Waugh ..	20 July, 1857.
G. Maunsell, Moama ..		20 Nov., 1860		H. Lanc and J. Lanc ..	20 Nov., 1860.
J. Creagh, Wingham, Manning River.		1 April, 1858		J. Andrews and J. L. Scott ..	17 Feb., 1858.
J. J. Davis, Molong ..		1 Jan., 1860		J. Robertson and T. Cullen ..	13 Dec., 1859.
W. S. Caswell, Moruya ..		1 Oct., 1857		W. Caswell and A. Lang ..	21 Sept., 1857.
J. Kelly, Moulamein ..		1 June, 1860		J. Ricketson and J. Ricketson ..	1 June, 1860.
G. Warburton, Mudgee ..		15 July, 1860		S. B. Warburton and W. Speir ..	13 July, 1860.
G. G. Brodie, Murrumbidgee ..		1 Nov., 1858		D. Scott and A. Brodie ..	11 Oct., 1858.
J. O'Mera, Muswellbrook ..		1 April, 1859		R. Clancy and W. Brady ..	22 May, 1859.
H. Baker, Newcastle ..		1 Oct., 1857		S. Kemp and E. Parnell ..	18 July, 1857.
W. J. Evans, Orange ..		1 Oct., 1857		J. Piesly and J. Dale ..	4 Aug., 1857.
G. Langley, Parramatta ..		24 Sept., 1860		C. M'Beac and B. Lyons ..	6 Nov., 1860.
R. Studdart, Paterson ..		1 Oct., 1857		G. Corey and E. Kinley ..	20 July, 1857.
R. Brooks, Penrith ..		1 Jan., 1858		G. Cox and R. T. Jamison ..	1 July, 1857.
F. Becke, Port Macquarie ..		1 Oct., 1857		E. Manning and E. T. Beilby ..	25 July, 1857.
C. E. Newcombe, Queanbeyan ..		1 Oct., 1857		F. R. L. Rossie and J. O'Sullivan	30 Oct., 1857.
W. W. Armstrong, Rylstone ..		1 Oct., 1857		R. Fitzgerald and R. T. Jamison.	19 Sept., 1857.
J. Smith, Scone ..		1 Oct., 1857		J. Sharpley and C. Child ..	18 Aug., 1857.
W. Lovegrove, Shoalhaven ..		1 Oct., 1857		W. H. Wason and A. De Mestre	23 July, 1857.
W. Dudding, Singleton ..		1 Oct., 1857		R. Bowker and J. Scott ..	1 Aug., 1857.
H. Bridson, Sofala ..	1 Aug., 1860	W. Purves and J. Douglass ..	11 Sept., 1860.		
A. H. Jacob, Raymond Terrace	1 Oct., 1857	R. Sadleir and R. Jacob ..	24 July, 1857.		
J. A. Young, Tabulam ..	1 April, 1862	C. H. E. Chauvel and R. Robertson.	25 Feb., 1862.		
J. Cox, Tambaroora ..	1 April, 1860	D. Fletcher and C. Bate ..	27 Mar., 1860.		
J. McDonald, Tamworth ..	1 Aug., 1858	T. Lindsay and J. F. Richardson	19 Aug., 1858.		
T. M. Wright, Tenterfield ..	1 Oct., 1857	A. R. Riley and J. Cooper ..	11 Aug., 1857.		
J. F. Blake, Tumut ..	10 June, 1862	Lord J. H. Tylour and E. A. Smith.	10 June, 1862.		
J. Shelly, Wagga Wagga ..	.....	The European Assurance Society	14 Aug., 1862.		
J. Yates, Warrialdia ..	20 Aug., 1862	M. Alexander and M. Levy ..	10 July, 1862.		
C. E. Smith, Wee Waa ..	1 May, 1859	G. C. Marshall and N. Conolly ..	27 Aug., 1861.		
F. Marsh, Wellington ..	9 May, 1862	J. Aaron, jun., and C. G. F. Chauvel.	9 June, 1862.		
G. A. Gordon, Windsor ..	1 April, 1858	W. M'Quade and W. Town ..	29 Nov., 1861.		
H. Burne, Wentworth ..	1 Sept., 1860	The European Assurance Society	1 Nov., 1860.		
J. Brooks, Wollombi and Macdonald River.	1 Nov., 1862	H. Cox and E. Drnutt	Bond sent to Wollombi for signatures.		
A. A. Turner, Wollongong ..	1 Oct., 1857	R. J. Hopkins and C. T. Smith ..	1 Oct., 1857.		
J. Stiles, Yass ..	1 Oct., 1857	A. Campbell and C. F. Brigstocke	23 Jan., 1857.		
T. Laman, Stroud	T. Nicholls and W. Street	4 Mar., 1861.		

SECURITIES GIVEN BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.

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Persons in the Government Service who have been required to give Security.	Office held by each Person respectively.	Date of each Appointment.	Amount of Sureties required in each case.	Names of Sureties.	When Sureties were entered into.
W. Dean, Sydney .....	.....	Under Secretary for Lands, letter dated 7 September, 1861.	£1,000—two Sureties, £500 each.	Bond completed	— Oct., 1861.
J. B. Richards, Bathurst	} Commissioners for the Sale of Crown Lands.	.....	} Bonds cannot now be traced. Fresh Bonds called for.		
J. Thompson, Maitland		11 Feb., 1858			
J. Edwards, Young	} Agents for the Sale of Crown Lands.	7 Jan., 1862	} Bonds not yet completed.		
G. White, Campbelltown .....		.....	
— Alexander, Goulburn		1 Jan., 1858			
T. Brown, Hartley *			
W. Parker, Forbes					

* Bond not now traceable. Fresh bond called for.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS IN NEWSPAPERS.
(EXPENSES OF.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 19 December, 1862.

RETURN (in part) to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 7 October, 1862, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“ A Return shewing the expenses incurred by the Govern-
 “ ment for the insertion of Advertisements relative to the
 “ Public Business in the various Newspapers throughout the
 “ Colony, exclusive of the *Government Gazette*, from the
 “ 1st day of January, 1861, to the 31st day of December of
 “ the same year, and from the 1st day of January, 1862, to
 “ the 30th day of June, 1862, and specifying the number of
 “ Advertisements sent, the number of insertions authorized
 “ or allowed for, and the total sum paid on such account by
 “ each Department of the Public Service to the conductors
 “ of each Newspaper, during the above-mentioned period.”

(*Mr. Lucas.*)

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS IN NEWSPAPERS.

RETURN of Expenditure for Advertisements relative to the Public Business in the various Newspapers throughout the Colony, from 1st January to 31st December, 1861, shewing the number of Advertisements sent, the number of insertions authorized or allowed for, and the total sum paid on such account by each Department of the Public Service to the conductors of each Newspaper, during the above-mentioned period, so far as can be readily ascertained from the accounts in this office.

DEPARTMENT.	NEWSPAPER.	NUMBER OF ADVERTISEMENTS.	NUMBER OF INSERTIONS.	AMOUNT.
Legislative Council ...	Sydney Morning Herald ...	1	3	£ s. d. 0 16 6
	Sydney Morning Herald ...	45	117	34 13 9
Principal Secretary ...	Empire ...	35	93	29 11 3
	Bell's Life, Sydney ...	5	8	4 1 2
	Freeman's Journal ...	4	7	2 13 6
	Armidale Express ...	46	92	23 6 9
	Clarence River Express ...	2	2	1 14 0
	Western Post ...	3	4	1 6 0
	Western Examiner ...	1	1	0 9 0
	Mudgee Liberal ...	2	3	0 19 6
	Illawarra Mercury ...	2	4	1 5 9
	Illawarra Express ...	1	1	0 7 6
	Wynyard Times ...	6	6	2 4 6
	Maitland Mercury ...	13	28	8 5 0
	Maitland Ensign ...	6	13	3 7 0
	Maneroo Mercury ...	1	1	0 8 6
	Newcastle Free Press ...	1	1	0 8 6
	Kiama Examiner ...	3	4	1 6 0
	Tamworth Examiner ...	1	1	0 8 6
	Tenterfield Chronicle ...	1	1	0 8 0
	Goulburn Herald ...	1	1	0 7 6
	Goulburn Chronicle ...	1	1	0 7 0
	Wagga Wagga Express ...	1	1	0 10 0
	Newcastle Chronicle ...	1	1	0 10 0
	Braidwood Observer ...	1	1	0 7 6
	Braidwood News ...	1	1	0 7 6
	Braidwood Dispatch ...	1	1	0 7 6
	Burrangong Miner ...	1	6	12 0 0
	Bathurst Times ...	2	8	1 16 9
	Bathurst Free Press ...	2	5	1 4 6
	Border Post ...	1	1	0 16 0
	Albury Banner ...	1	1	0 15 0
	Yass Courier ...	2	4	1 19 0
	Golden Age ...	1	1	0 8 6
	Southern Courier ...	1	1	0 12 0
Singleton Times ...	1	1	0 7 6	
Lambing Flat Miner ...	1	1	0 8 0	
		198	423	140 8 5
Volunteers ...	Sydney Morning Herald ...	145	317	73 15 9
	Empire ...	161	278	57 10 3
	Maitland Mercury ...	7	8	2 12 3
	Maitland Ensign ...	7	8	2 7 6
		320	611	136 5 9

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DEPARTMENT.	NEWSPAPER.	NUMBER OF ADVERTISEMENTS.	NUMBER OF INSERTIONS.	AMOUNT.
New South Wales Exhibition Commissioners ...	Sydney Morning Herald ...	41	167	£ 49 3 6
	Sydney Mail ...	1	1	2 0 0
	Empire ...	40	156	46 10 11
	Bell's Life, Sydney ...	1	2	2 4 6
	Freeman's Journal ...	1	1	2 0 6
	Wynyard Times ...	3	17	9 4 0
	Bathurst Free Press... ..	4	6	5 5 6
	Bathurst Times ...	2	3	2 12 6
	Braidwood Dispatch... ..	2	4	1 4 6
	Braidwood Observer ...	3	5	3 5 6
	Braidwood News ...	1	2	0 12 0
	Border Post... ..	1	2	0 12 0
	Goulburn Chronicle... ..	4	6	5 5 6
	Goulburn Herald ...	2	4	1 4 0
	Golden Age ...	2	3	0 18 3
	Illawarra Express ...	4	5	4 19 3
	Illawarra Mercury ...	2	4	1 8 0
	Singleton Times ...	1	2	0 12 6
	Western Post ...	3	5	1 14 3
	Western Examiner ...	1	1	0 6 3
	Wagga Wagga Express ...	2	3	0 18 6
	Mudgee Liberal ...	1	1	0 7 0
	Maitland Mercury ...	4	8	6 3 0
	Maitland Ensign ...	2	4	1 10 0
	Moruya Mercury ...	1	2	0 12 0
	Newcastle Chronicle ...	1	2	0 12 0
	Armidale Express ...	5	7	3 7 0
	Yass Courier ...	3	4	2 19 6
	Kiama Examiner ...	2	3	0 18 0
	Clarence River Independent	1	1	2 0 6
	Various Papers ...	4	8	2 14 0
	Tenterfield Chronicle ...	3	4	4 13 0
	Tamworth Examiner ...	1	2	0 12 0
Pastoral Times ...	1	2	0 12 0	
Clarence River Examiner ...	2	4	1 8 0	
Albury Banner ...	3	5	3 8 6	
Lambing Flat Miner ...	1	2	0 12 0	
Southern Courier ...	1	2	0 12 0	
		157	460	175 2 5
Sheriff	Sydney Morning Herald ...	4	7	1 17 0
	Empire	1	1	0 6 0
		5	8	2 3 0
District Courts	Sydney Morning Herald ...	1	2	0 6 0
	Empire	2	5	0 15 0
	Goulburn Chronicle... ..	1	1	0 9 0
	Goulburn Herald	3	3	1 4 6
	Yass Courier	2	2	0 15 0
	Maneroo Mercury	1	2	0 6 0
		10	15	3 15 6
Secretary for Finance and Trade	Sydney Morning Herald ...	70	254	174 13 3
	Empire	99	340	225 6 9
	Bell's Life, Sydney	3	6	4 13 6
	Freeman's Journal	3	7	20 15 0
	Coaster's Guide	1	5	1 0 0
	Christian Advocate	5	5	1 4 9
	Christian Pleader	2	2	0 17 0
	Maneroo Mercury	12	23	16 15 0
	Maneroo Observer	1	1	0 10 6
	Illawarra Mercury	17	60	47 5 6
Illawarra Express	11	50	41 15 9	
	Brought forward ...	224	753	534 17 0

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS IN NEWSPAPERS.

