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VOTES

George William Newcombe

PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

DURING THE

SESSION OF THE YEAR

1847,

WITH THE VARIOUS DOCUMENTS CONNECTED THEREWITH.

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UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

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MR. LAMB.

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MR. ALLEN,

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31st August, 1847.

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MR. COWPER.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS INTRODUCED DURING THE SESSION OF THE YEAR 1847.

SHORT TITLES OF BILLS.	HOW AND WHEN INITIATED.	PROGRESS.										REMARKS.					
		First Reading.	Second Reading.	Committee.	Report.	Amendments proposed by the Governor.	Re-committal.	Report after Re-committal.	Passing.	Assent.	Publication in Government Gazette.						
Circular Quay Bill	By Message - 11 May.	13 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	Referred to a Select Committee, 26th May, 1847, and lapsed.
Gunpowder Expatriation Act continuation Bill	By Message - 11 May.	13 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Appropriation of Fines and Penalties Act amendment Bill	By the Attorney General - 13 May.	13 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Auctioneers' Licensing Bill	By Mr. Cooper - 13 May.	13 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Publicans' Licensing Bill	By Mr. Wentworth - 14 May.	14 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Indecent Assaults better punishment Bill	By Mr. Wentworth - 14 May.	14 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Hackney Carriages' regulation Bill	By Mr. Wentworth - 25 May.	25 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill	By Mr. Murray - 25 May.	25 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
General Cemetery Bill	By Message - 26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Commons Trustees Bill	By Message - 26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill	By Mr. Robinson - 26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Lien on Wool Act Bill	By Mr. Wentworth - 26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Compensation to Families Bill	By Mr. Love - 26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Estate of Deceased Persons better management Bill	By the Attorney General - 2 June.	2 June.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Union Bank of Australia Act amendment Bill	By Mr. Love - 3 June.	3 June.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Bedford Estate's Trustee Bill	By Mr. Love - 8 June.	8 June.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Recovery of Possession of Tenements Bill	By Mr. Brewster - 8 June.	8 June.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Law of Libel Bill	By Mr. Windeser - 10 June.	10 June.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Steam Navigation Bill	By Message - 11 June.	11 June.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Distillation Laws consolidation and amendment Bill	By Message - 11 June.	11 June.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Joint Stock Companies Bill	By Message - 11 June.	11 June.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Metallic Ores Act perpetuation Bill	By Message - 11 June.	11 June.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill	By the Attorney General - 17 June.	17 June.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Spirit Duties Bill	By Message - 18 June.	18 June.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Melbourne Building Bill	By Mr. Robinson - 2 July.	2 July.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Hawkers', Pedlars', and Carriers' Bill	By Mr. Danger - 2 July.	2 July.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Conveyance of Real Property Bill	By Mr. Brewster - 13 July.	13 July.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Landes Facilitation Bill	By Mr. Brewster - 13 July.	13 July.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Benefit Building Societies Regulation Bill	By Mr. Foster - 13 July.	13 July.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Appeals in Equity Bill	By Mr. Darvall - 13 July.	13 July.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Section 70 of Sydney and Melbourne Corporation Acts suspension Bill	By Message - 14 July.	14 July.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Electoral Districts Act amendment Bill	By the Attorney General - 15 July.	15 July.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Naturalization of Foreigners facilitation Bill	By Mr. Windeser - 20 July.	20 July.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Shipping Dues Bill	By Message - 21 July.	21 July.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Light House Dues Bill	By Message - 27 July.	27 July.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Distillation Acts amendment Act continuation Bill	By the Colonial Secretary - 29 July.	29 July.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Savings' Banks Act amendment Bill	By Message - 3 Aug.	3 Aug.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Assessment on Stock Bill	By Message - 4 Aug.	4 Aug.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Merchant Seamen's protection Bill	By Message - 4 Aug.	4 Aug.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Taxation of Attorneys' Bills of Costs regulation Bill	By Mr. Brewster - 10 Aug.	10 Aug.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Presbyterian Free Church Marriage Bill	By Mr. Foster - 20 Aug.	20 Aug.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Customs Officers Indemnity Bill	By Message - 26 Aug.	26 Aug.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Lanaises' treatment Bill	By Message - 26 Aug.	26 Aug.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Guardians and Committees of Infants and Lunatics Bill	By Mr. Darvall - 27 Aug.	27 Aug.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Naturalization Bill	By Mr. Brewster - 27 Aug.	27 Aug.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Transportation Abolition Bill	By Message - 8 Sept.	8 Sept.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Courts of Requests Laws amendment Bill	By Message - 21 Sept.	21 Sept.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Legal Profession Bill	By Mr. Wentworth - 21 Sept.	21 Sept.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Roads Bill	By Mr. Wentworth - 21 Sept.	21 Sept.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Corporate Towns Officers election Bill	By Mr. Wentworth - 29 Sept.	29 Sept.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Appropriation Bill	By the Colonial Treasurer - 31 Sept.	31 Sept.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	
Letters Patent and Deeds of Grant Proof Bill	By the Colonial Treasurer - 29 Sept.	29 Sept.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	26 May.	

REGISTRATION.

Initiated	40
Assented to	1
Assent reserved	2
Lapsed in Select Committee	2
Disposed of by previous Question	2
Discharged from the Paper	2
To be further considered that day six months	5

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 4 MAY, 1847.

1. The Council having met, pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the 29th March, 1847, and the Speaker having taken the Chair, the said Proclamation was read by the Clerk, by order of the Speaker.
2. Serjeant-at-Arms sworn:—William Harvie Christie, Esquire, having been introduced, handed to the Speaker a Commission appointing him Serjeant-at-Arms to the Legislative Council, whereupon the Speaker administered to him the Oaths of Allegiance and Office, and Mr. Christie was duly installed into Office.
3. Governor's Speech:—His Excellency the Governor having been announced by the Serjeant-at-Arms, and conducted to his seat by the Speaker, read the following Speech:—

MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—

I have called you together at rather an earlier period of the year than usual, conceiving that in doing so, I best consult the convenience of Members, especially of such as reside in the Country Districts.

I am happy in being able again to congratulate you on the general condition of the Colony. The great abundance, remarkable cheapness, and excellent quality of all the necessaries of life, which now prevail, are not, I believe, surpassed in any other country. For these great blessings, our gratitude is especially due to Divine Providence.

I have the satisfaction also of being able to state that the Revenue is in a flourishing condition; the slight deficiency in the amount collected in 1846, as compared with the Revenue of the previous year, has chiefly arisen from the discontinuance of the Assessment levied on Stock beyond the Boundaries for Police purposes, and the reduction in the duties on Spirits. In other respects, there has been an increase, which is satisfactory, as indicative of the thriving condition of the people.

I have much gratification in informing you, that the amount already at the credit of the Crown Revenue will enable the Government to pay off, in the course of the present year, the whole of the outstanding Debentures, amounting to nearly £100,000, which were issued to meet the expenses of Immigration in former years. As this will leave the Territorial Revenue wholly unencumbered, and consequently available as an adequate security for any fresh Debentures which it may be thought desirable to issue for a similar purpose, I have, on the urgent solicitation of a numerous and highly respectable body of persons, who have represented to me the pressing demand which exists for a further supply of labor, strongly recommended to Her Majesty's Government the immediate resumption of Immigration to the extent of 5,000 statute adults, and I am not without hopes that the first emigrant ship may, in compliance with this requisition, reach the Colony by the close of the present year. The experience which I have already acquired in the Colony has strongly impressed me with the persuasion that a regular and copious supply of labor, carefully adjusted to the demand, is necessary, not only to promote, but to maintain in a satisfactory state, the chief objects of Colonial industry.

I will cause, immediately, to be laid before you, the Accounts of Revenue and Expenditure for the past year. The Estimates for the ensuing year are in course of preparation, and will also be presented to you without delay.

Some expiring Laws will require your early attention. Amongst the more important of these are the Acts relating to the Constitution of Juries, the Distillation of Spirits, and the Duties on Imported and Home Distilled Spirits.

I am desirous of bringing under your consideration, the expediency of devising some efficient means of putting into a proper state of repair, the great lines of thoroughfare throughout the Colony. I shall be happy to concur with you, in the expenditure of any sum for this purpose, which can be justly spared from other no less important objects. A portion at least of the amount to be thus expended may, it is conceived, be made good to the Treasury by the imposition of tolls, wherever the state of the roads has been so improved as to justify such a measure.

The recent melancholy shipwreck at Moreton Bay has suggested the necessity of placing steam vessels, employed in the conveyance of passengers, under some efficient system of supervision, and I propose to lay before you a Bill to effect this object.

I have much satisfaction in announcing to the Council, the determination of Her Majesty's Government, to surrender to the Legislature of the Colony, the right of appropriating the Casual Revenue of the Crown collected therein. In the Despatch from Earl Grey, which

which communicates to me this important concession, and of which I will cause a copy to be immediately laid before you, His Lordship observes, that "the sum set apart for a Civil List is as large a part of the Revenue of the Colony (other than the Land Revenue) as Parliament designed to withdraw, or as it is desirable to withdraw, from the control of the local Legislature. On the part of Her Majesty's Government, His Lordship entirely disclaims any wish to augment that deduction."

Under this decision therefore, it will be my duty in futuro to place at your disposal, the appropriation of the Casual Revenue, or Droits of the Crown, as part of the Ways and Means of the annual Financial arrangements; the Territorial or Land Revenue being, as heretofore, subject to be appropriated under the direction of Her Majesty's Government.

There are also other Despatches from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, which I shall have to place before you; and such other measures as I may deem necessary, I shall submit for your consideration, in the usual manner, by Message.

CH^S. A. FITZ ROY,

Governor.

Sydney, 4th May, 1847.

His Excellency the Governor having been conducted to the door by the Speaker, the Council adjourned until Three o'clock.

4. The Council having resumed, and the Speaker having read a Copy of His Excellency the Governor's Speech, the Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table, by order of His Excellency the Governor, the Despatch referred to in His Excellency's Speech, which was ordered to be printed.
5. Address in reply to Speech:—Moved by Mr. Cowper, and seconded by Mr. Foster, That a Select Committee, to consist of seven Members, including the mover and seconder, be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Governor, in reply to His Excellency's Speech on opening the Council.

Question put and passed; and the following Committee appointed accordingly:—

Mr. Cowper,

Mr. Foster,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Macarthur,	Mr. Parker,
The Colonial Secretary,	Mr. Lamb.

Mr. Cowper, as Chairman, having brought up the Address agreed to by the Committee, Moved, that it be read by the Clerk.

Question put and passed; and Address read accordingly, as follows:—

"To His Excellency SIR CHARLES AUGUSTUS FITZ ROY, Knight Companion of the
 "Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief
 "of the Territory of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral
 "of the same, &c., &c., &c."

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

"We, the Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, in Council assembled, desire to express to your Excellency our affection and loyalty to the Person and Government of our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to offer our respectful thanks for your Excellency's Speech to this Council.

"We duly appreciate your Excellency's consideration in calling the Council together at rather an earlier period of the year than usual; such an arrangement being alike convenient for the majority of the Members, and for the conduct of the public business.

"We agree with your Excellency that it is a subject of congratulation that the present state of the Colony is characterized by an extraordinary abundance and cheapness of all the necessaries of life; and, in common with your Excellency, we acknowledge to Divine Providence our gratitude for these great blessings.

"We learn with pleasure the prosperous state of the Revenue, and the increase of those branches of it which indicate the thriving condition of the people.

"We rejoice to be informed that the accumulation of the Crown Revenue is such as will enable the Government to pay off, in the course of the present year, the whole of the outstanding Debentures, issued for Immigration in former years; and that the Territorial Revenue will then be unencumbered.

"We respectfully tender to your Excellency our warmest thanks for the promptitude with which your Excellency has adopted measures with a view to meet, in some degree, the urgent wants of the Colony for a supply of labor; and we are gratified to learn that your Excellency has recommended to Her Majesty's Government the immediate resumption of Immigration to the extent of five thousand statute adults.

"We receive with much satisfaction the declaration of your Excellency's belief that a regular and copious supply of labor, carefully adjusted to the demand, is necessary not only to promote, but to maintain in a satisfactory state, the chief objects of Colonial industry. We cannot forbear adding, that while we regard the establishment of systematic Immigration as indispensable to the welfare of the Colony, we consider it also calculated to afford seasonable relief to a portion of the unemployed, and consequently suffering, inhabitants of the Mother Country. For whilst in New South Wales there is a superabundance of all the necessaries of life, and a deficient population,—in the United Kingdom the opposite condition of excess.

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" of population with deficient means of subsistence has prevailed to an extent which has excited the deepest sympathies of all classes of Her Majesty's subjects.

" We will give our best attention to the Estimates of Expenditure for the ensuing year when laid before us; and also to the consideration of the renewal of those Laws which your Excellency states are about to expire.

" It is most gratifying to us to find that your Excellency's attention has been directed to the necessity of devising some efficient means for putting the great leading lines of thoroughfare throughout the Colony into a proper state of repair. We shall cordially co-operate with your Excellency in devising means for effecting this most important object. We concur with your Excellency in believing that when the state of the roads has been so improved as to justify the imposition of tolls, a considerable annual Revenue may be raised, and which we feel assured will be cheerfully contributed by those who will thus have secured to them the advantages of improved internal communication throughout the Country.

" The Bill which your Excellency proposes to lay before us, for placing Steam Vessels, employed in the conveyance of passengers, under some system of supervision, shall receive our best consideration.

" It affords us the highest satisfaction to hear that Her Majesty's Government have conceded the right to this Council of appropriating the Casual Revenue of the Crown, collected in this Colony, and in this feeling we are persuaded that all classes of our fellow colonists will participate."

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 4th May, 1847.*

Moved by Mr. Cowper, That the Address just read be adopted by the Council.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed; and the Colonial Secretary and the Colonial Treasurer appointed by the Speaker to wait upon the Governor to ascertain when and where His Excellency will be pleased to receive the Address.

6. Chairman of Committees:—Moved by the Colonial Secretary, That Henry Watson Parker, Esquire, be the Chairman of Committees of the whole Council during the present Session.

Question put and passed; whereupon Mr. Parker made his acknowledgments to the Council for this kind renewal of their confidence in him.

Council adjourned at half-past Four o'Clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'Clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5.

MEMO:—

The Deputation will report when and where the Governor will be pleased to receive the Address in reply to His Excellency's Speech on opening the Council.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COWPER to move, That the Library Committee be re-appointed.
2. MR. COWPER to move, That a Select Committee, consisting of ten Members, be appointed to correspond with the Honorable Francis Scott, Agent for the Colony.

THURSDAY, MAY 6.

1. The COLONIAL SECRETARY to move, That the Standing Orders Committee be re-appointed.
2. The COLONIAL SECRETARY to move, That Wednesdays and Thursdays be the days appointed for the dispatch of Government business during the present Session.
3. MR. COWPER to move, That a Select Committee, consisting of ten Members, be appointed to enquire into the state of the Police throughout the Colony, with instructions to report what increase or reduction may be necessary in the respective Districts.—To report within Three Months.

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TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, MAY 18.

1. **MR. GRANT** to move the following Resolutions:—

(1.) That the Monopoly of Coal in these Colonies, for thirty-one years, was granted to the Australian Agricultural Company, in 1826, by a mere Letter from Earl Bathurst—the said Monopoly being in direct violation of the Statute of twenty-first James First, chap. 3,—by which the power of the Crown itself to grant any such Monopoly was expressly debarred for all time coming.

(2.) That this Monopoly of Fuel, which may be termed the second necessary of life, has consequently been enjoyed illegally by the said Company for the last twenty years.

(3.) That without reference to the individual injury inflicted upon almost every member of the community, by enhancing the price of Coal, beyond that amount which has lately been proved to be its fair or reasonable value, in direct opposition to the spirit of the Charter, this assumed Monopoly is calculated to check the advancement of the Colony, by deterring enterprising individuals at Home, who might otherwise be induced to embark some of their superfluous capital, in extending to this Colony the mighty benefits to be derived from Railways and Steam Navigation, (not to mention the smelting of ore and other minor matters,) in a country abounding with Coal, but unfortunately not with navigable rivers.

(4.) That His Excellency the Governor be respectfully solicited not to lend the countenance or support of Government, to any legal proceeding, having for its object the maintenance of this illegal and obnoxious Monopoly.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 6 MAY, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Address in reply to Speech:—Moved by Mr. Cowper, and seconded by Mr. Foster, That the Council do now proceed to Government House, to present to the Governor their Address in reply to His Excellency's Speech on opening the Council, pursuant to appointment notified yesterday.
Question put and passed; whereupon the Council proceeded to Government House with the Address.
The Council having returned, the Speaker read the answer which His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to give to their Address, as follows:—
MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:—
I thank you for this Address, and for the expression of your affection and loyalty to the Person and Government of our Most Gracious Sovereign.
I am gratified at the assurance of your co-operation in such measures as may be beneficial to this Colony.
CH^A A. FITZ ROY.
2. Postponements:—
 - (1.) The Colonial Secretary postponed bringing forward the Motions standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.
 - (2.) Mr. Cowper postponed bringing forward the Motions standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.Council adjourned at half-past Twelve o'Clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'Clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

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2. MR. COWPER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, enclosing, for the information of His Excellency, the Report of the Select Committee appointed on the 26th May, and re-appointed on the 10th September, 1846, "to enquire into the management and condition of the Lunatic Asylum, Tarban Creek, with instructions to take Evidence, and report whether the system therein adopted requires modification, and how far the buildings are suitable or sufficient for the proper treatment and classification of the inmates;" and requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to carry into effect the recommendations of the Committee, as speedily as circumstances will permit.
3. The COLONIAL SECRETARY to move, That the Standing Orders Committee be re-appointed.
4. The COLONIAL SECRETARY to move, That Wednesdays and Thursdays be the days appointed for the dispatch of Government business during the present Session.
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(4.) That His Excellency the Governor be respectfully solicited not to lend the countenance or support of Government, to any legal proceeding, having for its object the maintenance of this illegal and obnoxious Monopoly.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 5 MAY, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Address in reply to Speech:—The Colonial Secretary reported, as one of the Deputation nominated to ascertain when and where the Governor would be pleased to receive the Address voted yesterday in reply to His Excellency's Speech on opening the Council, that His Excellency had been pleased to say he would receive the Address at Government House, Sydney, to-morrow, at Twelve o'clock.
2. Renewal of Transportation and Assignment:—Dr. Bland presented a Petition from certain Landholders and other residents in the district of Berrima, expressing their hope that no exertion will be wanting in obtaining the effectuation of the suggestions contained in Mr. Gladstone's Despatch, and of the plans developed in the Report of the Select Committee of the Council, in reference to the renewed application to New South Wales of the Systems of Transportation and Assignment.
Petition read and received.
3. Ordinance:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table:—
 - (1.) A Return of all monies received by, or payable to, the respective Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance, under the provisions of the Act 4 Victoria, No. 2.
 - (2.) A Return of all Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Buildings, vested in such Officers under the said Act.
 Ordered to be printed.
4. Bank Liabilities and Assets:—The Colonial Secretary, pursuant to the requirement of the Act of Council, 4 Victoria, No. 13, laid upon the Table General Abstracts of the sworn Returns of the average Assets and Liabilities, and of the Capital and Profits of the several Banks in the Colony of New South Wales, for the Quarters ended respectively, 30th September and 31st December, 1846, and 31st March, 1847.
Ordered to be printed.
5. Commissariat Disbursements on account of Convicts:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table, a Return in continuation of the Return to the Address on this subject, adopted on the 13th October, 1846, on motion of Mr. Robinson, laid upon the Table on the 30th October, 1846.
Ordered to be printed.
6. Library Committee:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to Notice, That the Library Committee be re-appointed.
Question put and passed;—the Committee consisting of

The Speaker,	
The Colonial Secretary,	Mr. Cowper,
Mr. M'Leay,	Mr. Parker,
The Collector of Customs,	Mr. Lowe.
7. Committee of Correspondence with the Hon. Mr. Scott:—Mr. Cowper postponed his proposed Motion for the appointment of this Committee until to-morrow.
Council adjourned at half-past Three o'Clock, until to-morrow at a quarter before Twelve o'Clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

THURSDAY, MAY 6.

MEMO:—

The Council meet at a quarter before Twelve, in order to proceed in a body to Government House, Sydney, there to present to the Governor, at Twelve o'Clock, their reply to His Excellency's Speech on opening the Council.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The COLONIAL SECRETARY to move, That the Standing Orders Committee be re-appointed.
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 - (4.) That His Excellency the Governor be respectfully solicited not to lend the countenance or support of Government, to any legal proceeding, having for its object the maintenance of this illegal and obnoxious Monopoly.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 11 MAY, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Light House on Gabo Island:—In answer to a question put by Mr. Robinson, the Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table a letter from the Colonial Architect, dated the 6th instant, in reference to the progress on this building.
Ordered to be printed.
2. Publicans' Licensing Bill:—Mr Cowper presented a Petition from the Licensed Victuallers of the City of Sydney, in public meeting assembled, praying that the Bill to regulate the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors in New South Wales, which has been before the Council during the three last Sessions, may be passed into law during the present Session.
Petition read and received.
3. Messages from the Governor:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor received and read.

(1.) Intended Appropriations in 1848, under Schedule B.

CH^{AS} A. FITZ ROY,

Governor.

Message No. 1.

Agreeably to the provisions of the 39th section of the Act for the Government of this Colony, 5th and 6th Victoria, chap. 76, the Governor lays before the Legislative Council, a Statement of the sums intended to be appropriated, during the year 1848, to the several Services and Purposes named in the Schedule B, to that Act annexed.

Government House, Sydney,

11th May, 1847.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Statement.

(2.) Audit Bill.

CH^{AS} A. FITZ ROY,

Governor.

Message No. 2.

The Governor takes an early opportunity of submitting to the Legislative Council the copy of a Despatch which His Excellency has received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, intimating that, for the reasons therein assigned, Her Majesty cannot be advised to confirm the Bill passed by the Council in the Session of 1845, intituled, "An Act for auditing and regulating the Accounts of the Ordinary Revenue of New South Wales," which Bill was reserved by His Excellency's Predecessor for the signification thereon of Her Majesty's pleasure.

Government House, Sydney,

11th May, 1847.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Despatch.

(3.) Circular Quay Bill.

CH^{AS} A. FITZ ROY,

Governor.

Message No. 3.

In conformity to the provisions of the 30th clause of the Act for the Government of New South Wales, 5th and 6th Victoria, cap. 76, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Council the draft of a Bill, intituled, "A Bill to authorise and empower the Government of New South Wales to continue and complete the Circular Quay, in Sydney Cove, and to alter and improve the approaches to the same."

This Bill has been already under the attention of the Legislative Council, having been introduced during last Session by the Governor's Message of 29th September, No. 9, with an intimation that it was not desired at that period to press it inconveniently on their attention.

Government House, Sydney,

11th May, 1847.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Bill, and taken into consideration on Thursday next.

(4.) Gunpowder Exportation Act continuation Bill.

CH^S A. FITZ ROY,

Message No. 4.

Governor.

The Governor, in conformity to the provisions of the Act for the Government of New South Wales, 5th and 6th Victoria, cap. 76, submits to the Legislative Council, the draft of a Bill, intituled, "A Bill to continue for a limited time, an Act, intituled, 'An Act to regulate, for a limited time, the exportation of Gunpowder and 'Warlike Stores from the Colony of New South Wales.'"

The Council is aware that the Act which it is proposed to continue was introduced in 1845, in consequence of the disturbed state of the Sister Colony of New Zealand; and the Lieutenant-Governor of New Zealand has expressed an opinion that a continuance of the measure is necessary to the tranquillity of that Colony.

Government House, Sydney,

11th May, 1847.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Bill, and taken into consideration on Thursday next.

(5.) Dry Dock;—Cockatoo Island.

CH^S A FITZ ROY,

Message No. 5.

Governor.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Council a copy of a Despatch, dated 10th June, 1846, No. 39, which His Excellency has received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, forwarding, with reference to an Address of the Council, dated 31st October, 1845, a copy of a correspondence with the Lords of the Admiralty respecting the proposed construction of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island.

The Council will observe, that whilst the Admiralty approve of the work itself, as well as of the locality pointed out, they are not prepared to recommend that the expense of the undertaking should be borne by the British Treasury. It is therefore the Governor's intention to place upon the Estimates a sum for this purpose, and to submit it, for the consideration of the Council, with the other Financial arrangements of the Session.

Government House, Sydney,

11th May, 1847.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Despatches and Correspondence, and taken into consideration with the Estimates of Expenditure for 1848.

4. Finance:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table,
 - (1.) The Abstract of the Revenue and of its Appropriation for the year 1846, together with Statements 1 to 5, therein referred to.
 - (2.) Statements of the Expenditure in 1846, under Schedules A, B, and C, to the Act 5 and 6 Victoria, cap. 76.
 Ordered to be printed.
5. Whale Fisheries:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table, a Return of the Whaling Vessels that have visited Port Jackson during the last three years. Ordered to be printed.
6. Incorporation of Banking Companies:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table, a Circular Despatch from the Right Honorable the late Secretary of State, Mr. Gladstone, to His Excellency Governor Sir Charles A. Fitz Roy, dated 30th May, 1846, regulating enactments for the Incorporation of Banking Companies. Ordered to be printed.
7. Dr. Udney's Evidence on Immigration—1845:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, to His Excellency Governor Sir Charles A. Fitz Roy, dated 21st July, 1846, No. 6, transmitting a Letter, with its enclosures, from the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners, in reference to a statement made by Dr. Udney in his evidence before the Select Committee of the Legislative Council on Immigration, in the Session of 1845. Ordered to be printed.
8. Convict Statistics:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table certain Returns in continuation of the Return to the Address on this subject, adopted on the motion of Mr. Wentworth, on the 21st October, 1846, laid upon the Table on the 30th and 31st October, 1846. Ordered to be printed.
9. Postponement:—Mr. Cowper postponed bringing forward the Motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day, for the appointment of a Committee of Inquiry into the labor question, until this day week.
10. Lunatic Asylum, Tarban Creek:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to Notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, enclosing, for the information of His Excellency, the Report of the Select Committee appointed on the 26th May, and re-appointed on the 10th September, 1846, "to enquire into the management and condition of the Lunatic Asylum, Tarban Creek; with instructions to take Evidence, and report whether the system therein adopted requires modification, and how far the buildings are suitable or sufficient for the proper treatment and classification of

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"the inmates;" and requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to carry into effect the recommendations of that Committee, as speedily as circumstances will permit.

Debate ensued.

Question put; Council divided.

Ayes, 11.
The Colonial Secretary,
The Colonial Treasurer,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. M^cLeay,
Captain Dumaresq,
Mr. Panton,
Mr. Murray,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Parker,
Mr. Cowper, (Teller.)

Noes, 10.
Mr. Brewster,
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Lowe,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Foster,
Captain O'Connell,
Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Faithfull,
The Attorney General,
Mr. Windeyer, (Teller.)

Address to be presented by the Speaker, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Auditor General.

11. Price of Land:—Mr. Lowe presented a Petition from certain farmers, settlers, &c., of the Counties of St. Vincent and Auckland, praying the Council to recommend to Her Majesty's Government to reduce the price of land to five shillings per acre, and, at that price, to allow the land to be sold in small agricultural allotments, of from thirty to one hundred acres each.
Petition read and received.

12. Standing Orders' Committee:—The Colonial Secretary moved, pursuant to notice, That the Standing Orders' Committee be re-appointed.

Question put and passed; the Committee consisting of,

The Speaker,	
Mr. M ^c Leay,	The Attorney General,
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Parker,
The Colonial Secretary,	Mr. Windeyer.

13. Dispatch of Government Business:—The Colonial Secretary moved, pursuant to notice, That Wednesdays and Thursdays be the days appointed for the dispatch of Government Business during the present Session.
Question put and passed.

14. Police Committee:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee, consisting of ten Members, be appointed to enquire into the state of the Police throughout the Colony, with instructions to report what increase or reduction may be necessary in the respective Districts, or what alteration, if any, in the constitution of the Force.

Question put and passed; and the following Committee appointed accordingly:

Mr. Cowper,	Captain Dumaresq,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Foster,
Mr. Macarthur,	Captain O'Connell,
The Colonial Secretary,	The Attorney General,
Mr. Wentworth,	Mr. Icely.

To report within Two months.

15. Committee of Correspondence with the Honorable Francis Scott:—Moved by Mr. Cowper, pursuant to notice, and seconded by Mr. Windeyer, That a Select Committee, consisting of ten Members, be appointed to correspond with the Honorable Francis Scott, Agent for the Colony.

Question put and passed.

The Speaker announced that the Clerk had reported the following to be the Members having the greatest number of votes:—

The Speaker,	
Mr. Cowper,	Dr. Bland,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Lowe,	Mr. Murray,
Captain O'Connell,	Mr. M ^c Leay,
Captain Dumaresq,	Mr. Foster,

The Speaker then requested the attention of the Council to the circumstance that, in consequence of the Clerk having, according to practice, included the names of three Members having an equal number of votes, there was one in excess of the largest number of Members that could be on a Select Committee in conformity with the 124th Standing Order of the House.

Whereupon it was moved by Mr. Windeyer, and seconded by Mr. Cowper, That the name of the Member standing last in Alphabetical order be struck from the Committee.
Question put and passed.

The Speaker then declared "Mr. Wentworth" to be the name struck out, and the following to be the Committee duly elected:—

The Speaker,	Captain Dumaresq,
Mr. Cowper,	Dr. Bland,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Lowe,	Mr. M ^c Leay,
Captain O'Connell,	Mr. Foster.

Council adjourned at half-past Six o'clock, until Thursday next, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, MAY 13.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL to move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill, to amend an Act, intituled, "*An Act for the more effectual Appropriation of Fines and Penalties in certain Cases in the Colony of New South Wales.*"
2. MR. COWPER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, the undermentioned Returns :—
 - (1.) A Return shewing the number of Immigrants who arrived in the Colony of New South Wales, in each year between the 1st January, 1832, and 31st December, 1846, distinguishing,—
 1. Males and Females under Fourteen years of age, and Fourteen and upwards.
 2. Religion.
 3. Those who came,—
 - (1.) From England and Wales.
 - (2.) From Scotland.
 - (3.) From Ireland.
 - (4.) From other Countries.
 4. Those brought out at the expense of the Land Fund.
 5. Those who came without assistance from that Fund.
 - (2.) A Return shewing the total amount of Money paid out of the Land Fund, of New South Wales, in each year between the 1st January, 1832, and 31st December, 1846, on account of Immigration ; specifying,—
 1. Original Outlay.
 2. Interest on Moneys borrowed.
 3. Repayments of Loans.
 4. Total amount of Money borrowed, and the balance thereof, now remaining unpaid, with the rates of Interest thereon.
 5. The approximate average expense per head of Immigrants introduced.
 - (3.) A Return shewing the average amount of Coin in the Colony of New South Wales, in each year, between the 1st January, 1832, and 31st December, 1846; distinguishing,—
 1. Coin in the Military Chest.
 2. Coin in the Colonial Treasury.
 3. Coin in the Colonial Banks,—
 - (1.) Government Deposits.
 - (2.) Other Deposits.
3. MR. COWPER to move for leave to bring a Bill to regulate the Licensing of Auctioneers, and the Collection of Duties on Property sold by Auction.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Consideration of Governor's Message with Circular Quay Bill.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message with Gunpowder Exportation Act continuation Bill.

TUESDAY, MAY 18.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRANT to move the following Resolutions :—
 - (1.) That the Monopoly of Coal in these Colonies, for thirty-one years, was granted to the Australian Agricultural Company, in 1826, by a mere Letter from Earl Bathurst—the said Monopoly being in direct violation of the Statute of twenty-first James First, chap. 3,—by which the power of the Crown itself to grant any such Monopoly was expressly debarred for all time coming.
 - (2.) That this Monopoly of Fuel, which may be termed the second necessary of life, has consequently been enjoyed illegally by the said Company for the last twenty years.
 - (3.) That without reference to the individual injury inflicted upon almost every member of the community, by enhancing the price of Coal, beyond that amount which has lately been proved to be its fair or reasonable value, in direct opposition to the spirit of the Charter, this assumed Monopoly is calculated to check the advancement of the Colony, by deterring enterprising individuals at Home, who might otherwise be induced to embark some of their superfluous capital, in extending to this Colony the mighty benefits to be derived from Railways and Steam Navigation, (not to mention the smelting of ore and other minor matters,) in a country abounding with Coal, but unfortunately not with navigable rivers.
 - (4.) That His Excellency the Governor be respectfully solicited not to lend the countenance or support of Government, to any legal proceeding, having for its object the maintenance of this illegal and obnoxious Monopoly.

2. MR. COWPER to move, That a Select Committee, consisting of seven Members, be appointed to consider and report upon the present demand for labor in the Colony, and the best means of obtaining an adequate supply of the same.—To report within two months.
3. MR. FOSTER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of any Despatches from the Secretary of State, communicating the result of the appeal of Mr. John Walpole Willis, against the order of the Governor and Executive Council, suspending him from his Office; also the order for his ultimate dismissal, and the payment of his salary during the period of his suspension.

THURSDAY, MAY, 20.

1. MR. LOWE to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of any Order or Orders proposed to be made by Her Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the 6th section of the Statute 9 and 10 Victoria, cap. 104, and of any Despatches to His Excellency the Governor from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, relating to such Order or Orders.

CONTINGENT ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 13 MAY, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Special Jurors:—Mr. Cowper presented a Petition from certain persons liable to serve as Special Jurors in the Supreme Court of New South Wales, praying that in any Act for the regulation of Juries which may pass the Council, provision be made to secure to Petitioners a daily allowance, during their attendance on the Court, of not less than 15s., and mileage in proportion to the expenses actually incurred by them in travelling to the Court to which they may be summoned.
 Petition read and received.
2. **Appropriation of Fines and Penalties Act amendment Bill**:—The Attorney General having, pursuant to notice, moved for and obtained leave to bring in "*A Bill to amend an Act, intituled, 'An Act for the more effectual Appropriation of Fines and Penalties in certain Cases, in the Colony of New South Wales.'*" Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday next.
3. **Immigration and Coin Returns**:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, the undermentioned Returns:—
 - (1.) A Return shewing the number of Immigrants who arrived in the Colony of New South Wales, in each year between the 1st January, 1832, and 31st December, 1846, distinguishing,—
 1. Males and Females under Fourteen years of age, and Fourteen and upwards.
 2. Religion.
 3. Those who came,—
 - (1.) From England and Wales.
 - (2.) From Scotland.
 - (3.) From Ireland.
 - (4.) From other Countries.
 4. Those brought out at the expense of the Land Fund.
 5. Those who came without assistance from that Fund.
 - (2.) A Return shewing the total amount of Money paid out of the Land Fund of New South Wales, in each year between the 1st January, 1832, and 31st December, 1846, on account of Immigration; specifying,—
 1. Original Outlay.
 2. Interest on Moneys borrowed.
 3. Repayments of Loans.
 4. Total amount of Money borrowed, and the balance thereof, now remaining unpaid, with the rates of Interest thereon.
 5. The approximate average expense per head of Immigrants introduced.
 - (3.) A Return shewing the average amount of Coin in the Colony of New South Wales, in each year, between the 1st January, 1832, and 31st December, 1846; distinguishing,—
 1. Coin in the Military Chest.
 2. Coin in the Colonial Treasury.
 3. Coin in the Colonial Banks,—
 - (1.) Government Deposits.
 - (2.) Other Deposits.

Question put and passed; Address to be presented by the Speaker, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Auditor General.
4. **Auctioneers' Licensing Bill**:—Mr. Cowper having, pursuant to notice, moved for and obtained leave to bring in "*A Bill to regulate the Licensing of Auctioneers, and the Collection of Duties on Property sold by Auction;*" Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. **Circular Quay Bill**:—The Governor's Message, No. 3, received with this Bill on the 11th instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to authorise and empower the Government of New South Wales to continue and complete the Circular Quay, in Sydney Cove, and to alter and improve the approaches to the same,*" read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday next.

6. Gunpowder Exportation Act Continuation Bill:—The Governor's Message No. 4, received with this Bill on the 11th instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to continue for a limited time an Act, intituled, 'An Act to regulate for a limited time, the Exportation of Gunpowder and Warlike Stores from the Colony of New South Wales,'*" read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday next.
Council adjourned at a quarter before Four o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, MAY 14.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WENTWORTH to move, for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors in New South Wales.

TUESDAY, MAY 18.

1. MR. GRANT to move the following Resolutions:—

(1.) That the Monopoly of Coal in these Colonies, for thirty-one years, was granted to the Australian Agricultural Company, in 1826, by a mere Letter from Earl Bathurst—the said Monopoly being in direct violation of the Statute of twenty-first James First, chap. 3,—by which the power of the Crown itself to grant any such Monopoly was expressly debarred for all time coming.

(2.) That this Monopoly of Fuel, which may be termed the second necessary of life, has consequently been enjoyed illegally by the said Company for the last twenty years.

(3.) That without reference to the individual injury inflicted upon almost every member of the community, by enhancing the price of Coal, beyond that amount which has lately been proved to be its fair or reasonable value, in direct opposition to the spirit of the Charter, this assumed Monopoly is calculated to check the advancement of the Colony, by deterring enterprising individuals at Home, who might otherwise be induced to embark some of their superfluous capital, in extending to this Colony the mighty benefits to be derived from Railways and Steam Navigation, (not to mention the smelting of ore and other minor matters,) in a country abounding with Coal, but unfortunately not with navigable rivers.

(4.) That His Excellency the Governor be respectfully solicited not to lend the countenance or support of Government, to any legal proceeding, having for its object the maintenance of this illegal and obnoxious Monopoly.

2. MR. COWPER to move, That a Select Committee, consisting of seven Members, be appointed to consider and report upon the present demand for labor in the Colony, and the best means of obtaining an adequate supply of the same.—To report within two months.
3. MR. FOSTER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of any Despatches from the Secretary of State, communicating the result of the appeal of Mr. John Walpole Willis, against the order of the Governor and Executive Council, suspending him from his Office; also the order for his ultimate dismissal, and the payment of his salary during the period of his suspension.
4. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That the Select Committee on the Division of Legal Profession Abolition Bill, appointed on 24th September, 1846, "to inquire into and report upon the best means of reducing the expenses of the Law in all its branches; and in the event of their Report being against the amalgamation of the profession by the said Bill contemplated, that it be a further instruction to such Committee, to inquire into and report upon the best mode of providing for the admission of youth educated in the Colony, to practise as advocates in the different Courts of the Colony," be re-appointed.
5. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That the Select Committee on Roads and Bridges, appointed 22nd May, 1846, "to inquire into, and report upon the state of the public Roads and Bridges, and the best mode of putting and keeping them in repair," be re-appointed.
6. MR. WINDEYER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the number of Members of the several Schools of Arts at Sydney and Melbourne, who paid their subscriptions for the years 1845 and 1846 respectively.
7. MR. WENTWORTH to move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better punishment of Indecent Assaults upon Female Children.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill; second reading.

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, MAY, 20.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LOWE to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of any Order or Orders proposed to be made by Her Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the 6th section of the Statute 9 and 10 Victoria, cap. 104, and of any Despatches to His Excellency the Governor from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, relating to such Order or Orders.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Appropriation of Fines and Penalties Act Amendment Bill; second reading.
2. Circular Quay Bill; second reading.
3. Gunpowder Exportation Act Continuation Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, MAY 21.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ROBINSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to explain and amend the Acts relating to the Corporation of the Town of Melbourne.

CONTINGENT ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 14 MAY, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Publican's Licensing Bill:—Mr. Wentworth having, pursuant to notice, moved for and obtained leave to bring in "*A Bill to regulate the sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors in New South Wales;*" Bill read a first time;—ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
Council adjourned at a quarter past Three o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, MAY 18.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRANT to move the following Resolutions:—
 - (1.) That the Monopoly of Coal in these Colonies, for thirty-one years, was granted to the Australian Agricultural Company, in 1826, by a mere Letter from Earl Bathurst—the said Monopoly being in direct violation of the Statute of twenty-first James First, chap. 3,—by which the power of the Crown itself to grant any such Monopoly was expressly debarred for all time coming.
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 - (4.) That His Excellency the Governor be respectfully solicited not to lend the countenance or support of Government, to any legal proceeding, having for its object the maintenance of this illegal and obnoxious Monopoly.
2. MR. COWPER to move, That a Select Committee, consisting of seven Members, be appointed to consider and report upon the present demand for labor in the Colony, and the best means of obtaining an adequate supply of the same.—To report within two months.
3. MR. FOSTER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of any Despatches from the Secretary of State, communicating the result of the appeal of Mr. John Walpole Willis, against the order of the Governor and Executive Council, suspending him from his Office; also the order for his ultimate dismissal, and the payment of his salary during the period of his suspension.
4. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That the Select Committee on the Division of Legal Profession Abolition Bill, appointed on 24th September, 1846, "to inquire into and report upon the best means of reducing the expenses of the Law in all its branches; and in the event of their Report being against the amalgamation of the profession by the said Bill contemplated, that it be a further instruction to such Committee, to inquire into and report upon the best mode of providing for the admission of youth educated in the Colony, to practise as advocates in the different Courts of the Colony," be re-appointed.
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7. MR. WENTWORTH to move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better punishment of Indecent Assaults upon Female Children.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill; second reading.
2. Publicans' Licensing Bill; second reading.

THURSDAY, MAY, 20.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LOWE to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of any Order or Orders proposed to be made by Her Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the 6th section of the Statute 9 and 10 Victoria, cap. 104, and of any Despatches to His Excellency the Governor from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, relating to such Order or Orders.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Appropriation of Fines and Penalties Act Amendment Bill; second reading.
2. Circular Quay Bill; second reading.
3. Gunpowder Exportation Act Continuation Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, MAY 21.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ROBINSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to explain and amend the Acts relating to the Corporation of the Town of Melbourne.

CONTINGENT ORDER OF THE DAY.

2. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 18 MAY, 1847.

- 1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair. Reduction in the Military Force:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor received and read:—

CHS. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor.

Message No. 6.

The Governor submits to the Legislative Council, the copy of a Despatch which he has recently received from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of the reduction which Her Majesty's Government has determined to make in the Military Force in this Colony.

The Council will perceive that His Excellency is directed to bring under their immediate consideration the expediency of providing for the maintenance of the internal order and tranquillity of the Colony by an adequate force of Police, or, if necessary, Militia.

As, however, His Excellency is of opinion that the dispersed state of the population in the Country Districts of this Colony, would not admit of an effective Militia Force being raised in it, it is not his intention to cause any measure for establishing such a force to be laid before the Council, but he requests the Council to consider whether the circumstances of the Colony will admit of such an addition to the Police Force as will be sufficient to secure the maintenance of order, and the due enforcement of the Law.

With a view to facilitate the deliberations of the Council on this important subject, His Excellency accompanies this Message with a Return, shewing the strength and distribution of the Military Force which it is proposed to retain in the Colony.

Government House, Sydney,
18th May, 1847.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Despatch and Return, and taken into consideration on Wednesday, the 26th instant.

- 2. Police Magistracy, Broulee:—Mr. Murray presented a Petition from certain landholders, settlers, and other inhabitants of the Police District of Broulee, praying the Council to vote a salary for a resident Police Magistrate in their District. Petition read and received.
- 3. Postponement:—Mr. Lowe postponed bringing forward the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for Thursday, the 20th May, until Tuesday, the 25th May.
- 4. Alexander Sprot:—Mr. Lowe presented a Petition from Alexander Sprot, late a settler in the District of Portland Bay, praying that he may be indemnified equally with Captain Fyans, for expenses incurred by him in an action against that gentleman in his capacity of Commissioner of Crown Lands in the District of Portland Bay. Petition read and received.
- 5. John Brown:—Mr. Lowe presented a Petition from John Brown, of Coulston, Upper Paterson, praying redress for injury sustained by him in consequence of the Government having sanctioned the wrongful transfer of a license for a station called "The Brothers," on the Upper Barwon River. Petition read and received.
- 6. Postponement:—Mr. Robinson postponed bringing forward the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for Friday, the 21st May, until Tuesday, the 25th May.
- 7. Renewal of Transportation:—Mr. Cowper presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of the Town and District of Geelong, against the Renewal of Transportation to New South Wales. Petition read and received.
- 8. Supreme Court Rules:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table a copy of the Rules published by order of the Supreme Court at Sydney and Port Phillip, since the 22nd of September, 1846. Ordered to be printed.
- 9. Postponement:—Mr. Grant postponed bringing forward the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday, the 25th May.

10. Immigration Committee:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee, consisting of seven Members, be appointed to consider and report upon the present demand for labor in the Colony, and the best means of obtaining an adequate supply of the same.

Debate ensued.

Moved, as amendment, by Mr. Foster, That the following words be added to the question; "That it be an instruction to the Committee to enquire; 1st.—Whether "it would be desirable that Asiatic or South Sea Island labor should be imported into "this Colony.

"And, if it should be considered desirable; 2nd.—Whether it would be expedient "that a tax should be imposed on all employers of labor to raise funds for that purpose, and what would be the best means of effecting that object."

Debate continued.

Question put on the amendment; Council divided:—

<p>Ayes, 7.</p> <p>Mr. Robinson, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Dangar, Captain Dumaresq, Mr. M'Leay, Mr. Foster (Teller.)</p>	<p>Noes, 18.</p> <p>Mr. Lowe, The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Parker, Mr. Faithfull, Captain O'Connell, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Bowman, The Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Brewster, Mr. Wild, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Macarthur, Mr. Icely, The Attorney General, Mr. Murray, The Auditor General, Mr. Grant, Mr. Cowper, (Teller.)</p>
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Original question put and passed; and the following Committee appointed accordingly.

<p>Mr. Macarthur, The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Icely,</p>	<p>Mr. Cowper, The Auditor General, Mr. Murray, Mr. Windeyer.</p>
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To report within two months.

11. Postponement:—Mr. Foster postponed bringing forward the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to day, until Friday, May 28.

12. Division of Legal Profession Abolition Bill Committee:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, That the Select Committee on the Division of the Legal Profession Abolition Bill, appointed on 24th September, 1846, "to inquire into and report upon the best "means of reducing the expenses of the Law in all its branches; and in the event "of their Report being against the amalgamation of the profession by the said Bill contemplated, that it be a further instruction to such Committee, to inquire into and report "upon the best mode of providing for the admission of youth educated in the Colony, to "practise as advocates in the different Courts of the Colony," be re-appointed.

Moved as an amendment by Mr. Brewster, That the House do proceed by ballot in the appointment of this Committee.

Debate ensued.

Question on the amendment put and negatived.

Original question put and passed; the Committee consisting of,

<p>Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Murray, Mr. Windeyer, The Attorney General, Mr. Darvall,</p>	<p>Mr. Cowper, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Robinson, The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Lowe.</p>
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13. Roads and Bridges Committee:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, That the Select Committee on Roads and Bridges, appointed on the 22nd May, 1846, "to inquire "into, and report upon the state of the public Roads and Bridges, and the best mode of "putting and keeping them in repair," be re-appointed.

Question put and passed; the Committee consisting of—

<p>Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Lord, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Dangar,</p>	<p>Mr. Murray, Captain Dumaresq, Captain O'Connell.</p>
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14. Subscriptions to Schools of Arts:—Mr. Windeyer moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the number of Members of the several Schools of Arts at Sydney and Melbourne, who paid their subscriptions for the years 1845 and 1846 respectively.

Question put and passed; Address to be presented by the Speaker, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Auditor General.

- 15. Indecent Assaults' better Punishment Bill:—Mr. Wentworth having, pursuant to notice, moved for, and obtained leave to bring in "A Bill for the better punishment of Indecent Assaults upon Female Children;" Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day week.
- 16. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill, on motion of Mr. Cowper, read a second time, and ordered to be considered in Committee this day week.
- 17. Publicans' Licensing Bill, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, read a second time, and ordered to be considered in Committee on Tuesday next.
- 18. Adjournment:—Moved by the Colonial Secretary, That the Council do now adjourn. Moved as an amendment by Captain O'Connell, That the Council do adjourn until Tuesday next, and that the business on the paper for days intermediate, do stand over until that day.
Question on the amendment put and passed.
Council accordingly adjourned at Nine o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, MAY 25.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- 1. MR. DANGAR to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the number and nature of all Police cases brought on and adjudicated in Petty Sessions, before every Bench of Magistrates in the Colony, excepting the Police Districts of Sydney, Melbourne, Maitland, and Parramatta; such Returns to classify the offences in three monthly summaries, and also to exhibit the number of cases, if any, which have lapsed from the want of the attendance of Magistrates, and to comprehend the period from the 1st January, 1846, to the 30th June next.
- 2. MR. LOWE to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of any Order or Orders proposed to be made by Her Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the 6th section of the Statute 9 and 10 Victoria, cap. 104, and of any Despatches to His Excellency the Governor from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, relating to such Order or Orders.
- 3. MR. ROBINSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to explain and amend the Acts relating to the Corporation of the Town of Melbourne.
- 4. MR. WENTWORTH to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Council of the City of Sydney, to make Bye-laws for the licensing and regulating Hackney Carriages within the City of Sydney and its vicinity, and the conduct of the owners and drivers thereof.
- 5. MR. GRANT to move the following Resolutions:—
 - (1.) That the Monopoly of Coal in these Colonies, for thirty-one years, was granted to the Australian Agricultural Company, in 1826, by a mere Letter from Earl Bathurst—the said Monopoly being in direct violation of the Statute of twenty-first James First, chap. 3,—by which the power of the Crown itself to grant any such Monopoly was expressly debarred for all time coming.
 - (2.) That this Monopoly of Fuel, which may be termed the second necessary of life, has consequently been enjoyed illegally by the said Company for the last twenty years.
 - (3.) That without reference to the individual injury inflicted upon almost every member of the community, by enhancing the price of Coal, beyond that amount which has lately been proved to be its fair or reasonable value, in direct opposition to the spirit of the Charter, this assumed Monopoly is calculated to check the advancement of the Colony, by deterring enterprising individuals at Home, who might otherwise be induced to embark some of their superfluous capital, in extending to this Colony the mighty benefits to be derived from Railways and Steam Navigation, (not to mention the smelting of ore and other minor matters,) in a country abounding with Coal, but unfortunately not with navigable rivers.
 - (4.) That His Excellency the Governor be respectfully solicited not to lend the countenance or support of Government, to any legal proceeding, having for its object the maintenance of this illegal and obnoxious Monopoly.
- 6. MR. MURRAY to move, That the Petition from Broulee, praying the Council to vote a Salary for a Police Magistrate for that District, be referred to the Select Committee on Police.
- 7. MR. MURRAY to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Masters' and Servants' Act.
- 8. MR. WINDEYER to move, That the Committee on the condition of the Aborigines, be re-appointed.
- 9. MR. COWPER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, the following Returns:—
 - (1.) A Return of all the Police Districts of the Colony, including the District of Port Phillip, with a description of their boundaries, so far as they can be ascertained.
 - (2.) A Return of the Population in the several Police Districts of the Colony, including the District of Port Phillip, according to the last Census.

(3.) A Return shewing the strength of the Police Force throughout the Colony, including the District of Port Phillip; and stating the number of Police Magistrates, Clerks, Constables, and Lock-up Keepers; and also of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Troopers in each District.

(4.) A Return of the Expenditure and Receipts on account of the Police Establishment of the Colony, including the District of Port Phillip, during the year 1846, specifying the various heads of expenditure, and also the sources from which Revenue is derived in each District.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- 1. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; second reading.
- 2. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill; to be considered in Committee.
- 3. Publicans' Licensing Bill; to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26:

- 1. Consideration of the Governor's Message in reference to the proposed reduction in the Military Force in the Colony.
- 2. Appropriation of Fines and Penalties Act Amendment Bill; second reading.
- 3. Circular Quay Bill; second reading.
- 4. Gunpowder Exportation Act Continuation Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, MAY 28.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- 1. MR. FOSTER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of any Despatches from the Secretary of State communicating the result of the appeal of Mr. John Walpole Willis, against the order of the Governor and Executive Council suspending him from his Office; also the order for his ultimate dismissal, and the payment of his salary during the period of his suspension.

CONTINGENT ORDER OF THE DAY.

- 1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 25 MAY, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Renewal of Transportation:—Mr. Bowman presented a Petition from certain Clergy, Magistrates, Landed Proprietors, Stookholders, Graziers, Agriculturists, and other Inhabitants of the Towns of Windsor, Richmond, Wilberforce, Pitt Town, and the surrounding Districts, against the renewal of Transportation to New South Wales. Petition read and received.
2. Compensation to Registrar and Bailiffs of Court of Requests, Port Phillip:—Mr. Foster presented a Petition from the Registrar and Bailiffs of the Court of Requests at Port Phillip, praying compensation for loss sustained by them, in consequence of the fees of their respective offices falling short of the salaries originally fixed for those offices. Petition read.
Moved by Mr. Foster, That the Petition be received.
Debate ensued.
Petition by leave withdrawn.
3. Police Returns:—Mr. Dangar moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the number and nature of all Police cases brought on and adjudicated in Petty Sessions, before every Bench of Magistrates in the Colony, excepting the Police Districts of Sydney, Melbourne, Maitland, and Parramatta; such Returns to classify the offences in three monthly summaries, and also to exhibit the number of cases, if any, which have lapsed from the want of the attendance of Magistrates, and to comprehend the period from the 1st January, 1846, to the 30th June next.
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn.
4. Postponements:—
(1.) Mr. Suttor, in absence of Mr. Lowe, postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Lowe on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Thursday next.
(2.) Mr. Robinson postponed bringing forward the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday next.
5. Hackney Carriages Regulation Bill:—Mr. Wentworth having, pursuant to notice, moved for and obtained leave to bring in "*A Bill to enable the Council of the City of Sydney to make Bye Laws for the licensing and regulating Hackney Carriages within the City of Sydney and its vicinity, and the conduct of the owners and drivers thereof;*" Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Friday week.
6. Postponement:—In absence of Mr. Grant, Mr. Windeyer postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Grant on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Thursday next.
7. Broulee Petition:—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition from Broulee, praying the Council to vote a Salary for a Police Magistrate for that District, be referred to the Select Committee on Police.
Question put and passed.
8. Masters and Servants Act Amendment Bill:—Mr. Murray having, pursuant to notice, moved for and obtained leave to bring in "*A Bill to amend the Masters and Servants Act;*" Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day week.
9. Aborigines Committee:—Mr. Windeyer moved, pursuant to notice, That the Committee on the condition of the Aborigines be re-appointed.
Question put and passed; the Committee consisting of

Mr. Windeyer.

Mr. Robinson,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Suttor,

Dr. Lang,
Mr. Bowman,
The Attorney General.

10. **Police Returns**:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, the following Returns:—
- (1.) A Return of all the Police Districts of the Colony, including the District of Port Phillip, with a description of their boundaries, so far as they can be ascertained.
 - (2.) A Return of the Population in the several Police Districts of the Colony, including the District of Port Phillip, according to the last Census.
 - (3.) A Return showing the strength of the Police Force throughout the Colony, including the District of Port Phillip; and stating the number of Police Magistrates, Clerks, Constables, and Lock-up Keepers; and also of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Troopers in each District.
 - (4.) A Return of the Expenditure and Receipts on account of the Police Establishment of the Colony, including the District of Port Phillip, during the year 1846, specifying the various heads of expenditure, and also the sources from which Revenue is derived in each District.
- Question put and passed; Address to be presented by the Colonial Secretary and the Colonial Treasurer.
11. **Postponement**:—The second reading of the Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until Friday next.
12. **Auctioneers' Licensing Bill**:—Moved by Mr. Cowper, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration of this Bill.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed; and the Council resolved itself into Committee accordingly. The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again this day week.
13. **Postponement**:—The consideration in Committee of the Publicans' Licensing Bill, postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until Friday next.
- Council adjourned at a quarter to Seven o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Consideration of the Governor's Message in reference to the proposed reduction in the Military Force in the Colony.
2. Appropriation of Fines and Penalties Act Amendment Bill; second reading.
3. Circular Quay Bill; second reading.
4. Gunpowder Exportation Act Continuation Bill; second reading.

THURSDAY, MAY 27:

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. LOWE** to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of any Order or Orders proposed to be made by Her Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the 6th section of the Statute 9 and 10 Victoria, cap. 104, and of any Despatches to His Excellency the Governor from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, relating to such Order or Orders.
2. **MR. GRANT** to move the following Resolutions:—
 - (1.) That the Monopoly of Coal in these Colonies, for thirty-one years, was granted to the Australian Agricultural Company, in 1826, by a mere Letter from Earl Bathurst—the said Monopoly being in direct violation of the Statute of twenty-first James First, chap. 3,—by which the power of the Crown itself to grant any such Monopoly was expressly debarred for all time coming.
 - (2.) That this Monopoly of Fuel, which may be termed the second necessary of life, has consequently been enjoyed illegally by the said Company for the last twenty years.
 - (3.) That without reference to the individual injury inflicted upon almost every member of the community, by enhancing the price of Coal, beyond that amount which has lately been proved to be its fair or reasonable value, in direct opposition to the spirit of the Charter, this assumed Monopoly is calculated to check the advancement of the Colony, by deterring enterprising individuals at Home, who might otherwise be induced to embark some of their superfluous capital, in extending to this Colony the mighty benefits to be derived from Railways and Steam Navigation, (not to mention the smelting of ore and other minor matters,) in a country abounding with Coal, but unfortunately not with navigable rivers.
 - (4.) That His Excellency the Governor be respectfully solicited not to lend the countenance or support of Government, to any legal proceeding, having for its object the maintenance of this illegal and obnoxious Monopoly.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, MAY 28.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FOSTER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of any Despatches from the Secretary of State communicating the result of the appeal of Mr. John Walpole Willis, against the order of the Governor and Executive Council suspending him from his Office; also the order for his ultimate dismissal, and the payment of his salary during the period of his suspension.
2. MR. ROBINSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to explain and amend the Acts relating to the Corporation of the Town of Melbourne.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; second reading.
2. Publicans' Licensing Bill; to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, JUNE 1.

1. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill; second reading.
2. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4.

1. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; second reading.

CONTINGENT ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 26 MAY, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Messages from the Governor:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor received and read.
(1.) General Cemetery Bill.
CH^S. A. FITZ ROY, Message No. 7.
Governor.
In conformity to the provisions of the Act for the Government of New South Wales, 5th and 6th Victoria, cap. 76, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Council, the draft of a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill for the establishment, and regulation by Trustees, of a General Cemetery near to the City of Sydney.*"
This Bill has been introduced in accordance with the recommendation contained in a Report brought up by a Select Committee of the Legislative Council during the Session of 1845, a copy of which was presented to His Excellency's predecessor, in compliance with a Resolution passed by the Council on the 31st October of that year.
Government House, Sydney,
26th May, 1847.
Ordered to be printed, and taken into consideration this day week.
(2.) Commons' Trustees Bill.
CH^S. A. FITZ ROY, Message No. 8.
Governor.
The Governor submits to the Legislative Council, the draft of a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to enable Trustees of Commons in New South Wales, to have perpetual succession, and to empower them to regulate the use of such lands as may be granted as Commons within the said Colony, and for other purposes relating thereto.*"
It may be necessary to observe, that several Deeds of Commons for the use of the settlers and cultivators in certain Districts, were issued under the hand of Governor King, but the instruments are deemed insufficient in law to carry out the intentions of the Government. The present Bill, therefore, is for the purpose of enabling the Government to do so by the issue of fresh deeds to Trustees for securing and regulating the rights of these Commons, as well as of any others that may be granted by the Crown.
Government House, Sydney,
26th May, 1847.
Ordered to be printed, and taken into consideration this day week.
2. Kiama Harbour:—Mr. Wild presented a Petition from James Mackey Gray, praying the Council to vote the sum of £1,000 to defray the expense of laying down Mooring Chains, and erecting a Breakwater and Jetty, in the Harbour of Kiama.
Petition read.
Moved by Mr. Wild, that the Petition be received.
Debate ensued.
Petition by leave withdrawn.
3. Reduction in the Military Force in the Colony:—The Message of His Excellency the Governor, No. 6, dated the 18th instant, in reference to the proposed reduction in the Military Force in this Colony, having been read, the Colonial Secretary moved, that the Message, together with the Despatch and Return which accompanied it, be referred to the Police Committee.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
4. Appropriation of Fines and Penalties Act amendment Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Attorney General, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration thereof.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.
5. Circular Quay Bill:—Moved by the Colonial Secretary, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed; Bill read a second time.

Moved

Moved by the Collector of Customs, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, with instructions to enquire into the expediency of completing the Circular Quay, and the expense of effecting the same; also as to the probable claims of individuals likely to arise in the event of the Bill passing into a Law.

Question put and passed; and the following Committee appointed accordingly:—

The Collector of Customs,	
The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Murray, Mr. Darvall,	Mr. Robinson, Mr. Lord, Mr. Cowper.

To report in six weeks from the present time.

6. Gunpowder Exportation Act Continuation Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration thereof.

The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time this day week.

Council adjourned at half-past Seven o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, MAY 27.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. LOWE to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of any Order or Orders proposed to be made by Her Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the 6th section of the Statute 9 and 10 Victoria, cap. 104, and of any Despatches to His Excellency the Governor from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, relating to such Order or Orders.
2. Mr. GRANT to move the following Resolutions:—
 - (1.) That the Monopoly of Coal in these Colonies, for thirty-one years, was granted to the Australian Agricultural Company, in 1826, by a mere Letter from Earl Bathurst—the said Monopoly being in direct violation of the Statute of twenty-first James First, chap. 3,—by which the power of the Crown itself to grant any such Monopoly was expressly debarred for all time coming.
 - (2.) That this Monopoly of Fuel, which may be termed the second necessary of life, has consequently been enjoyed illegally by the said Company for the last twenty years.
 - (3.) That without reference to the individual injury inflicted upon almost every member of the community, by enhancing the price of Coal, beyond that amount which has lately been proved to be its fair or reasonable value, in direct opposition to the spirit of the Charter, this assumed Monopoly is calculated to check the advancement of the Colony, by deterring enterprising individuals at Home, who might otherwise be induced to embark some of their superfluous capital, in extending to this Colony the mighty benefits to be derived from Railways and Steam Navigation, (not to mention the smelting of ore and other minor matters,) in a country abounding with Coal, but unfortunately not with navigable rivers.
 - (4.) That His Excellency the Governor be respectfully solicited not to lend the countenance or support of Government, to any legal proceeding, having for its object the maintenance of this illegal and obnoxious Monopoly.
3. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL to move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better preservation and management of the Estates of deceased persons in certain cases...

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Appropriation of Fines and Penalties Act Amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, MAY 28.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. FOSTER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of any Despatches from the Secretary of State communicating the result of the appeal of Mr. John Walpole Willis, against the order of the Governor and Executive Council suspending him from his Office; also the order for his ultimate dismissal, and the payment of his salary during the period of his suspension.
2. Mr. ROBINSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to explain and amend the Acts relating to the Corporation of the Town of Melbourne.
3. Mr. WENTWORTH to move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, "*An Act to give a preferable lien on wool, from season to season, and to make mortgages of Sheep, Cattle, and Horses, valid, without delivery to the mortgagee,*" and to substitute, for a limited time, other provisions in lieu thereof.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; second reading.
2. Publicans' Licensing Bill; to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY.

TUESDAY, JUNE 1.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill; second reading.
2. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2.

1. Consideration of the Governor's Message with the General Cemetery Bill
2. Consideration of the Governor's Message with the Commons' Trustees Bill.
3. Gunpowder Exportation Act Continuation Bill; third reading.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4.

1. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; second reading.

CONTINGENT ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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THURSDAY, 27 MAY, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
 Minimum Upset Price of Land:—Mr. Lowe presented a Petition from certain of the Inhabitants of Sydney and its vicinity, in which Petitioners express their cordial approval of the Resolutions in reference to the Minimum Upset Price of Land, passed by the House in the 2nd Session of 1846, and pray the Council to adopt such measures as shall bring them into immediate operation.
 Petition read and received.
2. Proposed Orders in Council under 9 and 10 Victoria, chap. 104:—Mr. Lowe moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of any Order or Orders proposed to be made by Her Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the 6th section of the Statute 9 and 10 Victoria, cap. 104, and of any Despatches to His Excellency the Governor from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, relating to such Order or Orders.
 Debate ensued:
 Question put and passed; Address to be presented by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Attorney General.
3. Postponements:—
 (1.) Mr. Grant postponed bringing forward the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day, until to-morrow.
 (2.) The Attorney General postponed bringing forward the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Wednesday next.
 (3.) The further consideration in Committee of the Appropriation of Fines and Penalties Act amendment Bill postponed; on motion of the Attorney General, until Wednesday next.
 Council adjourned at Nine o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, MAY 28.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FOSTER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of any Despatches from the Secretary of State communicating the result of the appeal of Mr. John Walpole Willis, against the order of the Governor and Executive Council suspending him from his Office; also the order for his ultimate dismissal, and the payment of his salary during the period of his suspension.
2. MR. ROBINSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill to explain and amend the Acts, relating to the Corporation of the Town of Melbourne.
3. MR. WENTWORTH to move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act, intituled, "An Act to give a preferable lien on wool, from season to season, and to make mortgages of Sheep, Cattle, and Horses, valid, without delivery to the mortgagee," and to substitute for a limited time, other provisions in lieu thereof.
4. MR. LOWE to move for leave to bring in a Bill for compensating the families of persons killed by accident.
5. MR. GRANT to move the following Resolutions:—
 (1.) That the Monopoly of Coal in these Colonies, for thirty-one years, was granted to the Australian Agricultural Company, in 1826, by a mere Letter from Earl Bathurst—the said Monopoly being in direct violation of the Statute of twenty-first James First, chap. 3,—by which the power of the Crown itself to grant any such Monopoly was expressly debarred for all time coming.

(2.)

(2.) That this Monopoly of Fuel, which may be termed the second necessary of life, has consequently been enjoyed illegally by the said Company for the last twenty years.

(3.) That without reference to the individual injury inflicted upon almost every member of the community, by enhancing the price of Coal, beyond that amount which has lately been proved to be its fair or reasonable value, in direct opposition to the spirit of the Charter, this assumed Monopoly is calculated to check the advancement of the Colony, by deterring enterprising individuals at Home, who might otherwise be induced to embark some of their superfluous capital, in extending to this Colony the mighty benefits to be derived from Railways and Steam Navigation, (not to mention the smelting of ore and other minor matters,) in a country abounding with Coal, but unfortunately not with navigable rivers.

(4.) That His Excellency the Governor be respectfully solicited not to lend the countenance or support of Government, to any legal proceeding, having for its object the maintenance of this illegal and obnoxious Monopoly.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; second reading.
2. Publicans' Licensing Bill; to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, JUNE 1.

1. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill; second reading.
2. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL to move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better preservation and management of the Estates of deceased persons in certain cases.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Consideration of the Governor's Message with the General Cemetery Bill
2. Consideration of the Governor's Message with the Commons' Trustees Bill.
3. Gunpowder Exportation Act Continuation Bill; third reading.
4. Appropriation of Fines and Penalties Act Amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4.

1. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; second reading.

CONTINGENT ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 28 MAY, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Light House on Cape Otway:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table, a communication from His Honor the Superintendent of Port Phillip, dated 21st May, 1847, in reference to the progress made in the erection of the Light House at Cape Otway. Ordered to be printed.
2. Mr. Justice Willis:—Mr. Foster moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of any Despatches from the Secretary of State communicating the result of the appeal of Mr. John Walpole Willis, against the order of the Governor and Executive Council suspending him from his Office; also the order for his ultimate dismissal, and the payment of his salary during the period of his suspension.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed; Address to be presented by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Auditor General.
3. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill:—Mr. Robinson having, pursuant to notice, moved for and obtained leave to bring in "*A Bill to explain and amend the Acts relating to the Corporation of the Town of Melbourne.*" Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day week.
4. Lien on Wool Act Bill:—Mr. Wentworth having, pursuant to notice, moved for and obtained leave to bring in "*A Bill to repeal an Act, intituled 'An Act to give a preferable lien on wool, from season to season, and to make mortgages of Sheep, Cattle, and Horses, valid, without delivery to the mortgagee, and to substitute, for a limited time, other provisions in lieu thereof.'*" Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Friday next.
5. Compensation to Families Bill:—Mr. Lowe having, pursuant to notice, moved for and obtained leave to bring in "*A Bill for compensating the families of persons killed by accident;*" Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. Coal Monopoly:—Mr. Grant moved, pursuant to notice, "That" this Council do adopt the following Resolutions:—
 - (1.) That the Monopoly of Coal in these Colonies, for thirty-one years, was granted to the Australian Agricultural Company, in 1826, by a mere Letter from Earl Bathurst—the said Monopoly being in direct violation of the Statute of twenty-first James First, chap. 3,—by which the power of the Crown itself to grant any such Monopoly was expressly debarred for all time coming.
 - (2.) That this Monopoly of Fuel, which may be termed the second necessary of life, has consequently been enjoyed illegally by the said Company for the last twenty years.
 - (3.) That without reference to the individual injury inflicted upon almost every member of the community, by enhancing the price of Coal, beyond that amount which has lately been proved to be its fair or reasonable value, in direct opposition to the spirit of the Charter, this assumed Monopoly is calculated to check the advancement of the Colony, by deterring enterprising individuals at Home, who might otherwise be induced to embark some of their superfluous capital in extending to this Colony the mighty benefits to be derived from Railways and Steam Navigation, (not to mention the smelting of ore and other minor matters;) in a country abounding with Coal, but unfortunately not with navigable rivers.
 - (4.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, respectfully praying His Excellency not to lend the countenance or support of Government to any legal proceeding, having for its object the maintenance of this illegal and obnoxious Monopoly.
 Debate ensued.
Moved as an amendment, by Mr. Murray, That all the words following the word "That" in the first line, be omitted, and the words following inserted in their place, "a Committee be appointed to enquire into the nature of the agreement made by the Government with
" the

" the Australian Agricultural Company respecting the working of Coal ; the expediency
 " of taking measures for obtaining from the Company, for the benefit of the public, the
 " advantage thereby conceded to them ; and the terms of compensation, if any, which
 " should be granted to them for relinquishing any right to which, under their agreement
 " with the Government, they may be entitled.

Debate continued.

Question put on the amendment ; Council divided :—

Ayes, 10.	Noes, 6.
The Colonial Secretary,	Mr. Grant,
The Auditor General;	Mr. Lowe,
The Attorney General,	Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Darvall,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Brewster,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Windeyer, (Teller.)
Mr. Parker,	
Mr. Faithfull,	
Mr. Macarthur,	
Mr. Robinson, (Teller.)	

The following Committee appointed accordingly :—

Mr. Murray,	Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Robinson,	Mr. Brewster,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Macarthur,	The Attorney General.

7. Postponement :—The second reading of the Indecent Assaults better punishment Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until Thursday next.
8. Publicans' Licensing Bill :—Moved by Mr. Wentworth, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration of this Bill.
 Debate ensued.
 Motion by leave withdrawn.
 Moved by Mr. Wentworth, That the consideration in Committee of the Publicans' Licensing Bill be postponed until Tuesday next, and that it take precedence of the Auctioneers' Licensing Bill on the Orders for that day.
 Question put and passed.
 Council adjourned at a quarter before Eight o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, JUNE 1.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill ; second reading.
2. Publicans' Licensing Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
3. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Compensation to Families Bill ; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL to move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better preservation and management of the Estates of deceased persons in certain cases.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Consideration of the Governor's Message with the General Cemetery Bill
2. Consideration of the Governor's Message with the Commons' Trustees' Bill.
3. Gunpowder Exportation Act Continuation Bill ; third reading.
4. Appropriation of Fines and Penalties Act Amendment Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3.

1. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill ; second reading.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, JUNE 4.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause a case, containing all the official documents which have reference to the privilege granted to the Australian Agricultural Company of raising and selling Coal within this portion of the Colony, to be submitted to the Attorney and Solicitor General, to ascertain whether such privilege is not, in contemplation of law, a monopoly, or a matter or thing tending to a monopoly.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; second reading.
2. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill; second reading.
3. Linn on Wool Act Bill; second reading.

CONTINGENT ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 1 JUNE, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment: the Speaker took the Chair.
Union Bank of Australia Act:—Mr. Lowe presented a Petition from John Cunningham M'Laren, the Inspector of a certain Banking Company, called the Union Bank of Australia, and William Fano de Salis, John Gilchrist, and William Fanning, being the Directors of the said Banking Company, setting forth that, in pursuance of the 85th section of the Standing Orders of the Council, public notice had been given of their intention to apply for a Bill to amend the Act, intituled "*An Act for facilitating proceedings by and against a certain Banking Company, called the Union Bank of Australia, and for other purposes therein mentioned,*" by affixing such notice to the doors of the several undermentioned Churches, being the Churches nearest to the place or places which might be affected by such Bill, that is to say,—the Church of St. Mary, the Church of St. James, Christ Church, the Church of St. Philip, St. Patrick's Church, the Church of the Holy Trinity, the Church of St. Andrew, the Church of St. Beredict, Dr. Lang's Church, Dr. McGarvie's Church, Dr. Fullerton's Church, Dr. Ross' Church, and Mr. Mowbray's Church, for three successive Sundays, that is to say, the 2nd day of May, the 9th day of May, and the 16th day of May, now last past; and also by inserting such Notice in the *New South Wales Government Gazette*, published on the 27th day of April now last past; and containing a statement, in pursuance of the 84th section of the said Standing Orders, of the object of such Bill.
Petition read and received; whereupon, in pursuance of the 86th section of the said Standing Orders, the Clerks of the said Churches were called to the Bar, and proved that such notice had been affixed to the doors of their several Churches, during the time, and in the terms set forth in the Petition—a copy of which notice was produced, as also of the said *Government Gazette*.
Mr. Lowe then gave notice that he would, on Thursday next, move for leave to bring in the Bill prayed for.
2. Redfern Estate:—Mr. Lowe presented a Petition from William Lachlan Macquarie Redfern, of Glasgow, in Scotland, Esquire, and James Alexander, of the City of London, Merchant, setting forth that, in pursuance of the 85th section of the Standing Orders of the Council, public notice had been given of Petitioners' intention to apply for a Bill to appoint John Alexander, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Merchant, to be the Trustee of the Redfern Estate, by affixing such notice by their Attorneys, to the doors of the several undermentioned Churches, being the Churches nearest to the said Estate, that is to say,—Christ Church, the Presbyterian Church in Pitt-street, the Wesleyan Church at Chippendale, and the Roman Catholic Church in Parramatta-street, for three successive Sundays, that is to say, on the 25th day of April, and on the 2nd and 9th days of May last past, and also by inserting such notices in the *New South Wales Government Gazette*, published on the 23rd day of April, 1847; and containing a statement, in pursuance of the 84th section of the said Standing Orders, of the object of such Bill.
Petition read and received; whereupon, in pursuance of the 86th section of the said Standing Orders, the Clerks of the said Churches were called to the Bar, and proved that such notices had been affixed to the doors of their several Churches, during the time, and in the terms set forth in the Petition—a copy of which notice was produced, as also of the said *Government Gazette*.
Mr. Lowe then gave notice, That he would, on Thursday next, move for leave to bring in the Bill prayed for.
3. Management of Roads and Public Works:—Mr. Cowper presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Penrith, in the County of Cumberland, praying the Council to pass an Act or Acts for the efficient management of the repair and making of the High Roads and Public Works of the Colony.
Petition read and received.
4. Auctioneers' Licenses:—Mr. Windeyer presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of the Town and District of Maitland, praying the Council will not raise the fee for an Auctioneer's License, so as to operate injuriously on country Auctioneers, nor materially alter the time within which such Licenses are now granted.
Petition read and received.

5. Messages from the Governor :—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor received and read :—

(1.) Proposed Orders in Council, under 9 and 10 Victoria, chap. 104.

CH^S. A. FITZ ROY,

Message No. 9.

Governor.

In reply to the Address of the Legislative Council, requesting to be furnished with "Copies of any Order or Orders proposed to be made by Her Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the 6th section of the Statute 9 and 10 Victoria, cap. 104, and of any Despatches to His Excellency the Governor from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, relating to such Order or Orders," the Governor transmits to the Council the Copy of a Despatch from the Right Honourable Earl Grey, expressive of the general views of Her Majesty's Government in regard to the administration of the Waste Lands of the Crown in this Colony, and also enclosing a Copy of the Regulations which it was in contemplation to establish, in pursuance of the provisions of the above enactment.

The Council will perceive from Earl Grey's Despatch, that these Regulations have not, as yet, been finally determined on; but are to be regarded, as they purport to be, merely as a draft for further consideration, and liable to be altered in consequence of any further information His Lordship may receive.

Government House, Sydney,

26th May, 1847.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Despatch.

(2.) Mr. Justice Willis.

CH^S. A. FITZ ROY,

Message No. 10.

Governor.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Council, in compliance with their Address of the 28th ultimo, Copies of the following documents, having reference to the removal of Mr. John Walpole Willis from the offices of Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, and Resident Judge at Port Phillip.

1. A Copy of a Despatch from the Right Honourable Earl Grey, dated 3rd October, 1846, enclosing :—

(1.) A Copy of an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated 1st August, 1846, regarding the case of Mr. Willis.

(2.) A Copy of the Correspondence on the subject of that Order, which passed between Mr. Willis and the Colonial Office.

(3.) An Order made by Her Majesty for revoking the appointment of Mr. Willis as Puisne Judge of New South Wales, and as Resident Judge at Port Phillip.

2. A Copy of a Despatch from Earl Grey, dated 17th October, 1846, directing that Mr. Willis should receive the full salary of his Office, to the date of the Warrant for revoking his Commission.

Government House, Sydney,

1st June, 1847.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Documents.

(3.) Dry Dock; Cockatoo Island.

CH^S. A. FITZ ROY,

Message No. 11.

Governor.

With reference to the Secretary of State's Despatch of the 10th of June, 1846, No. 39, relative to the proposed construction of a Dry Dock on Cockatoo Island, the Governor submits to the Legislative Council, a Plan and an Estimate which he has caused to be prepared of the cost of the undertaking; and should the Council be prepared to take the subject into their favorable consideration, His Excellency proposes to place the sum of £1000 upon the Estimates, in order that the work may be undertaken at once, while Convict labor is available for the purpose—by which it will be perceived there will be a considerable saving of expense.

Government House, Sydney,

1st June, 1847.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Documents, and taken into consideration to-morrow week.

(4.) George James French.

CH^S. A. FITZ ROY,

Message No. 12.

Governor.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Council the Copy of a Despatch from His Honor the Superintendent of Port Phillip, covering a Petition from George James French, Veterinary Surgeon, detailing the circumstances under which he was seriously wounded by the discharge of his pistol while engaged in assisting the Police to prevent the rescue of certain Aboriginal Natives of the Murray District concerned in the murder of the late Mr. Beveridge, and praying that such compensation may be granted to him from the Public Funds, as the circumstances of the case may seem to require.

As this Petition, besides receiving the support of His Honor the Superintendent of Port Phillip, is likewise recommended by His Honor the Resident Judge, and a number of the most respectable inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood of Melbourne, the Governor proposes, for the consideration of the Legislative Council, the allowance of the compensation prayed for by Mr. French, and he will cause the sum of fifty pounds to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for this purpose.

Government House, Sydney,

1st June, 1847.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Documents, and taken into consideration with the Estimates of Expenditure.

6. Auctioneers' Licenses: Mr. Dangar presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Maitland and its neighbourhood, praying that, if it be desired to raise a Revenue from Sales by Auction, an increased per-centage be charged on such sales, but that no alteration be made in the present amount of the License Fee, at least, in so far as country Auctioneers are concerned.
Petition read and received.
7. James Robinson:—Mr. Lowe presented a Petition from James Robinson, late a Serjeant in the Sydney Police Force, praying investigation into charges he preferred to the Executive Government against the Chief Commissioner of Police.
Petition read and received.
8. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill:—On motion of Mr. Murray, read a second time, and ordered to be considered in Committee, on Tuesday next.
9. Publicans' Licensing Bill:—On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.
10. Postponements:—
 - (1.) The further consideration in Committee of the Auctioneers' Licensing Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, until this day week.
 - (2.) The second reading of the Compensation to Families Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Lowe, until Friday next.
 Council adjourned at a quarter after Seven o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL to move for leave to bring in a Bill for the better preservation and management of the Estates of deceased persons in certain cases.
2. MR. COWPER to move, That the Petition presented by him yesterday, from Penrith, in reference to the management of the High Roads and Public Works of the Colony, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Consideration of the Governor's Message with the General Cemetery Bill
2. Consideration of the Governor's Message with the Commons' Trustees Bill.
3. Gunpowder Exportation Act Continuation Bill; third reading.
4. Appropriation of Fines and Penalties Act Amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Publicans' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LOWE to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "*An Act for facilitating proceedings by and against a certain Banking Company, called the Union Bank of Australia, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*"
2. MR. LOWE to move for leave to bring in a Bill to appoint John Alexander, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Merchant, to be the Trustee of the Redfern Estate.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Indocent Assaults' better punishment Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause a case, containing all the official documents which have reference to the privilege granted to the Australian Agricultural Company of raising and selling Coal within this portion of the Colony, to be submitted to the Attorney and Solicitor General, to ascertain whether such privilege is not, in contemplation of law, a monopoly, or a matter or thing tending to a monopoly.
2. MR. LOWE to move, That the Petition of James Robinson, late a Serjeant of Police, presented by him on the 1st instant, be referred to the Police Committee.

3. **MR. MURRAY** to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House:—
- (1.) Copies of all correspondence which has taken place between the Colonial Government, and the Secretary of State's Office, and between the Colonial Government and the Australian Agricultural Company, relative to the Coal Mines at Newcastle, or the Grant made to the Company at that place.
 - (2.) A Return of the lands granted in each of the nineteen counties which now form the Middle District of this Colony, prior to the year 1829; specifying the reservations made by the Crown.
 - (3.) A Return of all lands granted by the Crown subsequently to that period; specifying the extent in each County, and the reservations made by the Crown.
4. **MR. M'LEAY** to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the number of men convicted under the Master and Servants Law, 9 Victoria, No. 27, in the Moreton Bay and Darling Downs Districts, who have been forwarded from Brisbane to Sydney at the expense of Government, during the last two years; and also a similar Return of men sent under the like circumstances to Sydney, during the same time, from the Port Macquarie and New England Districts.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; second reading.
2. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill; second reading.
3. Lion on Wool Act Bill; second reading.
4. Compensation to Families Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8.

1. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9.

1. Consideration of the Governor's Message in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message proposing compensation to George James French, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 2 JUNE, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
 William Baker :—Mr. Lowe presented a Petition from William Baker, of King-street, in the City of Sydney, praying compensation for certain lands purchased from the Crown, but of which he has been deprived in consequence of their having been previously granted by the Crown to another party.
 Petition read and received.
2. Statistics :—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the following Returns, viz :—
 - (1.) Return of Coin in the Colonial Treasury, the Military Chest, and the several Banks, on the 31st December, in each Year, from 1837 to 1846, inclusive.
 - (2.) Return of the Increase and Decrease of the Population of New South Wales, including the District of Port Phillip, from 2nd March to 31st December, 1846, and of the total number on the latter date.
 - (3.) Return, shewing the quantity of Land in cultivation, exclusive of Gardens and Orchards, and the Population of the Colony of New South Wales, including the District of Port Phillip, from the Year 1837 to 1846, inclusive.
 - (4.) Return of the number of Acres of Land planted with the Grape Vine, and of the quantity of Wine and Brandy made from the produce thereof in the Year 1847.
 - (5.) Return of Live Stock in the Colony of New South Wales, on the 1st of January, 1847.
 - (6.) Return of Live Stock Slaughtered, and of the quantity of Tallow and Lard produced from the same, in the Year 1846.
 - (7.) Return of the Value of Imports into the Colony of New South Wales, including the District of Port Phillip, from the Year 1837 to 1846, inclusive.
 - (8.) Return of the Value of Exports from the Colony of New South Wales, including the District of Port Phillip, from the Year 1837 to 1846, inclusive.
 - (9.) Return of the Value of Imports into, and Exports from the Colony of New South Wales, including the District of Port Phillip, for the years 1844, 1845, & 1846.
 - (10.) Return of the Quantity and Value of Grain, &c., imported into the Colony of New South Wales, including the District of Port Phillip, from the Year 1837 to 1846, inclusive.
 - (11.) Return of the Quantity and Value of Grain, &c., Exported from the Colony of New South Wales, including the District of Port Phillip, from the Year 1843 to 1846, inclusive.
 - (12.) Return of the Quantity and Value of Butter and Cheese Imported into the Colony of New South Wales, including the District of Port Phillip, from the Year 1843 to 1846, inclusive.
 - (13.) Return of the Quantity and Value of Butter and Cheese Exported from the Colony of New South Wales, including the District of Port Phillip, from the Year 1843 to 1846, inclusive.
 - (14.) Return of Live Stock Imported into the Colony of New South Wales, including the District of Port Phillip, from 1837 to 1846, inclusive.
 - (15.) Return of Live Stock Exported from the Colony of New South Wales, including the District of Port Phillip, from the Year 1843 to 1846, inclusive.
 - (16.) Return of the Value of Salt Meat Imported into the Colony of New South Wales, including the District of Port Phillip, from the Year 1843 to 1846, inclusive.
 - (17.) Return of the Quantity and Value of Salt Meat Exported from the Colony of New South Wales, including the District of Port Phillip, from the Year 1843 to 1846 inclusive.
 - (18.) Return of the Value of Hides, and of Manufactured and Unmanufactured Leather Imported into the Colony of New South Wales, including the District of Port Phillip, from the Year 1843 to 1846, inclusive.
 - (19.) Return of the Value of Hides, and of Manufactured and Unmanufactured Leather Exported from the Colony of New South Wales, including the District of Port Phillip, from the Year 1843 to 1846, inclusive.

- (20.) Return of the Quantity and Value of Wool Exported from the Colony of New South Wales, including the District of Port Phillip, from the Year 1837 to 1846, inclusive.
- (21.) Return of the Quantity and Value of Tallow Exported from the Colony of New South Wales, including the District of Port Phillip, from the Year 1843 to 1846, inclusive.
- (22.) Return of the Quantity and Value of Bark and Extract of Bark, Exported from the Colony of New South Wales, including the District of Port Phillip, from the Year 1843 to 1846, inclusive.
- (23.) Return of the Quantity and Value of Timber Imported into the Colony of New South Wales, including the District of Port Phillip, from the Year 1843 to 1846, inclusive.
- (24.) Return of the Quantity and Value of Timber Exported from the Colony of New South Wales, including the District of Port Phillip, from the Year 1837 to 1846, inclusive.
- (25.) Return of the Quantity and Value of Oil, &c., Exported from the Colony of New South Wales, including the District of Port Phillip, from the Year 1837 to 1846, inclusive.
- (26.) Return of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered Inwards, in the Colony of New South Wales, including the District of Port Phillip, from the Year 1837 to 1846, inclusive.
- (27.) Return of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered Outwards, in the Colony of New South Wales, including the District of Port Phillip, from the Year 1837 to 1846, inclusive.
- (28.) Return of the Number of Vessels Built and Registered in the Colony of New South Wales, including the District of Port Phillip, from the Year 1837 to 1846, inclusive.
- (29.) Return of the Amounts received from the Sale of Crown Lands, in the Colony of New South Wales, including the District of Port Phillip, from the Year 1837 to 1846, inclusive.
- (30.) Return of the Amount of Auction Duty, at $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., paid into the Colonial Treasury, and of the Amount of Sales subject to the said Duty, from the Year 1837 to 1846, inclusive.
- (31.) Return of the Number and Amount of Preferable Liens on Wool, and of Mortgages on Live Stock, in the Colony of New South Wales, Registered since the passing of the Act of Council, 7 Victoria No. 3, 15th September, 1843, to 31st December, 1846, inclusive.
- (32.) Return of the Number and Amount of Mortgages on Land, in the Colony of New South Wales, Registered from the Year 1837 to 1846 inclusive.
- (33.) Return of the Number and Amount of Preferable Liens on Wool, and of Mortgages on Live Stock, Registered in the Supreme Court of New South Wales, for the District of Port Phillip, since the passing of the Act of Council, 7 Victoria No. 3, 15th September, 1843, to 31st December, 1846, inclusive.
- (34.) Return of the Number and Amount of Mortgages on Land, Registered in the Supreme Court of New South Wales, for the District of Port Phillip, from the Year 1837 to 1846 inclusive.
- (35.) Return of the Quantity and Value of Articles Imported into the Colony of New South Wales, during the Year 1846.
- (36.) Return of the Quantity and Value of Articles Exported from the Colony of New South Wales, during the Year 1846.
- (37.) Return of the Quantity and Value of Articles Imported into the District of Port Phillip, during the Year 1846.
- (38.) Return of the Quantity and Value of Articles Exported from the District of Port Phillip, during the Year 1846.

Ordered to be printed.

3. Estates of Deceased Persons better management Bill:—The Attorney General having, pursuant to notice, moved for and obtained leave to bring in "*A Bill for the better preservation and management of the Estates of Deceased Persons in certain cases*;" Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day forthwith.
4. High Roads and Public Works Petition:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition presented by him yesterday, from Penrith, in reference to the management of the High Roads and Public Works of the Colony, be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.
Question put and passed.
5. General Cemetery Bill:—The Governor's Message, No. 7, received with this Bill on the 26th ultimo, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, Bill, intitled, "*A Bill for the establishment, and regulation by Trustees, of a General Cemetery near to the City of Sydney*;" read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
6. Commons' Trustees Bill:—The Governor's Message, No. 8, received with this Bill on the 26th ultimo, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, Bill, intitled "*A Bill to enable Trustees of Commons in New South Wales to have perpetual succession, and to empower them to regulate the use of such lands as may be granted as Commons within the said Colony, and for other purposes relating thereto*;" read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day week.
7. Gunpowder Exportation Act Continuation Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and passed.
To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Attorney General.

- 8. Appropriation of Fines and Penalties Act Amendment Bill:—On motion of the Attorney General, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported, the Bill with amendments, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time this day week.
- 9. Publicans' Licensing Bill:—On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow. Council adjourned at half-past Six o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- 1. MR. LOWE to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "*An Act for facilitating proceedings by and against a certain Banking Company, called the Union Bank of Australia, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*"
- 2. MR. LOWE to move for leave to bring in a Bill to appoint John Alexander, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Merchant, to be the Trustee of the Redfern Estate.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- 1. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; second reading.
- 2. Publicans' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- 1. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause a case, containing all the official documents which have reference to the privilege granted to the Australian Agricultural Company of raising and selling Coal within this portion of the Colony, to be submitted to the Attorney and Solicitor General, to ascertain whether such privilege is not, in contemplation of law, a monopoly, or a matter or thing tending to a monopoly.
- 2. MR. LOWE to move, That the Petition of James Robinson, late a Serjeant of Police, presented by him on the 1st instant, be referred to the Police Committee.
- 3. MR. MURRAY to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House:—
 - (1.) Copies of all correspondence which has taken place between the Colonial Government, and the Secretary of State's Office, and between the Colonial Government and the Australian Agricultural Company, relative to the Coal Mines at Newcastle, or the Grant made to the Company at that place.
 - (2.) A Return of the lands granted in each of the nineteen counties which now form the Middle District of this Colony, prior to the year 1829; specifying the reservations made by the Crown.
 - (3.) A Return of all lands granted by the Crown subsequently to that period; specifying the extent in each County, and the reservations made by the Crown.
- 4. MR. M'LEAY to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the number of men convicted under the Master and Servants Law, 9 Victoria, No. 27, in the Moreton Bay and Darling Downs Districts, who have been forwarded from Brisbane to Sydney at the expense of Government, during the last two years; and also a similar Return of men sent under the like circumstances to Sydney, during the same time, from the Port Macquarie and New England Districts.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- 1. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; second reading.
- 2. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill; second reading.
- 3. Lien on Wool Act Bill; second reading.
- 4. Compensation to Families Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. Mr. BREWSTER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to facilitate the recovery of the possession of tenements.
2. Mr. FOSTER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Estimates for the year 1848, a sum of money sufficient to reimburse the Registrar and Bailiffs of the Court of Requests at Melbourne, for the deficiencies in their respective Salaries since the year 1844, which deficiencies were caused in consequence of such Salaries having since that year been charged against the amount of fees received in that Court, which amount has proved insufficient.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
2. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9.

1. Consideration of the Governor's Message in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock.
2. General Cemetery Bill ; second reading.
3. Commons' Trustees Bill ; second reading.
4. Appropriation of Fines and Penalties Act Amendment Bill ; third reading.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16.

1. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill ; second reading.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message proposing compensation to George James French, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 3 JUNE, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
 Union Bank of Australia Act Amendment Bill :—Mr. Lowe having, pursuant to notice, moved for and obtained leave to bring in "A Bill to amend an Act, intituled, 'An Act for facilitating proceedings by and against a certain Banking Company, called 'the Union Bank of Australia, and for other purposes therein mentioned;'" Bill read a first time.
 Moved by Mr. Lowe, pursuant to the 90th Section of the Standing Orders, That the Bill be now referred to the consideration of a Select Committee of not less than seven Members.
 Question put and passed; and the following Committee appointed accordingly :—

Mr. Lowe,	
Mr. Murray,	The Attorney General,
Mr. Darvall,	Mr. Lamb,
Mr. Brewster,	Mr. Windeyer.
2. Compensation for reduction in the Pay of the Sydney Police :—Dr. Bland presented a Petition from the Chief Inspector, Inspectors, Serjeants, and Constables of the Sydney Police Force, praying compensation for reductions made in their Pay, by the City Council, in the year 1844.
 Petition read and received.
3. Redfern Estate's Trustee Bill :—Mr. Lowe having, pursuant to notice, moved for and obtained leave to bring in "A Bill to appoint John Alexander, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Merchant, to be the Trustee of the Redfern Estate;" Bill read a first time.
 Moved by Mr. Lowe, pursuant to the 90th section of the Standing Orders, That the Bill be now referred to the consideration of a Select Committee of not less than seven Members.
 Question put and passed; and the following Committee appointed accordingly :—

Mr. Lowe,	
Mr. Murray,	The Attorney General,
Mr. Darvall,	Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Brewster,	Mr. Wentworth.
4. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, read a second time, and ordered to be considered in Committee this day week.
5. Publicans' Licensing Bill:—On motion of Mr. Wentworth the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
 The Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.
 Council adjourned at half past Six o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause a case, containing all the official documents which have reference to the privilege granted to the Australian Agricultural Company of raising and selling Coal within this portion of the Colony, to be submitted to the Attorney and Solicitor General, to ascertain whether such privilege is not, in contemplation of law, a monopoly, or a matter or thing tending to a monopoly.
2. MR. LOWE to move, That the Petition of James Robinson, late a Serjeant of Police, presented by him on the 1st instant, be referred to the Police Committee.
3. MR. MURRAY to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House :—
 (1.) Copies of all correspondence which has taken place between the Colonial Government, and the Secretary of State's Office, and between the Colonial Government and the Australian Agricultural Company, relative to the Coal Mines at Newcastle, or the Grant made to the Company at that place.
 (2.) A Return of the lands granted in each of the nineteen counties which now form the Middle District of this Colony, prior to the year 1829; specifying the reservations made by the Crown.
 (3.) A Return of all lands granted by the Crown subsequently to that period; specifying the extent in each County, and the reservations made by the Crown.

4. MR. M'LEAY to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the number of men convicted under the Master and Servants Law, 9 Victoria, No. 27, in the Moreton Bay and Darling Downs Districts, who have been forwarded from Brisbane to Sydney at the expense of Government, during the last two years; and also a similar Return of men sent under the like circumstances to Sydney, during the same time, from the Port Macquarie and New England Districts.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; second reading.
2. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill; second reading.
3. Lien on Wool Act Bill; second reading.
4. Compensation to Families Bill; second reading.
5. Publicans' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BREWSTER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to facilitate the recovery of the possession of tenements.
2. MR. FOSTER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Estimates for the year 1848, a sum of money sufficient to reimburse the Registrar and Bailiffs of the Court of Requests at Melbourne, for the deficiencies in their respective Salaries since the year 1844, which deficiencies were caused in consequence of such Salaries having since that year been charged against the amount of fees received in that Court, which amount has proved insufficient.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9.

1. Consideration of the Governor's Message in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock.
2. General Cemetery Bill; second reading.
3. Commons' Trustees Bill; second reading.
4. Appropriation of Fines and Penalties Act Amendment Bill; third reading.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. DR. BLAND to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the compensation prayed for by the Chief Inspector, Inspectors, Serjeants, and Constables of the Sydney Police, for the reduction of their Salaries made by the City Council in the year 1844, be placed on the Supplementary Estimates.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16.

1. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; second reading.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message proposing compensation to George James French, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 4 JUNE, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Postponements:—
 - (1.) Mr. Wentworth postponed bringing forward the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day, until this day week.
 - (2.) Mr. Lowe postponed bringing forward the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.
 - (3.) Mr. Murray postponed bringing forward the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.
2. Convictions under Masters' and Servants' Law:—Mr. M'Leay moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the number of men convicted under the Masters and Servants Law, in the Moreton Bay and Darling Downs Districts, who have been forwarded from Brisbane to Sydney at the expense of Government, during the last two years; and also a similar Return of men sent under the like circumstances to Sydney, during the same time, from the Port Macquarie and New England Districts.
Question put and passed; Address to be presented by the Speaker, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Auditor General.
3. Postponements:—
 - (1.) The second reading of the Hackney Carriages' regulation Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until this day week.
 - (2.) The second reading of the Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Foster, in absence of Mr. Robinson, until this day week.
 - (3.) The second reading of the Lien on Wool Act Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until this day week.
4. Compensation to Families Bill having been read a second time, on motion of Mr. Lowe, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Tuesday next.
5. Publicans' Licensing Bill:—On motion of Mr. Wentworth the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.
Council adjourned at half-past five o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. BREWSTER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to facilitate the recovery of the possession of tenements.
2. Mr. FOSTER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Estimates for the year 1848, a sum of money sufficient to reimburse the Registrar and Bailiffs of the Court of Requests at Melbourne, for the deficiencies in their respective Salaries since the year 1844, which deficiencies were caused in consequence of such Salaries having since that year been charged against the amount of fees received in that Court, which amount has proved insufficient.
3. Mr. LOWE to move, That the Petition of James Robinson, late a Serjeant of Police, presented by him on the 1st instant, be referred to the Police Committee.
4. Mr. MURRAY to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House:—
 - (1.) Copies of all correspondence which has taken place between the Colonial Government, and the Secretary of State's Office, and between the Colonial Government and the Australian Agricultural Company, relative to the Coal Mines at Newcastle, or the Grant made to the Company at that place.
 - (2.) A Return of the lands granted in each of the nineteen counties which now form the Middle District of this Colony, prior to the year 1829; specifying the reservations made by the Crown.
 - (3.) A Return of all lands granted by the Crown subsequently to that period; specifying the extent in each County, and the reservations made by the Crown.

ORDERS

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Compensation to Families Bill; third reading.
4. Publicans' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9.

1. Consideration of the Governor's Message in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock.
2. General Cemetery Bill; second reading.
3. Commons' Trustees Bill; second reading.
4. Appropriation of Fines and Penalties Act Amendment Bill; third reading.

 THURSDAY, JUNE 10.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. DR. BLAND to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the compensation prayed for by the Chief Inspector, Inspectors, Serjeants, and Constables of the Sydney Police, for the reduction of their Salaries made by the City Council in the year 1844, be placed on the Supplementary Estimates.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.

 FRIDAY, JUNE 11.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause a case, containing all the official documents which have reference to the privilege granted to the Australian Agricultural Company of raising and selling Coal within this portion of the Colony, to be submitted to the Attorney and Solicitor General, to ascertain whether such privilege is not, in contemplation of law, a monopoly, or a matter or thing tending to a monopoly.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; second reading.
2. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill; second reading.
3. Lien on Wool Act Bill; second reading.

 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16.

1. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; second reading.

 CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message proposing compensation to George James French, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 8 JUNE, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Recovery of Possession of Tenements Bill:—Mr. Brewster having, pursuant to notice, moved for and obtained leave to introduce "A Bill to facilitate the recovery of possession of Tenements after due determination of the Tenancy," Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day week.
2. Compensation to Registrar and Bailiffs of Court of Requests, Port Phillip:—Mr. Foster moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Estimates for the year 1848, a sum of money sufficient to reimburse the Registrar and Bailiffs of the Court of Requests at Melbourne, for the deficiencies in their respective Salaries since the year 1844, which deficiencies were caused in consequence of such Salaries having since that year been charged against the amount of fees received in that Court, which amount has proved insufficient.
Debate ensued.
Question put and negatived.
3. Postponement:—Mr. Windeyer, in absence of Mr. Lowe, postponed the motion standing in Mr. Lowe's name on the Notice Paper for to-day, until to-morrow.
4. Australian Agricultural Company's Coal Mines' Returns:—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all letters addressed by General Darling to the Secretary of State relative to the Coal Mines at Newcastle, and the Grant promised to the Australian Agricultural Company at that place; and a copy of the agreement made between the Government and the Company on that occasion.
Question put and passed; Address to be presented by the Colonial Secretary and the Colonial Treasurer.
5. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill:—On motion of Mr. Murray, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.
6. Union Bank of Australia Act amendment Bill:—Mr. Lowe, as Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee to whose consideration this Bill was referred on the 3rd instant.
7. Postponement:—The further consideration in Committee of the Auctioneers' Licensing Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, until Friday next.
8. Compensation to Families Bill, on motion of Mr. Lowe, read a third time, and passed.
To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Attorney General.
9. Postponement:—The further consideration in Committee of the Publicans' Licensing Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, in absence of Mr. Wentworth, until Friday next.
Council adjourned at half past Five o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LOWE to move, That the Petition of James Robinson, late a Serjeant of Police, presented by him on the 1st instant, be referred to the Police Committee.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Consideration of the Governor's Message in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock.
 2. General Cemetery Bill ; second reading.
 3. Commons' Trustees Bill ; second reading.
 4. Appropriation of Fines and Penalties Act amendment Bill ; third reading.
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THURSDAY, JUNE 10.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. BLAND to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the compensation prayed for by the Chief Inspector, Inspectors, Serjeants, and Constables of the Sydney Police, for the reduction of their Salaries made by the City Council in the year 1844, be placed on the Supplementary Estimates.
2. MR. WINDEYER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Libel.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
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FRIDAY, JUNE 11.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause a case, containing all the official documents which have reference to the privilege granted to the Australian Agricultural Company of raising and selling Coal within this portion of the Colony, to be submitted to the Attorney and Solicitor General, to ascertain whether such privilege is not, in contemplation of law, a monopoly, or a matter or thing tending to a monopoly.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill ; second reading.
 2. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill ; second reading.
 3. Lion on Wool Act Bill ; second reading.
 4. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
 5. Publicans' Licensing Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, JUNE 15.

1. Recovery of Possession of Tenements Bill ; second reading.
 2. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16.

1. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill ; second reading.
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CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message proposing compensation to George James French, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 9 JUNE, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Police Magistracy, Murrurundi:—Captain Dumaresq presented a Petition from the Landholders, Stockholders, and other Inhabitants of the Township and District of Murrurundi, praying the appointment of a resident Stipendiary Police Magistrate to their District.
Petition read and received.
2. Kiama Harbour:—Mr. Wild presented a Petition from certain Magistrates, Proprietors of Land, Settlers, and other Inhabitants of the Township of Kiama and surrounding District, praying the Council to vote whatever sum they may deem necessary to defray the expense of laying down Mooring Chains, and erecting a Breakwater and Jetty in the Harbour of Kiama.
Petition read and received.
3. Postponements:—
(1.) Mr. Windeyer, in absence of Mr. Lowe, postponed the motion standing in Mr. Lowe's name on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday next.
(2.) The consideration of the Governor's Message in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until to-morrow.
4. General Cemetery Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration thereof,
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on this day fortnight.
5. Commons' Trustees Bill having been read a second time, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time this day week.
6. Appropriation of Fines and Penalties Act amendment Bill, on motion of the Attorney General, read a third time, and *passed*.
To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Colonial Treasurer.
Council adjourned at Seven o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. BLAND to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the compensation prayed for by the Chief Inspector, Inspectors, Serjeants, and Constables of the Sydney Police, for the reduction of their Salaries made by the City Council in the year 1844, be placed on the Supplementary Estimates.
2. MR. WINDEYER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Libel.
3. CAPTAIN DUMARESQ to move, That the Petition presented by him yesterday, from Murrurundi, praying the appointment of a Stipendiary Police Magistrate to that District, be referred to the Select Committee on Police.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Consideration of the Governor's Message in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock.
2. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, JUNE 11.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. Mr. WENTWORTH to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause a case, containing all the official documents which have reference to the privilege granted to the Australian Agricultural Company of raising and selling Coal within this portion of the Colony, to be submitted to the Attorney and Solicitor General, to ascertain whether such privilege is not, in contemplation of law, a monopoly, or a matter or thing tending to a monopoly.
2. Mr. WILD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a sum, not exceeding £1,000, be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1847, for the purpose of laying down Mooring Chains and erecting a Breakwater at Kiama, Illawarra.
3. Mr. LOWE to move, That the Petition of James Robinson, late a Serjeant of Police, presented by him on the 1st instant, be referred to the Police Committee.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; second reading.
2. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill; second reading.
3. Lion on Wool Act Bill; second reading.
4. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Publicans' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. Mr. LOWE to move :—
 - (1.) That, with reference to the proposed Orders in Council, laid on the Table of this House on the 1st of June, 1847, this House re-affirms the Resolution agreed to on the 25th of September, 1846; that is to say, "That while the Minimum Upset Price of £1 per acre is maintained, the Squatting Question can never be settled on a just and satisfactory basis."
 - (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to transmit this Resolution to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and to use his influence with the Home Government to prevent the proposed Orders from receiving the sanction of Her Majesty; and to move Her Majesty to propose to Parliament the repeal of the Acts 5 & 6 Vict., c. 36, and 9 & 10 Vict., c. 104.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Recovery of Possession of Tenements Bill; second reading.
2. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16.

1. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; second reading.
2. Commons' Trustees Bill; third reading.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23.

1. General Cemetery Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message proposing compensation to George James French, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 10 JUNE, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Postponement :—Dr. Bland postponed bringing forward the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day, until to-morrow.
2. Law of Libel Bill :—Mr. Windeyer having, pursuant to notice, moved for and obtained leave to bring in "*A Bill to amend the Law respecting defamatory words and Libel;*" Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. Police Magistracy, Murrurundi :—Captain Dumaresq moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition presented by him yesterday, from Murrurundi, praying the appointment of a Stipendiary Police Magistrate to that District, be referred to the Select Committee on Police.
Question put and passed.
4. Dry Dock; Cockatoo Island :—The Governor's Message, No. 11, in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock on Cockatoo Island, received on the 1st instant, having been read :—
Moved by the Colonial Secretary, That a Select Committee be appointed, to take into consideration the Message of His Excellency the Governor, transmitting a Plan and Estimate of a Dry Dock, proposed to be constructed at Cockatoo Island, and to report upon the expediency of undertaking the execution of this work upon the scale proposed—the Committee to consist of seven Members.
Debate ensued.
Question put; Council divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Parker,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Icely,
Mr. Grant,
Captain Dumaresq,
The Collector of Customs,
The Colonial Secretary,
The Attorney General,
Mr. Lamb,
The Auditor General,
Captain O'Connell,
Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Bowman,
The Colonial Treasurer, (Teller.)

Noes, 7.

Mr. M'Leay,
Mr. Brewster,
Mr. Lowe,
Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Wild,
Mr. Murray, (Teller.)

The following Committee appointed accordingly.

The Colonial Secretary,

The Colonial Treasurer,
Mr. Lamb,
The Collector of Customs,

Captain O'Connell,
Mr. Robinson,
Captain Dumaresq.

5. Postponement :—The consideration in Committee of the Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until this day week.
Council adjourned at ten minutes before Five o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause a case, containing all the official documents which have reference to the privilege granted to the Australian Agricultural Company of raising and selling Coal within this portion of the Colony, to be submitted to the Attorney and Solicitor General, to ascertain whether such privilege is not, in contemplation of law, a monopoly, or a matter or thing tending to a monopoly.
2. MR. WILD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a sum, not exceeding £1,000, be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1847, for the purpose of laying down Mooring Chains and erecting a Breakwater at Kiama, Illawarra.
3. MR. LOWE to move, That the Petition of James Robinson, late a Serjeant of Police, presented by him on the 1st instant; be referred to the Police Committee.
4. DR. BLAND to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the compensation prayed for by the Chief Inspector, Inspectors, Serjeants, and Constables of the Sydney Police, for the reduction of their Salaries made by the City Council in the year 1844, be placed on the Supplementary Estimates.
5. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That there be a call of the House, on Tuesday next.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Hackney Carriages Regulation Bill; second reading.
2. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill; second reading.
3. Lien on Wool Act Bill; second reading.
4. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Publicans' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LOWE to move :—
 - (1.) That, with reference to the proposed Orders in Council, laid on the Table of this House on the 1st of June, 1847, this House re-affirms the Resolution agreed to on the 25th of September, 1846; that is to say, "That while the Minimum Upset Price of £1 per acre is maintained, the Squatting Question can never be settled on a just and satisfactory basis."
 - (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to transmit this Resolution to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and to use his influence with the Home Government to prevent the proposed Orders from receiving the sanction of Her Majesty; and to move Her Majesty to propose to Parliament the repeal of the Acts 5 & 6 Vict., c. 36, and 9 & 10 Vict., c. 104.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Recovery of Possession of Tenements Bill; second reading.
2. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Law of Libel Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16.

1. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; second reading.
2. Commons' Trustees Bill; third reading.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17.

1. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23.

1. General Cemetery Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message proposing compensation to George James French, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 11 JUNE, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Special Jurors:—Mr. Cowper presented a Petition from certain Gentlemen liable to serve as Special Jurors in the Supreme Court of New South Wales, praying that in any Act which may be passed, rendering them liable to serve on Juries, provision be made that they receive from the parties requiring their services, an allowance of not less than 15s. a day during their attendance on the Court to which they may be summoned, and also a mileage allowance for the distance they may actually have to travel to such Court.

Petition read and received.

2. Messages from the Governor:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor received and read.

(1.) Steam Navigation Bill:

CH^S. A. FITZ ROY,

Message No. 13.

Governor.

In conformity with the provisions of the Act for the government of New South Wales, 5th and 6th Victoria, cap. 76, and in pursuance of the intention which he communicated to the Legislative Council, in the Speech with which he opened the Session, the Governor submits for the consideration of the Council, "*A Bill for the Regulation of Steam Navigation, and for requiring sea-going Vessels to carry Boats.*"

Government House, Sydney,

11th June, 1847.

Ordered to be printed, and taken into consideration on Wednesday next.

(2.) Distillation Laws consolidation and amendment Bill.

CH^S. A. FITZ ROY,

Message No. 14.

Governor.

In conformity to the provisions of the Act for the government of New South Wales, 5th and 6th Victoria, c. 76, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Council, the draft of a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the distillation and rectifying of Spirits.*"

The enactments which the present Bill is intended to supersede, were mentioned in the Governor's opening Address as amongst the more important of those expiring Laws which required the early attention of the Council.

Government House, Sydney,

11th June, 1847.

Ordered to be printed, and taken into consideration on Wednesday next.

(3.) Joint Stock Companies Bill.

CH^S. A. FITZ ROY,

Message No. 15.

Governor.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act for the government of New South Wales, 5th and 6th Victoria, cap. 76, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Council, the draft of a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill for facilitating the winding up of Joint Stock Companies unable to meet their pecuniary engagements.*"

This Bill has been framed upon an Act of the Imperial Parliament, 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 111, the provisions of which may, it is conceived, be adopted with advantage in this Colony.

Government House, Sydney,

11th June, 1847.

Ordered to be printed, and taken into consideration on Thursday next.

(4.)

(4.) Metallic Ores Act perpetuation Bill.

CH^S A. FITZ ROY,
Governor.

Message No. 16.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act for the government of New South Wales, 5th and 6th Victoria, cap. 76, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Council the draft of a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to make permanent the Act to exempt from duty Metallic Ores imported into New South Wales.*"

Government House, Sydney,
11th June, 1847.

Ordered to be printed, and taken into consideration on Wednesday next.

3. Petty Sessions, Gundagai:—Mr. Cowper presented a Petition from certain residents and proprietors in Gundagai, and the adjacent country, praying the constitution of a Court of Petty Sessions at Gundagai.
Petition read and received.
4. Transportation to Port Phillip:—Mr. Foster presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of the District of Port Phillip, employers of Rural Labor, praying the introduction into that District, of 2,000 Male Convicts of the description called Pentonville Exiles, for each of three successive years, on certain conditions in the Petition stated.
Petition read and received.
5. Coal Privilege to Australian Agricultural Company:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause a case, containing all the official documents which have reference to the privilege granted to the Australian Agricultural Company of raising and selling Coal within this portion of the Colony, to be submitted to the Attorney and Solicitor General, to ascertain whether such privilege is not, in contemplation of law, a monopoly, or a matter or thing tending to a monopoly.
Debate ensued.
Question put; Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Windeyer,
Dr. Bland,
Mr. Lowe,
Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Wild,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Dangar,
Captain Dumaresq, (Teller.)

Noes, 12.

Mr. M'Leay,
Mr. Macarthur,
The Attorney General,
Mr. Allen,
Captain O'Connell,
Mr. Robinson,
Mr. Murray,
Mr. Foster,
Mr. Parker,
The Auditor General,
The Colonial Secretary,
The Colonial Treasurer, (Teller.)

6. Postponement:—Mr. Wild postponed bringing forward the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.
7. James Robinson: Mr. Lowe moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition of James Robinson, late a Serjeant of Police, presented by him on the 1st instant, be referred to the Police Committee.
Debate ensued.
Question put; Council divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Lowe,
Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Dangar, (Teller.)

Noes, 13.

Captain O'Connell,
Mr. Robinson,
Mr. Murray,
Mr. Foster,
Mr. Parker,
The Colonial Secretary,
The Attorney General,
Dr. Bland,
Mr. M'Leay,
The Auditor General,
Mr. Macarthur,
Captain Dumaresq,
The Colonial Treasurer, (Teller.)

8. Postponement:—Dr. Bland postponed bringing forward the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day, until this day week.
9. Call of the House:—Moved by Mr. Wentworth, pursuant to notice, That there be a Call of the House on Tuesday next.
Debate ensued.
Moved, as an amendment, by Mr. Foster, That there be a Call of the House on Friday, the 25th instant, and that the Notices of Motion at present standing on the Paper for Tuesday next, be postponed to that day.
Debate ensued on the point of order, whether the amendment, so worded, could be put. The Speaker ruled, That the amendment, so worded, was not in order, and could not be put,—
Whereupon the Attorney General moved, as an amendment, That there be a Call of the House on Friday next.
Question on the amendment put and passed.

10. Postponements:—

- (1.) The second reading of the Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until Tuesday next.
 - (2.) The second reading of the Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Robinson, until Tuesday next.
 - (3.) The second reading of the Lien on Wool Act Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until Tuesday next.
 - (4.) The further consideration in Committee of the Auctioneers' Licensing Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Robinson, in absence of Mr. Cowper, until Tuesday next.
 - (5.) The further consideration in Committee of the Publicans' Licensing Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until Tuesday next.
- Council adjourned at a quarter before Nine o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY...

TUESDAY, JUNE 15.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LOWE to move:—

- (1.) That, with reference to the proposed Orders in Council, laid on the Table of this House on the 1st of June, 1847, this House re-affirms the Resolution agreed to on the 25th of September, 1846; that is to say, "That while the Minimum Upset Price of £1 per acre is maintained, the Squatting Question can never be settled on a just and "satisfactory basis."
 - (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to transmit this Resolution to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and to use his influence with the Home Government to prevent the proposed Orders from receiving the sanction of Her Majesty; and to move Her Majesty to propose to Parliament the repeal of the Acts 5 & 6 Vict., c. 36, and 9 & 10 Vict., c. 104.
2. MR. WILD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a sum, not exceeding £1,000, be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for 1847, for the purpose of laying down Mooring Chains and erecting a Breakwater at Kiama, Illawarra.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- 1. Recovery of Possession of Tenements Bill; second reading.
- 2. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
- 3. Law of Libel Bill; second reading.
- 4. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; second reading.
- 5. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill; second reading.
- 6. Lien on Wool Act Bill; second reading.
- 7. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
- 8. Publicans' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16.

- 1. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; second reading.
- 2. Commons' Trustees Bill; third reading.
- 3. Consideration of Governor's Message with Steam Navigation Bill.
- 4. Consideration of Governor's Message with Distillation Laws consolidation and amendment Bill.
- 5. Consideration of Governor's Message with Metallic Ores' Act perpetuation Bill.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17.

- 1. Consideration of Governor's Message with Joint Stock Companies' Bill.
- 2. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18.

ORDERED—That there be a Call of the House to-day.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- 1. DR. BLAND to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the compensation prayed for by the Chief Inspector, Inspectors, Serjeants, and Constables of the Sydney Police, for the reduction of their Salaries made by the City Council in the year 1844, be placed on the Supplementary Estimates.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. General Cemetery Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message proposing compensation to George James French, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 15 JUNE, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Leave of absence granted to Mr. Faithfull for one month, on motion of Mr. Parker; and to Mr. Lawson for a similar period, on motion of Mr. Wentworth.
2. Dr. Leichhardt :—The Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the Table, a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, of date the 13th December, 1846, No. 78, approving the payment of the sum of £1,000 to Dr. Leichhardt and his companions, in consideration of the successful termination of their Overland Journey to Port Essington.
Ordered to be printed.
3. Export of Cattle and Salt Meat to the Mauritius :—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table, a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, of date the 5th December, 1846, No. 70, suggesting that the Colonists should avail themselves of the opportunity of securing the market of the Mauritius, for the sale of their Cattle and Salt Meat, during the suspension of commercial intercourse between that Island and Madagascar.
Ordered to be printed.
4. Light House on Kent's Group :—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table a communication from the Colonial Secretary of Van Diemen's Land, in reference to the progress made in the erection of the Light House on Kent's Group.
Ordered to be printed.
5. Police Magistracy, Carcoar :—Mr. Lord presented a Petition from certain of the Clergy, Landholders, Leaseholders, Proprietors of Stock, Farmers, Graziers, Mechanics, Laborers, and other Inhabitants of the Village and District of Carcoar, praying the Council to grant a sufficient sum for the Salary of a Police Magistrate for their District.
Petition read.
Moved by Mr. Lord, That the Petition be received.
Debate ensued.
The Speaker having been requested to give his opinion whether it would be in order to receive this Petition, expressed it to be his opinion, that it would not be in order to receive a Petition praying directly or indirectly for an advance of Public Money.
Whereupon, by desire, the Speaker put the Question, " That this Petition be received."
Council divided.

Ayes, 11.

The Colonial Secretary,
The Auditor General,
Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Lamb,
Mr. Wentworth,
Dr. Bland,
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Macarthur,
Mr. Icely,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Lord, (Teller.)

Noes, 10.

Mr. Lowe,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Parker,
Captain O'Connell,
Mr. Foster,
Mr. M'Leay,
The Attorney General,
Mr. Brewster,
Mr. Wild,
Mr. Cowper, (Teller.)

6. Postponement :—Mr. Lowe postponed bringing forward the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday next.
7. Withdrawal of proposed Motion :—Mr. Wild withdrew from the Paper the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day.

8. **Recovery of Possession of Tenements Bill** :—Moved, by Mr. Brewster, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed; Bill read a second time;—Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Brewster, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time this-day week.
9. **Masters and Servants Act amendment Bill** :—On motion of Mr. Murray the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill. The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Friday next.
10. **Postponements** :—
(1.) The second reading of the Law of Libel Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Windeyer, until Friday next.
(2.) The second reading of the Hackney Carriages Regulation Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until Friday next.
(3.) The second reading of the Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Robinson, until Tuesday next.
(4.) The second reading of the Lien on Wool Act Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until Tuesday next.
(5.) The further consideration in Committee of the Auctioneers' Licensing Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, until Tuesday next.
(6.) The further consideration in Committee of the Publicans' Licensing Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until Friday next.
Council adjourned at ten minutes after Eight o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; second reading.
2. Commons' Trustees Bill; third reading.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message with Steam Navigation Bill.
4. Consideration of Governor's Message with Distillation Laws consolidation and amendment Bill.
5. Consideration of Governor's Message with Metallic Ores' Act perpetuation Bill.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message with Joint Stock Companies' Bill.
2. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18.

ORDERED—That there be a Call of the House to-day.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. BLAND to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the compensation prayed for by the Chief Inspector, Inspectors, Serjeants, and Constables of the Sydney Police, for the reduction of their Salaries made by the City Council in the year 1844, be placed on the Supplementary Estimates.
2. MR. LOWE to move :—
(1.) That, with reference to the proposed Orders in Council, laid on the Table of this House on the 1st of June, 1847, this House re-affirms the Resolution agreed to on the 25th of September, 1846; that is to say, "That while the Minimum Upset Price of £1 per acre is maintained, the Squatting Question can never be settled on a just and satisfactory basis."
(2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to transmit this Resolution to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and to use his influence with the Home Government to prevent the proposed Orders from receiving the sanction of Her Majesty; and to move Her Majesty to propose to Parliament the repeal of the Acts 5 & 6 Vict., c. 36, and 9 & 10 Vict., c. 104.
3. MR. COWPER to move, That the Petition he presented from Gundagai, praying the establishment of Potty Sessions in that District, be referred to the Police Committee.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Law of Libel Bill; second reading.
3. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; second reading.
4. Publicans' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, JUNE 22.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FOSTER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the several Sums that have been voted for the construction of Public Works throughout the Colony, during the years 1844, 1845, and 1846, together with a statement of the amount remaining still unappropriated, in respect to such Legislative grant, during the period above mentioned; also stating what amount remains to the credit of each Public Work in question—distinguishing the works and votes for the Port Phillip District, from those in the Middle District of New South Wales.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Recovery of Possession of Tenements Bill; third reading.
2. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill; second reading.
3. Lien on Wool Act Bill; second reading.
4. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23.

1. General Cemetery Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message proposing compensation to George James French, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 16 JUNE, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Redfern Estate's Trustee Bill:—Mr. Lowe, as Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee to whose consideration this Bill was referred, on the 3rd instant.
 2. Postponement:—The second reading of the Estates of deceased persons better management Bill postponed, on motion of the Attorney General, until this day fortnight.
 3. Commons Trustees' Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and passed.
To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Attorney General.
 4. Steam Navigation Bill:—The Governor's Message, No. 13, received with this Bill on the 11th instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, Bill, intituled, "*A Bill for the regulation of Steam Navigation, and for requiring sea-going Vessels to carry Boats,*" read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
 5. Distillation Laws consolidation and amendment Bill:—The Governor's Message, No. 14, received with this Bill on the 11th instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Distillation and Rectifying of Spirits,*" read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day week.
 6. Metallic Ores' Act perpetuation Bill:—The Governor's Message, No. 16, received with this Bill on the 11th instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, Bill, intituled "*A Bill to make permanent the Act to exempt from duty Metallic Ores imported into New South Wales,*" read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
- Council adjourned at ten minutes before Four o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL to move for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws respecting Jurors and Juries.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Consideration of Governor's Message with Joint Stock Companies' Bill.
2. Steam Navigation Bill; second reading.
3. Metallic Ores' Act perpetuation Bill; second reading.
4. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18.

ORDERED—That there be a Call of the House to-day.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. BLAND to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the compensation prayed for by the Chief Inspector, Inspectors, Serjeants, and Constables of the Sydney Police, for the reduction of their Salaries made by the City Council in the year 1844, be placed on the Supplementary Estimates.
2. MR. LOWE to move:—
(1.) That, with reference to the proposed Orders in Council, laid on the Table of this House on the 1st of June, 1847, this House re-affirms the Resolution agreed to on the 25th of September, 1846; that is to say, "That while the Minimum Upset Price of £1 per acre is maintained, the Squatting Question can never be settled on a just and satisfactory basis."
(2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to transmit this Resolution to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and to use his influence with the Home Government to prevent the proposed Orders from receiving the sanction of Her Majesty; and to move Her Majesty to propose to Parliament the repeal of the Acts 5 & 6 Vict., c. 36, and 9 & 10 Vict., c. 104.
3. MR. COWPER to move, That the Petition he presented from Gundagai, praying the establishment of Petty Sessions in that District, be referred to the Police Committee.
4. MR. LORD to move, That the Petition from Carcoar, for a Police Magistrate, be referred to the Police Committee.

ORDERS

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Law of Libel Bill; second reading.
3. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; second reading.
4. Publicans' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FOSTER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the several Sums that have been voted for the construction of Public Works throughout the Colony, during the years 1844, 1845, and 1846, together with a statement of the amount remaining still unappropriated, in respect to such Legislative grant, during the period above mentioned; also stating what amount remains to the credit of each Public Work in question—distinguishing the works and votes for the Port Phillip District, from those in the Middle District of New South Wales.
2. MR. LOWE to move, That the Redfern Estate's Trustee Bill be read a second time.
3. MR. LOWE to move, That the Union Bank of Australia Act amendment Bill be read a second time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Recovery of Possession of Tenements Bill; third reading.
2. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill; second reading.
3. Lien on Wool Act Bill; second reading.
4. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BREWSTER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will cause to be published Lithographic Copies, or such other Copies or Plans, as may be considered most advisable, of the principal Maps, Charts, and Surveys, in charge of the Survey Department in Sydney and Port Phillip, relative to the Colony, its Counties, Towns, and other Sub-divisions.
That such Plans be sold at a nominal price, and the expense of their publication defrayed out of the Land Revenue.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. General Cemetery Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Distillation Laws consolidation and amendment Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30.

1. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; second reading.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message proposing compensation to George James French, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 17 JUNE, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill:—The Attorney General having, pursuant to notice, moved for and obtained leave to bring in "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relative to Jurors and Juries in New South Wales;*" Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
2. Joint Stock Companies' Bill:—The Governor's Message, No. 15, received with this Bill on the 11th instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, Bill, intituled, "*A Bill for facilitating the winding up of Joint Stock Companies unable to meet their pecuniary engagements;*" read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
3. Steam Navigation Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time this day fortnight.
4. Metallic Ores' Act perpetuation Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time this day week.
5. Postponement:—The consideration in Committee of the Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until Wednesday next.
Council adjourned at a quarter before Six o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18.

ORDERED—That there be a Call of the House to-day.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **DR. BLAND** to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the compensation prayed for by the Chief Inspector, Inspectors, Serjeants, and Constables of the Sydney Police, for the reduction of their Salaries made by the City Council in the year 1844, be placed on the Supplementary Estimates.
2. **MR. LOWE** to move :—
(1.) That, with reference to the proposed Orders in Council, laid on the Table of this House on the 1st of June, 1847, this House re-affirms the Resolution agreed to on the 25th of September, 1846; that is to say, "That while the Minimum Upset Price of £1 per acre is maintained, the Squatting Question can never be settled on a just and satisfactory basis."
(2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to transmit this Resolution to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and to use his influence with the Home Government, to prevent the proposed Orders from receiving the sanction of Her Majesty; and to move Her Majesty to propose to Parliament the repeal of the Acts 5 & 6 Vict., c. 36, and 9 & 10 Vict., c. 104.
3. **MR. COWPER** to move, That the Petition he presented from Gundagai, praying the establishment of Petty Sessions in that District, be referred to the Police Committee.
4. **MR. LORD** to move, That the Petition from Carcoar, for a Police Magistrate, be referred to the Police Committee.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Law of Libel Bill; second reading.
3. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; second reading.
4. Publicans' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, JUNE 22.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FOSTER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the several Sums that have been voted for the construction of Public Works throughout the Colony, during the years 1844, 1845, and 1846, together with a statement of the amount remaining still unappropriated, in respect to such Legislative grant, during the period above mentioned; also stating what amount remains to the credit of each Public Work in question—distinguishing the works and votes for the Port Phillip District, from those in the Middle District of New South Wales.
2. MR. LOWE to move, That the Redfern Estate's Trustee Bill be read a second time.
3. MR. LOWE to move, That the Union Bank of Australia Act amendment Bill be read a second time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Recovery of Possession of Tenements Bill; third reading.
2. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill; second reading.
3. Lien on Wool Act Bill; second reading.
4. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BREWSTER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will cause to be published Lithographic Copies, or such other Copies or Plans, as may be considered most advisable, of the principal Maps, Charts, and Surveys, in charge of the Survey Department in Sydney and Port Phillip, relative to the Colony, its Counties, Towns, and other Sub-divisions.
That such Plans be sold at a nominal price, and the expense of their publication defrayed out of the Land Revenue.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. General Cemetery Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Distillation Laws consolidation and amendment Bill; second reading.
3. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill; second reading.
4. Joint Stock Companies' Bill; second reading.
5. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24.

1. Metallic Ores' Act perpetuation Bill; third reading.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DANGAR to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Orders for Grants of Land made to discharged Soldiers, in the years 1829, 1830, and 1831; also stating whether any of such have been cancelled or resumed by the Crown, and if so, whether through legal proceedings or otherwise; and also for the dates of all Government Orders, in any way relating to the settlement of Grants of Land made to discharged Soldiers.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; second reading.

THURSDAY, JULY 1.

1. Steam Navigation Bill; third reading.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message proposing compensation to George James French, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 18 JUNE, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
John Panton, Esquire:—The Speaker having read a medical certificate to the effect that Mr. Panton, from severe illness, is unable to attend in his place in Council to-day. Moved by the Attorney General, That Mr. Panton's excuse for not attending the Call of the House to-day be accepted.
Question put and passed.
2. Police Returns:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the Return to the Address for these Returns, adopted on the 25th ultimo, on motion of Mr. Cowper.
Ordered to be printed.
3. Spirits' Duties Bill:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor received and read:—

CH^S. A. FITZ ROY,

Message No. 17.

Governor.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act for the government of New South Wales, 5th and 6th Victoria, cap. 76, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Council the draft of a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to define the duties chargeable on Spirits.*"

The Act regulating the duties on Spirits is one of those referred to in the Governor's opening Address, as being amongst the more important of the expiring Laws requiring the early attention of the Council.

Government House, Sydney,

18th June, 1847.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Bill, and taken into consideration on Wednesday next.

4. Call of the House:—The Clerk having, by direction of the Speaker, read the Order of the Day, "That there be a Call of the House to-day—"
Moved by the Attorney General That, pursuant to the Order of the Day just read, the names of the Members of this House be now called over.
Question put and passed—

Whereupon the Clerk called over the names of the Members of the House accordingly; and all the Members of the House (save Messrs. Faithfull, Lawson, and Panton, who were excused, as being absent on leave) having answered in their places, except John Dunmore Lang, Esquire, and William Henry Suttor, Esquire, and the names of these Gentlemen having been called over again by the Clerk, and no answer made—

Moved by the Attorney General, That, pursuant to the 62nd section of the Standing Orders, John Dunmore Lang, Esquire, and William Henry Suttor, Esquire, be severally fined in the sum of £5, and committed to the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms till such fine, and all fees thereon, be paid.

Debate ensued.

The Speaker being about to put the question—1st, "That John Dunmore Lang, Esquire, be fined in the sum of £5, and committed to the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms till such fine be paid."

Moved as an amendment, by the Auditor General, That John Dunmore Lang, Esquire, be held excused from attendance on the Call of the House to-day, by reason of his known absence from the Colony;

Debate continued.

Moved as an amendment, by the Colonial Secretary, That Mr. Bland be called on to move the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day.

Question on the amendment last proposed put and passed—

Whereupon Dr. Bland moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that the compensation prayed for by the Chief Inspector, Inspectors, Serjeants, and Constables of the Sydney Police, for the reduction of their Salaries made by the City Council in the year 1844, be placed on the Supplementary Estimates.

Debate ensued.

Question put and negatived.

5. Proposed Orders in Council under 9 and 10 Victoria, (chap 104 :—Mr Lowe (having withdrawn the second of the proposed Resolutions standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day,) moved, pursuant to Notice,—That, with reference to the proposed Orders in Council, laid on the Table of this House on the 1st of June, 1847 this House re-affirms the Resolution agreed to on the 25th of September, 1846; that is to say, " That while the Minimum Upset Price of £1 per acre is maintained, the " Squatting Question can never be settled on a just and satisfactory basis."
- Debate ensued.
 Moved by Mr. Darvall, That this question be now put.
 Debate continued.
 Moved by Mr. Murray, That this Debate be adjourned until Monday next, at Three o'clock.
 Question put on the motion for adjournment.
 Council divided.

Ayes, 19.
 Mr. Lowe,
 The Attorney General,
 Mr. Icely,
 Mr. Murray,
 Mr. Lamb,
 Mr. Berry,
 Mr. Lord,
 Mr. Dangar,
 Mr. Bowman,
 Dr. Bland,
 Mr. Macarthur,
 The Collector of Customs,
 The Colonial Secretary,
 Mr. Allen,
 Mr. Parker,
 Mr. Grant,
 Captain Dumaresq,
 Mr. Brewster,
 Mr. Cowper, (Teller.)

Noes, 6.
 Mr. Darvall,
 Mr. Wentworth;
 Mr. Foster,
 Mr. Wild,
 Captain O'Connell,
 Mr. Robinson, (Teller.)

Debate adjourned accordingly.

6. Petty Sessions, Gundagai :—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition he presented from Gundagai, praying the establishment of Petty Sessions in that District, be referred to the Police Committee.
 Question put and passed.
7. Police Magistracy, Carcoar :—Mr. Lord moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition from Carcoar, for a Police Magistrate, be referred to the Police Committee.
 Question put and passed.
8. Postponements :—
 (1.) The further consideration in Committee of the Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Murray, until Tuesday next.
 (2.) The second reading of the Law of Libel Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Lowe, in absence of Mr. Windeyer, until this day week.
 (3.) The second reading of the Hackney Carriages Regulation Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until Friday next.
 (4.) The further consideration in Committee of the Publicans' Licensing Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until Friday next.
 Council adjourned at a quarter after Nine o'clock, until Monday next, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

MONDAY, JUNE 21.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Resumption of the Debate on Mr. Lowe's motion,—That with reference to the proposed Order in Council, laid on the Table of this House on the 1st of June, 1847, this House re-affirms the Resolution agreed to on the 25th of September, 1846; that is to say, " That while the Minimum Upset Price of £1 per acre is maintained, the Squatting " Question can never be settled on a just and satisfactory basis."

TUESDAY, JUNE 22.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FOSTER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the several Sums that have been voted for the construction of Public Works throughout the Colony, during the years 1844, 1845, and 1846, together with a statement of the amount remaining still unappropriated, in respect to such Legislative grant, during the period above mentioned; also stating what amount remains to the credit of each Public Work in question—distinguishing the works and votes for the Port Phillip District, from those in the Middle District of New South Wales.
2. MR. LOWE to move, That the Redfern Estate's Trustee Bill be read a second time.
3. MR. LOWE to move, That the Union Bank of Australia Act amendment Bill be read a second time.

ORDERS

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Recovery of Possession of Tenements Bill ; third reading.
2. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill ; second reading.
3. Lion on Wool Act Bill ; second reading.
4. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BREWSTER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will cause to be published Lithographic Copies, or such other Copies or Plans, as may be considered most advisable, of the principal Maps, Charts, and Surveys, in charge of the Survey Department in Sydney and Port Phillip, relative to the Colony, its Counties, Towns, and other Sub-divisions.
That such Plans be sold at a nominal price, and the expense of their publication defrayed out of the Land Revenue.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. General Cemetery Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Distillation Laws consolidation and amendment Bill ; second reading.
3. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill ; second reading.
4. Joint Stock Companies' Bill ; second reading.
5. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
6. Consideration of the Governor's Message with the Spirits' Duties Bill.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24.

1. Metallic Ores' Act perpetuation Bill ; third reading.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DANGAR to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Orders for Grants of Land made to discharged Soldiers, in the years 1829, 1830, and 1831 ; also stating whether any of such have been cancelled or resumed by the Crown, and if so, whether through legal proceedings or otherwise ; and also for the dates of all Government Orders, in any way relating to the settlement of Grants of Land made to discharged Soldiers.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Law of Libel Bill ; second reading.
2. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill ; second reading.
3. Publicans' Licensing Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30.

1. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill ; second reading.

THURSDAY, JULY 1.

1. Steam Navigation Bill ; third reading.

FRIDAY, JULY 2.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRANT to move, That, in accordance with the universal practice of Christian nations, and with the view of preventing the simultaneous fixity of barbarous ignorance and heathen darkness in the remote and boundless regions of the interior, not less than a tithe or one-tenth part of the revenue to be hereafter derived from squatting leases shall be devoted to religious and educational purposes, without which essential elements in an enlightened system of civilization, it would be at least inconsistent, in nominal Christians, to invite the redundant population of the British Isles to seek refuge from their present afflictions in a cheerless exile and the almost inevitable abandonment or oblivion of the faith which they now at least profess.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message proposing compensation to George James French, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 21 JUNE, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
 William Henry Suttor, Esquire, having apologised to the Council for not having attended the Call of the House on Friday last, and assured the House that his absence was owing, not to any want of respect for the Order of the House, but solely to the circumstance of the summons of the Honorable the Speaker not having reached him by post in sufficient time to be obeyed,—
 Moved, by the Colonial Secretary, That the excuse offered by Mr. Suttor be accepted by the House.
 Question put and passed.
2. Proposed Orders in Council under 9 & 10 Victoria, chap. 104 :—The Clerk having, by direction of the Speaker, read the Order of the Day for the resumption of the adjourned debate on Mr. Lowe's motion, "That with reference to the proposed orders in Council, laid on the Table of this House on the 1st of June, 1847, this House re-affirms the Resolution agreed to on the 25th of September, 1846; that is to say, 'That while the Minimum Upset Price of £1 per acre is maintained, the Squatting Question can never be settled on a just and satisfactory basis,—'"
 The Speaker called on Mr. Murray, on whose motion this debate was adjourned on Friday last, and thereupon Mr. Murray addressed himself to the Chair in resumption of the debate.
 Question put, "Shall the question be now put?"
 Council divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Murray,
 Mr. Lowe,
 Mr. Lamb,
 Mr. Lord,
 Mr. Bowman,
 Mr. Brewster,
 Dr. Bland,
 Mr. Suttor,
 Mr. Icely,
 Mr. Cowper (Teller).

Noes, 14.

Mr. Dangar,
 Mr. Darvall,
 Mr. Foster,
 Mr. Parker,
 Captain Dumaresq,
 The Commander of the Forces,
 Mr. M'Leay,
 Captain O'Connell,
 Mr. Wentworth,
 Mr. Wild,
 Mr. Allen,
 The Attorney General,
 Mr. Macarthur,
 Mr. Robinson (Teller.)

Moved by the Attorney General, That this House do now adjourn until Wednesday next.

Question put and passed.

Council accordingly adjourned at a quarter after Eleven o'clock, until Wednesday next, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BREWSTER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will cause to be published Lithographic Copies, or such other Copies or Plans, as may be considered most advisable, of the principal Maps, Charts, and Surveys, in charge of the Survey Department in Sydney and Port Phillip, relative to the Colony, its Counties, Towns, and other Sub-divisions.
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3. MR. LOWE to move, That the Redfern Estate's Trustee Bill be read a second time.
4. MR. LOWE to move, That the Union Bank of Australia Act amendment Bill be read a second time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. General Cemetery Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Distillation Laws consolidation and amendment Bill; second reading.
3. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill; second reading.
4. Joint Stock Companies' Bill; second reading.
5. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
6. Consideration of the Governor's Message with the Spirits' Duties Bill.
7. Recovery of Possession of Tenements Bill; third reading.
8. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill; second reading.
9. Lion on Wool Act Bill; second reading.
10. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
11. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24.

1. Metallic Ores' Act perpetuation Bill; third reading.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DANGAR to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Orders for Grants of Land made to discharged Soldiers, in the years 1829, 1830, and 1831; also stating whether any of such have been cancelled or resumed by the Crown, and if so, whether through legal proceedings or otherwise; and also for the dates of all Government Orders, in any way relating to the settlement of Grants of Land made to discharged Soldiers.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Law of Libel Bill; second reading.
2. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; second reading.
3. Publicans' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30.

1. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; second reading.

THURSDAY, JULY 1.

1. Steam Navigation Bill; third reading.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, JULY 2.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRANT to move, That, in accordance with the universal practice of Christian nations, and with the view of preventing the simultaneous *fixity* of barbarous ignorance and heathen darkness in the remote and boundless regions of the interior, not less than a tithe or one-tenth part of the revenue to be hereafter derived from squatting leases shall be devoted to religious and educational purposes, without which essential elements in an enlightened system of colonization, it would be at least inconsistent, in nominal Christians, to invite the redundant population of the British Isles to seek refuge from their present afflictions in a cheerless exile and the almost inevitable abandonment or oblivion of the faith which they now at least profess.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message proposing compensation to George James French, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 23 JUNE, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Distillation Laws consolidation and amendment Bill :—Mr. Wentworth presented a Petition from Robert Cooper, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Distiller, praying to be heard in person at the Bar of the House against this Bill, before its committal or second reading.
Moved by the Colonial Secretary, That the Petition be read at length.
Question put and passed.
Petition read at length.
Moved by Mr. Wentworth, That the Petition be received.
Question put and passed.
2. Withdrawal of Notice of Motion :—Mr. Grant withdrew the Notice of Motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for Friday, July 2nd.
3. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8 :—A Message from His Excellency the Governor, numbered 18, and dated this day, transmitting the Estimates of Expenditure for the Financial year 1847-8, received and read.
Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Estimates, and taken into consideration this day week.
4. Distillation Laws consolidation and amendment Bill :—Mr. Darvall presented a Petition from John Lord, of the City of Sydney, Merchant, praying that the second reading of this Bill be postponed for not less than fourteen days; and that Petitioner be heard at the Bar, by himself or Counsel, against its being passed into Law in its present shape; and, if necessary, that he be allowed to call witnesses in support of his objections to it, and to prove the heavy pecuniary loss which would be inflicted on him by its becoming law in this Colony.
Petition read and received.
5. Spirits' Returns :—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the following Returns :—
(1.) Return of the Quantities of Spirits Imported, and the Quantities Exported, in each half-year, from the 1st January, 1843, to the 31st December, 1846 ;—distinguishing the several sorts of Spirits, and the Rates and amount of Duties.
(2.) Return of the Quantities of Spirits Imported into the Colony of New South Wales upon which Duties have been paid into the Colonial Treasury, for the period from 1st January, 1843, to 31st December, 1846 ;—shewing the several sorts of Spirits and the Rates and amount of Duties in each year.
(3.) Return of the Quantity of Spirits Distilled in the Colony of New South Wales upon which Duty has been paid into the Colonial Treasury, for the period from 1st January, 1843, to 31st December, 1846 ;—shewing the names of the parties to whom Licenses to Distil have been granted, and the Rates and amount of Duty in each year.
(4.) Return of the Quantities of Spirits of every description upon which Duties have been paid into the Colonial Treasury, from 1st January, 1843, to 31st December, 1846.
(5.) Return of the Quantities of Spirits of every description upon which Duties have been paid into the Colonial Treasury of New South Wales, from 1st July, 1843, to 31st December, 1846, shewing the several sorts of Spirits, and the Rates and amount of Duties.
(6.) A Nominal List of parties who have taken out Licenses to Distil, to Rectify, and Compound Spirituous Liquors in the Colony of New South Wales, from 1st January, 1843, to 31st December, 1846 ;—specifying the number and capacity of the Stills.
Ordered to be printed.
6. Postponement :—The further consideration in Committee of the General Cemetery Bill, postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until this day week.
7. Distillation Laws consolidation and amendment Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a second time; to be considered in Committee to-morrow.
8. Postponement :—The second reading of the Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill postponed, on motion of the Attorney General, until this day week.
9. Joint Stock Companies' Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a second time; to be considered in Committee to-morrow.
10. Postponement :—The consideration in Committee of the Indecent Assaults' better punishment. Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until Tuesday next.

11. Spirits' Duties Bill :—The Governor's Message, No. 17, received with this Bill on the 18th instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to define the Duties chargeable on Spirits,*" read a first time; to be read a second time to-morrow.
12. Recovery of Possession of Tenements Bill, on motion of Mr. Brewster, read a third time, and *passed*.
To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Auditor General.
13. Postponement :—The second reading of the Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Brewster, in absence of Mr. Robinson, until Tuesday next.
14. Lien on Wool Act Bill having been read a second time, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration thereof. The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Tuesday next.
15. Postponements :—
 - (1.) The further consideration in Committee of the Auctioneers' Licensing Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, until to-morrow.
 - (2.) The further consideration in Committee of the Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Murray, until next Friday week.
 - (3.) Mr. Brewster postponed bringing forward the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.
 - (4.) Mr. Brewster, in absence of Mr. Foster, postponed bringing forward the motion standing in Mr. Foster's name on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.
16. Redfern Estate's Trustee Bill :—Mr. Lowe moved, pursuant to notice, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time; to be considered in Committee on Friday next.
17. Union Bank of Australia Act amendment Bill; Mr. Lowe moved, pursuant to notice, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time; to be considered in Committee on Friday next.
Council adjourned at Five o'Clock, until to-morrow at Three o'Clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Metallic Ores' Act perpetuation Bill; third reading.
2. Distillation Laws consolidation and amendment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Joint Stock Companies' Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Spirits' Duties Bill; second reading.
5. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DANGAR to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Orders for Grants of Land made to discharged Soldiers, in the years 1829, 1830, and 1831; also stating whether any of such have been cancelled or resumed by the Crown, and if so, whether through legal proceedings or otherwise; and also for the dates of all Government Orders, in any way relating to the settlement of Grants of Land made to discharged Soldiers.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Law of Libel Bill; second reading.
2. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; second reading.
3. Publicans' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Redfern Estates' Trustee Bill; to be considered in Committee.
5. Union Bank of Australia Act amendment Bill; to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, JUNE 29.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. Mr. FOSTER to move, That a Select Committee of ten Members be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, what ought to be the minimum upset price or prices of land in the various Counties and Districts of New South Wales.
2. Mr. BREWSTER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will cause to be published Lithographic Copies, or such other Copies or Plans, as may be considered most advisable, of the principal Maps, Charts, and Surveys, in charge of the Survey Department in Sydney and Port Phillip, relative to the Colony, its Counties, Towns, and other Sub-divisions.

That such Plans be sold at a nominal price, and the expense of their publication defrayed out of the Land Revenue.

3. Mr. FOSTER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the several Sums that have been voted for the construction of Public Works throughout the Colony, during the years 1844, 1845, and 1846, together with a statement of the amount remaining still unappropriated, in respect to such Legislative grant, during the period above mentioned; also stating what amount remains to the credit of each Public Work in question—distinguishing the works and votes for the Port Phillip District, from those in the Middle District of New South Wales.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill; second reading.
3. Lien on Wool Act Bill; third reading.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30.

1. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; second reading.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message with Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8.
3. General Cemetery Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill; second reading.

THURSDAY, JULY 1.

1. Steam Navigation Bill; third reading.

FRIDAY, JULY 2.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. Mr. GRANT to move, That, in accordance with the spirit and practice of legislation in all Christian nations, and with the view of preventing the simultaneous growth of barbarous ignorance and heathen darkness in the remote and boundless regions of the interior, an Address be presented to the Governor, requesting that His Excellency may be pleased to place on the Estimates some portion of the revenue hereafter derived from Squatting Leases, to be devoted to Educational and Religious purposes, without which essential elements in any enlightened system of colonization, it would be at least inconsistent in nominal Christians to invite the redundant population of the British Isles to seek refuge from their present afflictions in a cheerless exile and the almost inevitable abandonment or oblivion of the faith in which they have been educated.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

NOTICES

1. Mr. WENTWORTH to move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Distillation Laws consolidation and amendment Bill being read, That Mr. Cooper be heard in person at the Bar of the House against the passing of that Bill into law.
2. Mr. DARVALL to move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Distillation Laws consolidation and amendment Bill being read, That Counsel be heard and Evidence taken at the Bar of the House, on behalf of Mr. John Lord, against the passing of that Bill into law.

ORDERS

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message proposing compensation to George James French, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 24. JUNE, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
General Cemetery Bill :—Mr. Cowper presented a Petition from the Bishop of Australia and certain Clergymen of the United Church of England and Ireland within that Diocese, praying that the Council will not proceed with this Bill in its present shape, but will pass an Act providing that any Cemetery in the neighbourhood of the City of Sydney, set apart for the burial of the dead bodies of Members of the Church of England, shall be vested in Trustees—one to be appointed for each of the Churches within the limits of Sydney, and all being Members of the Church of England; and that every such Cemetery or place of burial, be under the direction and management of the Trustees so appointed, without infringement of the ancient usage, by which there is an appeal to the Ordinary of the place upon all matters connected with the regulation of places of burial, and with the due discharge therein of the duties of the Clergy, according to the rules prescribed in the Book of Common Prayer.
Petition read and received.
2. Convictions under Masters and Servants Law :—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table, the Return to the Address on this subject, adopted on the 4th ultimo, on motion of Mr. McLeay.
Ordered to be printed.
3. Metallic Ores Act perpetuation Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and *passed*.
To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Attorney General, and the Colonial Treasurer.
4. Distillation Laws consolidation and amendment Bill :—On the Order of the Day for the consideration of this Bill in Committee being read, Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, That Mr. Robert Cooper, Distiller, be now heard in person at the Bar of the House, against the passing of this Bill, in its present shape, into law.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Mr. Cooper was then admitted to the Bar, and thereupon addressed himself to the Council, in support of his objections to certain of the provisions of this Bill.
Mr. Cooper having withdrawn, the Attorney General, in absence of Mr. Darvall, postponed bringing forward the motion standing in Mr. Darvall's name on the Contingent Notices—
Whereupon, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the consideration of this Bill in Committee postponed until Wednesday next.
5. Joint Stock Companies' Bill :—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.
6. Postponements :—
 - (1.) The second reading of the Spirits' Duties Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until Wednesday next.
 - (2.) The further consideration in Committee of the Auctioneers' Licensing Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, until to-morrow.Council adjourned at half-past Six o'Clock, until to-morrow at Three o'Clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DANGAR to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Orders for Grants of Land made to discharged Soldiers, in the years 1829, 1830, and 1831; also stating whether any of such have been cancelled or resumed by the Crown, and if so, whether through legal proceedings or otherwise; and also the dates of all Government Orders, in any way relating to the settlement of Grants of Land made to discharged Soldiers.
2. MR. COWPER to move, That the Petition presented by him yesterday, from the Bishop of Australia, and certain of the Clergy of the United Church of England and Ireland within that Diocese, in reference to the General Cometary Bill, be printed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Law of Libel Bill; second reading.
2. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; second reading.
3. Publicans' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Redfern Estate's Trustee Bill; to be considered in Committee.
5. Union Bank of Australia Act amendment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
6. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FOSTER to move, That a Select Committee of ten Members be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, what ought to be the minimum upset price or prices of land in the various Counties and Districts of New South Wales.
2. MR. BREWSTER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will cause to be published Lithographic Copies, or such other Copies or Plans, as may be considered most advisable, of the principal Maps, Charts, and Surveys, in charge of the Survey Department in Sydney and Port Phillip, relative to the Colony, its Counties, Towns, and other Sub-divisions.
That such Plans be sold at a nominal price, and the expense of their publication defrayed out of the Land Revenue.
3. MR. FOSTER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the several Sums that have been voted for the construction of Public Works throughout the Colony, during the years 1844, 1845, and 1846, together with a statement of the amount remaining still unappropriated, in respect to such Legislative grant, during the period above mentioned; also stating what amount remains to the credit of each Public Work in question—distinguishing the works and votes for the Port Phillip District, from those in the Middle District of New South Wales.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill; second reading.
3. Lien on Wool Act Bill; third reading.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30.

1. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; second reading.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message with Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8.
3. General Cemetery Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill; second reading.
5. Distillation Laws consolidation and amendment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
6. Joint Stock Companies' Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Spirits' Duties Bill; second reading.

THURSDAY, JULY 1.

1. Steam Navigation Bill; third reading.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, JULY 2.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRANT to move, That, in accordance with the spirit and practice of legislation in all Christian nations, and with the view of preventing the simultaneous growth of barbarous ignorance and heathen darkness in the remote and boundless regions of the interior, an Address be presented to the Governor, requesting that His Excellency may be pleased to place on the Estimates some portion of the revenue hereafter derived from Squatting Leases, to be devoted to Educational and Religious purposes, without which essential elements in any enlightened system of colonization, it would be at least inconsistent in nominal Christians to invite the redundant population of the British Isles to seek refuge from their present afflictions in a cheerless exile and the almost inevitable abandonment or oblivion of the faith in which they have been educated.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

NOTICES :—

1. MR. COWPER to move, on the Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the General Cemetery Bill being read, That the Petition from the Bishop of Australia, and certain of the Clergy of that Diocese, in reference to that Bill, be then taken into consideration.
2. MR. DARVALL to move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Distillation Laws consolidation and amendment Bill being read, That Counsel be heard and Evidence taken at the Bar of the House, on behalf of Mr. John Lord, against the passing of that Bill into law.

ORDERS :—

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message proposing compensation to George James French, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

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George William Stowell
No. 27.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 25 JUNE, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Mr. Under Sheriff Prout:—The Colonial Treasurer laid upon the Table, by command of His Excellency the Governor, a Memorial addressed to His Excellency by Mr. Under Sheriff Prout, praying a salary commensurate with his duties and past services. Ordered to be printed, and taken into consideration when the Estimates of Expenditure come under consideration.
2. Withdrawal of Notice of Motion:—Mr. Darvall withdrew from the Paper the motion standing in his name on the Contingent Notices.
3. Grants of Land to discharged Soldiers:—Mr. Dangar moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all Orders for Grants of Land made to discharged Soldiers, in the years 1829, 1830, and 1831; also stating whether any of such have been cancelled or resumed by the Crown, and if so, whether through legal proceedings or otherwise; and also the dates of all Government Orders, in any way relating to the settlement of Grants of Land made to discharged Soldiers.
Question put and passed.
Address to be presented by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Colonial Treasurer.
4. Postponement:—Mr. Foster postponed bringing forward the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for Tuesday next, until that day week.
5. Quarter Sessions, Port Macquarie:—Mr. McLeay presented a Petition from certain Magistrates and other residents in the Macquarie and McLeay Districts, praying that a sufficient sum may be placed upon the Estimates for the establishment of Quarter Sessions at Port Macquarie.
Petition read and received.
6. General Cemetery Bill:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition presented by him yesterday, from the Bishop of Australia, and certain of the Clergy of the United Church of England and Ireland within that Diocese, in reference to the General Cemetery Bill, be printed.
Question put and passed.
7. Postponements:—
 - (1.) The second reading of the Law of Libel Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Lowe, in absence of Mr. Windeyer, until this day week.
 - (2.) The second reading of the Hackney Carriages Regulation Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until Friday next.
8. Publicans' Licensing Bill:—On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.
9. Redfern Estate's Trustee Bill:—On motion of Mr. Lowe, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration of this Bill, as reported by the Select Committee to whom it was referred.
The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, Bill ordered to be read a third time on Tuesday next.
10. Union Bank of Australia Act amendment Bill:—On motion of Mr. Lowe, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration of this Bill, as reported by the Select Committee to whom it was referred.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with an amendment, Bill ordered to be read a third time on Tuesday next.
11. Postponement:—The further consideration in Committee of the Auctioneers' Licensing Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, until Tuesday next.
Council adjourned at a quarter after Six o'Clock, until Tuesday next at Three o'Clock.

NOTICES

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BREWSTER** to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor requesting that His Excellency will cause to be published Lithographic Copies, or such other Copies or Plans, as may be considered most advisable, of the principal Maps, Charts, and Surveys, in charge of the Survey Department in Sydney and Port Phillip, relative to the Colony, its Counties, Towns, and other Sub-divisions.
That such Plans be sold at a nominal price, and the expense of their publication defrayed out of the Land Revenue.
2. **MR. FOSTER** to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the several Sums that have been voted for the construction of Public Works throughout the Colony, during the years 1844, 1845, and 1846, together with a statement of the amount remaining still unappropriated, in respect to such Legislative grant, during the period above mentioned; also stating what amount remains to the credit of each Public Work in question—distinguishing the works and votes for the Port Phillip District, from those in the Middle District of New South Wales.
3. **MR. DARVALL** to move, That Counsel be heard and Evidence taken at the Bar of the House, on such day as the Council shall appoint, on behalf of Mr. John Lord, against the Distillation Laws consolidation and amendment Bill.
4. **MR. FOSTER** to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to place on the Supplementary Estimate for the year 1847, a sufficient sum to defray the expense of one Serjeant and ten additional petty Constables for the Town of Melbourne; and two petty Constables for the Police District of Geelong.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill; second reading.
3. Lion on Wool Act Bill; third reading.
4. Publicans' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Redfern Estate's Trustee Bill; third reading.
6. Union Bank of Australia Act amendment Bill; third reading.
7. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30.

1. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; second reading.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message with Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8.
3. General Cemetery Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill; second reading.
5. Distillation Laws consolidation and amendment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
6. Joint Stock Companies' Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Spirits' Duties Bill; second reading.

THURSDAY, JULY 1.

1. Steam Navigation Bill; third reading.

FRIDAY, JULY 2.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. GRANT** to move, That, in accordance with the spirit and practice of legislation in all Christian nations, and with the view of preventing the simultaneous growth of barbarous ignorance and heathen darkness in the remote and boundless regions of the interior, an Address be presented to the Governor, requesting that His Excellency may be pleased to place on the Estimates some portion of the revenue hereafter derived from Squatting Leases, to be devoted to Educational and Religious purposes, without which essential elements in any enlightened system of colonization, it would be at least inconsistent in nominal Christians to invite the redundant population of the British Isles to seek refuge from their present afflictions in a cheerless exile and the almost inevitable abandonment or oblivion of the faith in which they have been educated.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Law of Libel Bill; second reading.
3. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY

TUESDAY, JULY 6.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FOSTER to move, That a Select Committee of ten Members be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, what ought to be the minimum upset price or prices of land in the various Counties and Districts of New South Wales.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

NOTICE:—

1. MR. COWPER to move, on the Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the General Cometary Bill being read, That the Petition from the Bishop of Australia, and certain of the Clergy of that Diocese, in reference to that Bill, be then taken into consideration.

ORDERS:—

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message proposing compensation to George James French, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Pront's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 29 JUNE, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Assent to Bill:—The Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to give the Royal Assent to the Gunpowder Exportation Act continuation Bill.
2. Subscriptions to Schools of Arts:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the Return to the Address on this subject, adopted on the 18th ultimo, on motion of Mr. Windoyer.
Ordered to be printed.
3. Lithographic copies of Maps, Charts, &c. in the Survey Department:—Mr. Brewster moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will cause to be published Lithographic Copies, or such other Copies or Plans as may be considered most advisable, of the principal Maps, Charts, and Surveys, in charge of the Survey Department in Sydney and Port Phillip, relative to the Colony, its Counties, Towns, and other Sub-divisions.
That such Plans be sold at a nominal price, and the expense of their publication defrayed out of the Land Revenue.
Debate ensued.
4. Thomas Hyacinth Macquoid:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor, received and read.
CH^S. A. FITZ ROY, Message No. 19.
Governor.

Whilst replying to the Address of the Legislative Council, dated the 16th October, 1846, transmitting "a copy of the Report of the Select Committee appointed "to enquire into the allegations contained in the Petition of Mr. T. H. Macquoid," the Governor stated his willingness to co-operate with the Council, in aiding Mr. Macquoid in his honorable exertions to liquidate the claims of the suitors in the Supreme Court against the late Sheriff Macquoid; and His Excellency further expressed his intention of placing on the Estimates to be submitted during the present Session, the sum of £2,792 10s. 3d., to be applied to that purpose under the condition recommended by the Committee, and upon Mr. Macquoid giving such security as the Law Officers of the Crown should consider necessary.

The Governor now begs to intimate to the Council that, upon due enquiry, it does not appear that Mr. Macquoid is in a position to offer any legal security for the proposed advance, and under these circumstances, His Excellency regrets he cannot consent to place the amount on the Estimates.

Government House, Sydney,
29th June, 1847.

- Ordered to be printed.
5. Lithographic Copies of Maps, Charts, &c., in the Survey Department:—The Debate on Mr. Brewster's Motion,—“That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will cause to be published Lithographic Copies, or such other Copies or Plans as may be considered most advisable, of the principal Maps, Charts, and Surveys, in charge of the Survey Department in Sydney and Port Phillip, relative to the Colony, its Counties, Towns, and other Sub-divisions.”
“That such Plans be sold at a nominal price, and the expense of their publication defrayed out of the Land Revenue”—interrupted by the above Message from His Excellency the Governor—resumed.

Question

Question put; Council divided—

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Berry,
The Auditor General,
Mr. Foster,
Captain O'Connell,
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Wild,
Mr. Brewster, (Teller.)

Noes, 16.

The Colonial Secretary,
The Colonial Treasurer,
The Attorney General,
Mr. Darvall,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. M'Leay,
Captain Dumaresq,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Lamb,
Mr. Lowe,
Mr. Murray,
Mr. Parker,
The Collector of Customs,
Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Cowper, (Teller.)

6. Grants for Public Works for 1844, 1845, and 1846 :—Mr. Foster moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the several Sums that have been voted for the construction of Public Works throughout the Colony, during the years 1844, 1845, and 1846, together with a statement of the amount remaining still unappropriated, in respect to such Legislative grant, during the period above mentioned; also stating what amount remains to the credit of each Public Work in question—distinguishing the works and votes for the Port Phillip District, from those in the Middle District of New South Wales.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Address to be presented by the Speaker, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Attorney General.
7. Distillation Laws consolidation and amendment Bill :—Mr. Darvall moved, pursuant to notice, That Counsel be heard and Evidence taken at the Bar of the House, on such day as the Council shall appoint, on behalf of Mr. John Lord, against the Distillation Laws consolidation and amendment Bill.
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn.
8. Additional Police for Melbourne and Geelong :—Mr. Foster moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to place on the Supplementary Estimate for the year 1847, a sufficient sum to defray the expense of one Serjeant and ten additional petty Constables for the Town of Melbourne; and two petty Constables for the Police District of Geelong.
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn.
9. Postponements :—
(1.) The consideration in Committee of the Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until Friday next.
(2.) The second reading of the Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Robinson, until next Friday week.
10. Lien on Wool Act Bill :—Moved by Mr. Wentworth, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Moved as an amendment, by Mr. Foster, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
Question on the amendment put and passed.
The Council resolved itself into Committee accordingly.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with further amendments; Bill, as so further amended, ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Friday next.
11. Postponement :—The further consideration in Committee of the Publicans' Licensing Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until Thursday next.
12. Redfern Estate's Trustee Bill, on motion of Mr. Lowe, read a third time, and *passed*.
To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Attorney General.
13. Union Bank of Australia Act amendment Bill, on motion of Mr. Lowe, read a third time, and *passed*.
To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Attorney General.
14. Postponement :—The further consideration in Committee of the Auctioneers' Licensing Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, until to-morrow.
Council adjourned at a quarter before Six o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DARVALL to move, That Counsel be heard at the Bar of the House, on such day as the House shall appoint, on behalf of Mr. John Lord, against the Distillation Laws consolidation and amendment Bill.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill ; second reading.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message with Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8.
3. General Cemetery Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill ; second reading.
5. Distillation Laws consolidation and amendment Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
6. Joint Stock Companies' Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Spirits' Duties Bill ; second reading.
8. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, JULY 1.

1. Steam Navigation Bill ; third reading.
2. Publicans' Licensing Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, JULY 2.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRANT to move, That, in accordance with the spirit and practice of legislation in all Christian nations, and with the view of preventing the simultaneous growth of barbarous ignorance and heathen darkness in the remote and boundless regions of the interior, an Address be presented to the Governor, requesting that His Excellency may be pleased to place on the Estimates some portion of the revenue hereafter derived from Squatting Leases, to be devoted to Educational and Religious purposes, without which essential elements in any enlightened system of colonization, it would be at least inconsistent in nominal Christians to invite the redundant population of the British Isles to seek refuge from their present afflictions in a cheerless exile and the almost inevitable abandonment or oblivion of the faith in which they have been educated.
2. MR. ROBINSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill for regulating Buildings and Party-Walls, and preventing mischiefs by fire, in the town of Melbourne.
3. MR. DANGAR to move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the laws relating to Hawkers and Pedlars ; and for licensing Common Carriers in New South Wales ; and for preventing the carrying and illegal sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors by Hawkers and Pedlars, and Carriers, and the purchasing by them, except from the owner thereof, of Wool, Tallow, Sheep or Lamb skins, and Cattle or Horse hides.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill ; to be farther considered in Committee.
2. Law of Libel Bill ; second reading.
3. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill ; second reading.
4. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
5. Lion on Wool Act Bill ; third reading.

TUESDAY, JULY 6.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FOSTER to move, That a Select Committee of ten Members be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, what ought to be the minimum upset price or prices of land in the various Counties and Districts of New South Wales.

FRIDAY, JULY 9.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill ; second reading.

CONTINGENT

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

NOTICE:—

1. MR. COWPER to move, on the Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the General Cemetery Bill being read, That the Petition from the Bishop of Australia, and certain of the Clergy of that Diocese, in reference to that Bill, be then taken into consideration.

ORDERS:—

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message proposing compensation to George James French, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 30 JUNE, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Convict Labor on Dry Dock :—Dr. Bland presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Sydney against the employment of Convict Labor in the construction of a Dry Dock on Cockatoo Island.
 Petition read and received.
2. **Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill** :—Mr. Wild presented a Petition from the Clergy, Magistrates, Gentry, and other Inhabitants of the District of Berrima, praying such amendments in this Bill, as will extend the operation of the Jury Laws, so that Berrima shall be made the centre for transacting the whole Judicial affairs of the County of Camden.
 Petition read and received.
3. **C. L. D. Fattorini** :—Mr. M'Leay presented a Petition from C. L. D. Fattorini, of Port Macquarie, praying such amendment in the Medical Witnesses Act, as will shew what Diplomas entitle a Medical Practitioner to a Certificate from the Medical Board.
 Petition read and received.
4. **Distillation Laws consolidation and amendment Bill** :—Mr. Darvall moved, pursuant to notice, That Counsel be heard at the Bar of the House, on such day as the House shall appoint, on behalf of Mr. John Lord, against the Distillation Laws consolidation and amendment Bill.
 Debate ensued.
 Moved, as an amendment, by the Colonial Secretary, That the public or private interests of the Lessee of a Distillery, who does not hold a license for the same, are not so directly affected by the Bill before the House as to justify his being heard by Counsel against the same.
 Debate continued.
 Question put on the amendment; Council divided—

Ayes, 8.
 The Colonial Secretary,
 The Attorney General,
 The Colonial Treasurer,
 Mr. Wentworth,
 Mr. Lamb,
 Mr. Lowe,
 Mr. Parker,
 Mr. Cowper, (Teller.)

Noes, 13.
 Mr. Murray,
 Mr. Bowman,
 The Collector of Customs,
 Dr. Bland,
 Mr. Lord,
 Mr. Darvall,
 Mr. Windeyer,
 Mr. Allen,
 Mr. Brewster,
 Mr. Dangar,
 Mr. Grant,
 Mr. Wild,
 Mr. Robinson, (Teller.)

Original question put and passed.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Darvall, that Counsel be heard at the Bar of the House, on behalf of Mr. John Lord, against the Distillation Laws consolidation and amendment Bill, on Friday next.

5. Postponements :—
 - (1.) The second reading of the Estates of deceased persons better management Bill postponed, on motion of the Attorney General, until this day fortnight.
 - (2.) The consideration of the Governor's Message with Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8, postponed, on motion of the Colonial Treasurer, until Wednesday next.

6. **General Cemetery Bill** :—On the Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of this Bill being read,—
 Moved by Mr. Cowper, pursuant to notice, That the Petition from the Bishop of Australia and certain of the Clergy of that Diocese, in reference to this Bill be now read.
 Question put and passed.
 Petition read.
 Moved, by the Colonial Secretary, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
 Question put and passed.
 The Council resolved itself into Committee accordingly.
 The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.
7. **Postponements** :—
 (1.) The second reading of the Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill postponed, on motion of the Attorney General, until to-morrow.
 (2.) The consideration in Committee of the Distillation Laws consolidation and amendment Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until this day week.
 (3.) The further consideration in Committee of the Joint Stock Companies' Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until this day fortnight.
8. **Spirits' Duties Bill** having been read a second time, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration thereof.
 The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again this day week.
9. **Postponement** :—The further consideration in Committee of the Auctioneers' Licensing Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, until to-morrow.
 Council adjourned at twenty minutes after Six o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, JULY 1.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Steam Navigation Bill; third reading.
2. Publicans' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill; second reading.
4. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, JULY 2.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. GRANT** to move, That, in accordance with the spirit and practice of legislation in all Christian nations, and with the view of preventing the simultaneous growth of barbarous ignorance and heathen darkness in the remote and boundless regions of the interior, an Address be presented to the Governor, requesting that His Excellency may be pleased to place on the Estimates some portion of the revenue hereafter derived from Squatting Leases, to be devoted to Educational and Religious purposes, without which essential elements in any enlightened system of colonization, it would be at least inconsistent in nominal Christians to invite the redundant population of the British Isles to seek refuge from their present afflictions in a cheerless exile and the almost inevitable abandonment or oblivion of the faith in which they have been educated.
2. **MR. ROBINSON** to move for leave to bring in a Bill for regulating Buildings and Party-Walls, and preventing mischiefs by fire, in the town of Melbourne.
3. **MR. DANGAR** to move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the laws relating to Hawkers and Pedlars; and for licensing Common Carriers in New South Wales; and for preventing the carrying and illegal sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors by Hawkers and Pedlars, and Carriers, and the purchasing by them, except from the owner thereof, of Wool, Tallow, Sheep or Lamb skins, and Cattle or Horse hides.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Law of Libel Bill; second reading.
3. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; second reading.
4. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
5. Lion on Wool Act Bill; third reading.
6. Counsel to be heard at the Bar of the House, on behalf of Mr. John Lord, against the Distillation Laws consolidation and amendment Bill.

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TUESDAY, JULY 6.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. Mr. FOSTEN to move, That a Select Committee of ten Members be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, what ought to be the minimum upset price or prices of land in the various Counties and Districts of New South Wales.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Consideration of Governor's Message with Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8.
2. General Cometary Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Distillation Laws consolidation and amendment Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
4. Spirits' Duties Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, JULY 9.

1. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill ; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14.

1. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill ; second reading.
2. Joint Stock Companies' Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message proposing compensation to George James French, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 1 JULY, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
James Netterville Agnew:—Mr. Foster presented a Petition from James Netterville Agnew, Messenger to the Insolvent Court at Melbourne, praying a fixed Salary equal to that of the Messenger of the Insolvent Court at Sydney, and compensation for the insufficiency of the Fees of his office in the last two years.
Petition read.
Moved by Mr. Foster, That the Petition be received.
Debate ensued.
Motion and Petition by leave withdrawn.
2. Steam Navigation Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and passed.
To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Attorney General, and the Colonial Treasurer.
3. Postponement:—The further consideration in Committee of the Publicans' Licensing Bill postponed until after the disposal of the Government business on the Paper for to-day.
4. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Attorney General, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration thereof.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.
5. Postponements:—
(1.) The further consideration in Committee of the Publicans' Licensing Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until to-morrow.
(2.) The further consideration in Committee of the Auctioneers' Licensing Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, until Tuesday next.
Council adjourned at a quarter before Six o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, JULY 2.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GRANT to move, That, in accordance with the spirit and practice of legislation in all Christian nations, and with the view of preventing the simultaneous growth of barbarous ignorance and heathen darkness in the remote and boundless regions of the interior, an Address be presented to the Governor, requesting that His Excellency may be pleased to place on the Estimates some portion of the revenue hereafter derived from Squatting Leases, to be devoted to Educational and Religious purposes, without which essential elements in any enlightened system of colonization, it would be at least inconsistent in nominal Christians to invite the redundant population of the British Isles to seek refuge from their present afflictions in a cheerless exile and the almost inevitable abandonment or oblivion of the faith in which they have been educated.
2. MR. ROBINSON to move for leave to bring in a Bill for regulating Buildings and Party-Walls, and preventing mischiefs by fire, in the town of Melbourne.
3. MR. DANGAR to move for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the laws relating to Hawkers and Pedlars; and for licensing Common Carriers in New South Wales; and for preventing the carrying and illegal sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors by Hawkers and Pedlars, and Carriers, and the purchasing by them, except from the owner thereof, of Wool, Tallow, Sheep or Lamb skins, and Cattle or Horse hides.
4. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL to move, That the Petition from Berrima, in reference to the Jury Bill now before the House, presented by Mr. Wild on the 30th ultimo, be printed.
5. THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS to move, That the name of Francis Lord Esquire be, with the concurrence of that Gentleman, struck from the Circular Quay Bill Committee.

ORDERS

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Law of Libel Bill ; second reading.
3. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill ; second reading.
4. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
5. Lion on Wool Act Bill ; third reading.
6. Counsel to be heard at the Bar of the House, on behalf of Mr. John Lord, against the Distillation Laws consolidation and amendment Bill.
7. Publicans' Licensing Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, JULY 6.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FOSTER to move, That a Select Committee of ten Members be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, what ought to be the minimum upset price or prices of land in the various Counties and Districts of New South Wales.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message with Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8.
2. General Cemetery Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Distillation Laws consolidation and amendment Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
4. Spirits' Duties Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, JULY 9.

1. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill ; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14.

1. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill ; second reading.
2. Joint Stock Companies' Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message proposing compensation to George James French, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 2 JULY, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Postponements :—
(1.) Mr. Robinson, in absence of Mr. Foster, postponed bringing forward the motion standing in the name of Mr. Foster, on the Notice Paper for Tuesday, July 6, until this day week.
(2.) Mr. Grant postponed bringing forward the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.
2. Melbourne Building Bill :—Mr. Robinson having, pursuant to notice, moved for and obtained leave to bring in “*A Bill for regulating Buildings and Party Walls, and for preventing mischiefs by fire in the Town of Melbourne ;*” Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time next Tuesday week.
3. Hawkers, Pedlars, and Carriers’ Bill :—Mr. Dangar having, pursuant to notice, moved for and obtained leave to bring in “*A Bill to alter and amend the laws relating to Hawkers and Pedlars, and for licensing common Carriers, in New South Wales, and for preventing the carrying and illegal sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors by Carriers, and Hawkers and Pedlars; and the purchasing by them, except from the owner thereof, of Wool, Tallow, Sheep or Lamb Skins, and Cattle Calf or Horse Hides ;*” Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day fortnight.
4. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill :—The Attorney General moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition from Berrima, in reference to the Jury Bill now before the House, presented by Mr. Wild on the 30th ultimo, be printed.
Question put and passed.
5. Circular Quay Bill Committee :—The Collector of Customs moved, pursuant to notice, That the name of Francis Lord Esquire be, with the concurrence of that Gentleman, struck from the Circular Quay Bill Committee.
Question put and passed.
6. Postponement :—The further consideration in Committee of the Masters’ and Servants’ Act amendment Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Murray, until after Counsel shall have been heard, on behalf of Mr. John Lord, against the Distillation Laws consolidation and amendment Bill.
7. Law of Libel Bill having been read a second time, on motion of Mr. Windayer, ordered to be considered in Committee on Tuesday next.
8. Postponements :—
(1.) The second reading of the Hackney Carriages’ Regulation Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until Friday next.
(2.) The consideration in Committee of the Indecent Assaults’ better punishment Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until Friday next.
9. Lien on Wool Act Bill, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, read a third time, and passed.
To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Attorney General, and the Auditor General.
10. Distillation Laws consolidation and amendment Bill :—Moved by Mr. Robinson, in absence of Mr. Darvall, That Counsel be now heard at the Bar of the House, on behalf of Mr. John Lord, against this Bill.
Question put and passed.
Counsel was then admitted to the Bar, and thereupon addressed himself to the Council, on behalf of Mr. John Lord, against certain of the provisions of this Bill.
Counsel, having concluded his address, withdrew.
11. Masters’ and Servants’ Act amendment Bill :—On motion of Mr. Murray, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill. The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.
12. Postponement :—The further consideration in Committee of the Publicans’ Licensing Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until Friday next.
Council adjourned at half past Seven o’clock, until Tuesday next at Three o’clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, JULY 6.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. COWPER** to move, That an Address be presented to His' Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of any Despatches from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, notifying the appointment of A. W. Young, Esquire, to be Sheriff of the Colony, or having reference to the terms upon which that Gentleman was appointed to the Office; and also of any Correspondence between the Colonial Government and the Sheriff in the years 1844 and 1845, respecting the remuneration of the Under Sheriff, and the arrangements consequent upon the refusal of this Council to add a Supplement to Schedule A.
2. **MR. GRANT** to move, That, in accordance with the spirit and practice of legislation in all Christian nations, and with the view of preventing the simultaneous growth of barbarous ignorance and heathen darkness in the remote and boundless regions of the interior, an Address be presented to the Governor, requesting that His Excellency may be pleased to place on the Estimates some portion of the revenue hereafter derived from Squatting Leases, to be devoted to Educational and Religious purposes, without which essential elements in any enlightened system of colonisation, it would be at least inconsistent in nominal Christians to invite the redundant population of the British Isles to seek refuge from their present afflictions in a cheerless exile and the almost inevitable abandonment or oblivion of the faith in which they have been educated.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Law of Libel Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message with Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8.
2. General Cemetery Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Distillation Laws consolidation and amendment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Spirits' Duties Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, JULY 9.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. FOSTER** to move, That a Select Committee of ten Members be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, what ought to be the minimum upset price or prices of land in the various Counties and Districts of New South Wales.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill; second reading.
2. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; second reading.
3. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Publicans' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, JULY 13.

1. Melbourne Building Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14.

1. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; second reading.
2. Joint Stock Companies' Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, JULY 16.

1. Hawkers, Pedlars, and Carriers' Bill; second reading.

CONTINGENT

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message proposing compensation to George James French, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 6 JULY, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Death of Sir George Gipps, late Governor of New South Wales:—Moved by the Colonial Secretary, That in testimony of respect to the memory of Sir George Gipps, late Governor of New South Wales, the melancholy intelligence of whose death has this evening reached the Colony, the proceedings of this House be now adjourned.
Question put and passed.
Council adjourned accordingly until Three o'clock to-morrow.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COWPER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of any Despatches from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, notifying the appointment of A. W. Young, Esquire, to be Sheriff of the Colony, or having reference to the terms upon which that Gentleman was appointed to the Office; and also of any Correspondence between the Colonial Government and the Sheriff in the years 1844 and 1845, respecting the remuneration of the Under Sheriff, and the arrangements consequent upon the refusal of this Council to add a Supplement to Schedule A.
2. MR. GRANT to move, That, in accordance with the spirit and practice of legislation in all Christian nations, and with the view of preventing the simultaneous growth of barbarous ignorance and heathen darkness in the remote and boundless regions of the interior, an Address be presented to the Governor, requesting that His Excellency may be pleased to place on the Estimates some portion of the revenue hereafter derived from Squatting Leases, to be devoted to Educational and Religious purposes, without which essential elements in any enlightened system of colonization, it would be at least inconsistent in nominal Christians to invite the redundant population of the British Isles to seek refuge from their present afflictions in a cheerless exile and the almost inevitable abandonment or oblivion of the faith in which they have been educated.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Consideration of Governor's Message with Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8.
2. General Cemetery Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Distillation Laws consolidation and amendment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Spirits' Duties Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Law of Libel Bill; to be considered in Committee.
8. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

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FRIDAY, JULY 9.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FOSTER to move, That a Select Committee of ten Members be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, what ought to be the minimum upset price or prices of land in the various Counties and Districts of New South Wales.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill; second reading.
2. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; second reading.
3. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Publicans' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, JULY 13.

1. Melbourne Building Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14.

1. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; second reading.
2. Joint Stock Companies' Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, JULY 16.

1. Hawkers, Pedlars, and Carriers' Bill; second reading.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message proposing compensation to George James French, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS:

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 7 JULY, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Estimates for 1847-8:—Moved by the Colonial Treasurer, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8, for consideration of the Supplementary Estimate for the year 1847.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
 The Council resolved itself into Committee accordingly.
 The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.
2. **General Cemetery Bill:**—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
 The Chairman reported that the Committee had further considered this Bill but made no progress thereon, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.
3. **Postponements:**—
 - (1.) The consideration in Committee of the Distillation Laws consolidation and amendment Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until to-morrow.
 - (2.) The further consideration in Committee of the Spirits' Duties Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until to-morrow.
 - (3.) The further consideration in Committee of the Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill postponed, on motion of the Attorney General, until to-morrow.
 - (4.) The further consideration in Committee of the Auctioneers' Licensing Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Robinson, in absence of Mr. Cowper, until Friday next.
 - (5.) The consideration in Committee of the Law of Libel Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Windeyer, until Friday next.
 - (6.) The further consideration in Committee of the Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, in absence of Mr. Murray, until Tuesday next.
 Council adjourned at a quarter before Ten o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, JULY 8.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. COWPER** to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of any Despatches from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, notifying the appointment of A. W. Young, Esquire, to be Sheriff of the Colony, or having reference to the terms upon which that Gentleman was appointed to the Office; and also of any Correspondence between the Colonial Government and the Sheriff in the years 1844 and 1845, respecting the remuneration of the Under Sheriff, and the arrangements consequent upon the refusal of this Council to add a Supplement to Schedule A.
2. **MR. GRANT** to move, That, in accordance with the spirit and practice of legislation in all Christian nations, and with the view of preventing the simultaneous growth of barbarous ignorance and heathen darkness in the remote and boundless regions of the interior, an Address be presented to the Governor, requesting that His Excellency may be pleased to place on the Estimates some portion of the revenue hereafter derived from Squatting Leases, to be devoted to Educational and Religious purposes, without which essential elements in any enlightened system of colonization, it would be at least inconsistent in nominal Christians to invite the redundant population of the British Isles to seek refuge from their present afflictions in a cheerless exile and the almost inevitable abandonment or oblivion of the faith in which they have been educated.

ORDERS

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8; to be further considered in Committee.
2. General Cemetery Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Distillation Laws consolidation and amendment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Spirits' Duties Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, JULY 9.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FOSTER to move, That a Select Committee of ten Members be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, what ought to be the minimum upset price or prices of land in the various Counties and Districts of New South Wales.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill; second reading.
2. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; second reading.
3. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Publicans' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Law of Libel Bill; to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, JULY 13.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BREWSTER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the conveyance of Real Property.
2. MR. BREWSTER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the granting of Leases.
3. MR. FOSTER to move for leave to bring in a Bill for the regulation of Benefit Building Societies in New South Wales.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Melbourne Building Bill; second reading.
2. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14.

1. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; second reading.
2. Joint Stock Companies' Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, JULY 16.

1. Hawkers, Pedlars, and Carriers' Bill; second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

NOTICE :—

1. MR. BREWSTER to move, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Distillation Laws consolidation and amendment Bill being read, That evidence be taken at the Bar of the House, in Committee on that Bill, as to the probable practical operation of certain of the provisions thereof.

ORDERS :—

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message proposing compensation to George James French, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 8 JULY, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Estimates for 1847-8 :—On motion of the Colonial Treasurer the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8, for further consideration of the Supplementary Estimate for the year 1847.
 The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.
2. **Postponement** :—The further consideration in Committee of the General Cemetery Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until Wednesday next.
3. **Distillation Laws consolidation and amendment Bill** :—On the Order of the Day for the consideration of this Bill in Committee being read,—
 Moved by Mr. Brewster, pursuant to notice, That evidence be taken at the Bar of the House, in Committee on this Bill, as to the probable practical operation of certain of the provisions thereof.
 Debate ensued.
 Moved as an amendment, by Mr. Cowper, That this Bill be considered in Committee this day six months.
 Debate ensued, (whether this amendment was in order so as to effect, if carried, the object contemplated by the mover.)
 Amendment by leave withdrawn.
 Original motion by leave withdrawn.
 Moved by the Colonial Secretary, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration of this Bill.
 Debate ensued.
 Moved as an amendment, by Mr. Cowper, That the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration of this Bill, this day six months.
 Debate continued.
 Question put on the amendment.
 Council divided.

Ayes, 10.

Noes, 9.

Captain O'Connell,
 Mr. Brewster,
 Mr. Murray,
 Mr. Robinson,
 Mr. Bowman,
 Mr. Wild,
 Mr. Foster,
 Mr. Lowe,
 Mr. Grant,
 Mr. Cowper, (Teller.)

The Collector of Customs,
 Mr. Lamb,
 Mr. Parker,
 The Attorney General,
 The Auditor General,
 Mr. Berry,
 The Colonial Secretary,
 Mr. Allen,
 The Colonial Treasurer, (Teller.)

- Bill to be considered in Committee this day six months.
4. **Postponement** :—The farther consideration in Committee of the 'Spirits' Duties Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until Wednesday next.
 5. **Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill** :—On motion of the Attorney General, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
 The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Thursday next.
 6. **Postponement** :—Mr. Cowper postponed bringing forward the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day, until to-morrow.
 7. **Withdrawal of Notice of Motion** :—Mr. Grant withdrew from the Paper the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day.
 Council adjourned at a quarter after Eight o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, JULY 9.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FOSTER to move, That a Select Committee of ten Members be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, what ought to be the minimum upset price or prices of land in the various Counties and Districts of New South Wales.
2. MR. COWPER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of any Despatches from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, notifying the appointment of A. W. Young, Esquire, to be Sheriff of the Colony, or having reference to the terms upon which that Gentleman was appointed to the Office; and also of any Correspondence between the Colonial Government and the Sheriff in the years 1844 and 1845, respecting the remuneration of the Under Sheriff, and the arrangements consequent upon the refusal of this Council to add a Supplement to Schedule A.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill; second reading.
2. Lackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; second reading.
3. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Publicans' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Law of Libel Bill; to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, JULY 13.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BREWSTER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the conveyance of Real Property.
2. MR. BREWSTER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the granting of Leases.
3. MR. FOSTER to move for leave to bring in a Bill for the regulation of Benefit Building Societies in New South Wales.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Melbourne Building Bill; second reading.
2. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14.

1. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; second reading.
2. Joint Stock Companies' Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8: to be further considered in Committee.
4. General Cemetery Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Spirits' Duties Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, JULY 15.

1. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, JULY 16.

1. Hawkers, Pedlars, and Carriers' Bill; second reading.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 9 JULY, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Illawarra Police Magistracy:—Mr. Wild presented a Petition from certain landed Proprietors and other residents of Illawarra, praying the Council to recommend the re-appointment of a Police Magistrate for the District of Illawarra.
Petition read and received.
2. Postponement:—Mr. Foster postponed bringing forward the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day, until this day week.
3. Wollongong and Berrima Road:—Mr. Wild presented a Petition from certain Clergy, Magistrates, and other residents of Illawarra, praying the Council to recommend a sum to be placed upon the Estimates, to defray the expense of opening a thoroughfare for wheel carriages between Wollongong and Berrima.
Petition read and received.
4. Mr. Sheriff Young:—Moved by Mr. Cowper, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of any Despatches from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, notifying the appointment of A. W. Young, Esquire, to be Sheriff of the Colony, or having reference to the terms upon which that Gentleman was appointed to the Office; and also of any Correspondence between the Colonial Government and the Sheriff in the years 1844 and 1845, respecting the remuneration of the Under Sheriff, and the arrangements consequent upon the refusal of this Council to add a Supplement to Schedule A.
Question put and passed.
Address to be presented by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Colonial Treasurer.
5. Postponements:—
 - (1.) The second reading of the Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Foster, in absence of Mr. Robinson, until Tuesday next.
 - (2.) The second reading of the Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Foster, in absence of Mr. Wentworth, until Tuesday next.
 - (3.) The consideration in Committee of the Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Foster, in absence of Mr. Wentworth, until Tuesday next.
 - (4.) The further consideration in Committee of the Publicans' Licensing Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Foster, in absence of Mr. Wentworth, until Tuesday next.
6. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill:—On motion of Mr. Cowper, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again this day week.
7. Postponement:—The consideration in Committee of the Law of Libel Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Lowe, in absence of Mr. Windeyer, until Tuesday next.
Council adjourned at twenty minutes after Six o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, JULY 13.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BREWSTER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the conveyance of Real Property.
2. MR. BREWSTER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the granting of Leases.
3. MR. FOSTER to move for leave to bring in a Bill for the regulation of Benefit Building Societies in New South Wales.
4. MR. ROBINSON to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the number of Prisoners committed to Berrima Gaol, between the date of the establishment of a Circuit Court at that place, and the 30th June, 1847:—distinguishing the benches from whence they came, and the offences for which they were committed.
5. MR. DARVALL to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relative to the security to be given on appeals from the Decrees and Orders of the Primary Judge in Equity, to the three Judges of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
6. MR. WILD to move, That the Petition presented by him from the Inhabitants of Illawarra, praying for the re-appointment of a Police Magistrate at Wollongong, be referred to the Police Committee.

ORDERS

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Melbourne Building Bill; second reading.
2. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill; second reading.
4. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; second reading.
5. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
6. Publicans' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Law of Libel Bill; to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14.

1. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; second reading.
2. Joint Stock Companies' Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8: to be further considered in Committee.
4. General Cemetery Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Spirits' Duties Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, JULY 15.

1. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, JULY 16.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRANT to move, That in accordance with the spirit and practice of legislation in all Christian nations, and with the view of preventing the simultaneous growth of barbarous ignorance and heathen darkness in the remote and boundless regions of the interior, an Address be presented to the Governor, requesting that His Excellency may be pleased to represent to the Right Honorable Secretary of State for the Colonies, the expediency of appropriating some portion of the Revenue hereafter derived from Squatting Licenses, to educational and religious purposes, beyond the boundaries or limits of location, without which essential elements in any enlightened system of colonization, it would be at least inconsistent in nominal Christians to invite the redundant population of the British Isles, to seek refuge from their present afflictions in a cheerless exile and the almost inevitable abandonment or oblivion of the faith in which they have been educated.
2. MR. FOSTER to move, That a Select Committee of ten Members be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, what ought to be the minimum upset price or prices of land in the various Counties and Districts of New South Wales.
3. MR. WILD to move, That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Supplementary Estimate for 1847, a sum not exceeding £300, for the purpose of completing a Road up the Mountain situated between Illawarra and Berrima.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Hawkers, Pedlars, and Carriers' Bill; second reading.
2. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 13 JULY, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill:—Mr. Windeyor presented a Petition from certain Jurors of the District of Sydney, representing that by an omission in the last Jury Act the Jurors resident in Sydney have no allowance for their attendance on the Court, and praying that no change may be made in the present law regulating the trial of Civil Issues.
Petition read and received.
2. Goulburn Police Magistracy:—Mr. Faithfull presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of the District and Town of Goulburn, praying the Council to co-operate with the Executive Government, in securing to the District of Goulburn the services of a Police Magistrate.
Petition read and received.
3. Sydney Police Office Clerks:—Mr. Wentworth presented a Petition from the Clerks in the Sydney Police Office, praying the restoration of their former rates of Salary.
Petition read and received.
4. Conveyance of Real Property Bill:—Mr. Brewster having, pursuant to notice, moved for and obtained leave to bring in "*A Bill to facilitate the conveyance of Real Property*;" Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Friday week.
5. Leases' facilitation Bill:—Mr. Brewster having, pursuant to notice, moved for and obtained leave to bring in "*A Bill to facilitate the granting of Leases*;" Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Friday week.
6. Benefit Building Societies' Regulation Bill:—Mr. Foster having, pursuant to notice, moved for and obtained leave to bring in "*A Bill for the regulation of Benefit Building Societies in New South Wales*;" Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. Commitments to Berrima Gaol:—Mr. Robinson moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the number of Prisoners committed to Berrima Gaol, between the date of the establishment of a Circuit Court at that place, and the 30th June, 1847:—distinguishing the Benches from whence they came, and the offences for which they were committed.
Question put and passed.
Address to be presented by the Speaker, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Auditor General.
8. Appeals in Equity Bill:—Mr. Darvall having, pursuant to notice, moved for and obtained leave to bring in "*A Bill to amend the Law relative to the security to be given on Appeals from the Decrees and Orders of the Primary Judge in Equity, to the three Judges of the Supreme Court of New South Wales*;" Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Friday next.
9. Illawarra Police Magistracy:—Mr. Wild moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition presented by him from the Inhabitants of Illawarra, praying for the re-appointment of a Police Magistrate at Wollongong, be referred to the Police Committee.
Question put and passed.
10. Postponement:—The second reading of the Melbourne Building Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Robinson, until this day week.
11. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill:—On motion of Mr. Murray the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill. The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Friday next.
12. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill, on motion of Mr. Robinson, read a second time.
To be considered in Committee on Friday next.
13. Postponements:—
 - (1.) The second reading of the Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until Tuesday next.
 - (2.) The consideration in Committee of the Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until Tuesday next.
 - (3.) The further consideration in Committee of the Publicans' Licensing Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until Friday next.
 - (4.) The consideration in Committee of the Law of Libel Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Lowe, in absence of Mr. Windeyor, until Friday, 23rd July.

Council adjourned at Seven o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill ; second reading.
2. Joint Stock Companies' Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8 : to be further considered in Committee.
4. General Cemetery Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Spirits' Duties Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, JULY 15.

1. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, JULY 16.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRANT to move, That in accordance with the spirit and practice of legislation in all Christian nations, and with the view of preventing the simultaneous growth of barbarous ignorance and heathen darkness in the remote and boundless regions of the interior, an Address be presented to the Governor, requesting that His Excellency may be pleased to represent to the Right Honorable Secretary of State for the Colonies, the expediency of appropriating some portion of the Revenue hereafter derived from Squatting Licenses, to educational and religious purposes, beyond the boundaries or limits of location, without which essential elements in any enlightened system of colonization, it would be at least inconsistent in nominal Christians to invite the redundant population of the British Isles, to seek refuge from their present afflictions in a cheerless exile and the almost inevitable abandonment or oblivion of the faith in which they have been educated.
2. MR. FOSTER to move, That a Select Committee of ten Members be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, what ought to be the minimum upset price or prices of land in the various Counties and Districts of New South Wales.
3. MR. WILD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Supplementary Estimate for 1847, a sum not exceeding £300, for the purpose of completing a Road up the Mountain situated between Illawarra and Berrima.
4. MR. FAITHFULL to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 13th instant, from Goulburn, praying the Council to co-operate with the Executive Government in securing for that District the services of a Police Magistrate, be referred to the Police Committee.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Hawkers, Pedlars, and Carriers' Bill ; second reading.
2. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Appeals in Equity Bill ; second reading.
4. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Melbourne Corporation. Acts explanatory and amendment Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
6. Publicans' Licensing Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, JULY 20.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WINDEYER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Naturalization of Foreigners in New South Wales.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Benefit Building Societies' Regulation Bill ; second reading.
2. Melbourne Building Bill ; second reading.
3. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill ; second reading.
4. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill ; to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, JULY 23.

1. Conveyance of Real Property Bill ; second reading.
2. Leases' facilitation Bill ; second reading.
3. Law of Libel Bill ; to be considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 14 JULY, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Estates of deceased persons better management Bill:—Moved by the Attorney General,
That this Bill be now read a second time.
2. Messages from the Governor;—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor received and read;—
(1.) Goulburn Police Magistracy.

CH^S A. FITZ ROY,
Governor.

Message No. 20.

The recent establishment of a Circuit Court at the Town of Goulburn, having rendered necessary the appointment of a paid Magistrate at that place, the Governor invites the Legislative Council to appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds towards defraying the Salary of such an Officer for the ensuing year.

*Government House, Sydney,
14th July, 1847.*

Ordered to be printed, and taken into consideration with the Estimates of Expenditure.

(2.) Augmentation to the Melbourne Police.

CH^S A. FITZ ROY,
Governor.

Message No. 21.

On the urgent solicitation of His Honor the Superintendent of Port Phillip, and the Corporate Authorities of the Town of Melbourne, the Governor submits for the consideration of the Legislative Council, the expediency of augmenting the Melbourne Police Force, to the extent of one Serjeant and ten ordinary Constables.

An Estimate of the probable additional expense consequent on this increase of the Police of Melbourne, as well for the current half year, as for the whole of the year 1848, is subjoined.

*Government House, Sydney,
14th July, 1847.*

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Estimate, and taken into consideration with the Estimates of Expenditure.

(3.) Section 70 of Sydney and Melbourne Corporation Acts suspension Bill.

CH^S A. FITZ ROY,
Governor.

Message No. 22.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Parliament 5th and 6th Victoria, cap. 76, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Council the draft of a Bill for suspending for a further limited time so much of the Acts incorporating the inhabitants of the City of Sydney and Town of Melbourne respectively, as relates to the estimating and levying a rate for the Police of the said City and Town respectively.

*Government House,
Sydney, 14th July, 1847.*

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Bill, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

3. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill:—The Speaker having stated the question interrupted by the above Messages from His Excellency the Governor—
“That this Bill be now read a second time.”
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time; ordered to be considered in Committee this day week.
4. Immigration and Coin Returns:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table, the Returns to the Address on this subject, adopted on motion of Mr. Cowper, on the 13th May.
Ordered to be printed, and referred to the Immigration Committee.

5. Postponement :—The further consideration in Committee of the Joint Stock Companies Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until this day week.
6. Estimates for 1847-8 :—On motion of the Colonial Treasurer, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8, for further consideration of the Supplementary Estimate for the year 1847. The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.
7. Postponement :—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the remaining Orders of the Day postponed until to-morrow. Council adjourned at Six o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, JULY 15.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Electoral Districts Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message, with Section 70 of Sydney and Melbourne Corporation Acts Suspension Bill.
3. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8: to be further considered in Committee.
4. General Cemetery Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Spirits' Duties Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, JULY 16.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRANT to move, That in accordance with the spirit and practice of legislation in all Christian nations, and with the view of preventing the simultaneous growth of barbarous ignorance and heathen darkness in the remote and boundless regions of the interior, an Address be presented to the Governor, requesting that His Excellency may be pleased to represent to the Right Honorable Secretary of State for the Colonies, the expediency of appropriating some portion of the Revenue hereafter derived from Squatting Licenses, to educational and religious purposes, beyond the boundaries or limits of location, without which essential elements in any enlightened system of colonization, it would be at least inconsistent in nominal Christians to invite the redundant population of the British Isles, to seek refuge from their present afflictions in a cheerless exile and the almost inevitable abandonment or oblivion of the faith in which they have been educated.
2. MR. FOSTER to move, That a Select Committee of ten Members be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, what ought to be the minimum upset price or prices of land in the various Counties and Districts of New South Wales.
3. MR. WILD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Supplementary Estimate for 1847, a sum not exceeding £300, for the purpose of completing a Road up the Mountain situated between Illawarra and Berrima.
4. MR. FAITHFULL to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 13th instant, from Goulburn, praying the Council to co-operate with the Executive Government in securing for that District the services of a Police Magistrate, be referred to the Police Committee.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Hawkers, Pedlars, and Carriers' Bill; second reading.
2. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Appeals in Equity Bill; second reading.
4. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
6. Publicans' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, JULY 20.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WINDEYER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Naturalization of Foreigners in New South Wales.
2. MR. COWPER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of any Correspondence which has taken place between the Secretaries of State for the Colonies, and the Governor of this Colony, during the respective administrations of Sir Richard Bourke, Sir George Gipps, and Sir Charles Fitz Roy, respecting the erection of the New Government House, Sydney, and the appropriation for the personal use of the Governor for the time being, of the Parramatta Domain or Government Garden.

ORDERS

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Benefit Building Societies' Regulation Bill; second reading.
2. Melbourne Building Bill; second reading.
3. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; second reading.
4. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.

 WEDNESDAY, JULY 21.

1. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Joint Stock Companies' Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

 FRIDAY, JULY 23.

1. Conveyance of Real Property Bill; second reading.
2. Leases' facilitation Bill; second reading.
3. Law of Libel Bill; to be considered in Committee.

 CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing a Salary for a Police Magistrate at Goulburn, when the Estimates are under consideration.
4. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing an augmentation to the Melbourne Police, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 15 JULY, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Electoral Districts Act amendment Bill:—The Attorney General, pursuant to notice, moved for and obtained leave to bring in “*A Bill to amend an Act, intituled, ‘An Act to provide for the division of the Colony of New South Wales into Electoral Districts, and for the election of Members to serve in the Legislative Council;’*”
2. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill:—On motion of the Attorney General, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.
3. Section 70 of Sydney and Melbourne Corporation Acts suspension Bill:—The Governor’s Message, No. 22, received with this Bill yesterday, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, Bill, intituled, “*A Bill to suspend for one year, so much of an Act to declare the Town of Sydney to be a City, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof, and so much of an Act to incorporate the Town of Melbourne, as relates to the estimating and levying a rate for the Police of the said City and Town respectively;’*” read a first time; to be read a second time on Wednesday next.
4. Postponement:—The further consideration in Committee of the Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8 postponed, on motion of the Colonial Treasurer, until Wednesday next.
5. General Cemetery Bill:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.
6. Postponement:—The further consideration in Committee of the Spirits’ Duties Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until Wednesday next.
Council adjourned at half-past Seven o’clock, until to-morrow at Three o’clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, JULY 16.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GRANT to move, That in accordance with the spirit and practice of legislation in all Christian nations, and with the view of preventing the simultaneous growth of barbarous ignorance and heathen darkness in the remote and boundless regions of the interior, an Address be presented to the Governor, requesting that His Excellency may be pleased to represent to the Right Honorable Secretary of State for the Colonies, the expediency of appropriating some portion of the Revenue hereafter derived from Squatting Licenses, to educational and religious purposes, beyond the boundaries or limits of location, without which essential elements in any enlightened system of colonization, it would be at least inconsistent in nominal Christians to invite the redundant population of the British Isles, to seek refuge from their present afflictions in a cheerless exile and the almost inevitable abandonment or oblivion of the faith in which they have been educated.
2. MR. FOSTER to move, That a Select Committee of ten Members be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, what ought to be the minimum upset price or prices of land in the various Counties and Districts of New South Wales.
3. MR. WILD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Supplementary Estimate for 1847, a sum not exceeding £300, for the purpose of completing a Road up the Mountain situated between Illawarra and Berrima.
4. MR. FAITHFULL to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 13th instant, from Goulburn, praying the Council to co-operate with the Executive Government in securing for that District the services of a Police Magistrate, be referred to the Police Committee.
5. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL to move, That the Electoral Districts Act amendment Bill, introduced by him yesterday, be read a first time.

ORDERS

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Hawkers, Pedlars, and Carriers' Bill; second reading.
2. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Appeals in Equity Bill; second reading.
4. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
6. Publicans' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, JULY 20.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WINDEYER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Naturalization of Foreigners in New South Wales.
2. MR. COWPER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of any Correspondence which has taken place between the Secretaries of State for the Colonies, and the Governor of this Colony, during the respective administrations of Sir Richard Bourke, Sir George Gipps, and Sir Charles Fitz Roy, respecting the erection of the New Government House, Sydney, and the appropriation for the personal use of the Governor for the time being, of the Parramatta Domain or Government Garden.
3. MR. MURRAY to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to appoint a Medical Commission to inquire into the nature of the disease commonly called Catarrh among Sheep in this Colony.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Benefit Building Societies' Regulation Bill; second reading.
2. Melbourne Building Bill; second reading.
3. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; second reading.
4. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21.

1. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Joint Stock Companies' Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Section 70 of Sydney and Melbourne Corporation Acts suspension Bill; second reading.
5. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8; to be further considered in Committee.
6. General Cemetery Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Spirits' Duties Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, JULY 23.

1. Conveyance of Real Property Bill; second reading.
2. Leases' facilitation Bill; second reading.
3. Law of Libel Bill; to be considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing a Salary for a Police Magistrate at Goulburn, when the Estimates are under consideration.
4. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing an augmentation to the Melbourne Police, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 16 JULY, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Auctioneers' Licensing Bill:—Mr. Cowper presented a Petition from certain Bankers, Merchants, Auctioneers, Traders and others, in the City of Sydney, praying that the Council will be pleased to enact that the duty on Auction Sales (whilst such tax is necessary for Revenue) be half per cent only.
Petition read and received.
 2. Postponements:—
(1.) The Attorney General, in absence of Mr. Grant, postponed the motion standing in Mr. Grant's name, until the other Notices of Motion on the Notice Paper for to-day be disposed of.
(2.) Mr. Wentworth, in absence of Mr. Foster, postponed bringing forward the motion standing in Mr. Foster's name on the Notice Paper for to-day, until this day week.
 3. Wollongong and Berrima Road:—Mr. Wild moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Supplementary Estimate for 1847, a sum not exceeding £300, for the purpose of completing a Road up the Mountain situated between Illawarra and Berrima.
Debate ensued.
Question put: Council divided.
- | Ayes, 5. | Noes, 18. |
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| The Attorney General, | Mr. Brewster, |
| Mr. Wentworth,, | Mr. Parker, |
| Mr. Grant, | Dr. Bland, |
| Mr. Dangar, | Mr. Suttor, |
| Mr. Wild, (Teller.) | Mr. Cowper, |
| | Mr. Lawson, |
| | Mr. Lamb, |
| | Mr. Windeyer, |
| | Mr. Foster, |
| | Captain Dumaresq, |
| | Mr. Allen, |
| | The Colonial Secretary, |
| | Mr. Faithfull, |
| | Mr. Lord, |
| | Mr. Murray, |
| | The Collector of Customs, |
| | The Auditor General, |
| | The Colonial Treasurer, (Teller.) |
4. Withdrawal of Notice of Motion:—Mr Faithfull withdrew from the paper, the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day.
 5. Electoral Districts Act amendment Bill:—The Attorney General moved, pursuant to notice, That the Electoral Districts Act amendment Bill be read a first time.
Question put and passed, and Bill read a first time accordingly; to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
 6. Postponement:—Mr. Grant postponed bringing forward the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.
 7. Postponements:—
(1.) The second reading of the Hawkers', Pedlars', and Carriers' Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Dangar, until Tuesday next.
(2.) The further consideration in Committee of the Auctioneers' Licensing Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, until Friday next.
(3.) The second reading of the Appeals in Equity Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Darvall, until Tuesday next.
 8. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill; on motion of Mr. Murray, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill. The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments; Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Friday next.
 9. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill:—On motion of Mr. Robinson, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Friday next.
 10. Publicans' Licensing Bill:—On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.
Council adjourned at half-past Eight o'clock, until Tuesday next at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, JULY 20.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WINDEYER** to move for leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Naturalization of Foreigners in New South Wales.
2. **MR. COWPER** to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of any Correspondence which has taken place between the Secretaries of State for the Colonies, and the Governor of this Colony, during the respective administrations of Sir Richard Bourke, Sir George Gipps, and Sir Charles Fitz Roy, respecting the erection of the New Government House, Sydney, and the appropriation for the personal use of the Governor for the time being, of the Parramatta Domain or Government Garden.
3. **MR. MURRAY** to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to appoint a Medical Commission to inquire into the nature of the disease commonly called Catarrh among Sheep in this Colony.
4. **MR. DARVALL** to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the table of this House, copies of any correspondence which has taken place between their Honors the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Governor of this Colony, since the commencement of the year 1843, relative to the management of intestate estates.
5. **MR. GRANT** to move, That in accordance with the spirit and practice of legislation in all Christian nations, and with the view of preventing the simultaneous growth of barbarous ignorance and heathen darkness in the remote and boundless regions of the interior, an Address be presented to the Governor, requesting that His Excellency may be pleased to represent to the Right Honorable Secretary of State for the Colonies, the expediency of appropriating some portion of the Revenue hereafter derived from Squatting Licenses, to educational and religious purposes, beyond the boundaries or limits of location, without which essential elements in any enlightened system of colonization, it would be at least inconsistent in nominal Christians to invite the redundant population of the British Isles, to seek refuge from their present afflictions in a cheerless exile and the almost inevitable abandonment or oblivion of the faith in which they have been educated.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Benefit Building Societies' Regulation Bill; second reading.
2. Melbourne Building Bill; second reading.
3. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; second reading.
4. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
5. Hawkers, Pedlars, and Carriers' Bill; second reading.
6. Appeals in Equity Bill; second reading.
7. Publicans' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21.

1. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Joint Stock Companies' Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Section 70 of Sydney and Melbourne Corporation Acts suspension Bill; second reading.
5. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8; to be further considered in Committee.
6. General Cemetery Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Spirits' Duties Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
8. Electoral Districts Act amendment Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, JULY 23.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. FOSTER** to move, That a Select Committee of ten Members be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, what ought to be the minimum upset price or prices of land in the various Counties and Districts of New South Wales.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Conveyance of Real Property Bill; second reading.
2. Leases' facilitation Bill; second reading.
3. Law of Libel Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill; third reading.
6. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing a Salary for a Police Magistrate at Goulburn, when the Estimates are under consideration.
4. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing an augmentation to the Melbourne Police, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 20 JULY, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
 Australian Agricultural Company's Coal Mines:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the Return to the Address on this subject, adopted on motion of Mr. Murray, on the 8th June last.
 Ordered to be printed, and referred to the Select Committee now sitting on the Coal question.
2. Postponement:—Mr. Brewster, in absence of Mr. Windeyer, postponed bringing forward the motion standing in Mr. Windeyer's name on the Notice Paper for to-day, until after the other motions on the Notice Paper for to-day shall be disposed of.
3. Government House Sydney, and Gross Farm Parramatta:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of any Correspondence which has taken place between the Secretaries of State for the Colonies, and the Governor of this Colony, during the respective administrations of Sir Richard Bourke, Sir George Gipps, and Sir Charles Fitz Roy, respecting the erection of the New Government House, Sydney, and the appropriation, for the personal use of the Governor for the time being, of the Parramatta Domain or Gross Farm.
 Question put and passed.
 Address to be presented by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Colonial Treasurer.
4. Medical Inquiry into Catarrh in Sheep:—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to appoint a Medical Commission to inquire into the nature of the disease, commonly called Catarrh, among Sheep in this Colony.
 Debate ensued.
 Moved as an amendment by Mr. Lamb, That the following words be added to the question, after the word "Colony" at the end thereof:—"And that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Estimates for 1848, a sum not exceeding £100 for "this purpose."
 Debate continued.
 Question on the amendment put and passed.
 Original question, as so amended, put and passed.
 Address to be presented by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Colonial Treasurer.
5. Management of Intestate Estates:—Mr. Darvall moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of any Correspondence which has taken place between their Honors the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Governor of this Colony, since the commencement of the year 1843, relative to the management of intestate estates.
 Question put and passed.
 Address to be presented by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Colonial Treasurer.
6. German Inhabitants of the Colony:—Mr. Windeyer presented a Petition from certain German Inhabitants of the Colony of New South Wales, praying the Council to adopt such measures, without the great delay which would arise by a reference of their prayer to the Mother Country, as shall most promptly confer on them the rights and privileges of natural-born British Subjects; and also, that the fees on Denization be reduced so as to admit the poorest German to the like advantages.
 Petition read and received.

7. **Education and Religion beyond the Boundaries** :—Mr. Grant moved, pursuant to notice, That in accordance with the spirit and practice of legislation in all Christian nations, and with the view of preventing the simultaneous growth of barbarous ignorance and heathen darkness in the remote and boundless regions of the interior, an Address be presented to the Governor, requesting that His Excellency may be pleased to represent to the Right Honorable Secretary of State for the Colonies, the expediency of appropriating some portion of the Revenue hereafter derived from Squatting Licenses, to educational and religious purposes, beyond the boundaries or limits of location, without which essential elements in any enlightened system of colonization, it would be at least inconsistent in nominal Christians to invite the redundant population of the British Isles, to seek refuge from their present afflictions in a cheerless exile and the almost inevitable abandonment or oblivion of the faith in which they have been educated. Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn.
8. **Naturalization of Foreigners facilitation Bill** :—Mr. Windeyer having, pursuant to notice, moved for and obtained leave to bring in "*A Bill to facilitate the Naturalization of Foreigners in New South Wales*;" Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day fortnight.
9. **Benefit Building Societies' regulation Bill**, on motion of Mr. Foster, read a second time, and ordered to be considered in Committee on Tuesday next.
10. **Melbourne Building Bill** :—Moved by Mr. Robinson, That the second reading of this Bill be postponed until this day week. Debate ensued.
Moved as an amendment by Mr. Windeyer, That this Bill be read a second time this day six months. Debate continued.
Question put on the amendment; Council divided.

Ayes, 16.

Noes, 7.

The Collector of Customs,
Mr. Faithfull,
Mr. Windeyer.
Mr. Lamb,
Mr. Darvall,
The Colonial Treasurer,
The Attorney General,
Mr. Lowe,
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Parker,
Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Murray,
Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Cowper, (Teller.)

Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Foster,
Mr. Grant,
Dr. Bland,
Captain O'Connell,
Mr. Brewster,
Mr. Robinson, (Teller.)

Bill to be read a second time this day six months.

11. **Postponements** :—
(1) The second reading of the Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until Friday next.
(2.) The consideration in Committee of the Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until this day week.
12. **Hawkers', Pedlars' and Carriers' Bill**.—Moved by Mr. Dangar, that this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time; to be considered in Committee this day week.
13. **Appeals in Equity Bill** having been read a second time, on motion of Mr. Darvall, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof. The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Friday next.
14. **Publicans' Licensing Bill** :—On motion of Mr. Wentworth the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill. The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Friday next. Council adjourned at ten minutes after Eight o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
2. Joint Stock Companies' Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Section 70 of Sydney and Melbourne Corporation Acts suspension Bill ; second reading.
5. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8 ; to be further considered in Committee.
6. General Cemetery Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Spirits' Duties Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
8. Electoral Districts Act amendment Bill ; second reading.

FRIDAY, JULY 23.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FOSTER to move, That a Select Committee of ten Members be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, what ought to be the minimum upset price or prices of land in the various Counties and Districts of New South Wales.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Conveyance of Real Property Bill ; second reading.
2. Leases' facilitation Bill ; second reading.
3. Law of Libel Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
4. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill ; third reading.
6. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill ; second reading.
8. Appeals in Equity Bill ; third reading.
9. Publicans' Licensing Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, JULY 27.

1. Benefit Building Societies' Regulation Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
2. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
3. Hawkers,' Pedlars,' and Carriers' Bill ; to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3.

1. Naturalization of Foreigners Facilitation Bill ; second reading.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing a Salary for a Police Magistrate at Goulburn, when the Estimates are under consideration.
4. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing an augmentation to the Melbourne Police, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 21 JULY, 1847.

- 1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Mr. Sheriff Young :—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the Return to the Address in reference to this Officer, adopted on motion of Mr. Cowper, on the 9th instant.
Ordered to be printed.
- 2. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill :—The Order of the Day for consideration of this Bill in Committee read.
- 3. Shipping Dues Bill :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor received and read.

CH^r A. FITZ ROY, *Message No. 23.*
Governor.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act for the government of New South Wales, 5th and 6th Victoria, cap. 76, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Council, the Draft of a Bill, intituled, " *A Bill to amend the Laws for the payment of Pilotage on Shipping, and to secure the payment of Harbour and other Dues on Shipping.*"

This Bill is intended to remedy defects in the present Law, the nature of which will appear from the annexed letter from His Honor the Superintendent of Port Phillip, enclosing one from the Harbour Master at Melbourne.
Government House, Sydney,
21st July, 1847.

Ordered to be printed, together with the Bill and Documents accompanying, and taken into consideration this day week.

- 4. Postponements :—
(1.) The consideration in Committee of the Estates of deceased persons better management Bill postponed, on motion of the Attorney General, until to-morrow.
(2.) The further consideration in Committee of the Joint Stock Companies' Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until this day fortnight.
- 5. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill :—On motion of the Attorney General, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.
- 6. Postponement :—The second reading of Section 70 of the Sydney and Melbourne Corporation Acts suspension Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until to-morrow.
- 7. Postponements :—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the remaining Orders of the Day postponed until to-morrow.
Council adjourned at Eight o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, JULY 22.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Section 70 of Sydney and Melbourne Corporation Acts suspension Bill; second reading.
4. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8; to be further considered in Committee.
5. General Cemetery Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Spirits' Duties Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Electoral Districts Act amendment Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, JULY 23.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FOSTER to move, That a Select Committee of ten Members be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, what ought to be the minimum upset price or prices of land in the various Counties and Districts of New South Wales.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Conveyance of Real Property Bill; second reading.
2. Leases' facilitation Bill; second reading.
3. Law of Libel Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill; third reading.
6. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; second reading.
8. Appeals in Equity Bill; third reading.
9. Publicans' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, JULY 27.

1. Benefit Building Societies' Regulation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Hawkers, Pedlars, and Carriers' Bill; to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message with Shipping Dues Bill.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3.

1. Naturalization of Foreigners Facilitation Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4.

1. Joint Stock Companies' Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing a Salary for a Police Magistrate at Goulburn, when the Estimates are under consideration.
4. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing an augmentation to the Melbourne Police, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 22 JULY, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment: the Speaker took the Chair.
Colonial Architect:—The Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the Table, for information of the Council, a letter from the Colonial Architect, dated the 20th instant, with Returns of the several Public Works and Buildings throughout the Colony carried on under the superintendence and direction of that Officer.
Ordered to be printed.
2. Appeals in Equity Bill:—The Attorney General presented a Petition, in reference to this Bill, from Mathew Dysert Hunter, late of Sydney, Merchant, by his Attorneys Stuart A. Donaldson and William Fane De Salis, praying the Council to consider well the propriety of taking away the present security to suitors, unless replaced by other adequate guards, and to refuse to sanction any Legislative measure directed to particular cases, and having an *ex post facto* operation.
Petition read and received.
3. Postponement:—The consideration in Committee of the Estates of deceased persons better management Bill postponed, on motion of the Attorney General, until Wednesday next.
4. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill:—On motion of the Attorney General, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.
5. Section 70 of Sydney and Melbourne Corporation Acts suspension Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Wednesday next.
6. Estimates for 1847-8:—On motion of the Colonial Treasurer, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8, for further consideration of the Supplementary Estimate for the year 1847.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.
7. Postponement:—The further consideration in Committee of the General Cemetery Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until Wednesday next.
8. Spirits' Duties Bill:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Wednesday next.
9. Postponement:—The second reading of the Electoral Districts Act amendment Bill postponed, on motion of the Attorney General, until Wednesday next.
Council adjourned at twenty minutes before Eight o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, JULY 23.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FOSTER to move, That a Select Committee of ten Members be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, what ought to be the minimum upset price or prices of land in the various Counties and Districts of New South Wales.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Conveyance of Real Property Bill; second reading.
2. Leases' facilitation Bill; second reading.
3. Law of Libel Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill; third reading.
6. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; second reading.
8. Appeals in Equity Bill; third reading.
9. Publicans' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, JULY 27.

1. Benefit Building Societies' Regulation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Hawkers, Pedlars, and Carriers' Bill; to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message with Shipping Dues Bill.
2. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Section 70 of Sydney and Melbourne Corporation Acts suspension Bill; third reading.
5. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8; to be further considered in Committee.
6. General Cemetery Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Spirits' Duties Bill; third reading.
8. Electoral Districts Act amendment Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3.

1. Naturalization of Foreigners Facilitation Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4.

1. Joint Stock Companies' Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing a Salary for a Police Magistrate at Goulburn, when the Estimates are under consideration.
4. Further consideration of Governor's Message, proposing an augmentation to the Melbourne Police, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 23 JULY, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Grants for Public Works for 1844, 1845, and 1846:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table, the Return to the Address on this subject, adopted on motion of Mr. Foster, on the 29th June last.
Ordered to be printed.
 2. Minimum upset price of land:—Mr. Foster moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee of ten Members be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, what ought to be the minimum upset price or prices of land in the various Counties and Districts of New South Wales.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed; and the following Committee appointed accordingly.

Mr. Foster,	Mr. Icely,
Mr. Robinson,	Mr. Lowe,
Mr. Windeyer,	Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Cowper,	Mr. Lamb,
Mr. Faithfull.	Mr. Allen.
- To report this day month.
3. General Cemetery Bill:—Dr. Bland presented a Petition from certain members of the United Church of England and Ireland, residing in the City of Sydney and its vicinity, praying that in any Act which may be passed by the Council, relating to the establishment of a Cemetery, provision be made that any ground set apart for the interment of the dead according to the order established in the Church of England, shall be vested in Trustees to be nominated by the several parishes, and to be also members of the same Church; and that the entire order of conducting the burial service, and the right to prohibit the setting up of emblems or inscriptions of an irreligious or unbecoming character, be left, in accordance with the practice of the Church, to the officiating Clergy, under the direction of the Bishop of the Diocese.
Petition read and received.
 4. Postponements:—
 - (1.) The second reading of the Conveyance of Real Property Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Brewster, until this day week.
 - (2.) The second reading of the Leases facilitation Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Brewster, until this day week.
 5. Law of Libel Bill:—On motion of Mr. Windeyer the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again this day week.
 6. Postponement:—The further consideration in Committee of the Auctioneers' Licensing Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, until this day week.
 7. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill: On the Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill being read—
Moved by Mr. Windeyer, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for further consideration of this Bill.
Question put and passed.
The Council resolved itself into Committee accordingly.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with further amendments, Bill, as so further amended, ordered to be re-engrossed, and read a third time on Tuesday next.
 8. Postponements:—
 - (1.) The further consideration in Committee of the Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Robinson, until this day week.
 - (2.) The second reading of the Hackney Carriages regulation Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until this day week.
 - (3.) The third reading of the Appeals in Equity Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, in absence of Mr. Darvall; until Tuesday next.
 9. Publicans' Licensing Bill:—On motion of Mr. Wentworth the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.
Council adjourned at half-past Eight o'Clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'Clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, JULY 27.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the Expenditure incurred for the Departments of Customs at Newcastle, Moreton Bay, and Twofold Bay, specifying the Officers appointed at each port, with the respective Salaries attached to them; and also the annual amount of Revenue collected since their establishment.
2. DR. BLAND to move, That the Petition presented by him from certain Inhabitants of Sydney, in reference to the General Cemetery Bill, on Friday last, be printed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Benefit Building Societies' Regulation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Hawkers, Podlars, and Carriers' Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill; third reading.
5. Appeals in Equity Bill; third reading.
6. Publicans' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message with Shipping Dues Bill.
2. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Section 70 of Sydney and Melbourne Corporation Acts suspension Bill; third reading.
5. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8; to be further considered in Committee.
6. General Cemetery Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Spirits' Duties Bill; third reading.
8. Electoral Districts Act amendment Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, JULY 30.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. CAPTAIN O'CONNELL to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased as speedily as possible, to bring under the notice of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the policy of so modifying the enactments of the 5th and 6th Victoria, cap. 76, as to extend to the Licensed occupiers of Crown Lands beyond the boundaries of Location in this Colony, the advantages of the Elective Franchise, and the right to representation in this House.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Conveyance of Real Property Bill; second reading.
2. Leases' facilitation Bill; second reading.
3. Law of Libel Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3.

1. Naturalization of Foreigners Facilitation Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4.

1. Joint Stock Companies' Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Pront's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing a Salary for a Police Magistrate at Goulburn, when the Estimates are under consideration.
4. Further consideration of Governor's Message, proposing an augmentation to the Melbourne Police, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 27 JULY, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Postponements:—

- (1.) Mr. Foster, in absence of Mr. Cowper, postponed bringing forward the motion standing in the name of Mr. Cowper on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday next.
- (2.) Mr. Wentworth, in absence of Dr. Bland, postponed bringing forward the motion standing in the name of Dr. Bland on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday next.
2. Benefit Building Societies' regulation Bill:—On motion of Mr. Foster, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Tuesday next.
3. Postponement:—The consideration in Committee of the Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until next Friday week.
4. Light House Dues Bill:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor received and read.

CH^s A. FITZ ROY,
Governor.

Message No. 24.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of Parliament for the government of New South Wales, 5th and 6th Victoria, cap. 76, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to provide for the payment of dues towards the maintenance of Light Houses at Gabo Island and Cape Otway respectively.*"

The Select Committee of the Legislative Council appointed in September, 1845, recommended the erection of four Light Houses in Bass's Straits, namely, on King's Island and Cape Otway, to mark the western entrance of the Straits; and on the Island at the extreme point of Cape Howe, and on Kent's Group, to mark the eastern entrance.

Two of these localities are within the Colony of New South Wales, viz., Cape Otway and Gabo Island,—at both of which Light Houses are in progress of erection; the remaining two being under the Government of Van Diemen's Land.

The selection of King's Island has been objected to by the authorities in the sister Colony, and the matter has been referred for the decision of the Lords of the Admiralty. The erection of a Light House on Kent's Group, has been undertaken by the Van Diemen's Land Government, the lantern and necessary machinery only being supplied by this Colony; and this Light House, when completed, will be wholly maintained at the expense of Van Diemen's Land, in consideration of which, it is not intended by the present Bill to make any charge for this light, whilst it has been stipulated by that Government, that no extra light dues shall be charged on any coasting vessels trading between this Colony and Van Diemen's Land, for any of the Light Houses above referred to.

*Government House, Sydney,
27th July, 1847.*

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Bill, and taken into consideration on Thursday next.

5. Hawkers', Podlars', and Carriers' Bill:—On motion of Mr. Dangar, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.
6. Postponements;
- (1.) The third reading of the Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Brewster, in absence of Mr. Murray, until Friday next.
- (2.) The third reading of the Appeals in Equity Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, in absence of Mr. Darvall, until this day week.
- (3.) The further consideration in Committee of the Publicans' Licensing Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until Friday next.
- Council adjourned at twenty minutes after Seven o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Consideration of Governor's Message with Shipping Dues Bill.
2. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
3. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Section 70 of Sydney and Melbourne Corporation Acts suspension Bill ; third reading.
5. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8 ; to be further considered in Committee.
6. General Cemetery Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Spirits' Duties Bill ; third reading.
8. Electoral Districts Act amendment Bill ; second reading.

THURSDAY, JULY 29.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message with Light House Dues Bill

FRIDAY, JULY 30.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. CAPTAIN O'CONNELL to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased as speedily as possible, to bring under the notice of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the policy of so modifying the enactments of the 5th and 6th Victoria, cap. 76, as to extend to the Licensed occupiers of Crown Lands beyond the boundaries of Location in this Colony, the advantages of the Elective Franchise, and the right to representation in this House.
2. MR. COWPER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the Expenditure incurred for the Departments of Customs at Newcastle, Moreton Bay, and Twofold Bay, specifying the Officers appointed at each port, with the respective Salaries attached to them ; and also the annual amount of Revenue collected since their establishment.
3. DR. BLAND to move, That the Petition presented by him from certain Inhabitants of Sydney, in reference to the General Cemetery Bill, on Friday last, be printed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Conveyance of Real Property Bill ; second reading.
2. Leases' facilitation Bill ; second reading.
3. Law of Libel Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill ; second reading.
7. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill ; third reading.
8. Publicans' Licensing Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3.

1. Naturalization of Foreigners Facilitation Bill ; second reading.
2. Benefit Building Societies' Regulation Bill ; third reading.
3. Hawkers, Pedlars, and Carriers' Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Appeals in Equity Bill ; third reading.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4.

1. Joint Stock Companies' Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, AUGUST, 6.

1. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill ; to be considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing a Salary for a Police Magistrate at Goulburn, when the Estimates are under consideration.
4. Further consideration of Governor's Message, proposing an augmentation to the Melbourne Police, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 28 JULY, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Assent to Bills:—The Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—
 - (1.) Recovery of possession of Tenements Bill.
 - (2.) Steam Navigation Bill.
 - (3.) Lien on Wool Act Bill.
2. Grants of Land for Railway purposes:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table, by command of His Excellency the Governor, the copy of a Despatch, dated 26th February, 1847, No. 98, from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, containing the conditions on which Her Majesty's Government is prepared to grant or dispose of such Crown Lands as may be required within the Colony, for Railway purposes.
Ordered to be printed.
3. Shipping Dues Bill:—The Governor's Message No. 23, received with this Bill on the 21st instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Laws for the payment of Pilotage on Shipping, and to secure the payment of Harbour and other dues on Shipping,*" read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.
4. Postponements:—
 - (1.) The consideration in Committee of the Estates of deceased persons better management Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, in absence of the Attorney General, until after the disposal of the remaining Orders of the Day.
 - (2.) The further consideration in Committee of the Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, in absence of the Attorney General, until after the disposal of the remaining Orders of the Day.
5. Section 70 of Sydney and Melbourne Corporation Acts suspension Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and *passed*.
To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Attorney General.
6. Postponement:—The further consideration in Committee of the Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8 postponed, on motion of the Colonial Treasurer, until this day week.
7. General Cemetery Bill:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow week.
8. Spirits' Duties Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and *passed*.
To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Attorney General.
9. Electoral Districts Act amendment Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Attorney General, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments; Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Friday next.
10. Postponements:—
 - (1.) The consideration in Committee of the Estates of deceased persons better management Bill postponed, on motion of the Attorney General, until to-morrow.
 - (2.) The further consideration in Committee of the Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill postponed, on motion of the Attorney General, until to-morrow.Council adjourned at Seven o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, JULY 29.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **THE COLONIAL SECRETARY** to move, That the 81st section of the Standing Orders be suspended, with a view to move for leave to bring in a Bill to continue for a limited time the Act to amend the Acts now in force respecting the distillation of Spirits; and more effectually to prevent illicit distillation.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Consideration of Governor's Message with Light House Dues Bill.
2. Shipping Dues Bill; second reading.
3. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, JULY 30.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **CAPTAIN O'CONNELL** to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased as speedily as possible, to bring under the notice of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the policy of so modifying the enactments of the 5th and 6th Victoria, cap. 76, as to extend to the Licensed occupiers of Crown Lands beyond the boundaries of Location in this Colony, the advantages of the Elective Franchise, and the right to representation in this House.
2. **MR. COWPER** to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the Expenditure incurred for the Departments of Customs at Newcastle, Moreton Bay, and Twofold Bay, specifying the Officers appointed at each port, with the respective Salaries attached to them; and also the annual amount of Revenue collected since their establishment.
3. **DR. BLAND** to move, That the Petition presented by him from certain Inhabitants of Sydney, in reference to the General Cemetery Bill, on Friday last, be printed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Conveyance of Real Property Bill; second reading.
2. Leases' facilitation Bill; second reading.
3. Law of Libel Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; second reading.
7. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill; third reading.
8. Publicans' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
9. Electoral Districts Act amendment Bill; third reading.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3.

1. Naturalization of Foreigners Facilitation Bill; second reading.
2. Benefit Building Societies' Regulation Bill; third reading.
3. Hawkers, Pedlars, and Carriers' Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Appeals in Equity Bill; third reading.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4.

1. Joint Stock Companies' Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8; to be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, AUGUST, 5.

1. General Cemetery Bill; third reading.

FRIDAY, AUGUST, 6.

1. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing a Salary for a Police Magistrate at Goulburn, when the Estimates are under consideration.
4. Further consideration of Governor's Message, proposing an augmentation to the Melbourne Police, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 29 JULY, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Withdrawal of Notice of Motion:—Captain O'Connell withdrew the Notice of Motion standing in his name on the Paper for to-morrow, and substituted the notice of a similar motion for to-morrow week.
2. Committals to Berrima Gaol:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table, the Return to the Address on this subject, adopted on motion of Mr. Robinson on the 13th instant, consisting of a Numerical List of persons committed to the Berrima Gaol.—The Colonial Secretary also laid upon the Table a Nominal List of the parties so committed.
Numerical List ordered to be printed.
3. Berrima:—Mr. M'Leay presented a Petition from the Proprietors and Residents in Illawarra, praying that the Council will not establish at Berrima the Assize and Quarter Sessions Courts for the County of Camden.
Petition read and received.
4. Distillation Acts amendment Act continuation Bill:—The Colonial Secretary moved, pursuant to notice, That the 81st section of the Standing Orders be suspended, with a view to move for leave to bring in a Bill to continue for a limited time the Act to amend the Acts now in force respecting the distillation of Spirits, and more effectually to prevent illicit distillation.
Question put and passed.
Whereupon the Colonial Secretary moved, That he now have leave to bring in the Bill referred to.
Question put and passed.
The Colonial Secretary then presented the Bill, and moved That it be now read a first time.
Question put and passed; and Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to continue for a limited time, the Act to amend the Acts now in force respecting the distillation of Spirits, and more effectually to prevent Illicit Distillation,*" read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
5. Light House Dues Bill:—The Governor's Message, No. 24, received with this Bill on the 27th instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to provide for the payment of Dues towards the maintenance of Light Houses at Gabo Island and Cape Otway, respectively,*" read a first time; to be read a second time on Wednesday next.
6. Shipping Dues Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration thereof.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.
7. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill:—On motion of the Attorney General, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.
8. Postponement:—The further consideration in Committee of the Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill postponed, on motion of the Attorney General, until Wednesday next.
Council adjourned at five minutes after Six o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, JULY 30.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COWPER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the Expenditure incurred for the Departments of Customs at Newcastle, Moreton Bay, and Twofold Bay, specifying the Officers appointed at each port, with the respective Salaries attached to them; and also the annual amount of Revenue collected since their establishment.
2. DR. BLAND to move, That the Petition presented by him from certain Inhabitants of Sydney, in reference to the General Cemetery Bill, on Friday last, be printed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Conveyance of Real Property Bill; second reading.
2. Leases' facilitation Bill; second reading.
3. Law of Libel Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; second reading.
7. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill; third reading.
8. Publicans' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
9. Electoral Districts Act amendment Bill; third reading.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3.

1. Naturalization of Foreigners Facilitation Bill; second reading.
2. Benefit Building Societies' Regulation Bill; third reading.
3. Hawkers, Pedlars, and Carriers' Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Appeals in Equity Bill; third reading.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4.

1. Joint Stock Companies' Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Distillation Acts amendment Act continuation Bill; second reading.
4. Light House Dues Bill; second reading.
5. Shipping Dues Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5.

1. General Cemetery Bill; third reading.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. CAPTAIN O'CONNELL to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased as speedily as possible, to bring under the notice of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the policy of so modifying the enactments of the 5th and 6th Victoria, cap. 76, as to extend to the Leasehold occupiers of Crown Lands beyond the boundaries of Location in this Colony, the advantages of the Elective Franchise, and the right to representation in this House.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing a Salary for a Police Magistrate at Goulburn, when the Estimates are under consideration.
4. Further consideration of Governor's Message, proposing an augmentation to the Melbourne Police, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 30 JULY, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair. .
 Customs Department at Newcastle, Moreton Bay, and Twofold Bay :—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the Expenditure incurred for the Departments of Customs at Newcastle, Moreton Bay, and Twofold Bay ;—specifying the Officers appointed at each port, with the respective Salaries attached to them; and also the annual amount of Revenue collected at each port, since their establishment.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
 Address to be presented by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Collector of Customs.
2. General Cemetery Bill :—Dr. Bland moved, pursuant to notice; That the Petition presented by him from certain Inhabitants of Sydney, in reference to the General Cemetery Bill, on Friday last, be printed.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put; Council divided—
 Ayes, 8.
 The Attorney General,
 Mr. Lamb,
 Captain O'Connell,
 Dr. Bland,
 Mr. Parker,
 The Colonial Treasurer,
 The Auditor General,
 Mr. Cowper, (Teller.)
- Noes, 10.
 Mr. Wentworth,
 Mr. Berry,
 Mr. Windeyer,
 Mr. Foster,
 Mr. Faithfull,
 Mr. Suttor,
 Mr. Brewster,
 Mr. Allen,
 The Collector of Customs,
 Mr. Robinson, (Teller.)
3. Conveyance of Real Property Bill :—Moved by Mr. Brewster, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed; Bill read a second time.
 Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Brewster, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration thereof.
 The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again this day week.
4. Leases facilitation Bill having been read a second time, on motion of Mr. Brewster, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration thereof.
 The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again this day week.
5. Law of Libel Bill :—On motion of Mr. Windeyer, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for further consideration of this Bill.
 The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time this day week.
6. Auctioneers Licensing Bill :—On motion of Mr. Cowper, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for further consideration of this Bill.
 The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again this day week.
7. Postponements :—
 (1.) The further consideration in Committee of the Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Robinson, until Tuesday next.
 (2.) The second reading of the Hackney Carriages' regulation Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until this day week.
8. Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill, on motion of Mr. Cowper, in absence of Mr. Murray, read a third time, and passed.
 To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Colonial Treasurer.
9. Postponement :—The further consideration in Committee of the Publicans' Licensing Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until Tuesday next.
10. Electoral Districts Act amendment Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, in absence of the Attorney General, read a third time, and passed.
 To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Attorney General, and the Colonial Treasurer.
 Council adjourned at five minutes after Eight o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Naturalization of Foreigners Facilitation Bill; second reading.
2. Benefit Building Societies' Regulation Bill; third reading.
3. Hawkers, Pedlars, and Carriers' Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Appeals in Equity Bill; third reading.
5. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Publicans' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4.

1. Joint Stock Companies' Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Distillation Acts amendment Act continuation Bill; second reading.
4. Light House Dues Bill; second reading.
5. Shipping Dues Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5.

1. General Cemetery Bill; third reading.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. CAPTAIN O'CONNELL to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased as speedily as possible, to bring under the notice of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the policy of so modifying the enactments of the 5th and 6th Victoria, cap. 76, as to extend to the Leasehold occupiers of Crown Lands beyond the boundaries of Location in this Colony, the advantages of the Elective Franchise, and the right to representation in this House.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Conveyance of Real Property Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Leases' facilitation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Law of Libel Bill; third reading.
5. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; second reading.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing a Salary for a Police Magistrate at Goulburn, when the Estimates are under consideration.
4. Further consideration of Governor's Message, proposing an augmentation to the Melbourne Police, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 3 AUGUST, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Postponement:—The second reading of the Naturalization of Foreigners Facilitation Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, in absence of Mr. Windeyer, until after the other orders for the day shall be disposed of.
2. Benefit Building Societies regulation Bill, on motion of Mr. Foster, read a third time, and passed.
To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Attorney-General.
3. Postponements:—
 - (1.) The further consideration in Committee of the Hawkers', Pedlars', and Carriers' Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Brewster, in absence of Mr. Dangar, until this day week.
 - (2.) The third reading of the Appeals in Equity Bill postponed, on motion of the Attorney General, in absence of Mr. Darvall, until this day week.
4. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill:—On motion of Mr. Robinson the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
A Message from His Excellency the Governor having been announced,—
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again so soon as the Message from His Excellency the Governor shall have been disposed of.
5. Messages from His Excellency the Governor:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor received and read.
 - (1.) Medical Inquiry into Catarrh in Sheep.

CH^s A. FITZ ROY,
Governor.

Message No. 25.

In reply to the Address of the Legislative Council of the 20th ultimo, requesting the Governor to appoint a Medical Commission to inquire into the nature of the disease commonly called Catarrh among Sheep in this Colony, and to place for that purpose a sum not exceeding £100 on the Estimates for 1848,—

The Governor has to express his readiness to comply with the wishes of the House; but as he has ascertained that the sum named in the Address would be wholly inadequate to defray the expense of any Commission he could appoint, he begs to suggest, for the consideration of the Legislative Council, the expediency of offering the sum of £100 as a premium for the best practical essay on the disease in question, to be awarded by a Committee of that body at its next Session.

Government House, Sydney,

3rd. August, 1847.

Ordered to be printed, and taken into consideration with the Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8.

(2.) Savings' Banks Laws amendment Bill.

CH^s A. FITZ.ROY,
Governor.

Message No. 26.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Act for the Government of New South Wales, 5th and 6th Victoria, cap. 76, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Council, the Draft of a Bill, intitled, "A Bill further to amend the Laws relating to the Savings' Banks of New South Wales and Port Phillip respectively, and to empower the Trustees of the Savings' Bank of New South Wales, to erect premises wherein to carry on the business of that Institution."

The Governor avails himself of this opportunity, of also laying before the Council a plan prepared by the Surveyor General, showing the manner in which it is proposed to lay out the site of the present Military Barracks in George-street, Sydney, on their vacation by the Military authorities, which, it is contemplated, will take place in the course of the ensuing year. As the proceeds of this portion of land, when sold, will be payable to the General or Ordinary Revenue, in conformity with the arrangement under which advances have been made from the same to the extent of £60,000, for the construction of the New Military Barracks on the South Head Road, His Excellency

Excellency is desirous of obtaining the concurrence of the Council in the adoption of this plan, as well as of the selection which has been made by the Trustees of the Savings' Bank of New South Wales, of two of the allotments with frontage to George-street, being numbers 3 and 4, of section number 2, and of which, it is the Governor's intention, with the approval of the Council, to make a free grant to this most useful Institution, as an eligible site for the erection of the necessary buildings in which the business of the same may be carried on.

*Government House,
Sydney, 3rd August, 1847.*

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Bill, and taken into consideration on Thursday next.

6. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill:—On motion of Mr. Robinson the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Friday next.
7. Orders in Council respecting occupation of Crown Lands:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 30th March, 1847, No. 120, containing a copy of the Orders in Council respecting the Occupation of Crown Lands.
Ordered to be printed.
8. Publicans' Licensing Bill:—On motion of Mr. Wentworth the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Friday next.
9. Postponement:—The second reading of the Naturalization of Foreigners facilitation Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Windeyer, until Friday next.
Council adjourned at a quarter before Eight o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Joint Stock Companies' Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Distillation Acts amendment Act continuation Bill; second reading.
4. Light House Dues Bill; second reading.
5. Shipping Dues Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5.

1. General Cemetery Bill; third reading.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message with Savings' Banks Laws amendment Bill.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. CAPTAIN O'CONNELL to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased as speedily as possible, to bring under the notice of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the policy of so modifying the enactments of the 5th and 6th Victoria, cap. 76; as to extend to the Leasehold occupiers of Crown Lands beyond the boundaries of Location in this Colony, the advantages of the Elective Franchise, and the right to representation in this House.
2. MR. ROBINSON to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of a Circular addressed to all Governors of Colonies by the Secretary of State, respecting the tenure of office of Colonial Officials.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Conveyance of Real Property Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Leases' facilitation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Law of Libel Bill; third reading.
5. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; second reading.
7. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
8. Publicans' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
9. Naturalization of Foreigners Facilitation Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10.

1. Hawkers, Pedlars, and Carriers' Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Appeals in Equity Bill; third reading.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing a Salary for a Police Magistrate at Goulburn, when the Estimates are under consideration.
4. Further consideration of Governor's Message, proposing an augmentation to the Melbourne Police, when the Estimates are under consideration.
5. Consideration of Governor's Message, in reference to the proposed Medical Inquiry into Catarrh in Sheep, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,*Speaker.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 4 AUGUST, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Joint Stock Companies' Bill:—The Attorney General presented a Petition from the Corporation of the Bank of Australasia, by the Managing Officers thereof, praying that any rights and remedies which the Corporation had, and now have, and upon the faith of which they gave credit and lent money, may be preserved to them by this Bill. Petition read and received.
2. Postponements:—
 - (1.) The further consideration in Committee of the Joint Stock Companies' Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until to-morrow.
 - (2.) The further consideration in Committee of the Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8, postponed, on motion of the Colonial Treasurer, until after the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Distillation Acts amendment Act continuation Bill, shall have been disposed of.
3. Distillation Acts amendment Act continuation Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration thereof.
 The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.
4. Messages from His Excellency the Governor:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor received and read.
 - (1.) Assessment on Stock Bill.
 CH^S. A. FITZ ROY, *Message No. 27.*
Governor.
 In pursuance of the provisions of the Act for the Government of New South Wales, 5th and 6th Victoria, cap. 76, and in accordance with the intention expressed in his Financial Minute of the 23rd June, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to authorise an assessment on Stock pastured beyond the Settled Districts of New South Wales.*"
Government House, Sydney,
4th August, 1847.
 Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Bill, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
 - (2.) Merchant Seamen's Protection Bill.
 CH^S. A. FITZ ROY, *Message No. 28.*
Governor.
 In accordance with the provisions of the Act for the Government of New South Wales, 5th and 6th Victoria, cap. 76, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill for the protection of Seamen entering on board Merchant Ships.*"
 This Bill, which has for its object the suppression of some of the more common impositions practised on Merchant Seamen, is closely copied from the Imperial enactment, 8th and 9th Victoria, cap. 116.
Government House, Sydney,
4th August, 1847.
 Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Bill, and taken into consideration this day week.
5. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8:—On motion of the Colonial Treasurer, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8, for consideration of the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1848.
 The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.
6. Light House Dues Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration thereof.
 The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time this day week.

7. Postponements :—
 (1.) The further consideration in Committee of the Shipping Dues' Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until to-morrow.
 (2.) The further consideration in Committee of the Estates of deceased persons better management Bill postponed, on motion of the Attorney General, until to-morrow.
8. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill :—On motion of the Attorney General, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
 The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow week. Council adjourned at a quarter before Seven o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. General Cemetery Bill ; third reading.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message with Savings' Banks Laws amendment Bill.
3. Joint Stock Companies' Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Distillation Acts amendment Act continuation Bill ; third reading.
5. Consideration of Governor's Message with Assessment on Stock Bill.
6. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8 ; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Shipping Dues Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
8. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. CAPTAIN O'CONNELL to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased as speedily as possible, to bring under the notice of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the policy of so-modifying the enactments of the 5th and 6th Victoria, cap. 76, as to extend to the Leasehold occupiers of Crown Lands beyond the boundaries of Location in this Colony, the advantages of the Elective Franchise, and the right to representation in this House.
2. MR. ROBINSON to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of a Circular addressed to all Governors of Colonies by the Secretary of State, respecting the tenure of office of Colonial Officials.
3. MR. LOWE to move, That the Despatch of the Right Honorable Secretary of State for the Colonies, to His Excellency the Governor, dated 9th November, and also that dated 30th March, 1847, enclosing the Orders in Council respecting the occupation of Crown Lands, be referred to the Committee appointed to enquire into the minimum upset price of Land.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
2. Conveyance of Real Property Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Leases' facilitation Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Law of Libel Bill ; third reading.
5. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill ; second reading.
7. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
8. Publicans' Licensing Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
9. Naturalization of Foreigners Facilitation Bill ; second reading.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10.

1. Hawkers, Pedlars, and Carriers' Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Appeals in Equity Bill ; third reading.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message with Merchant Seamen's Protection Bill.
2. Light House Dues Bill ; third reading.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12.

1. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing a Salary for a Police Magistrate at Goulburn, when the Estimates are under consideration.
4. Further consideration of Governor's Message, proposing an augmentation to the Melbourne Police, when the Estimates are under consideration.
5. Consideration of Governor's Message, in reference to the proposed Medical Inquiry into Catarrh in Sheep, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 5 AUGUST, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Postponement :—Captain O'Connell postponed bringing forward the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-morrow, until Tuesday next.
2. Windsor Police Magistracy :—Mr. Darvall presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of the District of Windsor, in the Counties of Cumberland, Cook, and Hunter, praying the restoration to that District of a Police Magistrate—Quarter Sessions Court—and Gaol Establishment.
Petition read and received.
3. General Cemetery Bill :—Moved by the Colonial Secretary, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Moved as an amendment, by Captain O'Connell, That this Bill be read a third time this day six months.
Debate ensued.
Question put on the amendment; Council divided.

Ayes, 2.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Cowper,
Captain O'Connell, (Teller.)

The Colonial Secretary,
Captain Dumaresq,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Darvall,
Mr. Brewster,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Faithfull,
Mr. Lamb,
The Collector of Customs,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. McLeay,
Mr. Parker,
The Attorney General,
The Auditor General,
Mr. Robinson, (Teller.)

- Original Question put and passed; Bill read a third time.
Moved by the Colonial Secretary, That this Bill do now pass.
Question put and passed.
Bill passed :—to be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Attorney General, and the Colonial Treasurer.
4. Savings' Banks Laws amendment Bill :—The Governor's Message, No. 26, received with this Bill on the 3rd instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, Bill, intituled, "*A Bill further to amend the Laws relating to the Savings' Banks of New South Wales and Port Phillip respectively, and to empower the Trustees of the Savings' Bank of New South Wales to erect premises wherein to carry on the business of that Institution;*" read a first time; to be read a second time on Wednesday next.
 5. Joint Stock Companies Bill :—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Thursday next.
 6. Distillation Acts amendment Act continuation Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and passed.
To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Attorney General, and the Colonial Treasurer.
 7. Assessment on Stock Bill :—The Governor's Message, No. 27, received with this Bill on the 4th instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to authorise an Assessment on Stock pastured beyond the Settled Districts of New South Wales;*" read a first time; to be read a second time on Wednesday next, and stand first on the Orders for that Day.

8. Postponement:—The further consideration in Committee of the Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8 postponed, on motion of the Colonial Treasurer, until after the Order for the second reading of the Assessment on Stock Bill, on Wednesday next, shall have been disposed of.
 9. Shipping Dues Bill:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill. The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Wednesday next.
 10. Postponement:—The further consideration in Committee of the Estates of deceased persons better management Bill postponed, on motion of the Attorney General, until Thursday next.
- Council adjourned at a quarter before Seven o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ROBINSON to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of a Circular addressed to all Governors of Colonies by the Secretary of State, respecting the tenure of office of Colonial Officials.
2. MR. LOWE to move, That the Despatch of the Right Honorable Secretary of State for the Colonies, to His Excellency the Governor, dated 9th November, and also that dated 30th March, 1847, enclosing the Orders in Council respecting the occupation of Crown Lands, be referred to the Committee appointed to enquire into the minimum upset price of Land.
3. MR. DARVALL to move, That the Petition presented by him yesterday, from Windsor, praying the restoration to that District of a Police Magistrate—Quarter Sessions—and Gaol Establishment, be referred to the consideration of the Police Committee now sitting.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Conveyance of Real Property Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Leases' facilitation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Law of Libel Bill; third reading.
5. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; second reading.
7. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
8. Publicans' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
9. Naturalization of Foreigners Facilitation Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. CAPTAIN O'CONNELL to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased as speedily as possible, to bring under the notice of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the policy of so modifying the enactments of the 5th and 6th Victoria, cap. 76, as to extend to the leasehold occupiers of Crown Lands beyond the boundaries of Location in this Colony, the advantages of the Elective Franchise, and the right to representation in this House.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Hawkers, Pedlars, and Carriers' Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Appeals in Equity Bill; third reading.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11.

1. Assessment on Stock Bill; second reading.
2. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message with Merchant Seamen's Protection Bill.
4. Light House Dues Bill; third reading.
5. Savings' Banks Laws amendment Bill; second reading.
6. Shipping Dues Bill; third reading.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12.

1. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Joint Stock Companies' Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing a Salary for a Police Magistrate at Goulburn, when the Estimates are under consideration.
4. Further consideration of Governor's Message, proposing an augmentation to the Melbourne Police, when the Estimates are under consideration.
5. Consideration of Governor's Message, in reference to the proposed Medical Inquiry into Catarrh in Sheep, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 6 AUGUST, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair:
Tenure of Office in the Colonies:—Mr. Robinson moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of a Circular addressed to all Governors of Colonies by the Secretary of State, respecting the tenure of office of Colonial Officials.
Question put and passed.
Address to be presented by the Speaker, the Attorney General, and the Colonial Treasurer.
2. Postponement:—Mr. Cowper, in absence of Mr. Lowe, postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Lowe on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.
3. Windsor Police Magistracy:—Mr. Darvall moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition presented by him yesterday, from Windsor, praying the restoration to that District of a Police Magistrate—Quarter Sessions—and Gaol Establishment, be referred to the consideration of the Police Committee now sitting.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
4. Certificates of qualification to Schoolmasters:—Mr. Lowe presented a Petition from certain Masters and Assistants of Private Schools in Sydney and its vicinity, praying the Council to recommend the appointment of a Board for the special purpose of granting Certificates to Teachers whose diplomas or testimonials shall prove satisfactory, or who shall be found, on examination in the theory and practice of Education, competent to the important duties of Education.
Petition read and received.
5. Question of Order:—Mr. Lowe proposed as a point of order for consideration of the Council, that he should now be permitted to make the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day, which he understood had been at an earlier hour postponed until Tuesday next, but without authority from him.
Mr. Cowper here reminded the House, that he stated, at the time of postponing the motion, he had not Mr. Lowe's authority for so doing.
Debate ensued.
Moved by Mr. Brewster That the Speaker do now call on Mr. Lowe to make the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day.
Debate continued.
The Attorney General called on the Clerk to read the Minutes of the Proceedings of the day, which were accordingly read.
Moved as an amendment by Mr. Parker, That it is the opinion of this House, that Motions should only be moved in the order in which they stand upon the paper for the day.
Debate continued.
Question on the amendment put and negatived.
Original question put; Council divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Lowe,
Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Brewster,
Mr. Faithfull,
Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Lamb,
Mr. Suttor,

Noes 9.

Mr. Lord,
The Attorney General,
The Auditor General,
Mr. Parker,
Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Robinson,
Dr. Bland,
The Colonial Treasurer; (Teller.)

The numbers being equal—the Speaker gave his casting vote for the Noes, and declared the original question to be thereby negatived.

Whereupon Mr. Lowe gave notice of a motion for Tuesday next to the same effect as that postponed in his name by Mr. Cowper; and Mr. Cowper withdrew from the Paper the notice of the motion he had postponed in Mr. Lowe's name.

6. Postponements :—
 (1.) The consideration in Committee of the Indecent Assaults better punishment Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until this day week.
 (2.) The further consideration in Committee of the Conveyance of Real Property Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Brewster, until this day fortnight.
7. Leases facilitation Bill :—On motion of Mr. Brewster, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
 The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again this day fortnight.
8. Law of Libel Bill, on motion of Mr. Windeyer, read a third time, and *passed*.
 To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Auditor General.
9. Postponement :—The further consideration in Committee of the Auctioneers' Licensing Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, until this day week.
10. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill :—Moved, by Mr. Wentworth, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
 Bill read a second time; to be considered in Committee on Tuesday next.
11. Postponement :—The further consideration in Committee of the Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Brewster, in absence of Mr. Robinson, until Tuesday next.
12. Publicans' Licensing Bill :—On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
 The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.
13. Postponement :—The second reading of the Naturalization of Foreigners facilitation Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Windeyer, until Friday next.
 Council adjourned at half-past Seven o'Clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'Clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. CAPTAIN O'CONNELL to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased as speedily as possible, to bring under the notice of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the policy of so modifying the enactments of the 5th and 6th Victoria, cap. 76, as to extend to the Leasehold occupiers of Crown Lands beyond the boundaries of Location in this Colony, the advantages of the Elective Franchise, and the right to representation in this House.
2. MR. GRANT to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Copy of any correspondence which may have taken place respecting the appropriation of a grant for repairing the Bridges between Newcastle and West Maitland.
3. MR. BREWSTER to move for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the taxation of Attornies' Bills of Costs.
4. MR. LOWE to move, That the Despatch of the Right Honorable Secretary of State for the Colonies, to His Excellency the Governor, dated 29th November, and also that dated 30th March, 1847, enclosing the Orders in Council respecting the occupation of Crown Lands, be referred to the Committee appointed to enquire into the minimum upset price of Land, as also the Orders themselves.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Hawkers, Pedlars, and Carriers' Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Appeals in Equity Bill; third reading.
3. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Publicans' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11,

1. Assesment on Stock Bill; second reading.
2. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message with Merchant Seamen's Protection Bill.
4. Light House Dues Bill; third reading.
5. Savings' Banks Laws amendment Bill; second reading.
6. Shipping Dues Bill; third reading.

TUESDAY,

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12.

1. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Joint Stock Companies' Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13.

1. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Naturalization of Foreigners Facilitation Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20.

1. Conveyance of Real Property Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Leases' facilitation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Pront's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing a Salary for a Police Magistrate at Goulburn, when the Estimates are under consideration.
4. Further consideration of Governor's Message, proposing an augmentation to the Melbourne Police, when the Estimates are under consideration.
5. Consideration of Governor's Message, in reference to the proposed Medical Inquiry into Catarrh in Sheep, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 10 AUGUST, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair. Government House Sydney, and Grose Farm Parramatta:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the Return to the Address respecting these Establishments, adopted on motion of Mr. Cowper, on the 20th ultimo.
Ordered to be printed.
2. Withdrawal of Notices of Motion:—
 - (1.) Captain O'Connell withdrew the Notice of Motion standing in his name on the Paper for to-day.
 - (2.) Mr. Grant withdrew the Notice of Motion standing in his name on the Paper for to-day.
3. Taxation of Attorneys Bills of Costs regulation Bill:—Mr. Brewster having, pursuant to notice, moved for and obtained leave to bring in "A Bill to regulate the Taxation of Attorneys Bills of Costs," Bill read a first time; to be printed, and read a second time on Friday next.
4. Orders in Council regulating the occupation of Crown Lands:—Mr. Lowe moved, pursuant to notice, That the Despatch of the Right Honorable Secretary of State for the Colonies, to His Excellency the Governor, dated 29th November, 1846, and also that dated 30th March, 1847, enclosing the Orders in Council respecting the occupation of Crown Lands, be referred to the Committee appointed to enquire into the minimum upset price of Land, as also the Orders themselves.
Question put and passed.
5. Hawkers, Pedlars, and Carriers' Bill:—On Motion of Mr. Dangar, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Friday next.
6. Postponements:—
 - (1.) The third reading of the Appeals in Equity Bill postponed, on motion of the Attorney General, in absence of Mr. Darvall, until this day week.
 - (2.) The consideration in Committee of the Hackney Carriages' regulation Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Robinson, in absence of Mr. Wentworth, until Friday next.
7. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill:—On motion of Mr. Robinson, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Friday next.
8. Postponement:—The further consideration in Committee of the Publicans' Licensing Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, in absence of Mr. Wentworth, until Friday next.
Council adjourned at twenty minutes before Six o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11.

1. Assessment on Stock Bill; second reading.
 2. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8; to be further considered in Committee.
 3. Consideration of Governor's Message with Merchant Seamen's Protection Bill.
 4. Light House Dues Bill; third reading.
 5. Savings' Banks Laws amendment Bill; second reading.
 6. Shipping Dues Bill; third reading.
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 12.

1. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
 2. Joint Stock Companies' Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
 3. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 13.

1. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
 2. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
 3. Naturalization of Foreigners Facilitation Bill; second reading.
 4. Taxation of Attorneys Bills of Costs regulation Bill; second reading.
 5. Hawkers, Pedlars, and Carriers' Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
 6. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
 7. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
 8. Publicans' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 17.

1. Appeals in Equity Bill; third reading.
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 20.

1. Conveyance of Real Property Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
 2. Leases' facilitation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
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CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing a Salary for a Police Magistrate at Goulburn, when the Estimates are under consideration.
4. Further consideration of Governor's Message, proposing an augmentation to the Melbourne Police, when the Estimates are under consideration.
5. Consideration of Governor's Message, in reference to the proposed Medical Inquiry into Catarrh in Sheep, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 11 AUGUST, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Blue Book :—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the Blue Book for the year 1846.
Ordered to lie upon the Table.
2. Tenure of Office in the Colonies :—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the Return to the Address on this subject, adopted, on motion of Mr. Robinson, on the 6th instant.
Ordered to be printed.
3. Assessment on Stock Bill :—Moved by the Colonial Secretary, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put; Council divided.

Ayes, 21.

Dr. Bland,
Mr. Grant,
Captain Dumaresq,
Mr. M'Leay,
Mr. Parker,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Icely,
Mr. Suttor,
The Auditor General,
Mr. Darvall,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Robinson,
Mr. Lamb,
The Collector of Customs,
Mr. Foster,
The Attorney General,
The Colonial Secretary,
The Colonial Treasurer, (Teller.)

Noes, 9.

Mr. Lowe,
Mr. Windeyer,
Mr. Faithfull,
Captain O'Connell,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Wild,
Mr. Brewster,
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Cowper, (Teller.)

- Bill read a second time; to be considered in Committee to-morrow.
4. Postponements :—
 - (1.) The further consideration in Committee of the Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8 postponed, on motion of the Colonial Treasurer, until to-morrow.
 - (2.) The remaining Orders of the Day postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until to-morrow.
- Council adjourned at half-past Nine o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12.

1. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Joint Stock Companies' Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Estates of deceased persons' better management Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Assessment on Stock Bill; to be considered in Committee.
5. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Consideration of Governor's Message with Merchant Seamen's Protection Bill.
7. Light House Dues Bill; third reading.
8. Savings' Banks Laws amendment Bill; second reading.
9. Shipping Dues Bill; third reading.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13.

1. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Naturalization of Foreigners Facilitation Bill; second reading.
4. Taxation of Attorneys Bills of Costs regulation Bill; second reading.
5. Hawkers, Pedlars, and Carriers' Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
7. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
8. Publicans' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17.