DEPARTMENT.	NEWSPAPER.	NUMBER OF ADVERTISEMENTS.	NUMBER OF INSERTIONS.	AMOUNT.
	Brought forward ...	224	753	£ s. d. 534 17 0
	Wynyard Times ...	14	36	29 7 0
	Newcastle Free Press ...	3	6	2 14 0
	Newcastle Chronicle ...	17	70	42 16 0
	Armidale Express ...	17	36	20 19 9
	Clarence River Examiner ...	16	31	24 0 0
	Clarence River Independent ...	9	21	23 4 0
	Border Post... ..	11	32	31 2 6
	Braidwood Dispatch ...	21	63	42 1 3
	Braidwood News ...	19	67	49 11 8
	Braidwood Observer... ..	19	62	40 5 0
	Goulburn Chronicle... ..	18	58	26 6 3
	Goulburn Herald ...	15	45	21 6 6
	Bathurst Free Press ...	16	52	23 19 6
	Bathurst Times ...	18	57	25 10 3
Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.	Maitland Mercury ...	17	67	38 16 0
	Maitland Ensign ...	17	57	33 17 6
	Tamworth Examiner ...	19	41	25 9 6
	Kiama Examiner ...	25	41	28 16 6
	Wagga Wagga Express ...	9	18	26 17 0
	Pastoral Times ...	9	19	27 18 9
	Yass Courier ...	13	41	30 18 0
	Golden Age ...	12	27	23 0 0
	Albury Banner ...	10	30	28 17 6
	Southern Courier ...	9	15	23 1 0
	Western Post ...	15	46	24 5 6
	Mudgee Liberal ...	13	36	18 16 6
	Tenterfield Chronicle ...	12	20	20 9 0
	Singleton Times ...	5	12	10 7 6
	Lambing Flat Miner ...	4	7	4 18 0
	Melbourne Herald ...	1	2	0 9 0
		627	1,868	1,304 7 11
	Sydney Morning Herald ...	43	55	35 17 6
	Empire ...	39	47	39 19 9
	Maneroo Mercury ...	2	6	1 4 0
	Illawarra Mercury ...	2	6	1 4 0
	Illawarra Express ...	4	6	1 7 0
	Wynyard Times ...	2	6	1 4 0
	Newcastle Free Press ...	2	6	1 4 0
	Newcastle Chronicle ...	4	6	1 7 0
	Goulburn Herald ...	4	6	1 7 0
	Goulburn Chronicle... ..	4	6	1 10 0
	Wagga*Wagga Express ...	4	6	1 10 0
	Clarence River Express ...	4	6	1 10 6
	Clarence and Richmond River Independent ...	4	6	1 14 6
	Braidwood Observer... ..	4	6	1 7 0
	Braidwood News ...	4	6	1 10 0
Government Printer ...	Braidwood Dispatch ...	4	6	1 4 0
	Kiama Examiner ...	4	6	1 7 0
	Maitland Mercury ...	4	6	1 10 0
	Maitland Ensign ...	4	6	1 11 6
	Tamworth Examiner ...	4	6	1 10 0
	Tenterfield Chronicle ...	4	6	1 10 0
	Armidale Express ...	4	6	1 7 0
	Border Post ..	3	4	1 13 0
	Yass Courier ...	4	6	1 7 0
	Bathurst Times ...	4	6	1 10 0
	Bathurst Free Press ...	4	6	1 11 6
	Mudgee Liberal ...	4	6	1 8 6
	Albury Banner ...	3	4	1 16 0
	Golden Age ...	4	6	1 7 0
	Southern Courier ...	4	6	1 10 9
	Western Post ...	4	6	1 7 0
	Lambing Flat Miner ...	2	5	1 10 0
	Western Examiner ...	3	5	1 2 6
		193	282	119 19 0

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DEPARTMENT.	NEWSPAPER.	NUMBER OF ADVERTISEMENTS.	NUMBER OF INSERTIONS.	AMOUNT.		
				£	s.	d.
Secretary for Lands	Sydney Morning Herald ...	120	210	451	2	9
	Empire ...	115	205	458	0	6
	Bell's Life, Sydney ...	13	25	9	2	6
	Freeman's Journal ...	5	12	10	11	0
	Newcastle Free Press ...	16	23	34	12	11
	Newcastle Chronicle ...	13	36	36	9	11
	Maneroo Mercury ...	31	91	48	3	0
	Maneroo Observer ...	12	36	16	7	6
	Illawarra Mercury ...	73	181	74	9	6
	Illawarra Express ...	60	145	64	10	11
	Wynyard Times ...	37	121	61	3	9
	Parramatta Chronicle ...	4	6	1	17	0
	Albury Banner ...	33	102	52	19	0
	Bathurst Free Press... ..	104	295	164	11	6
	Bathurst Times ...	100	289	162	9	9
	Clarence and Richmond River Independent ...	25	87	64	3	3
	Clarence River Examiner ...	43	139	88	3	5
	Braidwood Despatch ...	29	74	42	12	9
	Braidwood News ...	30	81	46	6	3
	Braidwood Observer... ..	29	79	50	10	10
	Golden Age ...	38	135	80	0	0
	Goulburn Chronicle... ..	63	191	104	3	9
	Goulburn Herald ...	57	182	98	6	6
	Maitland Ensign ...	87	224	128	6	10
	Maitland Mercury ...	87	243	130	16	3
	Singleton Times ...	5	11	17	16	0
	Western Post ...	41	136	91	14	1
	Southern Courier ...	19	58	49	3	0
	Armidale Express ..	47	141	59	10	6
	Border Post ...	43	146	69	9	9
	Kiama Examiner ...	46	101	44	4	6
	Mudgee Liberal ...	17	47	37	4	9
	Mudgee Mail ...	4	10	10	1	0
	Mudgee News ...	2	4	2	15	3
	Tamworth Examiner ...	52	169	76	1	5
	Tenterfield Chronicle ...	13	36	21	9	3
	Wagga Wagga Express ...	17	55	45	9	9
	Yass Courier ...	50	158	100	16	6
	Lambing Flat Miner ...	6	20	16	6	0
	Alpine Pioneer ...	1	4	2	0	0
	Pastoral Times ...	13	45	38	16	9
	Lachlan Miner ...	1	1	0	6	0
	Bell's Life, Victoria ...	3	9	3	10	6
	Melbourne Advertiser ...	2	6	1	16	9
	Melbourne Herald ...	4	12	6	0	0
	Melbourne Argus, "Weekly" ...	2	6	2	15	0
	Melbourne Daily Argus ...	4	12	5	0	6
	Melbourne Leader ...	2	6	2	15	6
	Adelaide Register ..	2	6	2	15	6
	Adelaide Observer ...	2	6	2	15	6
Adelaide Bell's Life... ..	2	6	2	15	6	
		1,624	4,423	3,193	11	1
Immigration	Sydney Morning Herald ...	29	44	33	14	3
	Empire ...	26	41	28	7	9
	Freeman's Journal ...	16	17	14	16	0
		71	102	76	18	0

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DEPARTMENT.	NEWSPAPER.	NUMBER OF ADVERTISE- MENTS.	NUMBER OF INSERTIONS.	AMOUNT.		
				£	s.	d.
Secretary for Public Works	Sydney Morning Herald ...	156	475	251	6	3
	Empire ...	96	293	149	17	9
	Bell's Life, Sydney ...	53	53	33	4	0
	Freeman's Journal ...	29	51	27	1	0
	Mercantile Journal ...	3	17	11	19	3
	Christian Pleader ...	10	10	5	14	0
	Albury Banner ...	8	32	10	15	3
	Border Post... ..	7	47	13	3	3
	Wynyard Times ...	5	27	8	17	0
	Maneroo Mercury ...	5	18	4	8	6
	Armidale Express ...	11	26	5	2	8
	Yass Courier ...	15	92	20	7	6
	Tenterfield Chronicle ...	5	9	2	0	0
	Maitland Mercury ...	15	147	26	17	0
	Maitland Ensign ...	15	98	19	14	0
	Braidwood Observer... ..	8	46	12	1	0
	Braidwood News ...	10	87	20	13	0
	Braidwood Dispatch ...	9	61	13	6	6
	Tamworth Examiner ...	7	21	4	16	0
	Kiama Examiner ...	4	12	2	11	6
	Goulburn Herald ...	22	138	26	0	0
	Goulburn Chronicle... ..	21	133	26	7	3
	Golden Age ...	4	14	3	11	0
	Wagga Wagga Express ...	6	18	5	17	0
	Maneroo Observer ...	3	11	2	4	6
	Pastoral Times ...	2	6	1	14	6
	Clarence River Examiner ...	8	21	5	10	0
	Clarence and Richmond River Independent ...	7	22	7	4	6
	Illawarra Mercury ...	3	19	4	7	6
	Illawarra Express ...	5	29	7	4	3
	Newcastle Chronicle ...	9	48	8	13	0
	Southern Courier ...	2	6	1	14	6
	Alpine Pioneer ...	5	7	2	18	0
	Mudgee Liberal ...	3	9	2	12	6
	Bathurst Free Press ...	10	66	12	10	3
	Bathurst Times ...	10	72	13	10	0
	Western Post ...	7	36	7	19	6
	Melbourne Age ...	2	48	19	2	0
	Melbourne Herald ...	1	10	2	4	0
	Melbourne Argus ...	2	10	3	0	0
			603	2,345	807	19	8
The Commissioner for Railways ...	Sydney Morning Herald ...	36	101	41	9	0
	Empire ...	32	85	35	3	3
	Bell's Life, Sydney ...	4	4	1	18	8
	Maitland Mercury ...	13	40	13	19	3
	Maitland Ensign ...	12	34	14	13	0
	Newcastle Chronicle ...	11	29	8	19	0
	Newcastle Free Press ...	4	8	2	18	0
	Freeman's Journal ...	3	3	0	12	0
	Parramatta Chronicle ...	4	4	1	12	9
	119	308	121	4	11	

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS IN NEWSPAPERS.

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DEPARTMENT.	NEWSPAPER.	NUMBER OF ADVERTISEMENTS.	NUMBER OF INSERTIONS.	AMOUNT.		
The Commissioner for Roads	Sydney Morning Herald ...	13	48	£	s.	d.
	Empire	12	46	21	1	9
	Bell's Life, Sydney ...	2	4	24	5	9
	Maitland Ensign ...	12	38	2	12	0
	Maitland Mercury ...	11	41	18	7	6
	Parramatta Chronicle ...	4	4	14	16	0
	Albury Banner ...	10	42	1	16	3
	Western Post ...	7	25	15	1	9
	Goulburn Chronicle... ..	15	50	6	19	0
	Goulburn Herald ...	17	56	12	1	0
	Bathurst Free Press ...	14	39	12	19	9
	Bathurst Times ...	11	28	10	15	0
	Armidale Express ...	10	14	7	5	3
	Tamworth Examiner ...	9	15	4	8	3
	Wagga Wagga Express ...	5	8	4	9	0
	Border Post... ..	3	10	3	2	0
	Yass Courier ...	13	40	2	19	3
	Wynyard Times ...	12	43	14	2	0
	Adelong Mining Journal ...	5	6	15	9	0
	Mudgee Liberal ...	3	6	2	4	0
Newcastle Free Press ...	2	4	1	15	6	
		190	567	3	18	0
				200	8	0

Audit Office, Sydney, New South Wales,
17th December, 1862.

W. C. MAYNE,
Auditor General.

GENERAL ABSTRACT of the foregoing Return, shewing the total Amount paid to the conductors of each Newspaper, the total number of Advertisements, and the total number of Insertions.

NEWSPAPER.	NUMBER OF ADVERTISEMENTS.	NUMBER OF INSERTIONS.	AMOUNT.		
			£	s.	d.
Sydney Morning Herald	704	1,800	1,169	17	3
Empire	658	1,590	1,095	14	11
Bell's Life, Sydney	81	102	57	16	4
Freeman's Journal	61	98	78	9	0
Christian Pleader	12	12	6	11	0
Christian Advocate	5	5	1	4	9
Sydney Mail	1	1	2	0	0
Coaster's Guide	1	5	1	0	0
Mercantile Journal	3	17	11	19	3
Pastoral Times	25	72	69	2	0
Armidale Express	140	322	118	1	11
Albury Banner	68	216	113	13	0
Alpine Pioneer	6	11	4	18	0
Adelong Mining Journal	5	6	2	4	0
Braidwood Dispatch	66	209	100	16	6
Braidwood Observer	64	199	107	16	10
Braidwood News	65	244	119	0	5
Bathurst Times	147	463	214	14	6
Bathurst Free Press	154	469	219	17	9
Border Post... ..	69	242	119	15	9
Burrangong Miner	1	6	12	0	0
Clarence River Express	6	8	3	4	6
Clarence River Examiner	69	195	119	1	5
Clarence and Richmond River Independent	46	137	98	6	9
Goulburn Herald	121	435	162	15	9
Goulburn Chronicle... ..	127	446	176	9	9
Carried forward	2,805	7,410	4,216	11	4

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS IN NEWSPAPERS.

NEWSPAPER.	NUMBER OF ADVERTISEMENTS.	NUMBER OF INSERTIONS.	AMOUNT.		
			£	s.	d.
Brought forward	2,805	7,410	4,216	11	4
Golden Age... ..	61	186	109	4	9
Illawarra Mercury	99	274	130	0	3
Illawarra Express	85	236	120	4	8
Kiama Examiner	84	167	79	3	6
Lambing Flat Miner	14	35	23	14	0
Lachlan Miner	1	1	0	6	0
Mudgee Mail	4	10	10	1	0
Mudgee Liberal	43	108	63	4	3
Mudgee News	2	4	2	15	3
Maitland Mercury	171	588	243	14	9
Maitland Ensign	162	482	223	14	10
Maneroo Mercury	52	141	71	5	0
Maneroo Observer	16	48	19	2	6
Moruya Mercury	1	2	0	12	0
Newcastle Chronicle	56	192	99	6	11
Newcastle Free Press	28	48	45	15	5
Parramatta Chronicle	12	14	5	6	0
Southern Courier	36	88	76	13	3
Singleton Times	12	26	29	3	6
Tamworth Examiner	93	255	113	6	5
Tenterfield Chronicle	38	76	50	9	3
Western Post	80	258	135	5	4
Western Examiner	5	7	1	17	9
Wynyard Times	79	256	127	9	3
Wagga Wagga Express	44	109	84	4	3
Yass Courier	102	347	173	4	6
Various Papers	4	8	2	14	0
TOTAL for New South Wales	4,089	11,276	6,228	9	11
Adelaide Register	2	6	2	15	6
Adelaide Observer	2	6	2	15	6
Adelaide Bell's Life	2	6	2	15	6
Bell's Life, Victoria	3	9	3	10	6
Melbourne Age	2	48	19	2	0
Melbourne Advertiser	2	6	1	16	9
Melbourne Daily Argus	6	22	8	0	6
Melbourne Weekly Argus	2	6	2	15	6
Melbourne Herald	6	24	8	13	0
Melbourne Leader	2	6	2	15	6
TOTAL for other Colonies*	29	139	55	0	3
TOTAL... ..	4,118	11,415	6,283	10	2

* Although not specifically asked for, the amounts paid to Newspapers of neighbouring Colonies have been inserted, to make the Return more complete.