1. Appeals in Equity Bill; third reading.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20.

1. Conveyance of Real Property Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Leases' facilitation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing a Salary for a Police Magistrate at Goulburn, when the Estimates are under consideration.
4. Further consideration of Governor's Message, proposing an augmentation to the Melbourne Police, when the Estimates are under consideration.
5. Consideration of Governor's Message, in reference to the proposed Medical Inquiry into Catarrh in Sheep, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 12 AUGUST, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Postponements:—
(1.) The further consideration in Committee of the Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill postponed, on motion of the Attorney General, until Wednesday next.
(2.) The further consideration in Committee of the Joint Stock Companies' Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until Wednesday next.
2. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill:—On motion of the Attorney General, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.
3. Assessment on Stock Bill:—Moved by the Colonial Secretary, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration of this Bill.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed; the Council resolved itself into Committee accordingly.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.
4. Postponement:—The remaining Orders of the Day postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until Wednesday next.
Council adjourned at Twelve o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LOWE to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the number of licensed stations, or runs, beyond the settled districts;—distinguishing those containing a less estimated quantity than 1,000 acres;—1,000 and less than 5,000;—5,000 and less than 10,000;—10,000 and less than 20,000;—20,000 and less than 30,000;—30,000 and less than 50,000;—50,000 and less than 100,000;—100,000 and less than 200,000 acres;—and 200,000 acres and upwards.
2. MR. LOWE to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the number of licensed occupants—the number of runs or stations for which separate licenses have been taken out—the estimated quantity of land under licensed occupation—the quantity and description of stock depastured—and the amount of license fees, in each Commissioner's District beyond the settled districts—and distinguishing the Sydney from the Port Phillip District—according to the latest information in possession of the Government.
3. MR. LOWE to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all Acts and Regulations of the Government—Home, as well as Colonial—affecting Crown Lands, either as regards their sale or occupation, since the abolition of free grants in 1831.

ORDERS

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
2. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Naturalization of Foreigners' Facilitation Bill ; second reading.
4. Taxation of Attorneys' Bills of Costs regulation Bill ; second reading.
5. Hawkers, Pedlars, and Carriers' Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
7. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
8. Publicans' Licensing Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

 TUESDAY, AUGUST 17.

1. Appeals in Equity Bill ; third reading.

 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18.

1. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Joint Stock Companies' Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Assessment on Stock Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8 ; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Consideration of Governor's Message with Merchant Seamen's Protection Bill.
7. Light House Dues Bill ; third reading.
8. Savings' Banks Laws amendment Bill ; second reading.
9. Shipping Dues Bill ; third reading.

 FRIDAY, AUGUST 20.

1. Conveyance of Real Property Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Leases' facilitation Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

 CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing a Salary for a Police Magistrate at Goulburn, when the Estimates are under consideration.
4. Further consideration of Governor's Message, proposing an augmentation to the Melbourne Police, when the Estimates are under consideration.
5. Consideration of Governor's Message, in reference to the proposed Medical Inquiry into Catarrh in Sheep, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 13 AUGUST, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
 Licensed Stations beyond the Settled Districts, and sale or occupation of Crown Lands:—
 (1.) Mr. Lowe moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the number of licensed stations, or runs, beyond the settled districts;—distinguishing those containing a less estimated quantity than 1,000 acres;—1,000 and less than 5,000;—5,000 and less than 10,000;—10,000 and less than 20,000;—20,000 and less than 30,000;—30,000 and less than 50,000;—50,000 and less than 100,000;—100,000 and less than 200,000 acres;—and 200,000 acres and upwards.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
 Address to be presented by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Attorney General.
 (2.) Mr. Lowe moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the number of licensed occupants—the number of licenses held by one occupant—the number of runs or stations for which separate licenses have been taken out—the estimated quantity of land under licensed occupation—the quantity and description of stock depastured—and the amount of license fees, in each Commissioner's District beyond the settled districts—and distinguishing the Sydney from the Port Phillip District—according to the latest information in possession of the Government.
 Question put and passed.
 Address to be presented by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Attorney General.
 (3.) Mr. Lowe moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all Acts and Regulations of the Government—Home, as well as Colonial—affecting Crown Lands, either as regards their sale or occupation, since the abolition of free grants in 1831.
 Question put and passed.
 Address to be presented by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Attorney General.
 2. Postponement:—The consideration in Committee of the Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill, postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until this day week.
 3. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill:—On motion of Mr. Cowper, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
 The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments; Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time this day week.
 4. Postponements:—
 (1.) The second reading of the Naturalization of Foreigners Facilitation Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Brewster, in absence of Mr. Windoyer, until this day week.
 (2.) The second reading of the Taxation of Attorneys Bills of Costs Regulation Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Brewster, until this day week.
 (3.) The further consideration in Committee of the Hawkers, Pedlars, and Carriers' Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Dangar, until Tuesday next.
 5. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill:—On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration of this Bill.
 The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.
 6. Postponements:—
 (1.) The further consideration in Committee of the Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Robinson, until Tuesday next.
 (2.) The further consideration in Committee of the Publicans' Licensing Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until Tuesday next.
- Council adjourned at Seven o'clock, until Tuesday next at Three o'clock.

NOTICE OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FOSTER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the Territorial Revenue of New South Wales, (including the District of Port Phillip,) from the year 1831 to 1846 inclusive, containing a statement of the quantities of land put up and sold at 5s. an acre,—12s.—,and 20s, an acre, and upwards; special surveys and town allotments; also specifying the sums received for such,—the rents of land let by the Crown,—the amount of quit-rents received, and the money paid for their redemption;—the amount received from the Agent of the Church and School Estates;—the sums received by the Commissioners for reporting upon claims to grants of land.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Appeals in Equity Bill; third reading.
2. Hawkers, Pedlars, and Carriers' Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Publicans' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18.

1. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Joint Stock Companies' Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Assessment on Stock Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Consideration of Governor's Message with Merchant Seamens' Protection Bill.
7. Light House Dues Bill; third reading.
8. Savings' Banks Laws amendment Bill; second reading.
9. Shipping Dues Bill; third reading.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20.

1. Conveyance of Real Property Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Leases' facilitation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill; third reading.
5. Naturalization of Foreigners' Facilitation Bill; second reading.
6. Taxation of Attorneys' Bills of Costs regulation Bill; second reading.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing a Salary for a Police Magistrate at Goulburn, when the Estimates are under consideration.
4. Further consideration of Governor's Message, proposing an augmentation to the Melbourne Police, when the Estimates are under consideration.
5. Consideration of Governor's Message, in reference to the proposed Medical Inquiry into Catarrh in Sheep, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 17 AUGUST, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Hawkers, Pedlars, and Carriers' Bill:—Mr. Lowe presented a Petition from certain Hawkens and Pedlars, praying such alteration in this Bill as may render a license for which four pounds shall be paid, available for all parts of the Colony, and not for one district only.
Petition read and received.
2. Territorial Revenue from 1831 to 1846:—Mr. Foster moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the Territorial Revenue of New South Wales, (including the District of Port Phillip,) from the year 1831 to 1846 inclusive, containing a statement of the quantities of land put up and sold at 5s. an acre,—12s,—and 20s, an acre, and upwards; special surveys and town allotments; also specifying the sums received for such,—the rents of land let by the Crown,—the amount of quit-rents received, and the money paid for their redemption;—the amount received from the Agent of the Church and School Estates;—the sums received by the Commissioners for reporting upon claims to grants of land.
Question put, and passed.
Address to be presented by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Auditor General.
3. Postponements:—
(1. The third reading of the Appeals in Equity Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, in absence of Mr. Darvall, until Friday next.
(2.) The further consideration in Committee of the Hawkens, Pedlars, and Carriers' Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Dangar, until Friday next.
4. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill:—On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill. A Message from His Excellency the Governor having been announced—
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again so soon as the Message from His Excellency the Governor shall have been disposed of.
5. Messages from His Excellency the Governor:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor received and read.
(1.) Indemnity to Richard Furlong, Esq., J. P., for expenses in an action *Moore v. Furlong*.

CH^S A. FITZ ROY,
Governor.

Message No. 29.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Council, an application from Captain R. T. Furlong, to be relieved from the expenses of an action brought against him in his Magisterial capacity.

The facts of the case in which the action originated, will fully appear from the accompanying Report from the Crown Law Officers, who were instructed to defend Captain Furlong, and as Captain Furlong appears to have acted entirely for the protection of the public interests, and altogether from upright motives, the Governor invites the Council to appropriate the sum of one hundred and thirty pounds, twelve shillings, and nine-pence, to meet the expenses consequent on the above action.

Government House, Sydney,
16th August, 1847.

Ordered to be printed together with the accompanying documents, and taken into consideration with the Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8.

(2.) Australian Agricultural Company's Coal Privileges:—

CH^S A. FITZ ROY,
Governor.

Message No. 30.

Perciving that the question relating to the privileges granted to the Australian Agricultural Company, on their undertaking to work the Coal Mines at Newcastle, at present forms the subject of investigation by a Select Committee of the Legislative Council, the Governor desires to apprise the Council, that he has been informed by the Commissioner for managing the affairs of the Company in New South Wales, that an arrangement has been made by the Court of Directors with Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, by which all existing privileges both on the part of the Company and of the Government are to be given up, and without entailing any charge upon the Colonial Funds.

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The Governor has not yet received any Despatch on this subject from the Secretary of State, but His Excellency thinks it right to lose no time in putting the Council in possession of the information which has been communicated by the Commissioner.

*Government House, Sydney,
17th August, 1847.*

Ordered to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

6. Hackney Carriages' regulation Bill :—On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Friday next.
7. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill :—On motion of Mr. Robinson, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported the Bill with amendments—whereupon, on motion of Mr. Robinson, Bill ordered to be printed as amended in Committee.
8. Publicans' Licensing Bill :—On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Friday next.
Council adjourned at a quarter after Seven o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICE OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Joint Stock Companies' Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Assessment on Stock Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Consideration of Governor's Message with Merchant Seamen's Protection Bill.
7. Light House Dues Bill; third reading.
8. Savings' Banks Laws amendment Bill; second reading.
9. Shipping Dues Bill; third reading.
10. Consideration of Governor's Message respecting the Australian Agricultural Company's Coal Privileges.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. Mr. FOSTER to move, for leave to bring in a Bill, to remove doubts relative to the validity of Marriages solemnized by Ministers of the Free Church of Scotland, connected with the Synod of Australia Felix.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Conveyance of Real Property Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Leases' facilitation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill; third reading.
5. Naturalization of Foreigners' Facilitation Bill; second reading.
6. Taxation of Attorneys' Bills of Costs regulation Bill; second reading.
7. Appeals in Equity Bill; third reading.
8. Hawkers, Pedlars, and Carriers' Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
9. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
10. Publicans' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing a Salary for a Police Magistrate at Goulburn, when the Estimates are under consideration.
4. Further consideration of Governor's Message, proposing an augmentation to the Melbourne Police, when the Estimates are under consideration.
5. Consideration of Governor's Message, in reference to the proposed Medical Inquiry into Catarrh in Sheep, when the Estimates are under consideration.
6. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing to indemnify Richard Furlong, Esq., J. P., for expenses in an action *Moore v. Furlong*, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 18 AUGUST, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Assent to Bills:—The Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—
 - (1.) Metallic Ores Act perpetuation Bill.
 - (2.) Union Bank of Australia Act amendment Bill.
 - (3.) Section 70 of Sydney and Melbourne Corporation Acts suspension Bill.
 - (4.) Spirits Duties Bill.
 - (5.) Electoral Districts Act amendment Bill.
 - (6.) Masters' and Servants' Act amendment Bill.
2. Customs Department at Newcastle, Moreton Bay, and Twofold Bay:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the Return to the Address on this subject, adopted on motion of Mr. Cowper, on the 30th ultimo.
Ordered to be printed.
3. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, in absence of the Attorney General, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.
4. Postponements:—
 - (1.) The further consideration in Committee of the Joint Stock Companies' Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until to-morrow.
 - (2.) The further consideration in Committee of the Estates of deceased persons better management Bill postponed, on motion of the Attorney General, until to-morrow.
5. Grants of Land to discharged Soldiers:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the Return to the Address on this subject, adopted on motion of Mr. Dangar, on the 25th June last.
Ordered to be printed.
6. Assessment on Stock Bill:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Wednesday next.
7. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8:—On motion of the Colonial Treasurer, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on the Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8, for the further consideration of the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1848.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.
8. Merchant Seamen's Protection Bill:—The Governor's Message No. 28, received with this Bill on the 4th instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary,—
Moved by the Colonial Secretary, that the Bill accompanying the Message of His Excellency the Governor, just read, be now read a first time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed; and Bill, intituled, "*A Bill for the protection of seamen entering on board merchant ships,*" read a first time; to be read a second time to-morrow.
9. Light House Dues' Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and passed.
To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Auditor General.
10. Savings' Banks Laws amendment Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a second time; to be considered in Committee to-morrow.
11. Shipping Dues Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and passed.
To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Auditor General.
12. Australian Agricultural Company's Coal Privileges:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Message (No. 30) on this subject, received from His Excellency the Governor yesterday, read and referred to the Select Committee on Coal Privileges now sitting.
Council adjourned at half-past Eight o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. *Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.*
2. *Joint Stock Companies' Bill; to be further considered in Committee.*
3. *Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; to be further considered in Committee.*
4. *Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8; to be further considered in Committee.*
5. *Merchant Seamen's protection Bill; second reading.*
6. *Savings' Banks Laws amendment Bill; to be considered in Committee.*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. *MR. FOSTER to move, for leave to bring in a Bill, to remove doubts relative to the validity of Marriages solemnized by Ministers of the Free Church of Scotland, connected with the Synod of Australia Felix.*
2. *MR. ROBINSON to move, That the Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill be engrossed, and read a third time on Tuesday next.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. *Conveyance of Real Property Bill; to be further considered in Committee.*
2. *Leases' facilitation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.*
3. *Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.*
4. *Auctioneers' Licensing Bill; third reading.*
5. *Naturalization of Foreigners' Facilitation Bill; second reading.*
6. *Taxation of Attorneys' Bills of Costs regulation Bill; second reading.*
7. *Appeals in Equity Bill; third reading.*
8. *Hawkers, Pedlars, and Carriers' Bill; to be further considered in Committee.*
9. *Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.*
10. *Publicans' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.*

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25.

1. *Assessment on Stock Bill; third reading.*

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. *Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.*
2. *Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.*
3. *Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing a Salary for a Police Magistrate at Goulburn, when the Estimates are under consideration.*
4. *Further consideration of Governor's Message, proposing an augmentation to the Melbourne Police, when the Estimates are under consideration.*
5. *Consideration of Governor's Message, in reference to the proposed Medical Inquiry into Catarrh in Sheep, when the Estimates are under consideration.*
6. *Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing to indemnify Richard Furlong, Esq., J. P., for expenses in an action *Moore v. Furlong*, when the Estimates are under consideration.*

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS:
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 19 AUGUST, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill:—On motion of the Attorney General, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole; for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.
2. Joint Stock Companies' Bill:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole; for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Thursday next.
3. Estates of deceased persons better management. Bill:—On motion of the Attorney General, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.
4. Postponements:—
(1.) The further consideration in Committee of the Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8 postponed, on motion of the Colonial Treasurer, until Wednesday next.
(2.) The second reading of the Merchant Seamen's protection Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until Wednesday next.
(3.) The consideration in Committee of the Savings' Banks Laws amendment Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until Wednesday next.
Council adjourned at Eight o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FOSTER to move, for leave to bring in a Bill, to remove doubts relative to the validity of Marriages solemnized by Ministers of the Free Church of Scotland, connected with the Synod of Australia Felix.
2. MR. ROBINSON to move, That the Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill be engrossed, and read a third time on Tuesday next.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Conveyance of Real Property Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Leases' facilitation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill; third reading.
5. Naturalization of Foreigners' Facilitation Bill; second reading.
6. Taxation of Attorneys' Bills of Costs regulation Bill; second reading.
7. Appeals in Equity Bill; third reading.
8. Hawkers, Pedlars, and Carriers' Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
9. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
10. Publicans' Licensing Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25.

1. Assessment on Stock Bill ; third reading.
2. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8 ; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Merchant Seamens' protection Bill ; second reading.
6. Savings' Banks Laws amendment Bill ; to be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26.

1. Joint Stock Companies' Bill ; third reading.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing a Salary for a Police Magistrate at Goulburn, when the Estimates are under consideration.
4. Further consideration of Governor's Message, proposing an augmentation to the Melbourne Police, when the Estimates are under consideration.
5. Consideration of Governor's Message, in reference to the proposed Medical Inquiry into Catarrh in Sheep, when the Estimates are under consideration.
6. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing to indemnify Richard Furlong, Esq., J. P., for expenses in an action *Moore v. Furlong*, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 20 AUGUST, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Publicans' Licensing Bill:—Dr. Bland presented a Petition from Henry Bishop Butler, praying enquiry into the circumstances of his having been refused a Publican's License by a Justice sitting alone, notwithstanding that he produced the required certificates as to character and fitness; and also praying the introduction into this Bill, of a provision to prevent Justices refusing Licenses to applicants furnished with the requisite certificates of character and qualification.
Petition read and received.
2. Territorial Revenue from 1831 to 1846:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table, the Return to the Address on this subject, adopted on motion of Mr. Foster, on the 17th instant.
Ordered to be printed.
3. Free Presbyterian Church Marriage Bill:—Mr. Foster having, pursuant to notice, moved for and obtained leave to bring in "*A Bill to remove doubts as to the validity of certain Marriages had and solemnized within the Colony of New South Wales, by Ministers of the Free Presbyterian Church; and to regulate the registration of certain Marriages, Baptisms, and Burials;*" Bill read a first time.
4. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill:—Mr. Robinson moved, pursuant to notice, That this Bill be engrossed, and read a third time on Tuesday next.
Question put and passed.
5. Hawkers, Pedlars, and Carriers' Bill:—Mr. Wentworth presented a Petition from certain Citizens and Inhabitants of the City of Sydney, praying that the City of Sydney, and the more populous towns of the Colony, be exempted from the operation of this Bill.
Petition read and received.
6. Postponements:—
 - (1.) The further consideration in Committee of the Conveyance of Real Property Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Brewster, until this day week.
 - (2.) The further consideration in Committee of the Leases facilitation Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Brewster, until Tuesday next.
 - (3.) The consideration in Committee of the Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until this day week.
7. Auctioneers' Licensing Bill, on motion of Mr. Cowper, read a third time, and *passed*.
To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Colonial Treasurer.
8. Postponements:—
 - (1.) The second reading of the Naturalization of Foreigners facilitation Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, in absence of Mr. Windeyer, until the other Orders of the Day shall have been disposed of.
 - (2.) The second reading of the Taxation of Attorneys Bills of Costs Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Brewster, until Tuesday next.
 - (3.) The third reading of the Appeals in Equity Bill postponed, on motion of the Attorney General, in absence of Mr. Darvall, until Tuesday next.
9. Hawkers, Pedlars, and Carriers' Bill:—On motion of Mr. Dangar the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again this day six months.
Question put and passed.
Bill to be further considered in Committee this day six months.
10. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill:—On motion of Mr. Wentworth the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Friday next.
11. Publicans' Licensing Bill:—Moved by Mr. Wentworth, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
Moved as an amendment, by Mr. Cowper, That the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill, this day six months.
Debate ensued.
Question on the amendment put and passed.
Bill to be further considered in Committee this day six months.
12. Naturalization of Foreigners Facilitation Bill, on motion of Mr. Lowe, in absence of Mr. Windeyer, discharged from the Paper.
Council adjourned at Seven o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- 1. DR. BLAND to move, That the petition of Henry Bishop Butler, in reference to the Publicans' Licensing Bill now before the Council, presented by him on the 20th instant, be now taken into consideration.
- 2. MR. FOSTER to move, That the Return to his Address, in reference to the Territorial Revenue, laid upon the Table, on the 20th instant, be referred to the Select Committee, now sitting on the Upset Minimum Price of Land.
- 3. MR. FOSTER to move, That the Free Presbyterian Church Marriage Bill be printed, and referred to the consideration of a Select Committee of not less than seven Members.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- 1. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill; third reading.
- 2. Leases' facilitation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
- 3. Taxation of Attorneys Bills of Costs regulation Bill; second reading.
- 4. Appeals in Equity Bill; third reading.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25.

- 1. Assessment on Stock Bill; third reading.
- 2. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
- 3. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
- 4. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8; to be further considered in Committee.
- 5. Merchant Seamen's protection Bill; second reading.
- 6. Savings' Banks Laws amendment Bill; to be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- 1. The COLONIAL SECRETARY to move:—
 - (1.) That this Council having taken into consideration, the Plan for laying out the old Military Barrack Square in George-street, Sydney, into allotments for sale, which accompanied the Governor's Message of the 3rd instant, together with His Excellency's proposal to make a free Grant to the Savings' Bank of New South Wales, of two of the allotments, with frontage to George-street, as a site for the erection of the necessary Buildings for carrying on the business of the Institution, hereby desire to express their entire concurrence and approval in the adoption of the plan in question, and of the proposed Grant to the Savings' Bank of New South Wales.
 - (2.) That an Address be presented to the Governor, communicating to His Excellency, the foregoing Resolution.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- 1. Joint Stock Companies' Bill; third reading.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27.

- 1. Conveyance of Real Property Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
- 2. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
- 3. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; third reading.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

- 1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
- 2. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.
- 3. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing a Salary for a Police Magistrate at Goulburn, when the Estimates are under consideration.
- 4. Further consideration of Governor's Message, proposing an augmentation to the Melbourne Police, when the Estimates are under consideration.
- 5. Consideration of Governor's Message, in reference to the proposed Medical Inquiry into Catarrh in Sheep, when the Estimates are under consideration.
- 6. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing to indemnify Richard Furlong, Esq., J. P., for expenses in an action *Moore v. Furlong*, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 24 AUGUST, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Taxation of Attorneys' Bills of Costs regulation Bill:—Mr. Foster presented a Petition from the Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, for the District of Port Phillip, praying that the second reading of this Bill may be postponed, to afford Petitioners an opportunity of considering the same.
Petition read and received.
2. Postponement:—Dr. Bland postponed bringing forward the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day, until this day week.
3. Territorial Revenue from 1831 to 1846:—Mr. Foster moved, pursuant to notice, That the Return to his Address, in reference to the Territorial Revenue, laid upon the Table, on the 20th instant, be referred to the Select Committee now sitting on the Minimum Upset Price of Land.
Question put and passed.
4. Free Presbyterian Church Marriage Bill:—Mr. Foster moved, pursuant to notice, That the Free Presbyterian Church Marriage Bill be printed, and referred to the consideration of a Select Committee, of not less than seven Members.
Question put and passed.
Bill ordered to be printed; and the following Committee appointed accordingly:—
Mr. Foster,
Mr. Brewster, The Attorney General,
Mr. Darvall, The Colonial Treasurer,
The Auditor General, Mr. Lamb.
To report this day week.
5. Taxation of Attorneys Bills of Costs regulation, and Conveyances of Real Property, Bills:—Mr. Lowe presented a Petition from certain Attorneys and Solicitors of the Supreme Court, (Sydney) praying the Council either to reject these Bills, or refer them to the consideration of the Select Committee already engaged in the consideration of kindred subjects.
Petition read and received.
6. Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill, on motion of Mr. Foster, in absence of Mr. Robinson, read a third time, and passed.
To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Colonial Secretary.
7. Postponement:—The further consideration in Committee of the Leases' facilitation Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Brewster, until Friday next.
8. Taxation of Attorneys Bills of Costs regulation Bill:—Mr. Brewster moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
9. Redfern Estate's Trustee Bill:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor received and read.

CH^a A. FITZ ROY,

Message No. 31.

Governor.

The Governor proposes to the Legislative Council, the adoption of the following amendments in the Bill presented to His Excellency for the Royal Assent, intitled,
"A Bill to appoint John Alexander to be the Trustee of certain Indentures of lease and release by way of settlement, bearing date respectively the second and third days of August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and for other purposes therein mentioned;" that is to say:—

1st.—That in the preamble there be substituted the following recital.

"And whereas it would be greatly for the benefit of the persons interested under the said Indentures of Settlement, to have a Trustee appointed to carry out the trusts of the said Indentures of Settlement, and such persons are desirous that the said John Alexander should be reinstated in the said trusts, and be henceforth empowered to act therein in like manner as if he had not executed such disclaimer as aforesaid, and the said John Alexander hath consented and agreed thereto;" in lieu of the recital now therein as follows:—

"And whereas it would be greatly for the benefit of the persons interested under the said Indentures of Settlement, to have Trustees appointed to carry out the trusts of the said Indentures of Settlement; and that sufficient powers to appoint new Trustees of the said Indentures of Settlement should be vested in proper parties."

2ndly.—That the second and third clauses of the Bill be altogether expunged; and

3rdly.—That in the 6th section the words "except the persons at whose instance, or for whose especial benefit this Act is passed," be substituted for the words "excepting such bodies politic or corporate, and other person or persons as are mentioned in this Act."

Government House, Sydney,

24th August, 1847.

Ordered to be printed, and taken in consideration on Thursday next.

10. Taxation of Attorneys' Bills of Costs regulation Bill:—Mr. Cowper seconded Mr. Brewster's motion, "That this Bill be now read a second time."
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

Bill

Bill read a second time;—

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Brewster, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration thereof.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Friday next.

11. Postponement:—The third reading of the Appeals in Equity Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Darvall, until Friday next.

Council adjourned at half-past Five o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Assessment on Stock Bill; third reading.
2. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Merchant Seamen's protection Bill; second reading.
6. Savings' Banks Laws amendment Bill; to be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The COLONIAL SECRETARY to move:—

(1.) That this Council having taken into consideration, the Plan for laying out the old Military Barrack Square in George-street, Sydney, into allotments for sale, which accompanied the Governor's Message of the 3rd instant, together with His Excellency's proposal to make a free Grant to the Savings' Bank of New South Wales, of two of the allotments, with frontage to George-street, as a site for the erection of the necessary Buildings for carrying on the business of the Institution, hereby desire to express their entire concurrence and approval in the adoption of the plan in question, and of the proposed Grant to the Savings' Bank of New South Wales.

(2.) That an Address be presented to the Governor, communicating to His Excellency, the foregoing Resolution.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Joint Stock Companies' Bill; third reading.
2. Consideration of the Governor's Message proposing amendments in the Redfern Estate's Trustee Bill.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DARVALL to move, for leave to bring in a Bill to render valid the appointments and acts of parties as Guardians of the persons and Estates of Infants, and as Committees of the persons and Estates of Lunatics, under orders made by the Primary Judge in Equity, and to authorize the making of orders by the Primary Judge in future, in cases of Infancy.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Conveyance of Real Property Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; third reading.
4. Leases' facilitation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Taxation of Attorneys Bills of Costs regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Appeals in Equity Bill; third reading.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. DR. BLAND to move, That the petition of Henry Bishop Butler, in reference to the Licensing of Publicans, presented by him on the 20th instant, be now taken into consideration.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing a Salary for a Police Magistrate at Goulburn, when the Estimates are under consideration.
4. Further consideration of Governor's Message, proposing an augmentation to the Melbourne Police, when the Estimates are under consideration.
5. Consideration of Governor's Message, in reference to the proposed Medical Inquiry into Catarrh in Sheep, when the Estimates are under consideration.
6. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing to indemnify Richard Furlong, Esq., J. P., for expenses in an action *Moore v. Furlong*, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES. NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 25 AUGUST, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
 Assessment on Stock Bill:—Moved by the Colonial Secretary, That this Bill be now read a third time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed; Bill read a third time.
 Moved by the Colonial Secretary, That this Bill do now pass.
 Question put and passed.
 Bill passed.
 To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Auditor General, and the Colonial Treasurer.
2. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill:—On motion of the Attorney-General, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
 The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow week.
3. Postponement:—The further consideration in Committee of the Estates of deceased persons better management Bill postponed, on motion of the Attorney General, until to-morrow.
4. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8:—On motion of the Colonial Treasurer, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8, for the further consideration of the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1848.
 The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.
5. Postponements:—
 (1) The second reading of the Merchant Seamen's protection Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until to-morrow.
 (2) The consideration in Committee of the Savings' Bank Laws amendment Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until to-morrow.
 Council adjourned at ten minutes after Eight o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- The COLONIAL SECRETARY to move :—
(1.) That this Council having taken into consideration, the Plan for laying out the old Military Barrack Square in George-street, Sydney, into allotments for sale, which accompanied the Governor's Message of the 3rd instant, together with His Excellency's proposal to make a free Grant to the Savings' Bank of New South Wales, of two of the allotments, with frontage to George-street, as a site for the erection of the necessary Buildings for carrying on the business of the Institution, hereby desire to express their entire concurrence and approval in the adoption of the plan in question, and of the proposed Grant to the Savings' Bank of New South Wales.
(2.) That an Address be presented to the Governor, communicating to His Excellency, the foregoing Resolution.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- Joint Stock Companies' Bill ; third reading.
- Consideration of the Governor's Message proposing amendments in the Redfern Estate's Trustee Bill.
- Estates of deceased persons better management Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
- Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8 ; to be further considered in Committee.
- Merchant Seamens' protection Bill ; second reading.
- Savings' Banks Laws amendment Bill ; to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- MR. DARVALL to move for leave to bring in a Bill to render valid the appointments and acts of parties as Guardians of the persons and Estates of Infants, and as Committees of the persons and Estates of Lunatics, under orders made by the Primary Judge in Equity, and to authorize the making of orders by the Primary Judge in future, in cases of Infancy.
- MR. BREWSTER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Aliens.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- Conveyance of Real Property Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
- Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
- Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill ; third reading.
- Leases' facilitation Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
- Taxation of Attorneys Bills of Costs regulation Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
- Appeals in Equity Bill ; third reading.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- DR. BLAND to move, That the petition of Henry Bishop Butler, in reference to the Licensing of Publicans, presented by him on the 20th instant, be now taken into consideration.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill ; third reading.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

- Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
- Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.
- Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing a Salary for a Police Magistrate at Goulburn, when the Estimates are under consideration.
- Further consideration of Governor's Message, proposing an augmentation to the Melbourne Police, when the Estimates are under consideration.
- Consideration of Governor's Message, in reference to the proposed Medical Inquiry into Catarrh in Sheep, when the Estimates are under consideration.
- Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing to indemnify Richard Furlong, Esq., J. P., for expensos in an action *Moore v. Furlong*, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 26 AUGUST, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Assent to Bills:—The Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—
 - (1.) Benefit Building Societies' Bill.
 - (2.) General Cemetery Bill.
 - (3.) Distillation Acts amendment Act continuation Bill.
 - (4.) Law of Libel Bill.
2. Old Barrack Square Allotments:—The Governor's Message, No. 26, received on the 3rd instant, having been read on the motion of the Colonial Secretary—
Moved by the Colonial Secretary, pursuant to notice:—
 - (1.) That this Council, having taken into consideration the Plan for laying out the old Military Barrack Square in George-street, Sydney, into allotments for sale, which accompanied the Governor's Message of the 3rd instant, together with His Excellency's proposal to make a free Grant to the Savings' Bank of New South Wales, of two of the allotments, with frontage to George-street, as a site for the erection of the necessary Buildings for carrying on the business of the Institution, hereby desire to express their entire concurrence and approval in the adoption of the plan in question, and of the proposed Grant to the Savings' Bank of New South Wales.
3. Messages from His Excellency the Governor:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor received and read.
 - (1.) Customs' Officers Indemnity Bill.

CH^S. A. FITZ. ROY,
Governor.

Message No. 32.

In conformity to the provisions of the 30th Clause of the Act for the Government of New South Wales, 5 and 6 Victoria, cap. 76, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Council the draft of a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to indemnify the Officers of Customs in respect of certain duties omitted to be charged.*"

Government House, Sydney,
26th August, 1847.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Bill, and taken into consideration on Wednesday next.

(2.) Lunatics' treatment Bill.

CH^S. A. FITZ. ROY,
Governor.

Message No. 33.

In conformity to the provisions of the 30th clause of the Act for the Government of New South Wales, 5 and 6 Victoria, cap. 76, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Council the draft of a Bill, intituled, "*A Bill for the regulation of the care and treatment of Lunatics.*"

Government House, Sydney,
26th August, 1847.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Bill, and taken into consideration on Wednesday next.

4. Old Barrack Square Allotments:—The Speaker called upon Mr. Wentworth, who had risen to speak to this question when the Messages from His Excellency the Governor were announced—

Whereupon.

Whereupon Mr. Wentworth moved the following Resolution, as an amendment upon the Colonial Secretary's motion :—

That this Council, having taken into consideration that part of His Excellency's Message of the 3rd instant, which proposes to make a Free Grant to the Savings' Bank of New South Wales, of two of the allotments of the Barrack Square, with frontage to George-street, as a site for the erection of the necessary Buildings for carrying on the business of the Institution, hereby desire to express their opinion, that such a Grant would be tantamount to a Vote of at least £1,000 from the Ordinary Revenue, and that, as no case, in the opinion of this Council, has been made out to justify such a Vote, this Council respectfully declines to give their concurrence to the Grant of Land in question.

Debate ensued.

Question on the amendment put and passed.

Moved by Mr. Wentworth, That an Address be presented to the Governor, communicating to His Excellency the foregoing Resolution.

Question put and passed.

Address to be presented by the Speaker, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Auditor General.

- 5. Joint Stock Companies' Bill :—Moved by the Colonial Secretary, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Moved as an amendment by Mr. Darvall, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.

Question on the amendment put and passed; and the Council resolved itself into Committee accordingly.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with further amendments, Bill as so further amended, ordered to be re-engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

- 6. Postponements :—

(1.) The consideration of the Governor's Message, proposing amendments in the Redfern Estate's Trustee Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until the other Orders of the Day shall have been disposed of.

(2.) The further consideration in Committee of the Estates of deceased persons better management Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, in absence of the Attorney General, until the other Orders of the Day shall have been disposed of.

- 7. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8 :—On motion of the Colonial Treasurer, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8, for the further consideration of the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1848.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

- 8. Merchant Seamen's protection Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a second time; to be considered in Committee on Thursday next.

- 9. Postponement :—The consideration in Committee of the Savings' Banks Laws amendment Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until Wednesday next.

- 10. Redfern Estate's Trustee Bill :—The Governor's Message, No. 31, of date the 24th instant, proposing amendments in this Bill, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole; for consideration of the proposed amendments.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had considered and agreed to the several amendments proposed by His Excellency the Governor.

Moved by the Colonial Secretary, That the House do adopt the amendments so agreed to.

Question put and passed.

Moved by the Colonial Secretary, That the Bill be re-engrossed, with the amendments so agreed to, and again presented to His Excellency the Governor, for Her Majesty's Assent, with the following Message :—

“ Message from the Legislative Council to His Excellency the Governor, in answer “ to certain amendments proposed by His Excellency to be made in a Bill presented “ to His Excellency for Her Majesty's Assent, intituled; ‘ An Act to appoint John “ Alexander to be the Trustee of certain Indentures of Lease and Release, by way “ of settlement, bearing date, respectively, the second and third days of August, One “ thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and for other purposes therein mentioned.” ”

“ Agreeably to the provisions of the 30th Clause of the Act for the Govern- “ ment of New South Wales, 5th and 6th Victoria, chap. 76, the Legislative Coun- “ cil have taken into consideration certain amendments proposed to the Council to be “ made in the said Bill by His Excellency the Governor, in his Message, No. 31, of “ the 24th instant, and, having agreed to the whole of the said amendments, beg to “ present the said Bill to His Excellency for Her Majesty's Assent, with the whole “ of the said amendments so agreed to.”

Question put and passed.

To be presented by the Speaker, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Auditor General.

- 11. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill :—On motion of the Attorney General, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole; for the further consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Thursday next.

Council adjourned at Nine o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock:

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. Mr. DARVALL to move for leave to bring in a Bill to render valid the appointments and acts of parties as Guardians of the persons and Estates of Infants, and as Committees of the persons and Estates of Lunatics, under orders made by the Primary Judge in Equity, and to authorize the making of orders by the Primary Judge in future, in cases of Infancy.
2. Mr. BREWSTER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Aliens.
3. Mr. FOSTER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the General and Crown Revenues of the District of Port Phillip, and of the Expenditure chargeable on each respectively, from the first settlement of the District in 1836, to 31st December, 1846, inclusive, distinguishing the various items of Revenue and Expenditure.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Conveyance of Real Property Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; third reading.
4. Lorses' facilitation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Taxation of Attorneys Bills of Costs regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Appeals in Equity Bill; third reading.
7. Joint Stock Companies' Bill; third reading.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. Dr. BLAND to move, That the petition of Henry Bishop Butler, in reference to the Licensing of Publicans, presented by him on the 20th instant, be now taken into consideration.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Consideration of Governor's Message with Customs' Officers Indemnity Bill.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message with Lunatics' treatment Bill.
3. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Savings' Banks Laws amendment Bill; to be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

1. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill; third reading.
2. Merchant Seamen's protection Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; third reading.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing a Salary for a Police Magistrate at Goulburn, when the Estimates are under consideration.
4. Further consideration of Governor's Message, proposing an augmentation to the Melbourne Police, when the Estimates are under consideration.
5. Consideration of Governor's Message, in reference to the proposed Medical Inquiry into Catarrh in Sheep, when the Estimates are under consideration.
6. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing to indemnify Richard Furlong, Esq., J. P., for expenses in an action *Moore v. Furlong*, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 27 AUGUST, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Guardians and Committees of Infants' and Lunatics' Bill :—Mr. Darvall having, pursuant to notice, moved for and obtained leave to bring in "*A Bill to render valid the acts and appointments of parties as guardians of the persons and Estates of Infants, and as Committees of the persons and Estates of Lunatics, under orders made by the Primary Judge in Equity, and to authorise the making of orders in cases of Infancy by the said Primary Judge in future*"—
Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
2. Naturalization of Foreigners :—Mr. Brewster presented a Petition from certain German inhabitants of the City of Sydney, praying the extension to them of all the rights and privileges of Naturalization.
Petition read and received.
3. Naturalization Bill :—Mr. Brewster moved, pursuant to notice, that he have leave to bring in "*A Bill to amend the Laws relating to Aliens.*"
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Moved by Mr. Brewster, That the Bill be now read a first time.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Friday next.
4. General and Crown Revenues of Port Phillip :—Mr. Foster moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the General and Crown Revenues of the District of Port Phillip, and of the Expenditure chargeable on each respectively, from the first settlement of the District in 1836, to 31st December, 1846, inclusive, distinguishing the various items of Revenue and Expenditure.
Debate ensued.
Moved by Mr. Cowper, That this question be now put.
Debate continued:
Question put—" Shall the question be now put ?"
Council divided.

<p>Ayes, 6.</p> <p>Mr. Brewster, Mr. Grant, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Lowe, Captain O'Connell, Mr. Foster, (Teller.)</p>	<p>Noes, 12.</p> <p>The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Lamb, The Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Wentworth, The Attorney General, Mr. Darvall, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Lord, Mr. Allen, The Auditor General, Mr. Parker, (Teller.)</p>
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5. Management of Intestate Estates :—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table, the Return to the Address on this subject, adopted, on motion of Mr. Darvall, on the 20th ultimo.
Ordered to be printed.
6. Conveyance of Real Property Bill :—The Order for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee, discharged from the Paper, on motion of Mr. Brewster.
7. Postponement :—The consideration in Committee of the Indecent Assaults better punishment Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until this day week.
8. Hackney Carriages regulation Bill :—On the Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill being read—
Moved by Mr. Wentworth, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
Question put and passed; and the Council resolved itself into Committee accordingly.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with further amendments; Bill, as so further amended, ordered to be re-engrossed, and read a third time on Friday next.

9. Postponement:—The further consideration in Committee of the Leases facilitation Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Brewster, until the other Orders of the Day shall have been disposed of.
10. Taxation of Attorneys Bills of Costs regulation Bill:—On motion of Mr. Brewster, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.
11. Appeals in Equity Bill:—On the Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill being read—
Moved by Mr. Darvall, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
Debate ensued.
Moved as an amendment by Mr. Wentworth, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate continued.
Question on the amendment put and passed.
Bill read a third time.
Moved by Mr. Wentworth, That this Bill do now pass.
Question put and passed.
Bill passed.
To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Auditor General.
12. Joint Stock Companies' Bill, on motion of the Attorney General, in absence of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and passed.
To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Colonial Treasurer.
13. Postponement:—The further consideration in Committee of the Leases facilitation Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Brewster, until Tuesday next.
Council adjourned at half-past Seven o'clock, until Tuesday next at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. BLAND to move, That the petition of Henry Bishop Butler, in reference to the Licensing of Publicans, presented by him on the 20th instant, be now taken into consideration.
2. CAPTAIN O'CONNELL to move, That a Select Committee of not less than seven Members be appointed, to consider the plan for laying out the Old Military Barrack Square in George-street, into allotments for sale, which accompanied the Message received from His Excellency the Governor on the 3rd instant.
3. MR. ROBINSON to move, That there be a Call of the House on Tuesday next.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Guardians and Committees of Infants' and Lunatics' Bill; second reading.
2. Taxation of Attorneys Bills of Costs regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Leases' facilitation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message with Customs' Officers Indemnity Bill.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message with Lunatics' treatment Bill.
3. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Savings' Banks Laws amendment Bill; to be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

1. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill; third reading.
2. Merchant Seamens' protection Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; third reading.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRANT to move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, setting forth the defenceless state of the Sydney Harbour, and of the Colony in general, owing to the recent removal of a great portion of the Military Force to New Zealand, and soliciting His Excellency to promote the organization of Militia or Volunteer Corps, in Sydney, and the various Towns of the Colony.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Naturalization Bill ; second reading.
2. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
3. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill ; third reading.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move ;—
 - (1.) That this Council disapproves of the principles avowed, and recommendations contained in the Report of the Select Committee appointed on the 13th October, 1846, to enquire into and report upon the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to Governor Sir Charles Fitz Roy, dated 30th April, 1846, respecting the renewal of Transportation to this Colony ; and desires to record the expression of its opinion, that a return to the system of Transportation and Assignment would be opposed to the wishes of this Community, and would also be most injurious to the moral, social, and political advancement of the Colony.
 - (2.) That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, transmitting a Copy of the above Resolution, and respectfully requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to forward the same to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the information of Her Majesty's Government.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing a Salary for a Police Magistrate at Goulburn, when the Estimates are under consideration.
4. Further consideration of Governor's Message, proposing an augmentation to the Melbourne Police, when the Estimates are under consideration.
5. Consideration of Governor's Message, in reference to the proposed Medical Inquiry into Catarrh in Sheep, when the Estimates are under consideration.
6. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing to indemnify Richard Furlong, Esq., J. P., for expenses in an action *Moore v. Furlong*, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 31 AUGUST, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
 Postponement:—The motion standing in the name of Dr. Bland on the Notice Paper for to-day postponed, by Mr. Dangar, in absence of Dr. Bland, until the other Notices of Motion on the Paper for to-day shall have been disposed of.
2. Old Military Barrack Square Allotments :—Captain O'Connell moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee, of not less than seven Members, be appointed to consider and report upon the plan for laying out the Old Military Barrack Square in George-street, into allotments for sale, which accompanied the Message received from His Excellency the Governor on the 3rd instant.
 Question put and passed; and the following Committee appointed accordingly.

The Colonial Secretary,	Captain O'Connell,
Mr. Lamb,	Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Allen,	Captain Dumaresq,
	Mr. Cowper.

 To report this day fortnight.
3. Assent to Bills:—The Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Bills :—
 - (1.) Melbourne Corporation Acts explanatory and amendment Bill.
 - (2.) Auctioneers' Licensing Bill.
 - (3.) Light House Dues Bill.
 - (4.) Shipping Dues Bill.
4. Call of the House :—Mr. Robinson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be a Call of the House on Tuesday next.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
5. Publicans' Licenses :—Dr. Bland spoke to his proposed motion for consideration of the Petition of Henry Bishop Butler, respecting Publicans' Licenses.
6. Guardians and Committees of Infants and Lunatics Bill, on motion of Mr. Darvall, read a second time; to be considered in Committee on Friday next.
7. Taxation of Attorneys Bills of Costs regulation Bill :—On motion of Mr. Brewster, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
 The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Friday next.
8. Postponement :—The further consideration in Committee of the Leases' facilitation Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Brewster, until Friday next.
 Council adjourned at a quarter after Five o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Consideration of Governor's Message with Customs' Officers Indemnity Bill.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message with Lunatics' treatment Bill.
3. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8 ; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Savings' Banks Laws amendment Bill ; to be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

1. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill ; third reading.
2. Merchant Seamen's protection Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
3. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill ; third reading.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRANT to move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, setting forth the defenceless state of the Sydney Harbour, and of the Colony in general, owing to the recent removal of a great portion of the Military Force to New Zealand, and soliciting His Excellency to promote the organization of Militia or Volunteer Corps, in Sydney, and the various Towns of the Colony.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Naturalization Bill ; second reading.
2. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
3. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill ; third reading.
4. Guardians and Committees of Infants' and Lunatics' Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
5. Taxation of Attorneys Bills of Costs regulation Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Leases' facilitation Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

ORDERED :—That there be a Call of the House to-day.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move :—
 (1.) That this Council disapproves of the principles avowed, and recommendations contained in the Report of the Select Committee appointed on the 13th October, 1846, to enquire into and report upon the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to Governor Sir Charles Fitz Roy, dated 30th April, 1846, respecting the renewal of Transportation to this Colony ; and desires to record the expression of its opinion, that a return to the system of Transportation and Assignment would be opposed to the wishes of this Community, and would also be most injurious to the moral, social, and political advancement of the Colony.
 (2.) That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, transmitting a Copy of the above Resolution, and respectfully requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to forward the same to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the information of Her Majesty's Government.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing a Salary for a Police Magistrate at Goulburn, when the Estimates are under consideration.
4. Further consideration of Governor's Message, proposing an augmentation to the Melbourne Police, when the Estimates are under consideration.
5. Consideration of Governor's Message, in reference to the proposed Medical Inquiry into Catarrh in Sheep, when the Estimates are under consideration.
6. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing to indemnify Richard Furlong, Esq., J. P., for expenses in an action *Moore v. Furlong*, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Criminal Statistics :—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table, part Return to the Address on this subject, adopted, on motion of Mr. Cowper, on the 29th September, 1846.
General Summaries thereof ordered to be printed.
2. Customs' Officers Indemnity Bill :—The Governor's Message, No. 32, received with this Bill on the 26th ultimo, having been read on motion of the Colonial Secretary.—Moved by the Colonial Secretary, That the Bill which accompanied His Excellency's Message just read, be now read a first time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed; and Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to indemnify the Officers of Customs, in respect of certain duties omitted to be charged,*" read a first time; to be read a second time this day week.
3. Postponement :—The consideration of the Governor's Message with the Lunatics' treatment Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until this day week.
4. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8 :—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, in absence of the Colonial Treasurer, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8, for the further consideration of the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1848.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again this day week.
5. Postponement :—The consideration in Committee of the Savings' Banks Laws amendment Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until to-morrow.
Council adjourned at twenty minutes after Seven o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move, That the Part Return to his Address for Criminal Statistics, of 29th September, 1846, laid upon the Table by the Colonial Secretary yesterday, be referred to the Select Committee on Police now sitting,

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill; third reading.
2. Merchant Seamens' protection Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; third reading.
4. Savings' Banks Laws amendment Bill; to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRANT to move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, setting forth the defenceless state of the Sydney Harbour, and of the Colony in general, owing to the recent removal of a great portion of the Military Force to New Zealand, and soliciting His Excellency to promote the organization of Militia or Volunteer Corps, in Sydney, and the various Towns of the Colony.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Naturalization Bill; second reading.
2. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; third reading.
4. Guardians and Committees of Infants' and Lunatics' Bill; to be considered in Committee.
5. Taxation of Attorneys Bills of Costs regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Leases' facilitation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

ORDERED :—That there be a Call of the House to-day.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move :—
(1.) That this Council disapproves of the principles avowed, and recommendations contained in the Report of the Select Committee appointed on the 13th October, 1846, to enquire into and report upon the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to Governor Sir Charles Fitz Roy, dated 30th April, 1846, respecting the renewal of Transportation to this Colony; and desires to record the expression of its opinion, that a return to the system of Transportation and Assignment would be opposed to the wishes of this Community, and would also be most injurious to the moral, social, and political advancement of the Colony.
(2.) That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, transmitting a Copy of the above Resolution, and respectfully requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to forward the same to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the information of Her Majesty's Government.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Customs' Officers Indemnity Bill; second reading.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message with Lunatics' treatment Bill.
3. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8; to be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing a Salary for a Police Magistrate at Goulburn, when the Estimates are under consideration.
4. Further consideration of Governor's Message, proposing an augmentation to the Melbourne Police, when the Estimates are under consideration.
5. Consideration of Governor's Message, in reference to the proposed Medical Inquiry into Catarrh in Sheep, when the Estimates are under consideration.
6. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing to indemnify Richard Furlong, Esq., J. P., for expenses in an action *Moore v. Furlong*, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Liverpool Police:—Mr. Bowman presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of the Town and District of Liverpool, against any such reduction in the Police force of their District as would in any way affect the security of life and property therein.
Petition read and received.
2. Criminal Statistics:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That the Part Return to his Address for Criminal Statistics, of 29th September, 1846, laid upon the Table by the Colonial Secretary yesterday, be referred to the Select Committee on Police now sitting.
Question put and passed.
3. Jury Laws Consolidation and Amendment Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, in absence of the Attorney General, read a third time, and passed.
To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Auditor-General.
4. Merchant Seamen's protection Bill:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Wednesday next.
5. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill:—On the Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill being called—
Moved by the Colonial Secretary, that the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the farther consideration of this Bill.
Debats ensued.
Question put and passed; and the Council resolved itself into Committee accordingly.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with further amendments, Bill as so further amended, ordered to be re-engrossed, and read a third time on Wednesday next.
6. Savings' Banks Laws Amendment Bill:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Thursday next.
Council adjourned at half-past Four o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRANT to move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, setting forth the defenceless state of the Sydney Harbour, and of the Colony in general, owing to the recent removal of a great portion of the Military Force to New Zealand, and soliciting His Excellency to promote the organization of Militia or Volunteer Corps, in Sydney, and the various Towns of the Colony.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Naturalization Bill; second reading.
2. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Hackney Carriages' Regulation Bill; third reading.
4. Guardians and Committees of Infants' and Lunatics' Bill; to be considered in Committee.
5. Taxation of Attorneys Bills of Costs regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Leases' facilitation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

ORDERED :—That there be a Call of the House to-day.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move :—
(1.) That this Council disapproves of the principles avowed, and recommendations contained in the Report of the Select Committee appointed on the 13th October, 1846, to enquire into and report upon the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to Governor Sir Charles Fitz Roy, dated 30th April, 1846, respecting the renewal of Transportation to this Colony; and desires to record the expression of its opinion, that a return to the system of Transportation and Assignment would be opposed to the wishes of this Community, and would also be most injurious to the moral, social, and political advancement of the Colony.
(2.) That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, transmitting a Copy of the above Resolution, and respectfully requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to forward the same to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the information of Her Majesty's Government.
2. MR. BOWMAN to move, That the Petition from Liverpool, presented by him on the 2nd instant, be referred to the Police Committee now sitting.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Customs' Officers Indemnity Bill; second reading.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message with Lunatics' treatment Bill.
3. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Merchant Seamen's protection Bill; third reading.
5. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; third reading.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

1. Savings' Banks Laws amendment Bill; third reading.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing a Salary for a Police Magistrate at Goulburn, when the Estimates are under consideration.
4. Further consideration of Governor's Message, proposing an augmentation to the Melbourne Police, when the Estimates are under consideration.
5. Consideration of Governor's Message, in reference to the proposed Medical Inquiry into Catarrh in Sheep, when the Estimates are under consideration.
6. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing to indemnify Richard Furlong, Esq., J. P., for expenses in an action *Moore v. Furlong*, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Leave of Absence granted to Mr. Windeyer, for one month, and to Mr. Suttör, for a fortnight, from this date.
2. Postponement:—Mr. Grant postponed bringing forward the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day, until this day week.
3. Naturalization Bill having, on motion of Mr. Brewster, been read a second time, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Tuesday next.
4. Postponement:—The consideration in Committee of the Indecent Assaults better punishment Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until this day week.
5. Hackney Carriages regulation Bill, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, read a third time, and passed.
To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Auditor General.
6. Postponement:—The consideration in Committee of the Guardians and Committees of Infants and Lunatics Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, in absence of Mr. Darvall, until Tuesday next.
7. Taxation of Attorneys' Bills of Costs regulation Bill:—On motion of Mr. Brewster, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
There not being twelve Members present, exclusive of the Speaker, the Speaker resumed the Chair at a quarter after Six o'clock, and adjourned the Council until Tuesday next at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

ORDERED:—That there be a Call of the House to-day.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COWPER to move:—
(1.) That this Council disapproves of the principles avowed, and recommendations contained in the Report of the Select Committee appointed on the 13th October, 1846, to enquire into and report upon the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to Governor Sir Charles Fitz Roy, dated 30th April, 1846, respecting the renewal of Transportation to this Colony; and desires to record the expression of its opinion, that a return to the system of Transportation and Assignment would be opposed to the wishes of this Community, and would also be most injurious to the moral, social, and political advancement of the Colony.
(2.) That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, transmitting a Copy of the above Resolution, and respectfully requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to forward the same to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the information of Her Majesty's Government.
2. MR. BOWMAN to move, That the Petition from Liverpool, presented by him on the 2nd instant, be referred to the Police Committee now sitting.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Naturalization Bill; third reading.
2. Guardians and Committees of Infants and Lunatics' Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Leases' facilitation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Customs' Officers Indemnity Bill; second reading.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message with Lunatics' treatment Bill.
3. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Merchant Seamen's protection Bill; third reading.
5. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; third reading.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

1. Savings' Banks Laws amendment Bill; third reading.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRANT to move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, setting forth the defenceless state of the Sydney Harbour, and of the Colony in general, owing to the recent removal of a great portion of the Military Force to New Zealand, and soliciting His Excellency to promote the organization of Militia or Volunteer Corps, in Sydney, and the various Towns of the Colony.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing a Salary for a Police Magistrate at Goulburn, when the Estimates are under consideration.
4. Further consideration of Governor's Message, proposing an augmentation to the Melbourne Police, when the Estimates are under consideration.
5. Consideration of Governor's Message, in reference to the proposed Medical Inquiry into Catarrh in Sheep, when the Estimates are under consideration.
6. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing to indemnify Richard Furlong, Esq., J. P., for expenses in an action *Moore v. Furlong*, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
/ Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 7. SEPTEMBER, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Leave of absence, for to-day, granted to Mr. Macarthur, and to the Attorney General.
 2. Call of the House:—Moved by Mr. Robinson, That the Order for the Call of the House to-day be discharged from the Paper.
Question put and passed.
Order discharged.
 3. Postponement:—Mr. Cowper postponed bringing forward the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day, until this day week.
 4. Liverpool Police:—Mr. Bowman moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition from Liverpool, presented by him on the 2nd instant, be referred to the Police Committee, now sitting.
Question put and passed.
 5. Free Presbyterian Church Marriage Bill:—Mr. Foster, as Chairman, brought up the Report and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before the Select Committee to whose consideration this Bill was referred on the 24th ultimo.
Ordered to be printed.
 6. Naturalization Bill, on motion of Mr. Brewster, read a third time, and *passed*.
To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Auditor General.
 7. Guardians and Committees of Infants' and Lunatics' Bill:—On motion of Mr. Darvall, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Friday next.
 8. Leases' facilitation Bill:—On motion of Mr. Brewster the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time this day week.
- Council adjourned at ten minutes after Four o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Customs' Officers Indemnity Bill; second reading.
2. Consideration of Governor's Message with Lunatics' treatment Bill.
3. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Merchant Seamen's protection Bill; third reading.
5. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill; third reading.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

1. Savings' Banks Laws amendment Bill; third reading.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRANT to move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, setting forth the defenceless state of the Sydney Harbour, and of the Colony in general, owing to the recent removal of a great portion of the Military Force to New Zealand, and soliciting His Excellency to promote the organization of Militia or Volunteer Corps, in Sydney, and the various Towns of the Colony.
2. MR. BREWSTER to move, That the Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the further consideration of the Taxation of Attorneys Costs Bill, which lapsed by the House being counted out on the 3rd instant.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Guardians and Committees of Infants' and Lunatics' Bill; third reading.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move :—
 - (1.) That this Council disapproves of the principles avowed, and recommendations contained in the Report of the Select Committee appointed on the 13th October, 1846, to enquire into and report upon the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to Governor Sir Charles Fitz Roy, dated 30th April, 1846, respecting the renewal of Transportation to this Colony; and desires to record the expression of its opinion, that a return to the system of Transportation and Assignment would be opposed to the wishes of this Community, and would also be most injurious to the moral, social, and political advancement of the Colony.
 - (2.) That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, transmitting a Copy of the above Resolution, and respectfully requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to forward the same to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the information of Her Majesty's Government.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Leases' facilitation Bill; third reading.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing a Salary for a Police Magistrate at Goulburn, when the Estimates are under consideration.
4. Further consideration of Governor's Message, proposing an augmentation to the Melbourne Police, when the Estimates are under consideration.
5. Consideration of Governor's Message, in reference to the proposed Medical Inquiry into Catarrh in Sheep, when the Estimates are under consideration.
6. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing to indemnify Richard Furlong, Esq., J. P., for expenses in an action *Moors v. Furlong*, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Customs' Officers Indemnity Bill:—Moved by the Colonial Secretary, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

2. The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor, received and read.

(1.) Transportation Abolition Bill:—

CH^s A. FITZ ROY,
Governor.