Audit Office, Sydney, New South Wales,
17 December, 1862.

W. C. MAYNE,
Auditor General.

1862.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES TO PUBLIC OFFICERS.
(CORRESPONDENCE RESPECTING.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 3 September, 1862.

SCHEDULE.

NO.	PAGE.
1. Under Secretary to the Secretary to the Law Officers, enclosing a copy of a Minute of the Executive Council, respecting a modification of the rates of allowances for travelling made to Public Officers. 27 February, 1862	2
2. Secretary to the Law Officers to the District Court Judges, on the subject of travelling expenses. 3 March, 1862	2
3. Secretary to the Law Officers to the Clerks of the Peace, ditto ditto. 3 March, 1862	3
4. Secretary to the Crown Solicitor, Clerk of the Peace, Sydney, and the Sheriff, ditto ditto. 3 March, 1862	3
5. Ditto to the Crown Prosecutors, ditto ditto. 3 March, 1862	3
6. Clerk of the Peace, Western District, to the Secretary to the Crown Law Officers, in reply to letter of 3 March. 17 March, 1862	3
7. Secretary to the Law Officers to the Crown Prosecutors, in continuation of his letter of 3 March (No. 5). 31 March, 1862	4
8. David Forbes, Esq., Crown Prosecutor, to the Colonial Secretary, remonstrating against the discontinuance of travelling allowances to Crown Prosecutors. 8 April, 1862	4
9. W. J. Foster, Esq., Crown Prosecutor, to the Colonial Secretary, do. do. 29 April, 1862.	6
10. Under Secretary to Mr. Forbes, in reply to his letter of 8 April (No. 8). 2 May, 1862	7
11. W. R. Templeton, Esq., Crown Prosecutor, to the Colonial Secretary, respecting the intended withdrawal of travelling allowances to the Crown Prosecutors. 23 June, 1862	7
12. W. Foster, Esq., Crown Prosecutor, in continuation of his letter of 29 April (No. 9): 9 July, 1862	8
13. Secretary to the Law Officers to the District Court Judges, respecting charges for travelling in excess of the authorized allowances. 10 July, 1862	9
14. Opinion of the Attorney General on certain matters urged in Mr. Foster's letter of 29 April (No 9). 12 July, 1862	9
15. The District Court Judges to the Colonial Secretary, protesting against the reduction in their rates of travelling allowance	10
16. Mr. District Court Judge Blake to the Colonial Secretary, do. do. 14 July, 1862	11
17. Under Secretary to Mr. Foster, in reply to his letters of 29 April and 9 July (Nos. 9 and 12.) 26 July, 1862	12
18. Mr. District Court Judge Francis to the Colonial Secretary, protesting against the reduction in the rate of travelling allowance. 8 August, 1862	12
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TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES TO PUBLIC OFFICERS.

No. 1.

THE UNDER SECRETARY to SECRETARY TO CROWN LAW OFFICERS.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 27 February, 1862.*

SIR,

In transmitting to you the accompanying copy of a Minute of the Executive Council, authorizing a modification in the rates of travelling allowances now made to public officers when on duty, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to request that the Attorney General will cause the necessary intimation of these changes to be made to the District Court Judges and other officers of the judicial establishment who receive such allowances.

2. It will be observed that it is intended, in the case of the Crown Prosecutors, that travelling allowances are to be entirely abolished from and after the 1st July next. The alterations are otherwise to take effect from the 1st April.

I have, &c.,
W. ELYARD.

[Enclosure in No. 1.]

PROCEEDINGS of the Executive Council, on the 11th February, 1862, relative to the re-arrangement of allowances for Travelling Expenses to Public Officers.

Minute No. 62-5. Confirmed, 18 February, 1862.

His Excellency the Governor lays before the Council a Minute paper by the Honorable the Vice-President, stating that the attention of the Government had been pointedly drawn in the Assembly, during the recent discussion upon the Estimates for the current year, to the present scale of travelling allowances made to public officers when absent from home on duty; and as it appeared evident that, in the judgment of the Assembly, the present scale is much too high, that allowances are made upon a lax system, and in some cases probably where they should not be granted, he had taken the earliest opportunity of bringing the subject under the consideration of his colleagues, with whose concurrence he now recommended the following modification:—"That, with reference to public officers generally, where £2 per day is now allowed, £1 10s. per day only should be paid, and that where £1 10s. per day is now given, the amount should be reduced to £1 per day, to take effect from the 1st April next."

The travelling allowances to the District Court Judges and Crown Prosecutors had also occupied their anxious consideration; and although upon the first establishment of these Courts it was impossible that the Government should exercise that strict supervision which under other circumstances might be deemed necessary, still, now that the Judges and their officers are familiar with their districts, it appears not only just, but in accordance with the wishes of the Legislature, that these amounts be reduced.

While it seems desirable that the Judges should reside in their own districts, it might be difficult to enforce such a condition, but it does not seem right that any travelling charges incurred by them or the Crown Prosecutors in consequence of non-residence should be defrayed by the public.

With reference to the case of the Crown Prosecutors, taking into consideration the liberal salary paid them by the Government, together with the fact that they get a considerable amount of private practice when on Circuit, it is recommended that after the first of July next, their travelling allowance should be entirely abolished.

2. The Council having deliberated, feeling that the public expenditure should be reduced whenever it can be done with a due regard to the efficiency of the public service, advise that the recommendations of the Honorable the Vice-President be adopted.

CHAS. COWPER, JUNR.,
Clerk of the Council.

No. 2.

SECRETARY TO CROWN LAW OFFICERS to DISTRICT COURT JUDGES.

*Crown Law Offices,
Sydney, 3 March, 1862.*

SIR,

The subject of travelling allowances to the District Court Judges and certain officers of the Government, when absent from home on account of the public service, having been recently under the consideration of the Governor and the Executive Council, I am now directed by the Attorney General to state, that it seemed to the Council to be desirable that the Judges should reside in their own Districts, or otherwise that it did not appear to be right that any travelling expenses incurred by the Judges in consequence of non-residence should be defrayed by the public.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT.

No. 3.

SECRETARY TO CROWN LAW OFFICERS to CLERKS OF THE PEACE.

*Crown Law Offices,
Sydney, 3 March, 1862.*

SIR,

I am directed by the Attorney General to inform you, that it has been decided by the Governor and Executive Council, that, in lieu of 30s., as at present, the rate of travelling expenses to which you will be entitled to be paid, when absent from home on account of the public service, shall be 20s. per diem, from the 1st of April next.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT.

No. 4.

SECRETARY TO CROWN LAW OFFICERS to CROWN SOLICITOR, CLERK OF THE PEACE,
SYDNEY, AND SHERIFF.*Crown Law Offices,
Sydney, 3 March, 1862.*

SIR,

Adverting to the circular from this Office of the 10th January, 1857, and the correspondence in reference to travelling expenses, I am directed by the Attorney General to inform you, that it has been ordered by the Governor and Executive Council, that in lieu of 40s., as at present, the rate of travelling expenses to which you will be entitled to be paid, when absent from home on account of the public service, shall be 30s. per diem, from the 1st of April next.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT.

No. 5.

SECRETARY TO CROWN LAW OFFICERS to CROWN PROSECUTORS.

*Crown Law Offices,
Sydney, 3 March, 1862.*

SIR,

I am directed by the Attorney General to inform you, that it has been ordered by the Governor and Executive Council that, from the first of July next, the travelling allowances to the several Crown Prosecutors at Quarter Sessions shall be entirely abolished.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT.

P.S.—The Executive Council are of opinion, that it is not right that any travelling charges incurred by the Crown Prosecutors in consequence of non-residence in their districts should be defrayed by the public.

No. 6.

CLERK OF THE PEACE, WESTERN DISTRICT, to SECRETARY TO CROWN LAW OFFICERS.

*Bathurst,
17 March, 1862.*

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, informing me, by direction of the Honorable the Attorney General, that it had been decided by the Governor and Executive Council, that in lieu of 30s. per diem, as at present, the rate of travelling expenses to which I will be entitled to be paid, when absent from home on account of the public service, shall be 20s. per diem, from the first April next,—I have the honor most respectfully to submit, for the consideration of the Honorable the Attorney General, the following facts respecting the expense of travelling in the Western Districts.

The average charge per night for a horse is 10s., exclusive of groomage, and the charge for myself is 10s. per day, exclusive of servants, wine, or spirits. When travelling it is necessary to rest and feed my horse in the middle of the day, which entails an extra charge of 2s. 6d. without anything to the groom; it therefore costs me while travelling 22s. and 6d. per day, and while staying at a town in the performance of my duty, 20s. per day, without allowing anything for fees to servants, grooms, &c., or for wear and tear and loss by horse and accoutrements, shoeing, &c.

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If, I have to hire a horse I have to pay 7s. 6d. per day for the use of him, but as I generally ride my own horse I am at some expense in Bathurst before starting, as I am obliged to keep him in the stable some days before the Circuit commences.

Under the present rate of allowances (30s. per diem) I found it was just possible to save from £3 to £5 per quarter when riding my own horse, which enable me to pay the necessary expenses of keeping and preparing a horse for the journey, and to make up the loss frequently occasioned by having to purchase a fresh one.

I am not in the receipt of any salary for the performance of my duty as Clerk of the Peace out of Bathurst, and being a married man, I am obliged to keep up an establishment whether at home or on Circuit, and if the Government still decide that I am only to receive 20s. per diem while absent from home, I shall be at a loss, through having to travel, of about £40 per annum, a more than serious consideration to me when my salary of £300 per annum is taken into the question.

As it is impossible on this Circuit to travel by mail (nearly 150 miles of the distance being across country), I am unable to travel otherwise than on horseback, or in any possible way to economize during any part of the journey.

Under all these circumstances, I respectfully submit that 30s. per diem is barely sufficient to pay all the expenses incidental to my travelling on the public service, and when the amount of my salary is taken into consideration, the Honorable the Attorney General will see that it is not for the purpose of making a profit out of my allowance that I apply for the present rate to be continued.

I have, &c.,
T. CHARLES GORE,
Clerk of the Peace, Western Districts.

No. 7.

SECRETARY TO THE CROWN LAW OFFICERS to CROWN PROSECUTORS.

*Crown Law Offices,
Sydney, 31 March, 1862.*

SIR,

Adverting to my letter of the 3rd instant, I am desired to inform you that it has been decided by the Governor and Executive Council, with reference to Public Officers generally, where £2 per day is now allowed, £1 10s. per day only should be paid; and that where £1 10s. per day is now given, the amount should be reduced to £1 per day, to take effect from the 1st of April next.

I have, &c.,
W. E. PLUNKETT.

No. 8.

DAVID FORBES, ESQ., CROWN PROSECUTOR, to COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*Chambers, Elizabeth-street,
8 April, 1862.*

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that, just before starting on my last Circuit, I received a letter from the Attorney General, dated 15th January, requesting me to submit with the least possible delay the places at which I proposed to prosecute on behalf of the Crown, and knowing that there were only four Crown Prosecutors to do the work for six Judges, I replied that I would take Berrima, Goulburn, and Yass, in Judge Callaghan's District, and the whole of Judge Blake's, which you are aware at present extends as far as Deniliquin. I received a letter in reply, dated 13th February, informing me that my proposal had been accepted, and enclosing the accompanying list, fixing the times for holding the Courts for the present year, and so I believed the matter settled; while on Circuit, however, I received another letter, dated 3rd March, informing me that after the 1st July next, the travelling expenses to the several Crown Prosecutors would be wholly abolished.

2. Now the distance from Berrima round the Circuit to Deniliquin is about 480 miles, and the *direct* road back to Berrima about 420 miles, and as there are no coaches travelling regularly beyond Albury, it becomes necessary either to ride or to drive. Again, you will observe that the Circuit commenced on the 6th February, the Criminal Court closed at Deniliquin on Monday, 24th March, and allowing thirteen days to ride 420 miles, it would bring it to 6th April before I could get back to Berrima, the starting point; so that, as the Courts are now fixed, it takes me two months to go round my Circuit, and I have to travel a distance of 900 miles.

3. On this Circuit I travelled as cheaply as I could (a great part of the way by mail coach), and my actual travelling expenses were about £130; on the previous Circuit I drove round, and my expenses were over £150, and this not including wear and tear of horse, carriage, and clothes. These expenses may appear large, but it must be remembered that this Circuit extends all along the Victorian frontier, where the prices range the same as on the Bendigo and Ballarat gold fields.

4. Under these circumstances, if I travelled on horseback and in the cheapest manner, I could not reckon my travelling expenses for the year at less than £450, or £500, so that it would take the whole or nearly the whole of my salary to pay them, and the only profit would be what I could make by private practice.

5. On this Circuit the Court sat for *civil business* at Berrima, half day; Goulburn, two days; Yass, three days; Gundagai, one day; Tumut, half day; Wagga Wagga, two days; Albury, three days; and at Deniliquin, three days—in all fifteen days; so that, out of the two months that I was absent, I only had the opportunity of working fifteen days on my own account.

6. Having thus stated my own case, I wish to make a few general remarks before closing this letter. I am aware that it has been urged that, in consequence of a high rate of daily allowance for travelling expenses being given, the periods for holding these Courts, have been fixed with a view to make the Circuit extend over as long a time as possible, but I would remark that even if this has been so, the Crown Prosecutors are in no way to blame, but the Judges who so fixed the times for holding these Courts; and I would remind you that the expenses to the Crown Prosecutors are the same whether they are in motion or waiting at a roadside inn, so long as they are out and away from home.

7. In Victoria, the District Court Judges are paid a fixed sum, £1,500, out of which they pay their own travelling expenses, and the Crown Prosecutors are paid half, or £750 per annum, out of which they also pay their own travelling expenses. This plan has been introduced lately; it works well, and there are no complaints; might not the same system be carried out here? Or it might be arranged in this way:—That a certain fixed salary should be paid to each, and mileage allowed for the actual distance to be travelled, which could be reckoned and added to the salary, and so make a lump sum, to be altered only when the Circuit was altered; and this appears to me to be the fairest way, because the travelling expenses of some of these officers are far greater than of others, owing to the greater distance they have to travel.

8. I would remark further, that the work at present performed by the several Crown Prosecutors is greater than that performed by the Judges, as they are at work two months out of every three, or two-thirds of the year, whereas few, if any, of the Judges are at work more than half the year. The responsibility attached to the office of Crown Prosecutor is greater than it was before the present system came into operation, because the jurisdiction of the Courts has been extended to all offences less than capital, and formerly the salary was £800 per annum and travelling expenses besides.

9. I trust still, however, that this matter may be reconsidered before it is finally settled, because the taking away the *whole* of their travelling expenses from the Crown Prosecutors, without any equivalent, after those expenses had been passed by the Parliament of the country, and without in any way consulting them (I speak it with all respect), appears to me an extremely harsh measure, and one in no way likely to be attended with any permanent public benefit.

I have, &c.,
DAVID FORBES,
Crown Prosecutor.

[Enclosure in No. 8.]

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

[For the Year.]

Chairman,—Thomas Callaghan, Esq.
Crown Prosecutor,—David Grant Forbes, Esq.

BERRIMA.

- Thursday, 6 February.
- Friday, 9 May.
- Thursday, 7 August.
- „ 6 November.

GOULBURN.

- Monday, 10 February.
- Tuesday, 13 May.
- Monday, 14 August.
- „ 10 November.

YASS.

- Tuesday, 18 February.
- Wednesday, 21 May.
- Tuesday, 19 August.
- „ 18 November.

SOUTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.

[First Half Year.]

Chairman,—Isidore John Blake, Esq.
Crown Prosecutor,—David Grant Forbes, Esq.

GUNDAGAI.

- Wednesday, 26 February.
- „ 28 May.

ALBURY.

- Tuesday, 11 March.
- „ 10 June.

DENILIQUIN.

- Friday, 21 March.
- „ 20 June.

No. 9.

W. J. FOSTER, ESQ., CROWN PROSECUTOR, to COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*Crown Prosecutor's Office,
Sydney, 29 April, 1862.*

SIR,

Although I am aware that matters of detail in the several Government Departments are generally most properly referred to their immediate respective heads, yet I would confidently hope for a brief indulgence at the hands of the Chief Secretary relative to a subject which affects, not only individual officers, but also, as it appears to me, a most important branch of the general administration of the public service.

Without any previous notice whatever, in the beginning of March, I received official intimation, that after the end of June the travelling allowance, hitherto appurtenant to the office of Crown Prosecutor, would cease. (I have since been informed that it was meantime reduced to 30s. per diem.) This I apprehend is in effect a reduction of the previous salary by the amount of travelling expenses.

I would not now urge the personal hardship and injustice of the course so suddenly and unexpectedly adopted, these matters being of minor importance where great public interests are at stake; but I would beg first respectfully to remind you of the nature and position of the office of Crown Prosecutor, and secondly to endeavour to show how the proposed alteration is calculated injuriously to affect this office, and through it the public interests.

By the Act 4 Vict., No. 22, s. 10, we are created *officers by whom and in whose name offences may be prosecuted*. A reference to the prior part of the section shows that this power is given as a substitute for Grand Juries, that it is conferred in exactly the same terms as the similar power of the Attorney General, and that it is co-extensive and co-equal in every way with his power, subject to the statutory restriction that it shall not limit or control that power, and that it applies only to Quarter Sessions. The office is, therefore, like that of the Attorney General, *a judicial office in the highest degree discretionary*, enabling the holder to put upon his trial any member of the community with or without the intervention of the Magisterial Bench, and on the other hand, to abstain from so doing if he think fit; and this power being statutory, no order emanating from any authority less than the legislature itself can limit or abridge. It is true the Attorney General would have the right to prevent a prosecution by withdrawing the information, or to cause one by preferring an information himself, but this power would be almost inoperative except where he is present in person.

The above views are founded not only upon the express words of the statute, but also upon the decisions of the highest legal tribunal in the Colony, before whom the matter was fully argued last year, and they are recognized in an official notification given in September, 1854, by the Attorney General of that day.

Such being the nature of the office which I have the honor to hold, I submit that its relative position in the State is next to the Judicial Office, with which it is intimately connected. That the office was originally regarded as a high one is apparent from the salary having been £700 per annum, and still more from the fact that, in the commencement of 1853, on the consideration of the claim of the Crown Prosecutor to travelling expenses, the Executive Council desired to record their opinion (and you will doubtless find it so recorded), "that it scarcely comports with the position of an officer of his status to travel by a public vehicle." The evils and impropriety of travelling, perhaps cheek by jowl, with a prisoner or his witnesses are too apparent to require comment.

It will be remembered that the duties of the present Crown Prosecutors are more onerous than formerly, their journeys longer, and their cognizance of crimes more extended, and that therefore the office itself has increased in importance.

The effect of the proposed alteration would be, in my own case, to reduce my salary below £200 per annum, the balance being necessarily expended in the public service. Of the other Crown Prosecutors I cannot take upon me to speak, further than that the actual travelling expenditure is in some cases more than twice as great as in others, so that an equalized salary must operate unfairly.

This reduction would have two injurious effects with reference to the public service. First, it would not enable the officer to live independently, or in a manner befitting so important a position; secondly, it would prevent any person from retaining the office who possessed sufficient ability to earn an honest livelihood in any other way; for the life of a Crown Prosecutor is a most laborious one, entailing much personal discomfort, long and difficult journeys, and continued absence from home; and the loss of officers who have by long practice and exertion acquired a proficiency in the discharge of their duties must, I apprehend, operate injuriously upon the public service. The private practice of Crown Prosecutors has been urged as an answer to every objection, but this I submit was taken fully into consideration when the salary was reduced from £700 to £500 per annum, whilst the office was increased in importance, and I confidently submit that the appointment is not of such a nature that the person holding it should be dependent for the means of subsistence upon the precarious private practice which he may obtain at the places where he prosecutes; nor does it seem a very dignified procedure on the part of a Government to require its officer to seek private practice in order that the proceeds may be expended in defraying the expenses of the public service. The salary of £500 was, I believe, originally settled by a Government of which you were yourself the head, and has since been regularly voted by the Assembly, without reduction, as a fair clear salary for a Crown Prosecutor; and as his private practice would depend much upon his legal acquirements and powers, the Colony would be a gainer of ability in its officer just in proportion as he might be a gainer by his private practice.

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These considerations I would urge against the contemplated reduction, based as they are upon no mere private reasons, but upon the best interests of the Colony, which are confessedly interwoven most closely with a blameless reputation of the administration of Justice, and the creditable position of its discretionary officers. To sustain these has been my own highest object since I have held the appointment, and I trust the Government will reconsider a scheme which, tending to undermine them, would also discourage or render impossible the active, earnest, and efficient exercise of the weighty and important duties of the office, and that they will either restore the travelling expenses as before, or give to each of the several Crown Prosecutors a fixed equivalent suitable to the requirements of their several fields of operation respectively.

I have, &c.,
W. J. FOSTER,
Crown Prosecutor.

No. 10.

THE UNDER SECRETARY to D. FORBES, ESQ., CROWN PROSECUTOR.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 2 May, 1862.*

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 8th ultimo, wherein you requested the reconsideration of the decision of the Government with respect to the abolition of the travelling allowances to Crown Prosecutors, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you, that he is not prepared at present to interfere with the decision of the Executive Council regarding such allowances.

I have, &c.,
W. ELYARD.

No. 11.

W. R. TEMPLETON, ESQ., CROWN PROSECUTOR, to COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*King-street, Sydney,
28 June, 1862.*

SIR,

In the month of April last I received a communication from the Crown Law Offices, intimating that it was the intention of the Government to deprive me of travelling expenses from the first of July.

Subsequently, and whilst in Circuit, I received notice that up to the first July the allowance was to be reduced to £1 10s. per day. Similar letters, I understand, were sent to the other Crown Prosecutors, some of whom, I believe, have replied, complaining of the decision at which the Government have arrived.

In the hope that these communications would have met with favourable consideration at the hands of the Executive, or that there would be some modification as to the travelling expenses, in place of their entire withdrawal, I have hitherto refrained from replying to the letters sent me.

Understanding that the replies to the letters sent by the other Crown Prosecutors have not been of a satisfactory nature, I have now the honor to request that you will inform me whether it is the intention of the Government to adhere to the Minute of the Executive, and whether it is proposed to substitute any other mode of defraying the travelling expenses in lieu of the customary allowance of a fixed sum per day?

The sudden withdrawal of the means of one's support, after the acceptance of office by persons upon certain terms and conditions, I would respectfully submit, is a somewhat harsh measure, and a breach of contract between the employer and the employed.

Though I have no desire to draw a distinction in my case from that of the other Prosecutors, all of whom no doubt feel aggrieved, yet mine is a case of peculiar hardship; as I think will be admitted when I mention the circumstances under which I accepted the office, and my probable position should it become necessary to tender my resignation.

Three years since I had a good practice in Sydney as an attorney, and among other offices I held that of City Solicitor, as also that of solicitor to several other public companies, the business arising out of which was highly remunerative.

At this time the then Attorney General wrote to me (without any previous application on my part), offering for my acceptance a Crown Prosecutorship. This I at once declined, assigning as a reason that, pecuniarily, I should suffer by giving up my business. The offer to me was repeated, and remained open for my consideration for a week or ten days. I subsequently accepted it upon the terms then mentioned, viz., £500 a year, and £2 per day travelling expenses; and that it should not interfere with my practice as a solicitor when I had performed the work required by the Government.

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Some time afterwards I received a letter from the Crown Law Offices, requesting that I would not practise as a solicitor in the District where I prosecuted; with which request I have strictly complied. Now if the Minute of the Executive be strictly adhered to, and I should be compelled to resign, as the office would not then afford a living, my position would be this—that I should have to commence business again, without any hope of regaining the connection which I hitherto held, that being now divided amongst other professional men; and in place of attaining a better position, as I might fairly have hoped for on my acceptance of office, I should, for the reasons adverted to, commence practice with less prospects of success than ever.

It has come to my knowledge that one of the reasons assigned by the Government for the withdrawal of the travelling allowance is, that the Prosecutors have the opportunity of private practice; and whilst I cannot look upon this as a sufficient reason, so far as any of the Prosecutors are concerned, on my own behalf I beg to say, that during the last twelve months, I have not made one-fourth of the costs of travelling during that period, and in several instances, from the additional work imposed upon me in taking a large and remote portion of a second District in addition to that which I prosecuted when the number of Judges and Prosecutors were equal, I have been entirely prevented from practising as I have been compelled immediately upon the termination of the Criminal Sittings at one place to hurry post haste to reach another Criminal Court to prosecute, and where a different Judge has presided; for instance, on the 28th of last month, I was in Queanbeyan, at Braidwood on June the 3rd, had to leave with all haste to reach Campbelltown in time to prosecute there, and then had to return to Cooma, there being only four clear days between the holding of the Sessions at the two latter places, I thus being deprived of all opportunity of getting business at the Civil Court.

As the matter is one of all importance to me, I have thought it necessary to be as explicit as possible, in the hope that the decision arrived at by the Executive may meet with favourable reconsideration.

I have, &c.,
WM. R. TEMPLETON,
Crown Prosecutor.

No. 12.

W. J. FOSTER, ESQ., CROWN PROSECUTOR, to COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*Crown Prosecutor's Office,
Sydney, 9 July, 1862.*

SIR,

Having had occasion previously to request your attention to certain facts which I believed might be of weight in respect of the withdrawal of travelling expenses from Crown Prosecutors, I shall not now trouble you by reiterating them, but I would premise that it is with great regret that I am obliged to trespass upon your time with the following statements, which may have the effect of terminating my tenure of office shortly.

Although it is always a thankless and disagreeable office to speak well of oneself, I must state, and without fear of contradiction, that during three years I have been enabled to discharge the onerous duties of my office in a manner which has elicited no expressions other than of universal satisfaction. I have prosecuted before five Chairmen or Acting Chairmen, not one of whom has ever expressed the slightest dissatisfaction with any single act performed by me in my capacity as Crown Prosecutor, and each one of whom has on several occasions expressed himself publicly in terms highly complimentary to myself as to the manner in which I have discharged my duties. In no single case has any course adopted by me been held erroneous by the Supreme Court. I am so conscious of having obtained the full confidence of every member of both branches of the legal profession to whom I have been opposed officially, that I would willingly take the opinion of any one of them as to any or every act done by me as Crown Prosecutor. I believe I may say the same of the whole community with whom I have come officially in contact, excepting perhaps a small number of the convicted prisoners and their immediate friends.

I need not therefore repeat that it is with great regret that I have to make a communication to you, which may have the effect of terminating that relation in which I have stood to the public for so long to our mutual satisfaction.

I have prefaced these remarks, in order that there may never be any misunderstanding as to the circumstances under which I make the following statement. *I cannot afford to continue in my office of Crown Prosecutor for the present extensive tract of country assigned to me at a salary of £500 per annum, without travelling expenses; and unless it is the intention of the Government to make some beneficial alteration, I must place my resignation in their hands at the end of the present, or at furthest at the end of next month.* It is not for me, unasked, to suggest what course I should recommend. The District Court Judges might be more competent and less biassed advisers; but this I must say, that the course recently adopted by the Government towards myself (not to speak of others), does seem to a certain extent unfair.

I was asked by the Attorney General, whilst employed at a salary of £500 per annum, with £2 per diem travelling expenses, to state at what places I proposed to prosecute during the remainder of the year. This I did, stating the very utmost which I could perform until other arrangements could be made; and for this I need not say I expected a continuance of my then income and emoluments. Scarcely had this been agreed to, when

I received a notice that the travelling expenses, upon the strength of which alone I could make such an offer, were immediately to be reduced, and shortly to be taken away altogether; thus making that which I proposed impossible to carry out, except at a pecuniary loss. Now sir I may ask you, as the highest responsible officer of our Government, was this fair or right?

It appears that exaggerated accounts of the value of the civil practice of Crown Prosecutors have reached the Government; whether I continue in office or not, I should be glad, if you desire it, to communicate with you upon this subject; but at present I will not trouble you further than to state again, that with my present duties and present remuneration, I cannot in justice to myself and my family continue to hold office beyond the end of the present, or at furthest the end of the next month.

I have, &c.,

W. J. FOSTER,
Crown Prosecutor.

No. 13.

SECRETARY TO CROWN LAW OFFICERS to DISTRICT COURT JUDGES.

*Crown Law Offices,
Sydney, 10 July, 1862.*

SIR,

I am directed by the Attorney General to state, that his attention has been called to certain charges for travelling expenses, exceeding 30s. per diem, having been made by the District Court Judges; and I am desired to inform you that all such extra charges are contrary to the Order of His Excellency the Governor, made with the advice of the Executive Council, on the 18th February last.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT.

No. 14.

OPINION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.

I HAVE perused Mr. Foster's letter, dated April 29, but cannot agree either with that gentleman's views regarding his office, or the conclusion he draws as to the travelling expenses of the Crown Prosecutors.

The qualification fixed by Statute 4 Vic., No. 22, sec. 10, or rather the absence of all professional status required by that Statute "*in the officer or officers*" by whom the duties of Crown Prosecutors at *Quarter Sessions* are to be performed, and the form of the Commission to Mr. Foster, besides the various Colonial Statutes which give to the Attorney General of the Colony his well-known special powers and duties, seem to have been quite forgotten by Mr. Foster; and while I willingly bear testimony to that gentleman's able performance of his own duties, I think he has very much misunderstood the duties of the Attorney General, and the various other topics which he has urged in support of his application.

If he were right in arguing that because *one Crown Prosecutor for the whole Colony received £700 per annum*, the same salary, instead of £500, should be given to *each of the five Crown Prosecutors* who now divide the Colony, I cannot see why (taking into consideration the rest of his letter) he did not argue that the Crown Prosecutors should each receive £1,500 like the *Attorney General*.

In truth, I think Mr. Foster, upon reflection, will find it difficult to enumerate the various extraordinary results of his letter, and I certainly see no ground to recommend compliance with his application.

With reference to Mr. Forbes' letter dated 8th April last, and the subject of the *number of Crown Prosecutors*, I can only repeat what I have already frequently stated, that it is quite impossible to arrange the Circuits of the District Court Judges and the Quarter Sessions of the Colony, so long as the number of the Crown Prosecutors is *only four*, besides Mr. Butler, the Sydney Crown Prosecutor.

The Judges on Circuit are thus six in number, while the Crown Prosecutors, who must accompany the Judges on Circuit, are but four in number; it is therefore impossible for any good arrangement to be made for the public business; and whenever any additional Court is unexpectedly required, the whole arrangement becomes embarrassed still more deplorably.

I must therefore state, without reference to the salary or travelling expenses of the Crown Prosecutors, that the present system is quite incapable of being properly adjusted until the number of the Crown Prosecutors is made equal to that of the District Court Judges.

JOHN F. HARGRAVE,
Attorney General.

B. C. 12 July, 1862.

W. E. P.

No. 15.

DISTRICT COURT JUDGES to COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Sydney,

SIR,

We, the undersigned District Judges of New South Wales, hereby earnestly protest against the course of proceeding apparently suggested in the Attorney General's circular letter addressed to us on the 10th July instant, as fitting to be adopted by the Executive Government, in reference to our *past* travelling expenses; and we also hereby further respectfully submit to the Government the propriety of determining upon some more equitable and more considerate measure for the settlement of those expenses *in future*.

We protest, because we have all drawn and expended our travelling expenses without the slightest notice of *any* alteration having been made by the Government in the rate according to which they have been long paid, and because we humbly think it is scarcely consistent with courtesy towards our office, or with equity towards public servants holding places of some public consequence, during good behaviour, with a right to *some* travelling expenses recognized by the very statute under which we hold our appointments, that we should be merely informed on the 10th of July, by an officer of the Government, in an official letter of a few lines, that, in his opinion, we had been making considerably excessive charges for our travelling expenses from the 18th of February previously; and that, without any previous intimation on the subject, so great a deduction as that proposed should be thenceforth at once made in our future income. We respectfully submit that the scale under which we have been hitherto paid for travelling expenses, upon journeys determined by the Government, sometimes without our approval, was in most if not in all instances barely sufficient to cover our actual outlay upon those journeys, even exclusive of the contingent expenses in the keep of horses, and in the providing and repairing of carriages that necessarily accrued in the intervals between our Circuits; and although that scale may have been enough for some of us who had shorter distances and better facilities for travelling in the more settled country, the one now proposed to be applied to us generally is plainly inadequate for those who have to go any distance from home, while for those who have to travel to remote and expensive places, such as the south-western country especially, it is positively *far* below all reasonable calculation for *any* decent conveyance.

In some of the places in which new Courts are about being opened, such as Young and Forbes, it is said that the charge for forage is and will be exorbitantly high, and thus this reduced scale is about to be applied against those of us who, at the instance of the Government, have thrown no obstacle in the way of what seemed to the Government to be for the public interest, though it could not but be in every respect for our own personal inconvenience.

In this country few can desire to travel incessantly, at stated times, in all seasons, on the same beaten round, for pleasure; so that any one having any of the comforts of home will probably have little taste for our journeys; and when we are obliged by the Government to travel where *they* please, it can hardly be presumed that we will much incline to linger or to loiter at roadside or provincial inns; while if we have *hope* of deserved promotion it may be perhaps anticipated that we will do what we can to discharge our judicial duties not less promptly than punctually, and that we will provide ourselves with means to meet the frequent obstacles that are for ever arising in this country to impede every journey, and that, from the very nature of our duties, in the pressure of unexpected business at particular places, often arise with most of us, so as to require rapid and urgent travelling.

The delay in the timely opening of one Court may more than outbalance the saving to be derived from the reduced scale upon our whole Circuit, and if we be disabled from providing and maintaining proper means for travelling, we must often be unable to prevent that delay. To secure the independence of the District Judges, their salaries were placed by statute above the reach of the annual votes of Parliament; by the same statute their travelling expenses were expressly recognized, as we venture to submit, according to a scale which would be likely to provide adequately for the unforeseen and yet inevitable expenses to be incurred by persons in the position of Judges engaged in the arduous duties of founding, upon a new system, in remote places, a judicial establishment, anxiously and generally desired, to meet the necessities of the country, and apparently, by the provision in reference to the conduct of the Supreme Court business, intended rather to be elevated than depressed. What was so settled by the Legislature, and so sanctioned by the Government ever since our appointment, we would respectfully say, ought not to be subjected to a precarious and ever variable tenure.

To those of us who have had the honor of presiding over the *first* District Courts of this country, and who, we venture to hope, have had the credit with the country of having faithfully discharged our duties, amidst many disadvantages and discomforts, it seems a somewhat ungracious return, and to those who are to come after us it may be but a poor promise, that without any inquiry of which we have had notice, and without any cause or public exigency that is known or announced to us, we should be informed of the Attorney General's opinion that we have been for several months disobeying an order of which we never till then had the least intimation, although we were apprised by him in due course of a matter relating to the same subject, said to have been determined on the same occasion by the same authority, and that we are, accordingly, to be in effect deprived of a considerable portion of our income, which is to be still further left at the

the disposal of some future Government, who may possibly think that the smallest conceivable allowance for travelling expenses will satisfy the obligations of a statute in this respect, so advisedly framed to secure our judicial independence by providing for our adequate, certain, and well-known maintenance.

We have, &c.,

ALFRED CHEEKE, J.
THOMAS CALLAGHAN, J.
JAMES S. DOWLING, J.
ISIDORE J. BLAKE, J.
WM. A. PUREFOY, J.

Our Brother Judges are out of town. T. C., J.

No. 16.

MR. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE BLAKE to COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Sydney, 14 July, 1862.

DEAR SIR,

I was much surprised by receiving, a day or two since, from the Attorney General's Office, a letter stating that, by an order of the Executive Council, made the 18th February last, the travelling expenses of the District Court Judges were reduced to £1 10s. per day, with an implied intimation that the excess of £1 per day which I received during my last Circuit should be charged against me.

With respect to this communication, both as regards the past and future, I beg to offer the following observations:—

With respect to the past, I never received any information of the above order, nor was I aware of its existence, till I received the letter I have referred to. On the other hand, I was informed, previous to the last Circuit, by a letter from the Attorney General's Office, that travelling expenses were in future only to be allowed to District Court Judges while in their respective districts, and no allusion was made in that letter to any reduction in the amount to be allowed for expenses. Under these circumstances it would not only be most unfair and unjust to call upon me to refund this money, but I am not legally liable to do so, as my authority to draw this money was not revoked until the revocation was communicated to me. The Order in Council was waste paper, so far as I was concerned, until I was apprised of its contents, and until then no action for money had and received would lie against me. If any neglect or omission in any department of the Government has taken place, I am neither legally or morally responsible for it. I trust, therefore, that no further step will be taken in this matter, so far as I am concerned, but if any neglect, omission, or error has arisen it will be rectified in the proper quarter.

With respect to the future proposed reduction, I beg to protest against it, both as impolitic and unfair. A Judge is placed in a position of importance, and it is essential to the due administration of justice that his position and independence should be maintained, as is well known to any person having experience upon the subject.

Now, my District, as I travel from Gundagai to Hay, is 500 miles, and from Hay back to Albury is 230 miles, so that each Circuit is over 600 miles.

There is no public conveyance of which I could take advantage except between Deniliquin and Hay, a distance of 80 miles; but even if there were, would it be right, and conduce to the due administration of the law, that the Judge should travel in a public coach, with policemen, prisoners, suitors, and witnesses, discussing and commenting on the cases I would have to try, and frequently in a state of intoxication?

How could a Judge under such circumstances keep up his position? What would be said if a Judge of the Supreme Court going Circuit was to travel by a public coach, and what is the difference in principle? I dispose of cases as difficult and of as much importance as any Judge on Circuit, and last Circuit I tried a case at Deniliquin which lasted *four days*, and Mr. Brewer received a fee of 100 guineas, besides travelling expenses and refreshers. It is impossible for me to travel with less than two horses, and they must be good ones and well fed; 12s. per day is the usual price of keep, and 4s. per day bit. When travelling I also must have a boy, as I cannot travel the bad roads and lonely districts by myself. His expense is 8s. per day, and this is more than the £1 10s., independent of myself. Messrs. Allmann and Millar, Attorneys, who travel my Circuit, cannot do it with less, so that you see I shall not be able to do it for the proposed sum. I may also observe that my District is the most expensive in the Colony, as it is regulated by Victorian prices, and also the most extensive. The business at Albury and Deniliquin is weightier and of a more important character than at any other District Court in the Colony.

In conclusion, I trust that these representations, which I beg respectfully to make, and as to the correctness of which I only solicit investigation and inquiry, may have the effect of causing the order to be rescinded, which as to its retrospective operation is unjust and contrary to all principle, and as to its future effect is impolitic and calculated injuriously to affect the administration of the Law.

I remain, &c.,

ISIDORE J. BLAKE.

No. 17.

THE UNDER SECRETARY to W. FOSTER, ESQ., CROWN PROSECUTOR.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 26 July, 1862.*

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 29th of April and 9th instant, on the subject of the instructions issued for the discontinuance of travelling allowances to the Crown Prosecutors, from the 1st instant, and in the latter of which you state that, unless some modification of this arrangement is authorized, you must place your resignation in the hands of the Government at the end of the present, or at the furthest, at the end of the next month.

2. The Colonial Secretary desires me to inform you, in reply, that you appear to hold erroneous views of the position of the office of Crown Prosecutor, which you seem to consider on a footing with that of the Attorney General, as well as with reference to the remuneration which should be attached to it, in comparing the salary provided for it with what was formerly allowed when there was but one such officer for the Colony.

3. With respect to the manner in which your duties have been discharged, Mr. Cowper has much pleasure in stating that, so far as he has any knowledge, you have fulfilled them most satisfactorily; but when the vote for travelling expenses was obtained, the Government came under a pledge to reduce the scale of allowances, which was generally complained of as excessive. The alterations against which you remonstrated were made in consequence of reductions being pressed upon the Government by the Legislative Assembly; and unless, during the passing of the Estimates for 1863, anything should occur to show that the opinion so strongly expressed has been changed, the Colonial Secretary regrets that he cannot hold out any hope that the rates will be increased.

I have, &c.,
W. ELYARD.

No. 18.

MR. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE FRANCIS to COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Paddington, 8 August, 1862.

SIR,

On the 19th of last month I received from the Attorney General's Office an official intimation (purporting to be based on a Resolution of the Executive Council) that I must thenceforth draw my travelling expenses at the rate of 30s. only per diem, or £1 per diem less than the amount of allowance on the faith of which I accepted my present position as District Judge. No reason was assigned for this change, of which I was then for the first time informed. There are strong reasons against it, which I beg respectfully to lay before the Executive Council.

The first of these reasons has merely a limited application, and may stand independently of the others. It is simply the want of notice. Had I been the servant of a private employer, hired only by the year, I should have been entitled to a year's notice; in other words, the notice just given me could have held good only from the 1st of July, 1863. It is not my purpose to dispute the legality of any proceeding of the Executive; yet I cannot but hope that her Majesty's Government will scarcely refuse to a public servant whose conduct is unimpeached, the benefit of the ordinary Law of Contracts; and it would be an affront to the Legislature to suppose, that in recommending economy in a particular department they wished that law to be superseded.

I proceed to those reasons which seem to me opposed to the change altogether. Some of these might doubtless be urged by my brother Judges with equal force, but I confine myself to my own particular case, because it stands on distinct grounds of its own, and is attended by circumstances of peculiar hardship. Nothing, in fact, can be practically more unjust than to apply to a remote district of great extent, where travelling is difficult and forage expensive, the same rule which appears suitable to districts comparatively populous, cheap and accessible.

It is a patent objection to the proposed change that it falls most heavily, by its very nature, on those who have the hardest work. Taking the speediest routes (and therefore those cheapest for the public, the most expensive to myself) and sitting usually eight hours instead of six, I must still, however favoured by weather, be travelling nearly two-thirds of the year. My Circuits (of which, in fact, I have six instead of four) carry me through country much of which is only to be traversed on horseback, and where a single horse costs from 10s. to 13s. per night. Four of these Circuits begin at Tamworth, to end at Grafton; two others begin at the Macleay, to end on the Manning. I need hardly point out the heavy expense of moving horses, whether by sea or across country, from one terminus to the next, where all are relatively so remote. To quicken my movements I have six long and six short steam-boat voyages in the year, besides eight journeys night and day in an open mail; and in these modes of travelling, adopted to save the public purse, my direct expenses are largely in advance of my allowance even at its original rate. If I be driven to substitute slower and cheaper modes of travelling the number of days will be increased, and much of the anticipated saving will be lost to the country.

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The scale now proposed is, I do not hesitate to say, below the absolute requirements of the service. I do not deny that, with good management and good luck in the working of horses over execrable roads, the original scale might leave some margin over necessary expenses to a popular man whom many were willing to help on his way; but I think it should be borne in mind that a Judge in an extensive and remote district has rather an important character to support; that he is expected to repay some of the hospitalities he receives, to take some interest in local institutions—in short, to deal liberally with those whom he wishes to look up to him. Much of his usefulness as an adjuster of quarrels will depend on his personal influence, which will certainly be impaired by his appearing “*in formâ pauperis*.” Even the escort of a mounted policeman, in my case indispensable, is not unattended with expense.

It should also be considered that, even were the travelling allowances of 50s. per diem larger than the efficient and dignified discharge of the duties absolutely requires, which I am far from admitting them to be, yet they form part of a remuneration on the whole by no means excessive. A District Judge in New South Wales receives at present the minimum of salary allowed by statute; he has nothing further or better within probable reach, and has no retiring pension, whatever his length of service. Place him in a District like mine, and he encounters so much physical hazard and exposure, such violent changes of climate, lodging, and diet, as must try the strongest constitution. No man in mature life can hope to stand the wear and tear for more than four or five years. Under these circumstances it is surely no great evil if a District Judge is enabled to lay by a few hundreds yearly. Competent men will not resign the higher prizes of the Bar (to say nothing of home-comforts and the opportunities of intellectual improvement) unless for a remuneration at once adequate and certain.

And this suggests the last and strongest ground of objection. If a change like that now announced can be made without compensation to existing Judges, the great inducement to accept these appointments—viz., the certainty of the remuneration—is at once destroyed. If £200 per annum may be struck off (and this is much below the mark in my case), why not £400? why not £500? why not abolish the office without compensation? It is easy to say, “You can resign your office if you are not satisfied with the pay.” But the Government cannot replace me in the position I held before I accepted the Northern District; still less can they place me in that which I should have occupied had I continued to practise during the past year. When I quitted the Bar I was in the receipt of an income already large and steadily increasing. The main consideration which weighed with me, and with those of my friends who thought a District Court worth my acceptance, was the certainty and regularity of the income—a matter of the utmost importance in regard to the education of my family. I would not have taken the office on the terms now proposed, and I resigned for it that which the Government cannot restore. Is this just? Is this a dilemma in which a public servant holding a life appointment ought to be placed, without any fault of his own? Surely the new scale ought to apply to future, not to existing Judges, or at least should be gradually introduced, as improved communication and facilities for travelling reach the several districts and diminish the labour and cost of the Circuits. The Colony cannot really be advantaged by rendering the public service in an important department precarious and unpopular.

I need hardly add, that a fixed sum as travelling allowance, based on a fair estimate of expenses, would be a most welcome boon.

I have, &c.,
H. R. FRANCIS.

No. 19.

W. J. FOSTER, ESQ., CROWN PROSECUTOR, to COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Chambers, 137, King-street,
20 August, 1862.

SIR,

In acknowledging a letter from the Colonial Secretary's Office, dated July 26th ultimo, I have to return thanks for the explanation therein given of the present state of affairs relative to the Crown Prosecutors and their travelling expenses.

I regret that my former letter should have so completely failed in conveying my meaning, as to lead to the conclusion that I considered the Crown Prosecutorship on a footing with the Attorney Generalship. In truth, I meant no more to be deduced from my words than they expressed; and I should no more think of stating the bare abstract proposition that the Crown Prosecutorship is on a footing with the Attorney Generalship, than that the District Court Judgeship is on a footing with the Supreme Court Judgeship, although each in each case is invested by statute with *high discretionary powers*.

My views, as I stated, were simply the effect of certain statutes and opinions of the Supreme Court; if, therefore, the Statutes or the Supreme Court are wrong, my opinions must necessarily be so too.

I beg to testify my grateful acknowledgments of your appreciation of my humble merits in the discharge of my duties.

With reference to my statement that I must resign, at furthest, at the end of the present month, unless the present system were in some way modified, I shall of course, if the Government desire it, act up to it rigidly; but since I am informed, in the letter of the 26th, before

before alluded to, that any possible modification can only arise from the discussion of the Estimates, I should prefer continuing until the end of next month (September). Moreover next month will conclude the Quarterly Circuit in the Hunter River District which has now begun, and were I to resign at the end of this month, I should probably have to defend cases in which I have just advised for the prosecution; whereas it is not my intention to attend (unless possibly as Crown Prosecutor) the Quarter Sessions held in October. This arrangement would be more convenient for the incoming Prosecutor, as he would have some time in October to prepare for his first Court before it commenced.

Should it be agreeable to the Government that I should hold to the end of September, I will do so, whatever may be the result of the discussion of the Estimates, and that is the course I should myself wish to pursue; but if at the end of that time no modification can be accomplished, either as to limiting my District to that presided over by the Hunter River Judge, or as to providing adequate travelling expenses, my resignation will be absolutely in the hands of the Government.

I have, &c.,
W. J. FOSTER.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

TRAVELLING EXPENSES OF GOVERNMENT OFFICERS.

(RETURN SHEWING.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 1. August, 1862.

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 20 January, 1862, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“ A Return shewing,—

“ (1.) The names of all Government Officers who have received Travelling Expenses during the year 1861.

“ (2.) The number of days for which they have respectively received such Expenses.

“ (3.) The amount per day paid.

“ (4.) The office each respectively fills.

“ (5.) The localities from and to which each has respectively travelled, and the distance between such localities.”

(Mr. Lucas.)

TRAVELLING EXPENSES OF GOVERNMENT OFFICERS.

A RETURN shewing:—1st. The names of all Government Officers who have received TRAVELLING EXPENSES during the year 1861; 2nd. The number of days for which they have respectively received such Expenses; 3rd. The amount per day, or actual Expenses paid; 4th. The office each respectively fills; and 5th. The localities from and to which each has respectively travelled, and the distance between such localities, so far as can be readily ascertained.

NAME.	Number of Days.	Rate per diem, &c.	Actual Expenses.	Office.	Localities from and to which travelled.	Distance between such localities
†The Hon. Charles Cowper	21	.....	£ s. d. 54 0 0	Colonial Secretary	Sydney and Melbourne	MILES 700
Ditto .....	.....	.....	54 12 0	Ditto	Sydney and Lambing Flat.....	255
Christopher Rolleston ..	17	40s., and steamer fare, £14 1s. ...	.....	Registrar General	Sydney and Melbourne	700
John M'Lerie	39	40s.....	.....	Inspector General of Police	{ Sydney and Lambing Flat.....	255
	7	40s.....	.....		{ Sydney and Newcastle	75
J. M. Marsh	17	.....	9 17 6	{ Police Magistrate, Wellington.....	{ Wellington, Coonamble, Coonabarabran, Mungah, Cobbara, &c.	855
†John Kelly .....	..	.....	44 10 0	Police Magistrate, Deniliquin	Deniliquin and Melbourne..	
	3	40s.....	.....		Sydney and Maitland	93
	4	40s.....	.....		Sydney, Parramatta, and Maitland	105
	6	40s.....	.....		Sydney, Berrima, and Wollongong	120
George Uhr	8	40s.....	.....	Sheriff	Sydney, Goulburn, and Berrima	81
	3	40s.....	.....		Sydney, Windsor, and Parramatta	34
	10	40s.....	.....		Sydney, Parramatta, and Bathurst	120
	11	40s.....	.....		Sydney and Berrima	81
	21	40s.....	.....		Sydney and Goulburn	130
H. C. Beverley	5	40s.....	.....	Deputy Sheriff	{ Sydney and Maitland	93
	8	40s.....	.....		{ Sydney and Goulburn	130
†William Scott	3	.....	1 18 6	Astronomer	Sydney and Windsor	34
F. Campbell.....	61	3s. 6d. ....	.....	Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Tarban Creek	Tarban Creek, and Sydney.....	6
E. Corner.....	40	3s. 6d. ....	.....	Clerk and Storekeeper, ditto	Ditto	6
E. H. Statham	20	5s. ....	.....	Storekeeper and Manager, Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta	Parramatta and Sydney.....	15
T. A. M. White	1	5s. ....	.....	Clerk, ditto	Ditto	15
Elizabeth Statham	1	5s. ....	.....	Matron, ditto	Parramatta and Sydney.....	15
†Lieutenant-Colonel Kemp	36	40s.....	.....	Lieutenant-Colonel 12th Regiment	{ Sydney and Lambing Flat.....	255
	12	40s.....	.....		{ Sydney, Penrith, Parramatta, and Windsor	105
R. Atkinson	27	20s.....	.....	Captain 12th Regiment.....	Sydney and Lambing Flat.....	255
J. L. Wilkie	15	20s.....	.....	Ditto	Ditto	255
J. L. Richardson.....	5	20s.....	.....	Lieutenant and Adjutant 12th Regiment	Ditto	255
R. E. Dawson	23	15s.....	.....	Lieutenant 12th Regiment	Ditto	255
W. L. Saunder	53	15s.....	.....	Ensign 12th Regiment	Ditto	255
C. T. Morris	41	15s.....	.....	Ditto	Ditto	255
H. T. Cooper	19	15s.....	.....	Ditto	Ditto	255
W. Mansell	27	15s.....	.....	Ditto	Ditto	255
H. D. A. Cuthill.....	7	15s.....	.....	Ditto	Ditto	255
G. Hill	27	15s.....	.....	Assistant Surgeon, 12th Regiment	Ditto	255
†John Squire.....	..	.....	15 16 6	Ditto	Ditto	255
†W. Dick .....	..	.....	2 18 0	Surgeon Major 12th Regt.	Ditto	255
†A. Petrie	13	.....	23 3 6	Deputy Assistant Commissary General	Ditto	255
†W. Heywood	32	12s. 6d. and coach fare, £4 10s. ...	.....	Brigade Major.....	Ditto	255
†H. D. Pitt	4	40s.....	.....	Adjutant Volunteer Artillery	Sydney and Newcastle	75
†R. M. Laver	20	30s.....	.....	Brigade Adjutant, Volunteer Rifles	Sydney, Newcastle, and Penrith.....	195
†Thomas Baynes	3	30s.....	.....	Adjutant Volunteer Rifles	Sydney and Windsor	80
†W. H. Crawhall	1	30s.....	.....	Lieutenant 12th Regiment	Sydney and Parramatta	15
W. B. Dalley	8	40s.....	.....	Crown Prosecutor	Sydney and Bathurst	120
Sir William Manning	3	40s.....	.....	Ditto	Sydney and Maitland	93
E. Butler	28	40s.....	.....	Ditto	Sydney and Goulburn	130
M. H. Stephen	12	40s.....	.....	Ditto	Sydney and Bathurst	120
James Martin, Q.C.....	12	40s.....	.....	Ditto	Sydney and Maitland	93
D. G. Forbes	207	40s.....	.....	Ditto	Places at which District Courts were held in the South-western Districts.	
W. J. Foster	177	40s.....	.....	Ditto	{ Ditto, Northern and Hunter River Districts.	
W. R. Templeton	175	40s.....	.....	Ditto	{ Ditto, Cumberland and Coast Districts.	
J. Chambers	101	40s.....	.....	Ditto	Ditto Western Districts.	

TRAVELLING EXPENSES OF GOVERNMENT OFFICERS.

NAME.	Number of Days.	Rate per diem, &c.	Actual Expenses.	Office.	Localities from and to which travelled.	Distance between such localities.
			£ s. d.			MILES.
A. M'Farland	25	50s.		Deputy Chairman of Quarter Sessions	Places at which Quarter Sessions were held in the Northern Districts.	
	24	50s.		Deputy District Court Judge	Places at which District Courts were held in the Northern Districts.	
	15	50s.		Ditto	Ditto.	
C. K. Murray	6	50s.		Deputy Chairman of Quarter Sessions	Places at which Quarter Sessions were held in the Northern Districts.	
Thomas Callaghan	195	50s.		District Court Judge	Places at which District Courts were held in the Southern Districts	
I. V. Dowling	129	50s.		Ditto	Ditto Western Districts.	
H. Cary	268	50s.		Ditto	Ditto Cumberland and Coast Districts.	
I. Blake	68	50s.		Ditto	Ditto South-western Districts.	
A. Cheeke	16	50s.		Ditto	Ditto Cumberland and Coast Districts.	
I. K. Francis	46	50s.		Ditto	Ditto Northern Districts.	
V. A. Purefoy	64	50s.		Ditto	Ditto Hunter River Districts.	
Robert Owen	66	50s.		Ditto	Ditto Northern Districts.	
John Williams	24	40s.		Crown Solicitor	Sydney, Maitland, and Goulburn.	
F. B. Jackson	22	40s.		Acting Crown Solicitor	Sydney, Goulburn, and Bathurst.	
F. C. Frazer	24	40s.		Ditto	Sydney, Bathurst, and Maitland.	
E. Rogers	48	40s.		Clerk of the Peace, Sydney	Places at which Quarter Sessions were held in the Cumberland and Coast Districts.	
F. S. Nathan	156	30s.		Ditto, Goulburn	Ditto South and South-western Districts.	
A. D. F. Carter	118	30s.		Ditto, Maitland	Ditto Northern and Hunter River Districts.	
M. C. Gore	47	30s.		Ditto, Bathurst	Ditto Western Districts.	
L. J. Perrott	55	30s.		Ditto, Armidale	Ditto Northern Districts.	
I. Dayrell	69	30s.		Ditto, Albury	Ditto South-western Districts.	
V. N. Llewellyn	14	30s., and steamer fare, &c., £10 15s.		Chief Clerk, Customs Department	Sydney and Grafton	445
M. E. Salisbury	6	20s., and steamer fare, £4.		Clerk, General Post Office	Sydney and Bateman's Bay	180
I. Beverley			6 14 2	Assistant Postmaster, Kiandra	Kiandra and Sydney	320
A. F. Newman			10 0 0	Postmaster, Lambing Flat	Kiandra and Lambing Flat	222
V. Corderoy	11	11s. 6d., and coach fare in part, £3 11s. 6d.		Ditto, Bowenfels	Bowenfels and Mudgee	69
	5				Bowenfels and Bathurst	38
I. Tobbutt	6	15s., and coach fare in part, £1 5s. 6d.		Ditto, Mudgee	Mudgee and Bathurst	115
I. Atkins	7	12s., and coach fare in part, £4 4s. 6d.		Clerk in the General Post Office	Sydney and Bathurst	122
I. Williams	7		1 9 6	Messenger in ditto	Sydney and Campbelltown	34
					Sydney and Liverpool	22
					Sydney and Newcastle	65
					Sydney and Wollongong	63
					Sydney and Ulladulla	125
					Sydney and Penrith	35
					Sydney and Parramatta	14
					Sydney and Cook's River	6
					Sydney and Moruya	180
					Sydney and Macleay River	220
					Macleay River and Port Macquarie	74
					Macleay River and West Kempsey	32
					Sydney and Bateman's Bay	160
					Sydney and Ulladulla	125
					Sydney and Eals' Flat	90
					Sydney and Ulladulla	125
					Sydney and Lake Macquarie	85
					Sydney and Newcastle	65
					Sydney and Maitland	83
					Sydney and Newcastle	65
					Sydney and Newcastle	65
					Sydney and Liverpool	22
					Sydney and Twofold Bay	300
					Sydney and Liverpool	22
					Sydney and Broken Bay	30
F. Watson	13	20s., and cost of conveyance, £6 15s.		Non-official Member of the Pilot Board	Sydney and Twofold Bay	300
L. Evans				Engineer, Inspector, and Surveyor to the Steam Navigation Board.		
L. Cuthbert			11 3 0	Shipwright Surveyor, ditto.		
G. D. Huthwaite	13	40s., and coach fare, £7		Commissioner of Crown Lands	Wallagorang and Sydney	260

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NAME.	Number of Days.	Rate per diem, &c.	Actual Expenses.		Office.	Localities from and to which travelled.	Distance between such localities.
			£	s. d.				MILES
H. McLean	46	40s.	22	0 0	Gold Commissioner	Western Gold Fields and Sydney. Visiting the various Gold Fields in the Western District.	
James Buchanan			100	0 0	Ditto	Visiting the various Gold Fields in the Northern District.	
P. L. Cloete	60	40s.			Ditto	Visiting the various Gold Fields in the Southern District.	
J. H. L. Scott			12	0 0	Sub Gold Commissioner	Windeyer and Spicers Creek.	
H. M. Keightly			13	0 0	Acting Gold Commissioner.	Sydney and Lachlan Gold Fields	
W. Brown	9	30s.			Assistant Gold Commissioner	Hargraves and Lachlan Gold Fields.	
Charles Ledger	61		55	0 0	Superintendent of Alpacas	Sydney and Arthursleigh (including detention in Sydney for a considerable period).	
Charles Moore	32		44	11 10	Director of the Botanic Gardens	Sydney, Nelligen, Braidwood .. Sydney, Port Hacking .. Sydney, Lismore, Grafton ..	180 30 120
John Stewart		Advance on account, £20.			Veterinary Surgeon engaged on the inquiry into the Cattle Disease	Not yet known.	
E. C. Cracknell	11	40s.			Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs.	Sydney, Maitland, and Singleton	112
	30					Sydney, Murrurundi, and Brisbane	658
	21					Sydney, Bathurst, and Mudgee	180
	15					Sydney, Muswellbrook, and Murrurundi	180
	40					Sydney, Deniliquin, and Melbourne	643
P. B. Walker	7	30s.			Assistant Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs.	Sydney and West Maitland	80
	32					Sydney and Brisbane	650
	6					Sydney and Wiseman's Ferry	50
John O'Donnell	5	30s.			Ditto	Sydney, Maitland, and Singleton	112
	2					Sydney and Wiseman's Ferry	50
E. C. Aldis	7					Gundagai and Wagga Wagga	58
	39					Gundagai, Reedy Creek, and Tarcutta	585
W. Bancr	4					Wollombi, Wiseman's Ferry, and Maitland.	
W. Bennett	13					Sydney and South Head, &c. Tamworth, Wallabadah, and Bendemeer	182
A. H. Fitzroy	5					Tenterfield, Undercliffe, and Deep Water	72
R. Floyd	2					Glen Innes, Ben Lomond, and Deep Water	30
M. J. Harse	16					Bathurst, Orange, and Durack's Inn	240
T. Harrison	32					Hartley, Durack's Inn, and Penrith	430
J. Johnstone	19					Tumut, Adelong, and Kiandra	282
J. Kirwan	19					Kyeamba, Tarcutta, and Ten Mile Creek	280
A. L. Lewis	26	15s.			Line Inspectors of Electric Telegraphs.	Bathurst, Orange, and Durack's Inn	390
T. Merrywother	45					Sydney, Pictou, and Penrith	672
P. Morrissey	48					Goulburn and Wingello	720
F. Mackell	18					Braidwood and Boro	270
P. Mackell	55					Berrima, Pictou, and Wingello	822
W. H. Maguire	22					Armidale, Bendemeer, and Ben Lomond	330
J. Nesbitt	40					Singleton, Muswellbrook, and Maitland	600
E. Rouse	11					Kyeamba, Tarcutta, and Ten Mile Creek	162
C. G. Smith	7					Sofala, Bathurst, and Hargraves	102
C. Smith	3					Berrima and Gundagai	92
E. D. Scott	12					Urana and Corrago	240
E. D. Scott, junior	46					Deniliquin, Moama, and Corrago	690
S. J. Watson	3					Wollombi, Wiseman's Ferry, and Maitland	42
W. T. Warren	30					Yass, Gunning, and Reedy Creek	450
W. F. Wyc	33					Mudgee and Hargraves	492
J. Petit	51					Windsor, Blacktown, and Wiseman's Ferry	630
G. T. Aldwell	4					Gundagai and Wagga Wagga	52
J. Ambrose	1	15s.			Station Masters, Electric Telegraph Department	Orange and Guyong	22
R. H. Hipsley	5					Bathurst and Orange	82
W. F. Leo	1					Maitland and Newcastle	22
G. Kopsch	11	15s.			Instrument Fitter, Electric Telegraph Department	Sydney and Armidale	292
W. R. Collett	15	40s.			Commissioner for Main Roads	Sydney and Doughboy	172
	21					Sydney and Adelong Creek	262
	12					Sydney and Falbrook	112
	13					Sydney and Wellington	242
	29					Sydney and Armidale	332
	2					Sydney and Camden	42
25	Sydney, Singleton, and Mudgee	212					

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			£ s. d.			MILES.
F. R. Collott	4	40s.	Commissioner for Main Roads	Sydney and Bargo	65
	15				Sydney and Doughboy	170
	21				Sydney and Molong	210
	16				Sydney, Singleton, and Camden	147
	20				Sydney and Singleton	110
	12				Sydney and Doughboy	170
	2				Sydney and Camden	40
	17				Sydney and Falbrook	110
	4				Sydney, Camden, and Rope's Creek	65
	3				Sydney, Bark Huts, and Stoney Creek	94
Beazeley	1	30s.	.....	Engineer, Roads Department	Sydney and Long Bay Road	8
	2				Ditto	8
	1				Ditto	8
	1				Ditto	8
	52				Sydney and Bathurst, Cowra, Yass, Gundagai, Tumut, and Burrowa	325
St. Remy	1	30s.	.....	Assistant Engineer, ditto	Sydney and Long Bay Road	8
	2				Sydney and Camden Bridge	40
	4				Sydney, Camden, and Picton	52
	3				Sydney, Bark Huts, and Camden	48
	2				Sydney and Emu Ferry	35
	2				Sydney and Camden Bridge	40
	13				Sydney and Rylestone	139
	2				Sydney and Camden	40
	2				Sydney and Picton	46
	2				Sydney and Rope's Creek	25
G. Sharp	3	30s.	9 0 10	Chief Clerk, ditto	Sydney and Rockett's Bridge	15
	2				Gundagai and Sydney	240
	5				Sydney and Emu Ferry	33
	8				Sydney, Penrith, and Liverpool	71
B. Dawson	1	20s.	.....	1st Class Superintendent, Roads Department	Bowenfels and Sydney	66
	6				Bowenfels and Penrith	53
	1				Bowenfels and Sydney	86
Moggridge	1	20s.	.....	Ditto	Ditto	86
	4				Berrima and Sydney	86
D. Brown	8	.....	11 8 0	Ditto	Singleton and Bendemeer	167
Quodling	3	20s.	.....	Ditto	Picton and Sydney	55
Quodling	1	.....	8 5 0	Ditto	Moonbi and Armidale	51
F. Coghlan	3	.....	.....	Ditto	Colac and The Gap	74
	7				Adelong Creek and Bowning	65
	5				Bowning and Gundagai	69
	6				Bowning and Jugiong	31
	6				Bowning and Jugiong	31
F. Coghlan	6	.....	5 8 0	2nd Class Superintendent, Roads Department	Ditto.	31
	5				Ditto.	31
	14				Yass and Jugiong.	81
G. Johnson	11	20s.	.....	Ditto	Bathurst, Orange, and Bowenfels	99
C. Clarke	10	.....	9 6 0	Overseer, Roads Department	Orange and Wellington	32
Hawkins	4	.....	3 0 0	Ditto	Murrurundi and Goulburn	167
H. Gilbert	14	.....	6 0 0	Ditto	Gunning and Yass	14
Small	11	.....	6 2 0	Ditto	Goulburn and Bendemeer	200
	3				Seventeen-mile Hollow & Sydney	48
J. Statham	2	.....	2 4 2	Ditto	Seventeen-mile Hollow and Pulpit Hill	16
	4				Berrima and Sydney	40
C. Bayley	4	20s.	.....	Bridge Superintendent, ditto	Billybong and Hillas Creek	48
	3				Billybong and Mundarloo	63
	4				Mundarloo and Ten-mile Creek	56
A. Dawson	3	40s.	.....	Colonial Architect	Billybong and Gundagai	76
	2				Gundagai and Mundarloo	44
V. Coles	4	30s.	.....	1st Clerk of Works, Colonial Architect's Department	Yass and Gundaroo	28
	2				Sydney and Hunter River	86
	4				Sydney and Windsor	34
	3				Sydney and Maitland	86
	1				Sydney and Ulladulla	160
M'Cracken	9	30s.	1 17 10	Clerk of Works, do.	Sydney and Penrith	33
	15				Sydney and Grafton	700
	1				Sydney and Yass	174
F. Barnett	17	30s.	1 16 0	Ditto	Sydney and Broken Bay	48
	6				Sydney and Orange	225
	1				Sydney, Wollongong, and Berrima	188
	5				Sydney and Windsor	34
M. W. Lewis, junr.	6	15s., and cost of conveyance, £10	.....	Ditto	Sydney and Parramatta	15
	8				Sydney, Eden, and Merimbula	380
	8				Sydney and Port Stephens	90
	11				Sydney and Port Stephens	90
	2				Sydney and Port Stephens	90
M. W. Lewis, junr.	6	.....	4 5 0	Ditto	Sydney and Windsor	34
	14				Sydney and Port Stephens	90
M. W. Lewis, junr.	12	.....	.....	Ditto	Sydney, Eden, and Panbula	330
	9				Newcastle and Maitland (12 journeys)	15
M. W. Lewis, junr.	9	Ditto	Newcastle, Tamworth, Singleton, Muswellbrook, and Murrurundi	255

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M. W. Lewis, junr.....	5	£ s. d. 1 15 0	Clerk of Works, Colonial Architect's Department ..	Newcastle and Maitland (5 journeys)	M. L.E. 15
	7	.....	2 10 0		Newcastle and Maitland (7 ditto)	16
	12	{ 15s., and cost of conveyance, £10 }	.....		Newcastle, Scone, Tamworth, and Muswellbrook	180
	2	.....	0 12 6		Newcastle and Maitland (2 journeys)	15
	11	{ 15s., and cost of conveyance, £14 }	.....		Newcastle, Murrurundi, Armidale, Tamworth, and Scone	180
	11	.....	4 0 0		Newcastle, Maitland, and Morpeth (11 journeys)	20
	3	15s., ditto £1 15s.	.....		Newcastle and Singleton	45
	4	{ 15s., ditto £3 2s. 6d. }	.....		Newcastle and Dungog	53
	9	.....	4 19 0		Newcastle, Maitland, and Morpeth (19 journeys)	20
	1	15s., ditto 5s.	.....		Newcastle and Maitland	15
	18	15s., ditto £15	.....		Newcastle and Murrurundi	180
	6	.....	2 13 0		Newcastle, Scone, Tamworth, and Armidale	15
	6	.....	4 13 4		Newcastle and Maitland (6 journeys)	7
	6	15s., ditto £3 10s	.....		Sydney, Tarban Creek, and Goat Island	40
	John Sharkey	1	15s., ditto 11s. 4d.		Foreman of Works, Colonial Architect's Department ..	Sydney and Pitt Town	33
1		15s., ditto 11s. 4d.	.....	Sydney and Penrith	33	
8		{ 15s., ditto £2 9s. 6d. }	.....	Sydney and Penrith	117	
12		15s., ditto £5 6s.	.....	Sydney, Nowra, and Ulladulla	160	
13		15s.	.....	Sydney, Goulburn, and Yass	179	
9		.....	1 8 6	Sydney, Tarban Creek, and Spring Cove (9 journeys)	7	
18		.....	3 7 8	Sydney and Parramatta (18 journeys)	15	
10		40s.	.....	Sydney and Maitland	93	
3		.....	.....	Sydney and Picton	46	
8		40s.	.....	Sydney and Maitland	93	
John Rae	29	40s.	.....	Engineer-in-Chief, ditto	Sydney and Singleton, and Sydney and Picton.	93
John Whitton	39	30s.	.....	Assistant Engineer, ditto	Sydney and Maitland	93
J. H. Thomas	106	30s.	.....	Ditto	{ Great Southern and Western Lines.	
W. Mason	3	.....	1 14 6			
W. B. Wade	57	30s.	.....	Ditto	Ditto.	
E. Micklethwait	159	15s.	.....		
.....	32	30s.	.....		
.....	176	15s.	.....	Surveyor, Railway Department	{ Great Southern, Western, and Northern Lines.	
G. F. Mann	15	30s.	.....	Assistant Surveyor, ditto	{ Great Southern and Western Lines.	
George Hall	21	.....	5 11 2	Assistant Draftsman, ditto	Ditto.	
E. Barton	8	30s.	.....	Assistant Engineer, ditto	Ditto.	
C. J. Nealds	3	20s.	.....	Traffic Manager, ditto	Sydney and Campbelltown	34
W. Scott	4	30s.	.....	Locomotive Foreman, ditto	Sydney and Newcastle	75
G. Bewick .....	.....	.....	12 1 0	Inspector, ditto	Great Northern Line.	
W. Morgan .....	.....	.....	25 5 8	Ditto, ditto	Great Southern Line.	
E. Owen	12	12s.	1 15 0	Clerk, ditto	Sydney and Maitland	93
A. Moodie	6	12s.	.....	Foreman of Stores, ditto	Sydney and Newcastle	75
	6	6s.	0 19 6			
T. Cowlshaw	13	30s.	.....	Valuator, ditto	Sydney and Maitland	93
	43				Sydney and Singleton	112
	11				Sydney and Lochinvar	119
	10				Sydney and Black Creek	108
	9				Sydney and Penrith	31
	4				Sydney and Picton	46
H. Robertson	13	30s.	.....	Valuator, ditto	Sydney and Maitland	93
	37				Sydney and Singleton	112
	11				Sydney and Lochinvar	119
	12				Sydney and Black Creek	108
	9				Sydney and Penrith	31
	2				Sydney and Picton	46
W. Wilkins	2	20s.	.....	Chief Inspector of National Schools	Sydney and Camden	40
	2				Sydney and Richmond	38
	2				Sydney and Smithfield	20
	2				Sydney, Wollongong, Fairy Meadows, Violet Hill, Berkley, Dapto, Avondale, Marshall's Mount, Shell Harbour, Stoney Creek, Kiama, Terrara Creek, Gerrigon, Shoalhaven, Pyree, Broughton's Creek, Good Dog, Tomerong, Ulladulla, Nelligen, Moruya, Bateman's Bay, Ulladulla, Croobyar, Shoalhaven, Kiama, Shell Harbour, Wollongong, Stoney Creek, Wollongong, Appin, Campbelltown, and Sydney	681
C. F. Patterson	73	20s.	Inspector of National Schools		

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			£	s.	d.				
J. F. Patterson	25	20s.....				Inspector of National Schools	Sydney, Merimbula, Bega, Panbula, Eden, Panbula, Eden, Panbula, Merimbula, and Sydney ..	654*	
	29	20s.....					Sydney, Campbelltown, Mount Gilthead, Gledswood, Camden, Cawdor, Westbrook, Cobbity, Picton, Clifton, Berrima, Keling Forest, Marulan, Long Reach, and Goulburn ..	232*	
	4	20s.....					Goulburn, Myrtleville, and Tatalga ..	60	
	3	20s.....					Goulburn and Gunning ..	60	
	2	20s. within 50 miles of head quarters ..					Goulburn, Gundaroo, Queenbeyan, Micalago, Cooma, Wulwye, Bibbenluka, Burnina, Cronkey's Plains, Bombala, Nimitybelle, Cooma, Bunyan, Micalago, Queanbeyan, Bungeadore, Boro, and Goulburn ..	443*	
	22	3s. beyond 50 miles of head quarters ..					Sydney, Colyton, and St. Mary's, Goulburn, Inveralocky, Braidwood, Narriga, Jerrawangla, Ulladulla, Nelligen, Braidwood, Charleston, Major's Creek, Araluen, Nelligen, Braidwood, and Goulburn ..	30	
	2	20s.....						419*	
	2	20s.....							
	30	30s.....							
	41			61	10		0	Sydney, Grafton, Ballina, Lismore, Armidale, Casino, Tabulam, Fairfield, Tenterfield, Dundee, and Glen Innes ..	931*
	72			100	0		0	Armidale, Walcha, Tamworth, Bendemeer, Armidale, Kempsey, Seven Oaks, Frederickton, Rollands Plains, Port Macquarie, Cundletown, Wingham, Tinonee, Gloucester, Stroud, and Armidale ..	781*
	W. M'Intyre	25		35	10		0	Ditto	Armidale, Inverell, Warialda, Bingera, Barraba, Tamworth, Bendemeer, and Armidale ..	331*
31			42	0	0	Armidale, Walcha, Tamworth, Gunnedah, Nundle, Murrumbidgee, Wallabadah, Armidale, and Bendemeer ..	497*		
68			101	10	0	Armidale, Seven Oaks, Frederickton, Kempsey, Rollands Plains, Port Macquarie, Manning River, Stroud, Newcastle, Grafton, Casino, Balina and Grafton ..	1160		
20			8	15	0	Maitland and Sydney, and return	193*		
5			5	0	0	Maitland, Seaham, Clarence town, Glenwilliam, Brookfield, Williams River, and Maitland ..	62*		
3			1	0	0	Maitland, Stockton, Warratah, Newcastle, and Maitland ..	40*		
2			1	0	0	Maitland to Niimi, and return	38		
5			5	0	0	Maitland, Stanhope, Falbrook, and Singleton ..	92*		
2			1	0	0	Maitland and Paterson River, and return ..	34*		
3			3	0	0	Maitland, Parading Ground, Raymond Terrace, and Tomago and Maitland ..	54*		
3			3	0	0	Maitland, Warratah, Mosquito Island, Pitt Town, and Maitland ..	78		
John Gardiner		10		10	0	0	Ditto		Maitland, Wiseman's Ferry, McDonald River, Cassnock, Ellalong, Wollombi, and Maitland ..	190*
	6		6	0	0	Maitland and Bandon Grove, Williams ..		96*	
	3		3	0	0	Maitland and Newcastle, and return ..		40*	
	12		12	0	0	Maitland, Merriwa, Muswellbrook, Falbrook, Singleton, and Maitland ..		206*	
	2		1	0	0	Maitland, Tillimby, and Paterson		32*	
	2		1	0	0	Maitland, Black Creek, and Stanhope ..		44*	
	3		3	0	0	Maitland, Stockton, Warratah, Newcastle, and Maitland ..		44*	
	9		9	0	0	Maitland and Brookfield ..		62*	
	41		41	0	0	Maitland, Sydney, Campbelltown, Fairy Meadow, Wollongong, Berkley, Violet Hill, Avondale, Marshall's Mount, Shellharbour, Omega Retreat, Broughton's Creek, Cambewarra, Pyco, Jerrawa, Shoalhaven, Illawarra, Sydney, Mangrove Country, Wollombi, Watagon, & Maitland		558*	

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John Gardiner.....	4	3	0 0	Inspector of National Schools	Maitland, Parading Ground, Tomago, Raymond Terrace, Nelson's Plains	5
	1	.....	1	0 0		Maitland and Wallsend	4
	2	.....	1	0 0		Maitland, Sugar Loaf, Lake Macquarie	6
	6	.....	6	0 0		Maitland and Dungog	7
	2	.....	1	0 0		Maitland, Newcastle, and Nimbi	5
	5	.....	5	0 0		Maitland and Singleton, and return	6
	5	.....	6	10 0		Bathurst, Meadow Flat, Rockley, Penrith, and Sydney	16
	4	.....	5	0 0		Sydney, Penrith, and Bathurst	12
	2	.....	1	0 0		Bathurst and Peel	1
	5	.....	5	0 0		Bathurst, Morangaroo, Bowenfels, Fish River Creek, Meadow Flat, and Bathurst	11
	3	.....	3	10 0		Bathurst, Tuena, Rockley, and return	13
	2	.....	2	0 0		Bathurst and Blancy, and return	5
	5	.....	6	0 0		Bathurst, Teapot Swamp, Abercrombie, Tuena, and Bathurst	14
	4	.....	4	10 0		Bathurst, Meadow Flat, Fitzgerald's Mount, Hartley, Kirkconnell, and Bathurst	10
	2	.....	2	0 0		Bathurst and Blancy, and return	5
	3	.....	3	0 0		Bathurst, Rockley, & Summerhill	6
	3	.....	3	0 0		Bathurst, Wallerawang, Bowenfels	9
	4	.....	4	0 0		Bathurst, Teapot Swamp, Mount Macquarie, Five Islands, and Bathurst	7
	4	.....	4	0 0		Bathurst, Mitchell's Creek, Meadow Flat, Wallerawang, Bathurst	7
	B. H. McCann.....	4	4		0 0	Ditto	Bathurst, Rockley, Wallbrook, and return	6
2		.....	2	0 0	Bathurst and Native Dog Creek, and return	6	
3		.....	2	0 0	Bathurst and Fish River Creek, and return	7	
5		.....	5	10 0	Bathurst, Kirkconnell, Wallerawang, Hartley, and Bathurst	10	
100		.....	146	0 0	Bathurst and Wentworth, and return	16	
5		.....	6	0 0	Bathurst, Hartley, Bowenfels, Meadow Flat, and Bathurst	10	
1		.....	1	0 0	Bathurst and Kirkconnell, and return	3	
3		.....	3	0 0	Bathurst, Rockley, & Summerhill	6	
2		.....	2	0 0	Bathurst and Carcoar	3	
3		.....	4	10 0	Carcoar and Cowra	3	
1		.....	1	0 0	Ditto	3	
2		.....	2	0 0	Carcoar, Blancy, Mount Macquarie, and Bathurst	4	
2		.....	2	0 0	Bathurst and Sofala, and back	6	
23		.....	38	10 0	Bathurst, Pretty Plains, Orange, Molong, Wellington, Dubbo, Cobra, Mandooran, Cobra, Mudgee, Guntawang, Mudgee, Burrandulla, Mudgee, Rylstone, Mudgee, Merrindce, Louisa Creek, Tambaroora, Bald Hills, and Turon	50	
2		.....	2	0 0	Bathurst, Five Islands, Dennis Island, and Bathurst	7	
4	.....	2	0 0	Bathurst, Macquarie Plains, and Bathurst, Peel, Wallerawang, and Bathurst	4		
H. Robertson.....	2	.....	.....	Architect to the National School Board	Sydney and Menangle	1	
	1	.....	.....		Sydney and Smithfield	1	
	2	.....	.....		Sydney and Raymond Terrace	13	
	2	.....	.....		Sydney and Tomago	11	
Sir Alfred Stephen.....	For the year 1861	.....	750 0 0	Chief Justice Acting Chief Justice during the absence of Sir Alfred Stephen, on leave Puisne Judge Ditto	Sydney, Goulburn, Bathurst, and Maitland.		
Sir John N. Dickinson ..							
Samuel F. Milford							
Edward Wise							
William Keene	40	30s. per diem ..	.....	Examiner of Coal Fields ..	Newcastle and Sydney, at the request of the Government, in connection with the "Colliceries New Regulation Bill"		

* The distances thus marked indicate the total number of miles travelled.
NOTE.—With the exception of the items marked thus †, the information in the foregoing Return has been obtained from the Departments concerned.

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