Message No. 34.

In conformity to the provisions of the Act for the Government of New South Wales, 5 & 6 Victoria, cap. 76, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Council the draft of a Bill, intituled, "*An Act to provide for the substitution of other punishments in lieu of Transportation beyond the Seas.*"

Government House, Sydney,

8th September, 1847.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Bill, and taken into consideration on Wednesday next.

(2.) Withdrawal of Estimate for Administration of Justice:—

CH^s A. FITZ ROY,
Governor.

Message No. 35.

The Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies having in a Despatch, received by the last packet, intimated to the Governor His Lordship's opinion that it is inexpedient and unnecessary to apply to the Legislative Council for a supplementary vote in aid of the amount appropriated for the Administration of Justice under Schedule A of the Constitutional Act of the Colony, so long as a sufficient sum can be obtained for the purpose from the surplus of Schedule B of the same Act, and there being every reason to believe that such will be the case with reference to that fund, as applicable to the Service of 1848, His Excellency, in pursuance of this intimation, and in deference to His Lordship's view of the subject, deems it proper to withdraw from the Estimate for that year the sum placed thereon to meet the Supplement for the Administration of Justice.

Government House, Sydney,

8th September, 1847.

Ordered to be printed.

3. Customs' Officers Indemnity Bill:—The debate on the Colonial Secretary's motion, "That this Bill be now read a second time"—(interrupted by the above Messages) resumed.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Moved by the Colonial Secretary, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration of this Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed; and the Council resolved itself into Committee accordingly. The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Wednesday next.

4. Lunatics' Treatment Bill:—The Governor's Message, No. 33, received with this Bill on the 26th ultimo, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary—

Moved by the Colonial Secretary, That the Bill which accompanied the Message from His Excellency the Governor, just read, be now read a first time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed; and Bill, intituled, "*A Bill for the regulation of the care and treatment of Lunatics,*" read a first time; to be read a second time to-morrow.

5. Postponement:—The further consideration in Committee of the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1847-8 postponed, on motion of the Colonial Treasurer, until to-morrow.

6. Merchant Seamen's protection Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and passed.

To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Auditor General.

7. Estates of deceased persons better management Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, in absence of the Attorney General, read a third time, and *passed*.
To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Auditor General.
Council adjourned at Five o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Savings' Banks Laws amendment Bill; third reading.
2. Lunatics' treatment Bill; second reading.
3. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRANT to move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, setting forth the defenceless state of the Sydney Harbour, and of the Colony in general, owing to the recent removal of a great portion of the Military Forces to New Zealand, and soliciting His Excellency to promote the organization of Militia or Volunteer Corps, in Sydney, and the various Towns of the Colony.
2. MR. BREWSTER to move, That the Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the further consideration of the Taxation of Attorneys Costs Bill, which lapsed by the House being counted out on the 3rd instant.
3. MR. WENTWORTH to move for leave to bring in a Bill for putting and keeping in repair certain public roads or highways in the Colony of New South Wales, and for constructing the necessary bridges and other means of communication required for the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Guardians and Committees of Infants' and Lunatics' Bill; third reading.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move :—
(1.) That this Council disapproves of the principles avowed, and recommendations contained in the Report of the Select Committee appointed on the 13th October, 1846, to enquire into and report upon the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to Governor Sir Charles Fitz Roy, dated 30th April, 1846, respecting the renewal of Transportation to this Colony; and desires to record the expression of its opinion, that a return to the system of Transportation and Assignment would be opposed to the wishes of this Community, and would also be most injurious to the moral, social, and political advancement of the Colony.
(2.) That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, transmitting a Copy of the above Resolution, and respectfully requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to forward the same to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the information of Her Majesty's Government.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Leases' facilitation Bill; third reading.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message with Transportation abolition Bill.
2. Customs' Officers Indemnity Bill; third reading.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Pront's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing a Salary for a Police Magistrate at Goulburn, when the Estimates are under consideration.
4. Further consideration of Governor's Message, proposing an augmentation to the Melbourne Police, when the Estimates are under consideration.
5. Consideration of Governor's Message, in reference to the proposed Medical Inquiry into Catarrh in Sheep, when the Estimates are under consideration.
6. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing to indemnify Richard Furlong, Esq., J. P., for expenses in an action *Moore v. Furlong*, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Licensed Stations beyond the Settled Districts, and sale or occupation of Crown Lands :—
The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table, the Return to the Address on these subjects, adopted, on motion of Mr. Lowe, on the 13th ultimo.
Ordered to be printed.
2. Savings' Banks Laws amendment Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and *passed*.
To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Auditor General.
3. Lunatics' treatment Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration thereof.
4. Appeals in Equity Bill :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor, received and read.

CH^S. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor.

Message No. 36.

The Governor proposes to the Legislative Council, the adoption of the following amendments in the Bill presented to His Excellency for the Royal Assent, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the law relative to the security to be given on appeals from the decrees and orders of the Primary Judge in Equity, to the three Judges of the Supreme Court of New South Wales*," that is to say :—

1st.—That in the enacting part of the first section, the words "*the sum of one hundred pounds to*" be struck out, and the following words substituted in lieu thereof, viz :—"*such sum of money not exceeding the sum of one hundred pounds, as such Master shall in each case direct, or, at the option of the person or persons appealing, give and deposit with such Master, a bond of two persons to be approved of by such Master, in such sum of money not exceeding the sum of one hundred pounds, as such Master shall in each case direct; which bond shall be from such two persons binding them, their heirs, executors, and administrators, to the person or persons in whose favor the decree or order appealed from shall be, his, her, or their executors and administrators, conditioned to be void if the person or persons by whom such appeal shall be made, shall prosecute the same with all due diligence, and pay all such costs of and occasioned by such appeal as the said Court shall adjudge or award, and which said sum of money or bond as the case may be shall.*"

2ndly.—That in the second clause the words "*or such bond*," be inserted immediately after the words "*That if such sum of money.*"

Government House, Sydney,
9th September, 1847.

Ordered to be printed, and taken into consideration on Wednesday next.

5. Lunatics' Treatment Bill :—On motion of the Colonial Secretary the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to resume the consideration of this Bill—interrupted by the above Message.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.
6. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8 :—Moved by the Colonial Treasurer, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8, for the further consideration of the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1848.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed; and the Council resolved itself into Committee accordingly.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.
Council adjourned at a quarter before Seven o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRANT to move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, setting forth the defenceless state of the Sydney Harbour, and of the Colony in general; owing to the recent removal of a great portion of the Military Force to New Zealand, and soliciting His Excellency to promote the organization of Militia or Volunteer Corps, in Sydney, and the various Towns of the Colony.
2. MR. BREWSTER to move, That the Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the further consideration of the Taxation of Attorneys Costs Bill, which lapsed by the House being counted out on the 3rd instant.
3. MR. WENTWORTH to move for leave to bring in a Bill for putting and keeping in repair certain public roads or highways in the Colony of New South Wales, and for constructing the necessary bridges and other means of communication required for the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Guardians and Committees of Infants and Lunatics Bill; third reading.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move :—
 (1.) That this Council disapproves of the principles avowed, and recommendations contained in the Report of the Select Committee appointed on the 13th October, 1846, to enquire into and report upon the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to Governor Sir Charles Fitz Roy, dated 30th April, 1846, respecting the renewal of Transportation to this Colony; and desires to record the expression of its opinion, that a return to the system of Transportation and Assignment would be opposed to the wishes of this Community, and would also be most injurious to the moral, social, and political advancement of the Colony.
 (2.) That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, transmitting a Copy of the above Resolution, and respectfully requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to forward the same to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the information of Her Majesty's Government.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Leases' facilitation Bill; third reading.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message with Transportation abolition Bill.
2. Customs' Officers Indemnity Bill; third reading.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing amendments in Appeals in Equity Bill.
4. Lunatics' treatment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8; to be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing a Salary for a Police Magistrate at Goulburn, when the Estimates are under consideration.
4. Further consideration of Governor's Message, proposing an augmentation to the Melbourne Police, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER, 1847.

- 1. There being present only ten Members, exclusive of the Speaker, namely :—Mr. Wentworth; Mr. Lawson; Mr. Brewster; Captain O'Connell; Mr. Grant; Mr. Cowper; Mr. Lamb; The Auditor General; The Collector of Customs; and Mr. Parker;—the Speaker took the Chair, and adjourned the Council at half past Three o'clock, until Tuesday next at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- 1. MR. COWPER to move :—
(1.) That this Council disapproves of the principles avowed, and recommendations contained in the Report of the Select Committee appointed on the 13th October, 1846, to enquire into and report upon the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to Governor Sir Charles Fitz Roy, dated 30th April, 1846, respecting the renewal of Transportation to this Colony; and desires to record the expression of its opinion, that a return to the system of Transportation and Assignment would be opposed to the wishes of this Community, and would also be most injurious to the moral, social, and political advancement of the Colony.
(2.) That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, transmitting a Copy of the above Resolution, and respectfully requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to forward the same to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the information of Her Majesty's Government.
- 2. MR. GRANT to move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, setting forth the defenceless state of the Sydney Harbour, and of the Colony in general, owing to the recent removal of a great portion of the Military Force to New Zealand, and soliciting His Excellency to promote the organization of Militia or Volunteer Corps, in Sydney, and the various Towns of the Colony.
- 3. MR. BREWSTER to move, That the Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the further consideration of the Taxation of Attorneys Costs Bill, which lapsed by the House being counted out on the 3rd instant.
- 4. MR. WENTWORTH to move for leave to bring in a Bill for putting and keeping in repair certain public roads or highways in the Colony of New South Wales, and for constructing the necessary bridges and other means of communication required for the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- 1. Leases' facilitation Bill; third reading.
- 2. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
- 3. Guardians and Committees of Infants and Lunatics Bill; third reading.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

- 1. Consideration of Governor's Message with Transportation abolition Bill.
- 2. Customs' Officers Indemnity Bill; third reading.
- 3. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing amendments in Appeals in Equity Bill.
- 4. Lunatics' treatment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
- 5. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8; to be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

- 1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
- 2. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.
- 3. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing a Salary for a Police Magistrate at Goulburn, when the Estimates are under consideration.
- 4. Further consideration of Governor's Message, proposing an augmentation to the Melbourne Police, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Leave of absence granted to Mr. McLeay, for one month from this date.
2. Report from Police Committee:—Mr. Cowper, as Chairman, brought up the Report and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before the Select Committee, appointed on the 11th May last, to enquire into the state of the Police throughout the Colony, with instructions to report what increase or reduction may be necessary in the respective Districts, or what alteration, if any, in the constitution of the force.
Ordered to be printed.
3. Report from Immigration Committee:—Mr. Cowper, as Chairman, brought up the Report, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before the Select Committee, appointed on the 18th May last, to consider and report upon the present demand for labor in the Colony, and the best means of obtaining an adequate supply of the same.
Ordered to be printed.
4. Report from Roads and Bridges Committee:—Mr. Wentworth, as Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee re-appointed on the 18th May last, to enquire into and report upon the state of the Public Roads and Bridges, and the best mode of putting and keeping them in repair.
Ordered to be printed.
5. Renewal of Transportation:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice,—
(1.) That this Council disapproves of the principles avowed, and recommendations contained in the Report of the Select Committee appointed on the 13th October, 1846, to enquire into and report upon the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to Governor Sir Charles Fitz Roy, dated 30th April, 1846, respecting the renewal of Transportation to this Colony; and desires to record the expression of its opinion, that a return to the system of Transportation and Assignment would be opposed to the wishes of this Community, and would also be most injurious to the moral, social, and political advancement of the Colony.
(2.) That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, transmitting a Copy of the above Resolution, and respectfully requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to forward the same to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the information of Her Majesty's Government.
Debate ensued.

Question put; Council divided:

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Parker,
Mr. Allen,
Captain O'Connell,
Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Panton,
Mr. Lamb,
Mr. Cowper,
The Attorney General,
Mr. Berry,
The Colonial Treasurer, (Teller.)

Noes, 7.

Mr. Grant,
Dr. Bland,
Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Darvall,
Mr. Dangar,
Mr. Robinson, (Teller.)

Address to be presented by the Speaker, the Attorney General, and the mover and seconder.

6. Postponements:—

- (1.) Mr. Grant postponed bringing forward the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday next.
- (2.) Mr. Robinson, in absence of Mr. Brewster, postponed the motion standing in Mr. Brewster's name on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday next.
- (3.) Mr. Wentworth postponed bringing forward the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday next.
- (4.) The third reading of the Leases' facilitation Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Robinson, in absence of Mr. Brewster, until Friday next.
- (5.) The consideration in Committee of the Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until Friday next.
- (6.) The third reading of the Guardians and Committees of Infants and Lunatics Bill postponed, on motion of the Attorney General, in absence of Mr. Darvall, until Friday next.

Council adjourned at five minutes after Twelve o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Consideration of Governor's Message with Transportation abolition Bill.
2. Customs' Officers Indemnity Bill; third reading.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing amendments in Appeals in Equity Bill.
4. Lunatics' treatment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GRANT to move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, setting forth the defenceless state of the Sydney Harbour, and of the Colony in general, owing to the recent removal of a great portion of the Military Forces to New Zealand, and soliciting His Excellency to promote the organization of Militia or Volunteer Corps, in Sydney, and the various Towns of the Colony.
2. MR. BREWSTER to move, That the Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the further consideration of the Taxation of Attorneys Costs Bill, which lapsed by the House being counted out on the 3rd instant.
3. MR. WENTWORTH to move for leave to bring in a Bill for putting and keeping in repair certain public roads or highways in the Colony of New South Wales, and for constructing the necessary bridges and other means of communication required for the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Leases' facilitation Bill; third reading.
2. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Guardians and Committees of Infants and Lunatics Bill; third reading.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing a Salary for a Police Magistrate at Goulburn, when the Estimates are under consideration.
4. Further consideration of Governor's Message, proposing an augmentation to the Melbourne Police, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER, 1847.

- 1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair. Transportation abolition Bill:—The Governor's Message, No. 34, received with this Bill on the 8th instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, Bill intituled, "A Bill to provide for the substitution of other punishments in lieu of "transportation beyond the seas," read a first time; to be read a second time to-morrow.
2. Customs' Officers indemnity Bill:—On the Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill being read,— Moved by the Colonial Secretary, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
3. Additions to Estimates for 1847-8 :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor received and read :—

CHS A. FITZ ROY, Governor. Message No. 37.

The Governor submits, for the consideration of the Legislative Council, the enclosed Statements of proposed additions to the Estimates for the Service of the years 1847 and 1848, viz. :—

Table with 2 columns: Year and Amount. 1847 £1,062 4 6; 1848 1,335 18 0

The nature and particulars of these proposed additional appropriations of the Public Money will be explained by the proper Officer, on being brought under consideration.

Government House, Sydney, 15th September, 1847.

- Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Statements, and taken into consideration with the Estimates of Expenditure.
4. Customs' Officers indemnity Bill:—The Collector of Customs seconded the Colonial Secretary's motion "That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council "resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this "Bill." Question put and passed; and the Council resolved itself into Committee accordingly. The Chairman having reported the Bill with a further amendment, Bill, as so further amended, ordered to be re-engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.
5 Appeals in Equity Bill:—The Governor's Message, No. 36, of date the 9th instant, proposing amendments in this Bill, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration of the proposed amendments. The Chairman reported that the Committee had considered and agreed to the amendments proposed by His Excellency the Governor. Moved by the Colonial Secretary, That the House do adopt the amendments so agreed to. Question put and passed. Moved by the Colonial Secretary, That the Bill be re-engrossed, with the amendments so agreed to, and again presented to His Excellency the Governor, for Her Majesty's Assent, with the following Message :— "Message from the Legislative Council to His Excellency the Governor, in answer to "certain amendments proposed by His Excellency to be made in a Bill presented "to His Excellency for Her Majesty's Assent, intituled, 'An Act to amend the law "relative to the security to be given on Appeals from the Decrees and Orders of the "' Primary Judge in Equity, to the three Judges of the Supreme Court of New South "' Wales.'" "Agreeably to the provisions of the 30th Clause of the Act for the Govern- "ment of New South Wales, 5th and 6th Victoria, chap. 76, the Legislative Council "have taken into consideration certain amendments proposed to the Council to be "made

"made in the said Bill by His Excellency the Governor, in his Message, No. 36 of the 9th instant, and, having agreed to the said amendments, beg to present the said Bill to His Excellency for Her Majesty's Assent, with the said amendments so agreed to.

Question put and passed.

To be presented by the Speaker, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Auditor General.

6. Postponements :—

(1.) The further consideration in Committee of the Lunatics' treatment Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until to-morrow.

(2.) The further consideration in Committee of the Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8 postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until to-morrow.

Council adjourned at Four o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Transportation abolition Bill ; second reading.
2. Customs' Officers indemnity Bill ; third reading.
3. Lunatics' treatment Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8 ; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRANT to move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, setting forth the defenceless state of the Sydney Harbour, and of the Colony in general, owing to the recent removal of a great portion of the Military Force to New Zealand, and soliciting His Excellency to promote the organization of Militia or Volunteer Corps, in Sydney, and the various Towns of the Colony.
2. MR. BREWSTER to move, That the Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the further consideration of the Taxation of Attorneys Costs Bill, which lapsed by the House being counted out on the 3rd instant.
3. MR. WENTWORTH to move for leave to bring in a Bill for putting and keeping in repair certain public roads or highways in the Colony of New South Wales, and for constructing the necessary bridges and other means of communication required for the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Leases' facilitation Bill ; third reading.
2. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
3. Guardians and Committees of Infants and Lunatics Bill ; third reading.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing a Salary for a Police Magistrate at Goulburn, when the Estimates are under consideration.
4. Further consideration of Governor's Message, proposing an augmentation to the Melbourne Police, when the Estimates are under consideration.
5. Consideration of Governor's Message proposing additions to the Estimates for 1847-8, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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THURSDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
 Report from Coal Privileges Committee:—Mr. Murray, as Chairman, brought up the Report, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before the Select Committee, appointed on the 28th May last, to enquire into the nature of the agreement made by the Government with the Australian Agricultural Company, respecting the working of Coal; the expediency of taking measures for obtaining from the Company, for the benefit of the public, the advantage thereby conceded to them; and the terms of compensation, if any, which should be granted to them for relinquishing any right to which, under their agreement with the Government, they may be entitled.
 Ordered to be printed.
2. Transportation Abolition Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration thereof.
 The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.
3. Customs' Officers' indemnity Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and *passed*.
 To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Auditor General.
4. Lunatics' treatment Bill:—Moved by the Colonial Secretary, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
 Debate ensued.
 Moved, as an amendment, by Mr. Cowper, That the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of this Bill, this day six months.
 Debate continued.
 Question put on the amendment.
 Council divided.

Ayes, 7.

Noes, 5.

Mr. Murray,
 Mr. Grant,
 Mr. Icely,
 Mr. Cowper,
 Mr. Brewster,
 Mr. Lamb,
 Mr. Robinson, (Teller.)

The Collector of Customs,
 Mr. Parker,
 Mr. Allen,
 The Colonial Secretary,
 The Colonial Treasurer, (Teller.)

Bill to be further considered in Committee this day six months.

5. Postponement:—The further consideration in Committee of the Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8 postponed, on motion of the Colonial Treasurer, until Wednesday next.
 Council adjourned at half-past Four o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRANT to move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, setting forth the defenceless state of the Sydney Harbour, and of the Colony in general, owing to the recent removal of a great portion of the Military Force to New Zealand, and soliciting His Excellency to promote the organization of Militia or Volunteer Corps, in Sydney, and the various Towns of the Colony.
2. MR. BREWSTER to move, That the Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the further consideration of the Taxation of Attorneys Costs Bill, which lapsed by the House being counted out on the 3rd instant.
3. MR. WENTWORTH to move for leave to bring in a Bill for putting and keeping in repair certain public roads or highways in the Colony of New South Wales, and for constructing the necessary bridges and other means of communication required for the same.
4. MR. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate Art Union Societies in New South Wales.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Leases' facilitation Bill; third reading.
2. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Guardians and Committees of Infants and Lunatics Bill; third reading.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

1. Transportation abolition Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8; to be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing a Salary for a Police Magistrate at Goulburn, when the Estimates are under consideration.
4. Further consideration of Governor's Message, proposing an augmentation to the Melbourne Police, when the Estimates are under consideration.
5. Consideration of Governor's Message proposing additions to the Estimates for 1847-8, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
 Defences of the Harbour, and Organization of Militia :—Mr. Grant moved, pursuant to notice, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, setting forth the defenceless state of the Sydney Harbour, and of the Colony in general, aggravated by the recent removal of a great portion of the Military force to New Zealand; and soliciting His Excellency to promote the organization of Militia or Volunteer Corps, in Sydney, and the various Towns of the Colony.
 Debate ensued.
 Moved by Mr. Grant, That he have leave to withdraw all the words of his motion following the words "New Zealand."
 Question put and negatived.
 Original question put and negatived.
2. Reply to Council's Congratulatory Address on the Birth of a Princess :—The Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the Table a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 10th April, 1847, No. 122, in answer to the Council's Congratulatory Address to Her Majesty the Queen, on the Birth of a Princess.
 Ordered to be printed.
3. Taxation of Attorneys' Bills of Costs regulation Bill :—Mr. Brewster moved, pursuant to notice, That the Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the further consideration of the Taxation of Attorneys' Bills of Costs regulation Bill, which lapsed by the House being counted out on the 3rd instant.
 Question put and passed; and the Council resolved itself into Committee accordingly. There not being twelve Members present, exclusive of the Speaker, the Speaker resumed the Chair at twenty minutes after Four o'clock, and adjourned the Council until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

- NOTICES OF MOTION :—
1. MR. COWPER to move :—
 - (1.) That there is at the present moment the most urgent demand for labor in the Colony of New South Wales; that this demand is daily increasing, and is more pressing than has been experienced at any former period; and that unless a due supply of Immigrants be speedily obtained, the ruin of many employers of labor must inevitably ensue—and the general welfare of all classes of the Colonists be seriously impaired.
 - (2.) That whilst this pressing demand exists for a due supply of labor, for carrying on those industrial pursuits, upon the exercise of which the staple export of the Colony depends, there is also an unlimited field for the employment of additional labor in various other channels, which cannot now be made available from a deficiency of labor.
 - (3.) That so great is the distress experienced from this want of labor, that the Colonists have, in some instances, been induced to have recourse to the importation of Coolies from India, and savage natives from the Polynesian Islands; and that—in the absence of any direct Immigration from Europe—India, China, and the Islands of the Pacific appear to be the only sources to which the Colony can resort for a supply of labor.
 - (4.) That this Council cannot regard the prospect of an Immigration of this character, without feelings of the deepest regret and alarm, arising from the apprehension that it would expose the Colony to all the evils of a mixed and coloured population, and lead to the pre-occupation of the Territory by a semi-barbarous or savage race, to the prejudices of Immigrants from the United Kingdom, and to the injury of the purely British character which it is so desirable the Colony should continue to maintain.

- (5.) That New South Wales, with a population of 200,000 souls, contains 8,000,000 of sheep, being equal to one-fifth of the whole number of the sheep contained in Great Britain; and 1,400,000 head of horned cattle, being equal to one-third of the whole number of cattle contained in Great Britain. It is obvious, therefore, that no possible amount of population, to be obtained by means of Immigration, can equal the supply of animal food which the Colony is capable of affording, whilst the boundless extent of fertile lands which the Colony contains, is capable of yielding the necessary supplies of grain for the support of many millions of human beings.
- (6.) That the Colony presents the means of immediate employment and advantageous settlement, during the ensuing twelve months, for thirty thousand souls, including women and children, to be distributed at the various ports of Portland Bay, Melbourne and Geelong, Twofold Bay, Jervis Bay, Sydney, Newcastle, and Moreton Bay.
- (7.) That the Territorial Revenue of the Colony affords the most ample security for the sum necessary to be expended in the introduction of the above number of Immigrants.
- (8.) That the plan of the Colonial Government for the issue of Debentures to be secured upon the Territorial Revenue, in payment for Immigration, meets with the entire approval of this Council.
- (9.) That in recording its grateful sense of the consideration which induced His Excellency Sir C. Fitz Roy, at the commencement of the present year, to recommend to Her Majesty's Government the immediate introduction of 5,000 Statute Adults into the Colony, this Council desires to express its cordial concurrence in the declaration of the Governor, "that a regular and copious supply of labor, carefully adjusted to the demand, "is necessary not only to promote, but to maintain in a satisfactory state, the chief "objects of Colonial industry." And the Council therefore respectfully and earnestly urges upon His Excellency, the expediency of immediately renewing His application to Her Majesty's Government, for a further supply of Immigrants to the extent above specified.
2. MR. COWPER to move, (upon the passing of the Resolutions in reference to Immigration,) That the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of framing Addresses to Her Majesty and both Houses of Parliament, embodying the said Resolutions.
 3. MR. WENTWORTH to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable practising Attorneys and other persons, under certain limitations, to be called to the Bar of the Supreme Court of this Colony; and, also, to give to Barristers of that Court the option of being disbarred and practising as Attorneys.
 4. MR. WENTWORTH to move for leave to bring in a Bill for putting and keeping in repair certain public roads or highways in the Colony of New South Wales, and for constructing the necessary bridges and other means of communication required for the same.
 5. MR. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to legalise Art Union Societies in New South Wales.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Leases' facilitation Bill; third reading.
2. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Guardians and Committees of Infants and Lunatics Bill; third reading.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

1. Transportation abolition Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8; to be further considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing a Salary for a Police Magistrate at Goulburn, when the Estimates are under consideration.
4. Further consideration of Governor's Message, proposing an augmentation to the Melbourne Police, when the Estimates are under consideration.
5. Consideration of Governor's Message proposing additions to the Estimates for 1847-8, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Lunatic Asylum, Tarban Creek:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table, the copy of the Proceedings of a Board of Inquiry, held by order of His Excellency the Governor, relative to certain matters that took place at this Asylum.
Ordered to be printed.
2. Immigration:—Mr. Cowper presented a Petition from certain Colonists, earnestly urging upon the consideration of the Council, the necessity for resorting to the revival of Immigration, to be defrayed by the issue of Debentures secured on the Territorial Revenue, aided if necessary, by a tax on employers proportioned to the numbers they employ.
Petition read and received.
3. Messages from His Excellency the Governor:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor, received and read.

(1.) Courts of Requests Laws Amendment Bill:—

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor.

Message No. 38.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act for the Government of New South Wales, 5th and 6th Victoria, cap. 76, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Laws relating to "Courts of Requests in the City of Sydney and County of Cumberland, and in the "Town of Melbourne and County of Bourke respectively."

The passing of a measure of this kind has become of urgent necessity, in consequence of its having been decided by the Supreme Court that the Act of Council, 10th Victoria, No. 10, does not give any power to the Commissioner of the Courts of Requests for the County of Cumberland to proceed in cases under £10, otherwise than according to the course of the Common Law.

Government House, Sydney,
21st September, 1847.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Bill, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

(2.) Salary of the first Speaker:—

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor.

Message No. 39.

In reply to the Address of the Legislative Council, dated 2nd October, 1846, the Governor submits to the Council a Copy of a Despatch, dated 24th May, 1847, No. 153, which His Excellency has recently received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, respecting the deduction ordered by the Lords of the Treasury from the Pension granted by the Home Government to Alexander M'Leay, Esq., in consequence of the Salary paid to that gentleman as Speaker of the Council.

Government House, Sydney,
21st September, 1847.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Despatch.

4. Immigration:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to Notice:—
(1.) That there is at the present moment the most urgent demand for labor in the Colony of New South Wales; that this demand is daily increasing, and is more pressing than has been experienced at any former period; and that unless a due supply of Immigrants be speedily obtained, the ruin of many employers of labor must inevitably ensue—and the general welfare of all classes of the Colonists be seriously impaired.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

(2.) That whilst this pressing demand exists for a due supply of labor, for carrying on those industrial pursuits, upon the exercise of which the staple export of the Colony depends, there is also an unlimited field for the employment of additional labor in various other channels, which cannot now be made available from a deficiency of labor. Question put and passed.

(3.) That so great is the distress experienced from this want of labor, that the Colonists have, in some instances, been induced to have recourse to the importation of Coolies from India, and savage natives from the Polynesian Islands; and that—in the absence of any direct Immigration from Europe—India, China, and the Islands of the Pacific, appear to be the only sources to which the Colony can resort for a supply of labor. Question put and passed.

(4.) That this Council cannot regard the prospect of an Immigration of this character, without feelings of the deepest regret and alarm, arising from the apprehension that it would expose the Colony to all the evils of a mixed and coloured population, and lead to the pre-occupation of the Territory by a semi-barbarous or savage race, to the prejudice of Immigrants from the United Kingdom, and to the injury of the purely British character which it is so desirable the Colony should continue to maintain. Question put and passed.

(5.) That New South Wales, with a population of 200,000 souls, contains 8,000,000 of sheep, being equal to one-fifth of the whole number of the sheep contained in Great Britain; and 1,400,000 head of horned cattle, being equal to one-third of the whole number of cattle contained in Great Britain. It is obvious, therefore, that no possible amount of population, to be obtained by means of Immigration, can equal the supply of animal food which the Colony is capable of affording, whilst the boundless extent of fertile lands which the Colony contains, is capable of yielding the necessary supplies of grain for the support of many millions of human beings. Question put and passed.

(6.) That the Colony presents the means of immediate employment and advantageous settlement, during the ensuing twelve months, for thirty thousand souls, including women and children, to be distributed at the various ports of Portland Bay, Melbourne and Geelong, Twofold Bay, Jervis Bay, Sydney, Newcastle, and Moreton Bay. Moved as an amendment, by Mr. Lamb, That the word "thirty," before the word "thousand," be omitted, and the word "twenty" inserted in its place. Question on the amendment put and passed.

Original question, as so amended, put and passed.

(7.) That the Territorial Revenue of the Colony affords the most ample security for the sum necessary to be expended in the introduction of the above number of Immigrants. Moved as an amendment, by Mr. Wentworth, That the words "the most," before the word "ample," be expunged; that the word "the," before the word "sum," be omitted, and the words "a much larger" inserted in its place; that the words "than is" be introduced after the said word "necessary"; and that after the word "Immigrants," at the end, there be added the words "but that, in the opinion of this Council, the Parishes relieved of their paupers should contribute at least one-third of the cost attending their Immigration into this Colony."

Debate ensued.

Proposed amendment by leave withdrawn.

Original question, by leave, amended by the mover, by the omission of the words "the most" before the word "ample"—by the omission of the word "the" before the word "sum" and the insertion of the words "a much larger" in its place; and by the insertion of the words "than is" after the said word "sum"—and, as so amended, put and passed.

(8.) That the plan of the Colonial Government for the issue of Debentures, to be secured upon the Territorial Revenue, in payment for Immigration, meets with the entire approval of this Council.

Moved as an amendment, by Mr. Robinson, "That it is desirable that a loan of one million sterling, for Immigration purposes be raised in England, secured on the Territorial Revenues of the Colony, and guaranteed by the Imperial Parliament, (in accordance with the precedent established in the case of Canada); but that, failing to obtain such a Parliamentary guarantee, this Council approves of the plan of the Colonial Government for the issue of Debentures, to be secured upon the Territorial Revenues, in payment for Immigration."

Question on the proposed amendment put and passed.

(9.) That in recording its grateful sense of the consideration which induced His Excellency Sir C. Fitz Roy, at the commencement of the present year, to recommend to Her Majesty's Government the immediate introduction of 5,000 Statute Adults into the Colony, this Council desires to express its cordial concurrence in the declaration of the Governor, "that a regular and copious supply of labor, carefully adjusted to the demand, is necessary not only to promote, but to maintain in a satisfactory state, the chief objects of Colonial industry." And the Council therefore respectfully and earnestly urges upon His Excellency, the expediency of immediately renewing His application to Her Majesty's Government, for a further supply of Immigrants to the extent above specified.

Question, by leave, amended by the mover, by adding after the word "specified," at the end, the words "and of recommending to Her Majesty's Government, the justice of the Parishes at Home paying a portion of the expense of introducing such Immigrants,"—and, as so amended, put and passed.

(10.) Moved by Mr. Robinson, That the following Resolution stand the tenth of the series :—

That under the existing relations of Port Phillip with this Colony, it is desirable in the proposed Immigration scheme, that at least one-third of the Immigrants be landed direct at Portland Bay, Melbourne, and Geelong; and that distinct accounts of the disbursements for Immigration purposes be kept by New South Wales and Port Phillip.

Debate ensued.

Question put and negatived.

Moved by Mr. Cowper, That the following Resolution stand the tenth of the series,—

That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, transmitting a Copy of the foregoing Resolutions, together with a Copy of the Report and of the Evidence annexed to the Report from the Select Committee appointed on the 18th May last, "to consider and report upon the present demand for labor in the Colony, and the best means of obtaining an adequate supply of the same"—with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to forward them to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State to the Colonies, for the information of Her Majesty's Government.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Address to be presented by the Speaker, Mr. Cowper, and Mr. Lamb.

5. Postponement:—Mr. Cowper postponed bringing forward the Motion standing second on the Notice Paper for to-day, until after the disposal of Government-business on Thursday next.
6. Legal Profession Bill:—Mr. Wentworth having moved for and obtained leave to bring in "A Bill to enable practising Attorneys and other persons, under certain limitations, to be called to the Bar of the Supreme Court of this Colony; and also to give to Barristers of that Court the option of being disbarred and practising as Attorneys." Bill read a first time; to be printed, and read a second time on Friday next.
7. Roads Bill:—Mr. Wentworth moved for and obtained leave to bring in "A Bill for putting and keeping in repair certain public roads or highways in the Colony of New South Wales, and for constructing the necessary bridges and other means of communication required for the same." Moved by Mr. Wentworth, That this Bill be now read a first time. Debate ensued. Question put and passed. Bill read a first time; to be printed, and read a second time on Friday next.
8. Withdrawal of Notices of Motion:—Mr. Cowper withdrew from the Paper the motion standing fifth on the Notice Paper for to-day.
9. Leases facilitation Bill, on motion of Mr. Brewster, read a third time, and passed. To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Colonial Treasurer.
10. Postponement:—The consideration in Committee of the Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until Friday next.
11. Guardians and Committees of Infants and Lunatics Bill, on motion of Mr. Parker, in absence of Mr. Darvall, read a third time, and passed. To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Auditor General.

Council adjourned at a quarter after Nine o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BREWSTER to move, That the Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the further consideration of the Taxation of Attorney's Bills of Costs regulation Bill, which lapsed by the House being counted out on the 17th instant.
2. MR. WENTWORTH to move, for leave to bring in a Bill for removing doubts as to the Election of Mayor and Aldermen, and for the making further and other provision for regulating and determining the mode of Election of Mayor, and Aldermen, and Councilors, Auditors, and Assessors, and Corporate Officers.
3. MR. COWPER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, transmitting a copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed on the 11th May last, "to enquire into the state of the Police throughout the Colony, with instructions "to report what increase or reduction may be necessary in the respective Districts, or what alteration, if any, in the constitution of the Force"—and respectfully requesting His Excellency will be pleased to take into his favorable consideration, the recommendations of the Committee, with a view to their being carried into effect.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Transportation abolition Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message, with Courts of Requests Laws amendment Bill.

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move, (after the disposal of Government business,) That the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of framing Addresses to Her Majesty and both Houses of Parliament, embodying the Resolutions on Immigration, passed on the 21st instant.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Legal Profession Bill; second reading.
2. Roads Bill; second reading.
3. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing a Salary for a Police Magistrate at Goulburn, when the Estimates are under consideration.
4. Further consideration of Governor's Message, proposing an augmentation to the Melbourne Police, when the Estimates are under consideration.
5. Consideration of Governor's Message proposing additions to the Estimates for 1847-8, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 2^d SEPTEMBER, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Assent to Bills:—The Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—
 - (1.) Assessment on Stock Bill.
 - (2.) Joint Stock Companies Bill.
 - (3.) Jury Laws consolidation and amendment Bill.
 - (4.) Hackney Carriages' regulation Bill.
2. Dry Dock:—The Colonial Secretary, as Chairman, brought up the Report, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed on the 10th June last, to take into consideration the Message of His Excellency the Governor, (No. 11, of 1st June last,) transmitting a Plan and Estimate of a Dry Dock proposed to be constructed at Cockatoo Island, and to report upon the expediency of undertaking the execution of this work upon the scale proposed.
Ordered to be printed.
3. Police Committee's Recommendations:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, transmitting a copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed on the 11th May last, "to enquire into the state of the Police throughout the Colony, with instructions to report what increase or reduction may be necessary in the respective Districts, or what alteration, if any, in the constitution of the Force";—and respectfully requesting His Excellency will be pleased to take into his favorable consideration, the recommendations of the Committee, with a view to their being carried into effect.
Question put and passed.
Address to be presented by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Colonial Treasurer.
4. Transportation abolition Bill:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Wednesday next.
5. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8:—On motion of the Colonial Treasurer, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of the Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8.
The Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.
6. Courts of Requests Laws amendment Bill:—The Governor's Message, No 38, received with this Bill yesterday, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Laws relating to Courts of Request in the City of Sydney, and County of Cumberland, and in the Town of Melbourne, and County of Bourke respectively,*" read a first time; to be read a second time to-morrow.
7. Postponement:—Mr. Brewster postponed bringing forward the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday next.
8. Corporate Towns Officers' Election Bill:—Mr. Wentworth having, pursuant to notice, moved for and obtained leave to bring in "*A Bill for removing doubts as to the Election of Mayor and Aldermen, and for the making further and other provision for regulating and determining the mode of Election of Mayor, and Aldermen, and Councillors, Auditors, and Assessors, and Corporate Officers;*" Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Friday next.
Council adjourned at Six o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move, (after the disposal of Government business,) That the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of framing Addresses to Her Majesty and both Houses of Parliament, embodying the Resolutions on Immigration, passed on the 21st instant.
2. MR. COWPER to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 21st instant, from certain Colonists,—earnestly urging upon the consideration of the Council the necessity for resorting to the revival of Immigration, to be defrayed by the issue of Debentures secured on the Territorial Revenue, aided, if necessary, by a tax on employers, proportioned to the numbers they employ,—be printed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8 ; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Courts of Requests Laws amendment Bill ; second reading.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BREWSTER to move, That the Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the further consideration of the Taxation of Attorneys Bills of Costs regulation Bill, which lapsed by the House being counted out on the 17th instant.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Legal Profession Bill ; second reading.
2. Roads Bill ; second reading.
3. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
4. Corporate Towns Officers' Election Bill ; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

1. Transportation abolition Bill ; third reading.

CONTINGENT ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message transmitting Her Majesty's answer to the Council's Address in reference to the formation of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, when the Estimates are under consideration.
2. Consideration of Mr. Under Sheriff Prout's Memorial to His Excellency the Governor, when the Estimates are under consideration.
3. Consideration of Governor's Message, proposing a Salary for a Police Magistrate at Goulburn, when the Estimates are under consideration.
4. Further consideration of Governor's Message, proposing an augmentation to the Melbourne Police, when the Estimates are under consideration.
5. Further consideration of Governor's Message proposing additions to the Estimates for 1847-8, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON;

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Report from Committee on Division of the Legal Profession abolition Bill:—Mr. Wentworth, as Chairman, brought up the Report and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before the Select Committee re-appointed on the 18th May last, to enquire into and report upon the best means of reducing the expenses of the Law in all its branches; and, in the event of their Report being against the amalgamation of the Profession by the said Bill contemplated, that it be a further instruction to such Committee to enquire into and report upon the best mode of providing for the admission of youth educated in the Colony, to practise as Advocates in the different Courts of the Colony.
Ordered to be printed.
2. Berrima Police Magistracy:—Mr. Grant, on behalf of Mr. Wild, presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of the Town and District of Berrima, deprecating the abolition of the office of Police Magistrate in their District.
Petition read and received.
3. Immigration:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition presented by him on the 21st instant, from certain Colonists,—earnestly urging upon the consideration of the Council the necessity for resorting to the revival of Immigration, to be defrayed by the issue of Debentures secured on the Territorial Revenue, aided, if necessary, by a tax on employers, proportioned to the numbers they employ,—be printed.
Question put and passed.
Petition ordered to be printed.
4. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8:—On motion of the Colonial Treasurer the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of the Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.
5. Courts of Requests Laws amendment Bill having been read a second time, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration thereof.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.
6. Immigration—Addresses to the Queen and both Houses of Parliament:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of framing Addresses to Her Majesty and both Houses of Parliament, embodying the Resolutions on Immigration, passed on the 21st instant.
Question put and passed; and the Council resolved itself into Committee accordingly.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.
Council adjourned at twenty minutes before Six o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

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NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BREWSTER to move, That the Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the further consideration of the Taxation of Attorneys Bills of Costs regulation Bill, which lapsed by the House being counted out on the 17th instant.
2. THE COLONIAL TREASURER to move for leave to bring in a Bill for applying certain sums arising from the Revenue receivable in New South Wales, to the service thereof, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and for further appropriating the said Revenue.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Legal Profession Bill; second reading.
2. Roads Bill; second reading.
3. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Corporate Towns Officers' Election Bill; second reading.
5. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Courts of Requests Laws amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Further consideration in Committee of Addresses to the Queen and both Houses of Parliament for the revival of Immigration into this Colony.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

1. Transportation abolition Bill; third reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Report from Committee on Old Military Barrack Square Allotments:—Captain O'Connell, as Chairman, brought up the Report and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed on the 31st day of August last, to consider and report upon the plan for laying out the Old Military Barrack Square, in George-street, into allotments for sale, which accompanied the Message received from His Excellency the Governor on the 3rd of the same month.
Ordered to be printed.
2. Taxation of Attorneys Bills of Costs regulation Bill:—Mr. Brewster moved, pursuant to notice, That the Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the further consideration of the Taxation of Attorneys Bills of Costs regulation Bill, which lapsed by the House being counted out on the 17th instant.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed; and the Council resolved itself into Committee accordingly. The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Tuesday next.
3. Messages from the Governor:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor received and read:—

(1.) Answer to Resolutions on Minimum Upset Price of Land, passed in 1846.

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor.

Message No. 40.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Council, the copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated the 12th April, 1847, in reply to a Despatch in which His Excellency forwarded, for the information of Her Majesty's Government, the Series of Resolutions respecting the Minimum Upset Price of Land in this Colony, adopted by the Council on the 25th September, 1846.

His Excellency finds that the Despatches referred to, as containing His Lordship's views on this question, have already been placed before the Council.

Government House, Sydney,
24th September, 1847.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Despatch.

(2.) Further Additions to Estimates for 1847-8.

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor.

Message No. 41.

The Governor submits for the consideration of the Legislative Council, the enclosed statement of further sums proposed to be added to the Estimates, for the service of the years 1847 and 1848, to the amount of three thousand nine hundred and fifty-three pounds, eight shillings and four-pence.

Government House, Sydney,
24th September, 1847.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Statement, and taken into consideration with the Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8.

4. Appropriation Bill:—The Colonial Treasurer, pursuant to notice, moved for and obtained leave to bring in "A Bill for applying certain sums arising from the Revenue receivable in New South Wales, to the service thereof, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, and for further appropriating the said Revenue."

5. Legal Profession Bill:—Moved by Mr. Wentworth, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

The Colonial Secretary moved, That the Question be now put.

Debate continued.

Question put—" Shall the Question be now put ?"

Council divided.

Ayes, 3.

Mr. Lowe,
Mr. Brewster,
Mr. Robinson, (Teller.)

Noes, 12.

Mr. Berry,
Mr. Lord,
Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Lamb,
The Collector of Customs,
Captain Dumaresq,
Mr. Parker,
The Colonial Secretary,
Mr. Grant,
The Auditor General,
The Colonial Treasurer, (Teller.)

6. Roads Bill:—Moved by Mr. Wentworth, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Moved by Mr. Lamb, That the Question be now put.

Debate continued.

7. Question of Order:—Mr. Wentworth, in the course of his reply at the close of the Debate on the motion for the second reading of the Roads Bill, having been interrupted by an offensive expression from Mr. Berry, called the attention of the Speaker to the same, who stated he had not heard the expression complained of, whereupon—

Captain O'Connell moved, That the expression used by Mr. Berry, be taken down by the Clerk.

Question put and passed; and the expression taken down accordingly as follows, " you lie"—

Mr. Berry immediately retracted the offensive expression, and begged the House to accept his apology for having been betrayed into the utterance of unbecoming language, and to offer in extenuation his having misunderstood the remarks of Mr. Wentworth, through imperfection of hearing; and then, at the request of the Speaker, withdrew.

Mr. Wentworth stated he was satisfied, so far as he was personally concerned, with Mr. Berry's apology, and withdrawal of the offensive expression.

The Colonial Secretary moved, That Mr. Berry having withdrawn the offensive expression used by him, and offered to the Council a satisfactory apology for the same, Mr. Speaker be requested to accept his explanation—but nevertheless to reprimand him for his highly disorderly conduct on the occasion.

Question put and passed; and Mr. Berry having appeared on the floor of the House, the Speaker informed him that the Council accepted his explanation and apology, but had nevertheless imposed upon him the painful duty of reprimanding him for his highly disorderly conduct on the occasion—and reprimanded him accordingly.

8. Roads Bill:—Debate on the motion for the second reading of this Bill—interrupted by the above question of Order—resumed.

Question put—" shall the Question be now put ?"

Council divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Wentworth,
Captain O'Connell,
Mr. Lord,
Captain Dumaresq,
Mr. Robinson, (Teller.)

Noes, 10.

Mr. Berry,
The Auditor General,
Mr. Lowe,
Mr. Parker,
Mr. Brewster,
The Collector of Customs,
Mr. Allen,
The Colonial Secretary,
Mr. Grant,
The Colonial Treasurer, (Teller.)

9. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill:—On motion of Mr. Wentworth the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Tuesday next.
10. Corporate Towns Officers' Election Bill, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, read a second time; to be considered in Committee on Tuesday next.
11. Postponements:—
- (1.) The further consideration in Committee of the Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8 postponed, on motion of the Colonial Treasurer, until Tuesday next.
 - (2.) The further consideration in Committee of the Courts of Requests Laws amendment Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until Tuesday next.
 - (3.) The further consideration in Committee of the Addresses to the Queen and both Houses of Parliament, for the revival of Immigration into this Colony postponed, on motion of Mr. Cowper, until Tuesday next.
- Council adjourned at Seven o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. WENTWORTH** to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Supplementary Estimate of this year, a sum sufficient to compensate Alexander M'Leay, Esquire, late Speaker of this Council, for the loss of pension which he sustained during the time he held this office.
2. **CAPTAIN O'CONNELL** to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to place upon the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1848, the sum of one thousand pounds, to be devoted to the purposes of Education, in the districts beyond the boundaries of location in the Middle District, and a similar sum to be devoted to the same purposes in the District of Port Phillip.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Taxation of Attorneys Bills of Costs regulation Bill ; third reading.
2. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill ; third reading.
3. Corporate Towns Officers' Election Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
4. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8 ; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Courts of Requests Laws amendment Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Further consideration in Committee of Addresses to the Queen and both Houses of Parliament for the revival of Immigration into this Colony.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

1. Transportation abolition Bill ; third reading.

CONTINGENT ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Governor's Message with Statement of proposed further additions to Estimates for 1847-8, when the Estimates are under consideration.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment: the Speaker took the Chair.
Leave of absence granted to Mr. Wild for fourteen days.
2. Minimum upset price of Land:—Mr. Cowper presented a Petition from certain Magistrates, Landed Proprietors, and Residents of the Borough Town of Liverpool and its neighbourhood, praying the Council to make such a representation to the Home Government, as shall have for its object to effect a reduction in the minimum upset price of Land.
Petition read and received.
3. Squatting Leases and Minimum upset price of Land:—Mr. Lowe presented a Petition from certain Landholders, Merchants, Traders, and other Inhabitants of Goulburn and the surrounding Districts, praying the Council to address His Excellency the Governor for a limitation in the leases to be granted under the Orders in Council, to a period not exceeding five years, whether within the unsettled or intermediate Districts, and for a reduction of the minimum upset price of Land to 5s. per acre, in blocks of not less than 640 acres.
Petition read and received.
4. Immigration:—Mr. Bowman presented a petition from certain Colonists resident in the District of Windsor, earnestly urging upon the consideration of the Council the necessity for resorting to the revival of Immigration, to be defrayed by the issue of debentures secured on the Territorial Revenue, aided, if necessary, by a tax on employers, proportioned to the numbers they employ.
Petition read and received.
5. Report from Committee on Minimum upset price of Land:—Mr. Lowe, as Chairman, brought up the Report and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed on the 23rd July last, to enquire into and report upon what ought to be the Minimum upset price or prices of land in the various Counties and Districts of New South Wales.
Ordered to be printed.
6. Salary of First Speaker:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to (*amended*) notice, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty may be pleased to instruct His Excellency the Governor to place on the Estimates of this Colony, a sum sufficient to compensate Alexander M'Leay, Esquire, late Speaker of this Council, for the loss of pension which he sustained during the time he held this office.
Debate ensued.
Question put; Council divided.

Ayes, 14.

The Colonial Secretary,
Mr. Allen,
The Auditor General,
Mr. Parker,
The Collector of Customs,
Mr. Lamb,
Mr. Wentworth,
Captain O'Connell,
Captain Dumaresq,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Darvall,
The Colonial Treasurer,
Mr. Robinson, (Teller.)

Noes, 2.

Mr. Lowe,
Mr. Cowper, (Teller.)

7. Education beyond the Boundaries, and in Port Phillip:—Captain O'Connell moved, pursuant to (*amended*) notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that he will be pleased to place upon the Estimates of Expenditure, for the year 1848, the sum of one thousand pounds, to be devoted to the purposes of Education, in aid of voluntary contributions, in the Districts beyond the Boundaries of Location in the Middle District, and a similar sum to be devoted to the same purposes in the District of Port Phillip.

Debate ensued.

The Colonial Secretary moved, That the Question be now put.

Debate continued.

Question put—" Shall the Question be now put?"

Council divided.

Ayes, 7.

Captain O'Connell,
Mr. Grant,
Captain Dumaresq,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Robinson,
Mr. Brewster,
Mr. Cowper, (Teller.)

Noes, 8.

Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Parker,
The Colonial Secretary,
Mr. Lowe,
The Auditor General,
The Collector of Customs,
The Colonial Treasurer, (Teller.)

8. Taxation of Attorneys Bills of Costs regulation Bill, on motion of Mr. Brewster, read a third time, and *passed*.
To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Auditor General.
9. Indecent Assaults better punishment Bill:—Moved by Mr. Wentworth, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Moved, as an amendment, by Mr. Cowper, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
Question on the amendment put and passed; and the Council resolved itself into Committee accordingly.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with a further amendment, Bill ordered to be re-engrossed as so further amended, and read a third time to-morrow.
10. Corporate Towns Officers' Election Bill:—On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Thursday next.
11. Estimates of Expenditure for 1847-8:—On motion of the Colonial Treasurer the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1847-8.
The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the various items in the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1847-8, and brought up the following Resolutions for adoption by the Council.
- (1.) Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1848:—
- (1.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £667 7s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the expense of His Excellency the Governor's Establishment, for the year 1848.
 - (2.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £3,579 11s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Legislative Council Establishment, for the year 1848.
 - (3.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £984 12s., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Registrar General's Establishment, for the year 1848.
 - (4.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £14,538 10s. 9d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Sydney Post Office Establishment, for the year 1848.
 - (5.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £6,195s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Port Phillip Post Office Establishment, for the year 1848.
 - (6.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,152 9s., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Colonial Storekeeper's Establishment, for the year 1848.
 - (7.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,552 7s., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Port Master's Establishment, for the year 1848.
 - (8.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £311 8s., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Sydney Telegraph Stations, for the year 1848.
 - (9.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £532 10s., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Light House Establishment, at the South Head of Port Jackson, for the year 1848.
 - (10.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £519 10s., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Floating Light, near the entrance of Port Jackson, for the year 1848.
 - (11.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £54 18s., be appropriated to defray the Salary of the Pilot in charge of the Basin at Wollungong, at the rate of 3s. per diem, for the year 1848.
 - (12.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £457, be appropriated to defray the expense of the Harbour Master's Establishment at Newcastle, for the year 1848.
 - (13.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £418 3s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Harbour Master's Establishment at Port Macquarie, for the year 1848.
 - (14.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £776 7s., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Harbour Master's Establishment at Moreton Bay, for the year 1848.
 - (15.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £600, be appropriated for the support of the Light House Establishment at Gabo Island, Cape Howe, for the year 1848.

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- (16.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,079 16s 6d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Harbour Master's Establishment, Port Phillip, for the year 1848.
- (17.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £180 16s., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Light House Establishment on Gellibrand's Point, Port Phillip, for the year 1848.
- (18.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £357 15s 0d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Light House Establishment on Shortland's Bluff, Port Phillip, for the year 1848.
- (19.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £356 15s., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Light House Establishment on Cape Otway, for the year 1848.
- (20.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £153 2s., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Telegraph Stations at Port Phillip, for the year 1848.
- (21.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £150, be appropriated to defray the Salary of the Colonial Agent General, for the year 1848.
- (22.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £400, be appropriated to defray Pensions to Ladies Forbes and Dowling, at £200 each, for the year 1848.
- (23.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,314 1s., be appropriated to defray the Salaries of Coroners and the expense of Inquests in the Sydney District, for the year 1848.
- (24.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £310, be appropriated to defray the Salaries of Coroners and the expense of Inquests in the Port Phillip District, for the year 1848.
- (25.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,017 2s., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Sydney Gaol, for the year 1848.
- (26.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,444 18s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Parramatta Gaol, for the year 1848.
- (27.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £881 11s., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Bathurst Gaol, for the year 1848.
- (28.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,165 2s., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Newcastle Gaol, for the year 1848.
- (29.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £878 11s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Goulburn Gaol, for the year 1848.
- (30.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,891 8s. be appropriated to defray the expense of the Port Phillip Gaol, for the year 1848.
- (31.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £325, be appropriated to defray the Salaries of the Health Officer at Port Jackson, and the Clerk of the Medical Board, Sydney, for the year 1848.
- (32.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £100, be appropriated to defray the expense of maintaining a Vaccine Establishment in the City of Sydney, for the year 1848.
- (33.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £3,545 14s., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Lunatic Asylum, Tarban Creek, for the year 1848.
- (34.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £800, be appropriated for the support of free Paupers, in the Convict Hospitals, for the year 1848.
- (35.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,215 13s, be appropriated to defray the expense of the Lunatic Asylum, of Melbourne, for the year 1848.
- (36.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £433, be appropriated to defray the expense of the Medical Establishment, at Port Phillip, for the year 1848.
- (37.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,000, be appropriated in aid of the Bathurst, Goulburn, Maitland, Windsor, and Melbourne Hospitals, being £200 each, on condition of sums to an equal amount being raised by private subscriptions, for the year 1848.
- (38.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,898 9s. 8d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Protestant Male Orphan School, near Liverpool, for the year 1848.
- (39.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,629 12s., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Protestant Female Orphan School, Parramatta, for the year 1848.
- (40.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,200, be appropriated to defray the expense of the Roman Catholic Orphan School, Parramatta, for the year 1848.
- (41.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £4,120, be appropriated for Church of England Schools, to be expended under the direction of a Board of Inspection, to be appointed by the Governor, for the year 1848.
- (42.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,900, be appropriated for Presbyterian Schools, to be expended as aforesaid, for the year 1848.
- (43.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £570, be appropriated for Wesleyan Methodist Schools, to be expended as aforesaid, for the year 1848.
- (44.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,860, be appropriated for Roman Catholic Schools, to be expended as aforesaid, for the year 1848.
- (45.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,380, be appropriated for Schools at Port Phillip, being £500 for Church of England Schools, £160 for Presbyterian Schools, £330 for Wesleyan Methodist Schools, £250 for Roman Catholic Schools, and £140 for Schools of other denominations, to be respectively expended as aforesaid, for the year 1848.
- (46.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,000, be appropriated for Schools to be conducted under Lord Stanley's National system of Education, for the year 1848.
- (47.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,444 12s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Colonial Architect's Establishment, for the year 1848.
- (48.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1000, be appropriated to defray the expense of the employment of the Dredging Machine, for the year 1848.

- (49.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £5,000, be appropriated to defray the expense of constructing, upholding, and repairing the Public Roads, Bridges, and Ferries in the county of Cumberland, on which Tolls have been established, for the year 1848.
- (50.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £4,000, be appropriated to defray the expense of making and repairing Public Roads and Bridges on which Tolls are not collected, for the year 1848.
- (51.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1000, be appropriated to meet the expense of constructing sewers at the Lunatic Asylum, Tarban Creek, for the year 1848.
- (52.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £500, be appropriated towards defraying the expense of the construction of a Dry Dock, at Cockatoo Island, for the year 1848.
- (53.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding the further sum of £500, be appropriated towards defraying the expense of completing the New Gaol, at Darlinghurst, for the year 1848.
- (54.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £300, be appropriated to defray the expense of building a Court House and a Watch-house, at Queanbeyan, for the year 1848.
- (55.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £300, be appropriated to defray the expense of building a Court House and a Watch-house, at Wellington, for the year 1848.
- (56.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £100, be appropriated to defray the expense of building a Watch-house, at Macdonald's River, for the year 1848.
- (57.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £100, be appropriated to defray the expense of building a Watch-house, at Bungandore, for the year 1848.
- (58.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £100, be appropriated to defray the expense of additions to the Watch-house, at Dungog, for the year 1848.
- (59.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £175, be appropriated to defray the expense of erecting a Court House and a Watch-house, at Kiama, for the year 1848.
- (60.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £70, be appropriated to defray the expense of building a Watch-house, at Merriwa, for the year 1848.
- (61.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,000, be appropriated to defray the expense of the erection of an additional wing to the Roman Catholic Orphan School, at Parramatta, for the year 1848.
- (62.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding the further sum of £100, be appropriated to defray the expense of repairing gates and fences at the Botanic Gardens, Sydney, for the year 1848.
- (63.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,500, be appropriated to defray the expense of casual repairs, additions, and alterations to Colonial Public Buildings, for the year 1848.
- (64.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £746 1s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Clerk of Works' Establishment at Port Phillip, for the year 1848.
- (65.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £432 11s., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Superintendent of Bridges' Establishment, Port Phillip, for the year 1848.
- (66.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding the further sum of £2,000, be appropriated towards defraying the expense of erecting the Bridge over the Yarra Yarra River at Port Phillip, for the year 1848.
- (67.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,000, be appropriated to defray the expense of repairs and other improvements on the Great Lines of Public Thoroughfare in the Port Phillip District, for the year 1848.
- (68.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £250, be appropriated to defray the expense of Metalling the Main Road to the Beach at Melbourne, Port Phillip, for the year 1848.
- (69.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £500, be appropriated to defray the expense of Driving Piles, as an additional security to the Pier or Jetty at Portland, Port Phillip, for the year 1848.
- (70.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £500, be appropriated to defray the expense of Surveying the Yarra Yarra River, and the Harbour of Corio, Geelong, Port Phillip, for the year 1848.
- (71.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £500, be appropriated to defray the expense of repairs to Public Works at Port Phillip, for the year 1848.
- (72.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding the further sum of £900, be appropriated to defray the expense of building the Melbourne Police Office, and an Enclosing Wall and Out offices thereto, for the year 1848.
- (73.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,300, be appropriated to defray the expense of building Quarters for the Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum at Port Phillip, for the year 1848.
- (74.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £400, be appropriated to defray the expense of building an Enclosing Wall and supplying Gates to the Powder Magazine at Port Phillip, for the year 1848.
- (75.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £200, be appropriated to defray the expense of supplying forty Cell Doors, lined with iron, for the Gaol at Melbourne, Port Phillip, for the year 1848.
- (76.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £180, be appropriated to defray the expense of building a Watch-House at Collingwood, Port Phillip, for the year 1848.
- (77.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £100, be appropriated to defray the expense of building a Store-room for the Post Office at Port Phillip, for the year 1848.
- (78.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £500, be appropriated to defray the expense of repairs to Public Buildings at Port Phillip, for the year 1848.
- (79.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £733 16s. 0d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Botanic Gardens, Sydney, for the year 1848.
- (80.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £250, be appropriated to defray the expense of the Botanic Garden at Melbourne, Port Phillip, for the year 1848.
- (81.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £300, be appropriated in aid of the Colonial Museum, for the year 1848.

- (82.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £200, be appropriated in aid of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, for the year 1848.
- (83.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £150, be appropriated in aid of the Mechanics' Institution at Melbourne, Port Phillip, for the year 1848.
- (84.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1118 7s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Government Printing Office, for the year 1848.
- (85.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £850, be appropriated to defray the expense of Paper for Printing for the Public Service generally, for the year 1848.
- (86.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £150, be appropriated to defray the expense of Newspapers for Record and for the Secretary of State, for the year 1848.
- (87.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1050, be appropriated to defray the expense of Furniture for Public Offices, viz:—£800 for those in the Sydney District, and £250 for those in the Port Phillip District, for the year 1848.
- (88.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £300, be appropriated to defray the expense of the Powder Magazine at Port Phillip, for the year 1848.
- (89.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £142 10s. 0d., be appropriated to defray the expense of lighting the Government Lamps, Sydney, for the year 1848.
- (90.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £280, be appropriated to defray the expense of preparing the Electoral Lists, viz:—£180 for those for the Sydney District, and £100 for those for the Port Phillip District, for the year 1848.
- (91.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £100 be appropriated to defray the expense of the Compilation of Meteorological Tables, for the year 1848.
- (92.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £50, be appropriated to defray the expense of erecting Pounds and of Allowances to Poundkeepers, for the year 1848.
- (93.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £30, be appropriated to defray the expense of provisions to be left at Booby Island, for the relief of shipwrecked persons, for the year 1848.
- (94.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2000, be appropriated to meet unforeseen expenses in cases of emergency, and to be hereafter accounted for, for the year 1848.
- (95.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £100 be appropriated for the purpose of offering a premium for the best practical essay on the disease commonly called the Catarrh in Sheep, to be awarded by a Select Committee of this Council in the next Session, for the year 1848.
- (96.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £100, be appropriated to meet the expense of repairing the Roads and clearing the Water Tables of the Government Domain, and Hyde Park, Sydney, for the year 1848.
- (97.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £90, be appropriated to meet the expense of repairing the Government Wharf at Morpeth, for the year 1848.
- (98.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding the further sum of £100, be appropriated to meet the expense of building the Watch-House at East Maitland, for the year 1848.
- (99.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £8,001 2s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Sydney Police, for the year 1848.
- (100.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £3,128 15s., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Melbourne Police, for the year 1848.
- (101.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,157 10s. 8d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Water Police, Sydney, for the year 1848.
- (102.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £388 12s., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Water Police, Port Phillip, for the year 1848.
- (103.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £26,640 3s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Rural Police of the Colony, for the year 1848.
- (104.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £12,000, be appropriated to defray the expense of Police beyond the boundaries of location, for the year 1848.
- (105.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £13,750, be appropriated to defray the expense of the Mounted Police for the Colony, for the year 1848.
- (106.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,550 1s., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Native Police in the District of Port Phillip, for the year 1848.
- (107.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £200, be appropriated to provide, on the discontinuance of the Convict Medical Establishment, an allowance to Surgeons for the Gaols at Sydney, Parramatta, and Newcastle, at the respective rates of £100, £60, and £40, for the year 1848.
- (108.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,100, be appropriated to defray the expense of a Penal Establishment at Cockatoo Island, for the year 1848.
- (109.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding the further sum of £1,000, be appropriated for the erection of the Public Museum, Sydney, for the year 1848.
- (2.) Supplementary Estimate for 1847.
- (1.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £60, be appropriated to meet the expense of the conveyance of a second Mail, in every week, between Port Fairy and Fiery Creek, from the 1st of April, to the 31st December, 1847.
- (2.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £110 8s. 4d., be appropriated to meet the expense of the Salary of the Harbour Master at Moreton Bay, at £150 per annum, from the 6th of April, to the 31st of December, 1847.
- (3.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £165, be appropriated to meet the expense of providing Buoys, with Mooring Chains, for the Harbour of Moreton Bay, for the year 1847.
- (4.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £19 15s. 5d., be appropriated to meet an increase to the pay of the Coxswain of the Pilot Boat at Port Macquarie, from 8d. to 1s. 9d. per diem, from the 1st of January, to the 31st of December, 1847.
- (5.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £36 10s., be appropriated to meet an increase

- to the pay of four Boatmen in the Department of the Harbour Master at Port Phillip, from 2s. 6d. to 3s. each per diem, from the 1st of January to the 31st of December, 1847.
- (6.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £9 2s. 6d., be appropriated to meet an increase to the pay of the Assistant Light House Keeper at Gellibrand's Point, Port Phillip, from 2s. to 2s. 6d. per diem, from the 1st of January, to the 31st of December, 1847.
- (7.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £9 2s. 6d., be appropriated to meet an increase to the pay of the Assistant Keeper of the Light House at Shortland's Bluff, Port Phillip, from 2s. to 2s. 6d. per diem, from the 1st of January, to the 31st December, 1847.
- (8.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £4 11s. 3d. be appropriated to meet an increase to the pay of the Assistant Telegraph Keeper at Melbourne, Port Phillip from 1s. 9d. to 2s. per diem, from the 1st of January, to the 31st of December, 1847.
- (9.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £10, be appropriated to defray the Salary of the Court House Keeper at Darlinghurst, Sydney, for the year 1847.
- (10.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £10, be appropriated to defray the Salary of the Court House Keeper at Berrima, for the year 1847.
- (11.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £46, be appropriated to defray the Salary of an Interpreter at the Sydney Police Office, at 5s. per diem, from the 1st of July, to the 31st of December, 1847.
- (12.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £36 10s. be appropriated to meet an increase to the pay of four men of the Water Police, Port Phillip, from 2s. 6d. to 3s. per diem, from the 1st January, to the 31st December, 1847.
- (13.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £15 5s., be appropriated to make the pay of the District Constable of Broulee, equal to that of a Chief Constable, for the year 1847.
- (14.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £34 7s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the salary of an ordinary Constable at Dapto, at 2s. 6d., per diem, from the 1st of April, to the 31st December, 1847.
- (15.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £464 6s., be appropriated to defray the expense of the establishment of the Gaol at Goulburn, from the 1st July, to the 31st December, 1847.
- (16.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £25, be appropriated to defray the salaries of two Chaplains to the Parramatta Gaol, at £25 each per annum, from the 1st July, to the 31st December, 1847.
- (17.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £12 10s., be appropriated to defray the Salary of a Chaplain to the Berrima Gaol, at £25 per annum, from the 1st July, to the 31st December, 1847.
- (18.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £25, be appropriated to defray the Salaries of two Chaplains to the Bathurst Gaol, at £25 each per annum, from the 1st July, to the 31st December, 1847.
- (19.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £25, be appropriated to defray the expense of Books and Maps for the use of patients in the Lunatic Asylum, at Tarban Creek, for the year 1847.
- (20.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £6 2s. 6d., be appropriated as a gratuity to the Gatekeeper of the Lunatic Asylum, Tarban Creek, at 6d. per diem, from the 1st of May, to the 31st December, 1847.
- (21.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £50, be appropriated to meet an increase to the Salary of the Director of the Botanic Gardens, Sydney, from £200 to £300 per annum, from the 1st July, to the 31st December, 1847.
- (22.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £18 8s., be appropriated to meet an increase to the Salary of the Overseer of the said Gardens, from 3s. to 5s. per diem, from the 1st of July, to the 31st December, 1847.
- (23.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £500, be appropriated towards the construction of a Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, for the year 1847.
- (24.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £200, be appropriated to defray the expense of repairing the enclosing wall of the Old Burial Ground, George-street, Sydney, for the year 1847.
- (25.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £150, be appropriated to defray the expense of repairing the old fencing, and providing and erecting new fencing to complete the enclosures of the Government Domain, attached to the New Government House, Sydney, for the year 1847.
- (26.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £85, be appropriated to defray the expense of repairing the Platform of the Queen's Wharf, Sydney, and enclosing a portion of the sides of the Wharf with close paling, for the year 1847.
- (27.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £300, be appropriated to defray the expense of forming landing places at, and suitable approaches to the Ferries between North Brisbane and Kangaroo Point, and North and South Brisbane, at Moreton Bay, for the year 1847.
- (28.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £500, be appropriated to defray the expense of completing a wall to enclose the Queen's Warehouse and Custom House, Sydney, and of providing additional Drains, and accommodation for Boats' Crews at the same, for the year 1847.
- (29.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £400, be appropriated to defray the expense of repairs to the Dam at Cook's River, for the year 1847.
- (30.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £200, be appropriated to defray the expense of laying down a Mooring Chain in Kiama Harbour, for the year 1847.
- (31.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £56 5s. 11d., be appropriated towards defraying the expense of erecting an office for the Inspector of Distilleries, at the Brisbane Distillery, Sydney, for the year 1847.
- (32.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding the further sum of £500, be appropriated towards completing the New Gaol, Darlinghurst, for the year 1847.

- (33.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £300, be appropriated to defray the expense of erecting a Court House and Watch-House, at Brisbane Water for the year 1847.
- (34.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £150, be appropriated to defray the expense of erecting a Watch-House at Blackman's Swamp, near Bathurst, for the year 1847.
- (35.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £300 19s. 10d., be appropriated to defray the expense of dividing yards, fixing iron railing, and erecting additional privies at the Parramatta Gaol, for the year 1847.
- (36.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £43, be appropriated to defray the expense of providing Metal to macadamize the Gaol yard at Bathurst, for the year 1847.
- (37.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £200, be appropriated to meet the expense of twenty new Cell Doors, lined with iron, for the Gaol at Melbourne, Port Phillip, for the year 1847.
- (38.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £450, be appropriated to defray the expense of purchasing a Lanthorn and Apparatus suitable for the present Column of the Light House, Shortland's Bluff, Port Phillip, for the year 1847.
- (39.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,000, be appropriated to defray the expense of casual repairs, additions, and alterations to Colonial Public Buildings, for the year 1847.
- (40.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £627 14s. 6d., be appropriated, for the year 1847, in aid of the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary, an equal amount having been raised by private subscriptions in the year 1846.
- (41.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £30, be appropriated to defray the expense of providing provisions to be left at Booby Island, for the relief of shipwrecked persons, for the year 1847.
- (42.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £204, be appropriated to meet the expense of providing six sets of Standard Weights and Measures, for the year 1847.
- (43.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £50, be appropriated to meet the expense of procuring from England a new Royal Standard for the service of the Colony, for the year 1847.
- (44.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £50, be appropriated to meet the expense of Fees to Medical Practitioners who give evidence as to the state of persons in charge of the Police as dangerous Lunatics, at one guinea in each case, for the year 1847.
- (45.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £50, be appropriated as a gratuity to Mr. George James French, Veterinary Surgeon, who was seriously wounded by the discharge of his pistol, while aiding the Police to prevent the rescue of certain Aboriginal Natives of the Murray District, who were concerned in the murder of the late Mr. Beveridge, for the year 1847.
- (46.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,780, be appropriated to meet the probable deficiencies in the sums voted for the support of Schools conducted according to the regulations of September, 1841—being £670 for Schools of the Church of England, £700 for Presbyterian Schools, £220 for Wesleyan Methodists Schools, £110 for Roman Catholic Schools, and £80 for Schools of every denomination at Port Phillip, for the year 1847.
- (47.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £245 19s. 3d., be appropriated for the year 1847, as an addition to the sum appropriated for the year 1846, for the support of Schools of all denominations at Port Phillip.
- (48.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £36 7s. 3d., be appropriated for the year 1847, to cover a deficiency in the sum appropriated for the year 1846, for Schools of the Church of England.
- (49.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £45 11s. 11d., be appropriated for the year 1847, to cover a deficiency in the sum appropriated for the year 1846; for Presbyterian Schools.
- (50.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £320 18s. 3d., be appropriated for the year 1847, to cover a deficiency in the sum appropriated for the year 1846, for the Lunatic Asylum, at Tarban Creek.
- (51.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £117 6s. 6d., be appropriated for the year 1847, to cover a deficiency in the sum appropriated for the year 1846, for Coroners in the Sydney District.
- (52.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £528 14s., be appropriated for the year 1847, to cover a deficiency in the sum appropriated for the year 1846, for the Native Police in the Port Phillip District.
- (53.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £152 15s. 2d., be appropriated for the year 1847, to cover a deficiency in the sum appropriated for the year 1846, for Gaols.
- (54.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £40 19s. 9d., be appropriated for the year 1847, to cover a deficiency in the sum appropriated for the year 1846, to defray the expense of newspapers for Record, and for the Secretary of State.
- (55.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £38 4s., be appropriated for the year 1847, to cover a deficiency in the sum appropriated for the year 1846, to defray the expense of repairing the Floating Light Vessel, and towing the same to Darling Harbour.
- (56.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £7 11s. 3d., be appropriated for the year 1847, to cover a deficiency in the sum appropriated for the year 1846, to defray the expense of provisions to be left at Booby Island for the relief of shipwrecked persons.
- (57.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £125 4s. 11d., be appropriated for the year 1847, to cover a deficiency in the sum appropriated for the year 1846, to defray the expense of the Overland Expedition to Port Essington.
- (58.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £310 10s., be appropriated to defray the pay of one Serjeant at 3s. 6d., and ten Ordinary Constables at 2s. 9d., with an allowance for clothing of 3d. each per diem, in augmentation to the Melbourne Police, from the 1st July to the 31st December, 1847.
- (59.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £130 12s. 9d., be appropriated to defray the damages and costs incurred in a certain Action brought against Richard Furlong, Esquire, in his capacity as a Magistrate of the Territory.

(60.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £210, be appropriated to meet the expense of building a new Punt for the Ferry at Blackman's Point, on the River Hastings, for the year 1847.

(61.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £100, be appropriated to meet the expense of laying down Pipe, and of lighting with Gas the new entrance to Government House, Sydney, for the year 1847.

(62.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £262 3s., be appropriated to cover the expense of converting the building formerly occupied by the Superintendent of Boats at Sydney, into a Water Police Office, for the year 1847.

(63.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £200, be appropriated towards building and maintaining the Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Asylum, to meet the amount of private contributions, not exceeding £200 for any one year.

(64.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £120, be appropriated to meet the expense of employing Free Light-keepers and others in the Establishment of the Harbour Master, for the year 1847.

(65.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £300 8s. 4d., be appropriated to meet contingent expenses of the Legislative Council, not previously provided for, for the year 1847.

(66.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding the further sum of £1,000, be appropriated for the erection of Light-Houses in Bass's Straits, for the year 1847.

Moved by the Colonial Treasurer, That this Council do adopt these several Resolutions. Question put and passed.

12. Appropriation Bill:—The Colonial Treasurer having presented the Appropriation Bill for the year 1847-8, Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
13. Postponement:—The further consideration in Committee of the Courts of Requests Laws amendment Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until to-morrow.
14. Immigration:—Addresses to the Queen and both Houses of Parliament; On motion of Mr. Brewster, in absence of Mr. Cowper, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of the Addresses to the Queen and both Houses of Parliament, for the revival of Immigration into this Colony. The Chairman reported no progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow. Council adjourned at a quarter past Seven o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COWPER to move, That the Petition presented by him yesterday, from Liverpool, praying a reduction in the Minimum Upset Price of Land—be printed.
2. MR. LOWE to move, That the Petition presented by him yesterday, from Goulburn, praying a limitation in the period for which Leases shall be issued under the Orders in Council, and a reduction in the Minimum Upset Price of Land—be printed.
3. MR. BOWMAN to move, That the Petition presented by him yesterday, from Windsor, praying the revival of Immigration—be printed.
4. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That the Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of framing an humble Address to Her Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty may be pleased to instruct His Excellency the Governor, to place on the Estimates of this Colony, a sum sufficient to compensate Alexander McLeay, Esquire, late Speaker of this Council, for the loss of pension which he sustained during the time he held this office.
5. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to move, for leave to bring in a Bill, to facilitate the proof of Letters Patent, or Deeds of Grant from the Crown.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Transportation abolition Bill; third reading.
2. Indecent Assaults' better punishment Bill; third reading.
3. Appropriation Bill; second reading.
4. Courts of Requests Laws amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Further consideration in Committee of Addresses to the Queen and both Houses of Parliament for the revival of Immigration into this Colony.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

1. Corporate Towns Officers' Election Bill; third reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Immigration:—Mr. Cowper presented a Petition from certain Colonists, resident at Newcastle, similar to the Petitions previously presented in favor of the revival of Immigration, to be defrayed by the issue of Debentures, aided, if necessary, by a tax on employers.
Petition read and received.
2. Immigration:—Mr. Cowper presented a Petition similar to the foregoing, from certain Colonists resident in the County of Cumberland.
Petition read and received.
3. Minimum upset price of Land:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition presented by him yesterday, from Liverpool, praying a reduction in the Minimum Upset Price of Land—be printed.
Question put and passed.
4. Squatting Leases and Minimum Upset Price of Land:—Mr. Lowe moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition presented by him yesterday, from Goulburn, praying a limitation in the period for which Leases shall be issued under the Orders in Council, and a reduction in the Minimum Upset Price of Land—be printed.
Question put and passed.
5. Immigration:—Mr. Bowman moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition presented by him yesterday, from Windsor, praying the revival of Immigration—be printed.
Question put and passed.
6. Salary of first Speaker:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, That the Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of framing an humble Address to Her Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty may be pleased to instruct His Excellency the Governor, to place on the Estimates of this Colony, a sum sufficient to compensate Alexander McLeay, Esquire, late Speaker of this Council, for the loss of pension which he sustained during the time he held this office.
Question put and passed; and the Council resolved itself into Committee accordingly.
The Chairman brought up the following Address as agreed to by the Committee:—

“TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

“MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

“We, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, in Council assembled, beg leave humbly to represent to your Majesty, that this Council having voted an Address to His Excellency the Governor, on the 2nd October, 1846, the object of which was to obtain a reversal of the decision of the Lords Commissioners of your Majesty's Treasury in respect of a deduction which they ordered to be made from the Pension granted by the Home Government to the late Speaker of this Council, Alexander M'Leay, Esq., upon the abolition of the Transport Board in England, at which gentleman then held the office of Secretary; and the Governor having, in pursuance of that Address, in his Despatch, No. 43, of the 28th day of the same month, pointed out for the information of their Lordships, through your Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, that Mr. M'Leay was only paid £500 a year instead of £750 a year, (the salary fixed for the Speaker when not holding a pension or other office,) in consequence of the belief entertained by this Council, that Mr. M'Leay's English Pension would be paid to him in full, because his appointment of Speaker, as well as the salary attached to it, were entirely Colonial:—Their Lordships have, in reply to this Address, declined to make the reversal solicited, alleging that they see no grounds
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“ for directing any larger portion of the compensation allowance granted to Mr. M'Leay to be paid to him than that which is authorised by the Act of 3 & 4 Wil. IV., cap. 24, viz., so much as together with the salary of any other office he may hold, will make his yearly income equal to the salary attached to the office on account of which the compensation was granted.”

“ Seeing, under the circumstances of this refusal by their Lordships to carry out the original intentions of this Council in respect to Mr. M'Leay's salary, as the late Speaker thereof, that the result is that Mr. M'Leay, during the time he held that office, in consequence of the deduction before alluded to, received only £250 a year instead of £500 a year, which was fixed as its proper amount, and feeling bound in good faith to carry out that intention as far as in us lies, we, therefore, humbly request that your Majesty may be pleased to instruct His Excellency the Governor, to place on the Estimates of this Colony, a sum sufficient to compensate Mr. M'Leay for the loss of pension which he sustained during the time he held such office of Speaker.”

Moved by Mr. Wentworth, That this Address be adopted by this Council.

Question put and passed; and Address, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, ordered to be engrossed, and presented to His Excellency the Governor, by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and the Colonial Treasurer, for transmission to Her Majesty.

7. Letters Patent and Deeds of Grant Proof Bill:—The Colonial Secretary moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in “*A Bill to facilitate the proof of Letters Patent or Deeds of Grant from the Crown.*”

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill presented, and, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a first time, and ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

8. Transportation Abolition Bill:—Moved by the Colonial Secretary, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed; and Bill read a third time.

Moved by the Colonial Secretary, That this Bill do now pass.

Question put and passed; and Bill passed.

To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Auditor General.

9. Indecent Assaults better punishment Bill:—On motion of Mr. Wentworth, read a third time, and passed.

To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Auditor General.

10. Appropriation Bill:—On motion of the Colonial Treasurer, read a second time; to be considered in Committee to-morrow.

11. Courts of Requests Laws amendment Bill:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

12. Immigration:—Addresses to the Queen and both Houses of Parliament:—On motion of Mr. Cowper, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of the Addresses to the Queen and both Houses of Parliament, for the revival of Immigration into this Colony.

The Chairman reported the following Address to Her Majesty, and Petitions to both Houses of Parliament, as agreed to by the Committee.

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

“ We, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, in Council assembled, desire to approach your Majesty with the renewed assurance of our attachment to your Majesty's person and Government.”

“ We humbly beg to represent to your Majesty, that we have heard with feelings of the deepest sympathy and regret, of the great and overwhelming distress prevailing in different parts of the United Kingdom, from the scarcity of food and superabundant population.”

“ We humbly beg further to represent to your Majesty, that there is at the present moment the most urgent demand for labor in the Colony of New South Wales; that this demand is daily increasing, and is more pressing than has been experienced at any former period; and that unless a due supply of Immigrants be speedily obtained, the ruin of many employers of labor must inevitably issue—and the general welfare of all classes of the Colonists be seriously impaired.”

“ That whilst this pressing demand exists for a due supply of labor for carrying on those industrial pursuits upon the exercise of which the staple export of the Colony depends, there is also an unlimited field for additional employment in various occupations which cannot now be profitably pursued from a deficiency of laborers.”

“ That so great is the distress experienced from this want of labor, that the Colonists have, in some instances, been induced to have recourse to the importation of Coolies from India, and savage natives from the Polynesian Islands; and that—in the absence of any direct Immigration from Europe—India, China, and the Islands of the Pacific, appear to be the only sources to which the Colony can resort for a supply of labor.”

“ That

"That this Council cannot regard the prospect of an Immigration of this character, without feelings of the deepest regret and alarm, arising from the apprehension that it would expose the Colony to all the evils of a mixed, and coloured population, and lead to the pre-occupation of the Territory by a semi-barbarous or savage race, to the prejudice of Immigrants from the United Kingdom, and to the injury of the purely British character which it is so desirable the Colony should continue to maintain."

"That New South Wales, with a population of 200,000 souls, contains 8,000,000 of sheep, being equal to one-fifth of the whole number of the sheep contained in Great Britain; and 1,400,000 head of horned cattle, being equal to one-third of the whole number of cattle contained in Great Britain. It is obvious therefore, that no possible amount of population to be obtained by means of Immigration can equal the supply of animal food which the Colony is capable of affording, whilst the boundless extent of fertile lands it contains, is capable of yielding the necessary supplies of grain for the support of many millions of human beings."

"That the Colony presents the means of immediate employment and advantageous settlement during the ensuing twelve months, for twenty thousand souls, including women and children, which it would be desirable to distribute at the various ports of Portland Bay, Melbourne, and Geelong, Twofold Bay, Jervis Bay, Sydney, Newcastle, and Moreton Bay."

"That the Territorial Revenue of the Colony, affords ample security for a much larger sum than is necessary to be expended in the introduction of the above number of Immigrants."

"That for the purposes of Emigration it is desirable that a loan of one million sterling be raised in England, to be secured on the Territorial Revenues of the Colony, and guaranteed by the Imperial Parliament, (in accordance with the precedent established in the case of Canada;) but that, in the event of such a Parliamentary guarantee not being granted, the plan of the Colonial Government for the issue of Debentures, to be secured upon the Territorial Revenues in payment for Immigration, meets with the approval of this Council."

"That in recording its grateful sense of the consideration which induced His Excellency the Governor of this Colony, at the commencement of the present year, to recommend the immediate introduction of 5000 Statute Adults into the Territory of New South Wales, this Council desires to express its cordial concurrence in the declaration of His Excellency, 'that a regular and copious supply of labor carefully adjusted to the demand, is necessary not only to promote, but to maintain in a satisfactory state the chief objects of Colonial industry.'"

"We therefore humbly and earnestly represent to your Majesty, the urgent necessity for the renewal of Immigration to this Colony; a portion of the expense attendant upon which, we would further humbly represent, should, in justice, be defrayed by the parishes, in the United Kingdom, which would thereby be relieved of their surplus population. We humbly pray, that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take this our most respectful representation into your Majesty's gracious consideration, and sanction the adoption of such measures as to your Majesty may seem meet, for the removal from the United Kingdom, of such of your Majesty's subjects as may be desirous to emigrate to this Colony; where their condition cannot fail to be ameliorated, by having placed within their reach profitable employment, and an abundance of all the necessaries of life."

To the RIGHT HONORABLE the LORDS SPIRITUAL AND TEMPORAL of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL of the Colony of New South Wales, in Council assembled,

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

"That there is at the present moment the most urgent demand for labor in the Colony of New South Wales; that this demand is daily increasing, and is more pressing than has been experienced at any former period; and that unless a due supply of Immigrants be speedily obtained, the ruin of many employers of labor must inevitably ensue—and the general welfare of all classes of the Colonists be seriously impaired."

"That whilst this pressing demand exists for a due supply of labor for carrying on those industrial pursuits upon the exercise of which the staple export of the Colony depends, there is also an unlimited field for additional employment in various occupations, which cannot now be profitably pursued from a deficiency of laborers."

"That so great is the distress experienced from this want of labor, that the Colonists have, in some instances, been induced to have recourse to the importation of Coolies from India, and savage natives from the Polynesian Islands; and that—in the absence of any direct Immigration from Europe—India, China, and the Islands in the Pacific, appear to be the only sources to which the Colony can resort for a supply of labor."

"That this Council cannot regard the prospect of an Immigration of this character, without feelings of the deepest regret and alarm, arising from the apprehension that it would expose the Colony to all the evils of a mixed, and coloured population, and lead to the pre-occupation of the Territory by a semi-barbarous or savage race, to the prejudice of Immigrants from the United Kingdom, and to the injury of the purely British character which it is so desirable the Colony should continue to maintain."

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"That New South Wales, with a population of 200,000 souls, contains 8,000,000 of sheep, being equal to one-fifth of the whole number of the sheep contained in Great Britain; and 1,400,000 head of horned cattle, being equal to one-third of the whole number of cattle contained in Great Britain. It is obvious, therefore, that no possible amount of population to be obtained by means of Immigration can equal the supply of animal food which the Colony is capable of affording, whilst the boundless extent of fertile lands it contains, is capable of yielding the necessary supplies of grain for the support of many millions of human beings."

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"That for the purposes of Emigration it is desirable that a loan of One million sterling be raised in England, to be secured on the Territorial Revenues of the Colony, and guaranteed by the Imperial Parliament, (in accordance with the precedent established in the case of Canada;) but that, in the event of such a Parliamentary guarantee not being granted, the plan of the Colonial Government, for the issue of Debentures, to be secured upon the Territorial Revenues in payment for Immigration, meets with the approval of this Council."

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" We therefore humbly and earnestly represent to your Honorable House, the urgent necessity for the renewal of Immigration to this Colony; a portion of the expense attendant upon which, we would further humbly represent, should, in justice, be defrayed by the parishes, in the United Kingdom, which would thereby be relieved of their surplus population. We therefore humbly pray, that your Honorable House will be pleased to take the premises into your consideration, and to adopt such measures as to your Honorable House may seem meet, for the removal from the United Kingdom, of such persons as may be desirous to emigrate to this Colony; where their condition cannot fail to be ameliorated, by having placed within their reach profitable employment, and an abundance of all the necessaries of life."

Moved by Mr. Cowper, That the Address to the Queen be engrossed, and presented to His Excellency the Governor, for transmission to Her Majesty.

Question put and passed.

Moved by Mr. Cowper, That the Petition to the House of Lords be engrossed, and forwarded to His Grace the Duke of Richmond, for presentation; and that the Petition to the House of Commons be also engrossed, and forwarded to the Honorable Francis Scott, for presentation.

Question put and passed.

Council adjourned at Seven o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move, That the Petition for the revival of Immigration, presented by him yesterday—be printed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Corporate Towns Officers' Election Bill; th'rd reading.
2. Letters Patent and Deeds of Grant proof Bill; second reading.
3. Appropriation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Courts of Requests Laws amendment Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LOWS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, setting forth, that this Council begs to call the serious attention of the Executive Government to the incipient Slave Trade which is so rapidly springing up between this Colony and the Islands of the Pacific Ocean.

That this House desires to point the attention of His Excellency to the 3rd and 9th clauses of the Imperial Act, 5 Geo. IV., c. 113, by which it is enacted :—

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That (except in such special cases as are in and by this Act permitted,) if any persons shall deal or trade in, purchase, sell, barter or transfer, or contract for the dealing or trading in, purchase, sale, barter, or transfer of slaves, persons intended to be dealt with as slaves, or shall carry away or remove, or contract for the carrying away or removing of slaves or other persons, as or in order to their being dealt with as slaves, or shall import, or bring, or contract for the importing or bringing into

into any place whatsoever slaves or other persons, as or in order to their being dealt with as slaves, or shall ship, tranship, embark, receive, detain, or confine on board, or contract for the shipping, transshipping, embarking, receiving, detaining, or confining on board of any ship, vessel, or boat, slaves or other persons, for the purpose of their being carried away or removed, as or in order to their being dealt with as slaves; or to ship, tranship, embark, receive, detain, or confine on board, or contract for the shipping, transshipping, embarking, receiving, detaining, or confining on board of any ship, vessel, or boat, slaves or other persons, for the purpose of their being imported or brought into any place whatsoever, as or in order to their being dealt with as slaves, then and in every such case the person so offending, and their procurers, counsellors, aiders and abettors, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence, the sum of one hundred pounds of lawful money of Great Britain, for each and every slave so dealt or traded in, purchased, sold, bartered or transferred, carried away, removed, imported, brought, shipped, transhipped, embarked, received, detained, or confined on board, or so contracted for as aforesaid; the one moiety thereof to the use of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and the other moiety to the use of any person who shall inform, sue, and prosecute for the same; and all property, or pretended property, in such slaves or persons as aforesaid, shall also be forfeited, and the said slaves or persons shall and may be seized, and prosecuted as hereinafter is mentioned and provided.

SEC. 9. And be it further enacted, That if any subject or subjects of His Majesty, or any person or persons residing or being within any of the Dominions, Forts, Settlements, Factories, or Territories now or hereafter belonging to His Majesty, or being in His Majesty's occupation or possession, or under the Government of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies, shall except in such cases as are in and by this Act permitted, after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, upon the High Seas, or in any Haven, River, Creek or place, where the Admiral has jurisdiction, knowingly and wilfully carry away, convey or remove, or aid or assist in carrying away, conveying or removing any person or persons as a slave or slaves, or for the purpose of his, her, or their being imported or brought as a slave or slaves into any Island, Colony, Country, Territory, or place whatsoever, or for the purpose of his, her, or their being sold, transferred; used or dealt with as a slave or slaves, or shall after the said first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, except in such cases as are in and by this Act permitted, upon the High Seas or within the jurisdiction aforesaid, knowingly and wilfully ship, embark, receive, detain or confine, or assist in shipping, embarking, receiving, detaining or confining on board any ship, vessel or boat, any person or persons for the purpose of his, her, or their being carried away, conveyed or removed as a slave or slaves, or for the purpose of his, her, or their being imported or brought as a slave or slaves into any Island, Colony, Country, Territory or place whatsoever, or for the purpose of his, her, or their being sold, transferred, used or dealt with as a slave or slaves, then and in every such case, the person or persons so offending, shall be deemed and adjudged guilty of piracy, felony, and robbery, and being convicted thereof, shall suffer death without benefit of Clergy, and loss of lauds, goods, and chattels, as pirates, felons, and robbers, upon the Seas ought to suffer.

That the existing traffic in human creatures obviously unable to contract for themselves, and who must therefore be brought from their native land either by force or fraud is clearly within the spirit (perhaps the letter) of this enactment, and that it is the duty of the Government to take immediate and vigorous steps for its suppression.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Report from Circular Quay Bill Committee:—The Collector of Customs, as Chairman, brought up the Report and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before the Select Committee, to whom, on the 26th of May last, the Circular Quay Bill was referred, with instructions to enquire into the expediency of completing the Circular Quay and the expense of effecting the same; also as to the probable claims of individuals likely to arise in the event of the Bill passing into law.
Ordered to be printed.
2. Report from Library Committee:—Mr. Cowper brought up a Report from the Library Committee.
Ordered to be printed.
3. Immigration:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petitions for the revival of Immigration, presented by him yesterday, be printed.
Question put and passed.
4. Corporate Towns Officers Election Bill, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, read a third time, and *passed*.
To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Auditor General.
5. Letters Patent and Deeds of Grant Proof Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.
6. Appropriation Bill:—On motion of the Colonial Treasurer, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.
7. Courts of Requests Laws amendment Bill:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, Bill ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.
Council adjourned at Six o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICE OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. Mr. LOWE to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, setting forth, that this Council begs to call the serious attention of the Executive Government to the incipient Slave Trade which is so rapidly springing up between this Colony and the Islands of the Pacific Ocean.

That this House desires to point the attention of His Excellency to the 3rd and 9th clauses of the Imperial Act, 5 Geo. IV., c. 113, by which it is enacted :—

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That (except in such special cases as are in and by this Act permitted,) if any persons shall deal or trade in, purchase, sell, barter or transfer, or contract for the dealing or trading in, purchase, sale, barter, or transfer of slaves, persons intended to be dealt with as slaves, or shall carry away or remove, or contract for the carrying away or removing of slaves or other persons, as or in order to their being dealt with as slaves, or shall import, or bring, or contract for the importing or bringing into any place whatsoever slaves or other persons, as or in order to their being dealt with as slaves, or shall ship, tranship, embark, receive, detain, or confine on board, or contract for the shipping, transshipping, embarking, receiving, detaining, or confining on board of any ship, vessel, or boat, slaves or other persons, for the purpose of their being carried away or removed, as or in order to their being dealt with as slaves; or to ship, tranship, embark, receive, detain, or confine on board, or contract for the shipping, transshipping, embarking, receiving, detaining, or confining on board of any ship, vessel, or boat, slaves or other persons, for the purpose of their being imported or brought into any place whatsoever, as or in order to their being dealt with as slaves, then and in every such case the person so offending, and their procurers, counsellors, aiders and abettors, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence, the sum of one hundred pounds of lawful money of Great Britain, for each and every slave so dealt or traded in, purchased, sold, bartered or transferred, carried away, removed, imported, brought, shipped, transhipped, embarked, received, detained, or confined on board, or so contracted for as aforesaid; the one moiety thereof to the use of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and the other moiety to the use of any person who shall inform, sue, and prosecute for the same; and all property, or pretended property, in such slaves or persons as aforesaid, shall also be forfeited, and the said slaves or persons shall and may be seized, and prosecuted as hereinafter is mentioned and provided.

SEC. 9. And be it further enacted, That if any subject or subjects of His Majesty, or any person or persons residing or being within any of the Dominions, Forts, Settlements, Factories, or Territories now or hereafter belonging to His Majesty, or being in His Majesty's occupation or possession, or under the Government of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies, shall except in such cases as are in and by this Act permitted, after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, upon the High Seas, or in any Haven, River, Creek or place, where the Admiral has jurisdiction, knowingly and wilfully carry away, convey or remove, or aid or assist in carrying away, conveying or removing any person or persons as a slave or slaves, or for the purpose of his, her, or their being imported or brought as a slave or slaves into any Island, Colony, Country, Territory, or place whatsoever, or for the purpose of his, her, or their being sold, transferred, used or dealt with as a slave or slaves, or shall after the said first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, except in such cases as are in and by this Act permitted, upon the High Seas or within the jurisdiction aforesaid, knowingly and wilfully ship, embark, receive, detain or confine, or assist in shipping, embarking, receiving, detaining or confining on board any ship, vessel or boat, any person or persons for the purpose of his, her, or their being carried away, conveyed or removed as a slave or slaves, or for the purpose of his, her, or their being imported or brought as a slave or slaves into any Island, Colony, Country, Territory or place whatsoever, or for the purpose of his, her, or their being sold, transferred, used or dealt with as a slave or slaves, then and in every such case, the person or persons so offending, shall be deemed and adjudged guilty of piracy, felony, and robbery, and being convicted thereof, shall suffer death without benefit of Clergy, and loss of lands, goods, and chattels, as pirates, felons, and robbers, upon the Seas ought to suffer.

That the existing traffic in human creatures obviously unable to contract for themselves, and who must therefore be brought from their native land either by force or fraud is clearly within the spirit (perhaps the letter) of this enactment, and that it is the duty of the Government to take immediate and vigorous steps for its suppression.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Letters Patent and Deeds of Grant proof Bill; third reading.
2. Appropriation Bill; third reading.
3. Courts of Requests Laws amendment Bill; third reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 1 OCTOBER, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.

Importation of Savages from the Islands of the Pacific:—Mr. Lowe moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, setting forth, that this Council begs to call the serious attention of the Executive Government to the incipient Slave Trade which is so rapidly springing up between this Colony and the Islands of the Pacific Ocean.

That this House desires to point the attention of His Excellency to the 3rd and 9th clauses of the Imperial Act, 5 Geo. IV., c. 113, by which it is enacted:—

SEC. 3. " And be it further enacted, That (except in such special cases as are in " and by this Act permitted,) if any persons shall doel or trade in, purchase, sell, " barter, or transfer, or contract for the dealing or trading in, purchase, sale, barter, " or transfer of slaves, persons intended to be dealt with as slaves, or shall carry " away or remove, or contract for the carrying away or removing of slaves or other " persons, as or in order to their being dealt with as slaves, or shall import, or bring, " or contract for the importing or bringing into any place whatsoever slaves or other " persons, as or in order to their being dealt with as slaves, or shall ship, tranship, " embark, receive, detain, or confine on board, or contract for the shipping, tran- " shipping, embarking, receiving, detaining, or confining on board of any ship, vessel, " or boat, slaves or other persons, for the purpose of their being carried away or " removed, as or in order to their being dealt with as slaves; or to ship, tranship, " embark, receive, detain, or confine on board, or contract for the shipping, tranship- " ping, embarking, receiving, detaining, or confining on board of any ship, vessel, or " boat, slaves or other persons, for the purpose of their being imported or brought " into any place whatsoever, as or in order to their being dealt with as slaves, then " and in every such case the person so offending, and their procurers, counsellors, " aiders and abettors, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence, the sum of one " hundred pounds of lawful money of Great Britain, for each and every slave so " dealt or traded in, purchased, sold, bartered or transferred, carried away, removed, " imported, brought, shipped, transhipped, embarked, received, detained, or confined " on board, or so contracted for as aforesaid; the one moiety thereof to the use of His " Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and the other moiety to the use of any person " who shall inform, sue, and prosecute for the same; and all property, or pretended " property, in such slaves or persons as aforesaid, shall also be forfeited, and the said " slaves or persons shall and may be seized, and prosecuted as hereinafter is mentioned " and provided.

SEC. 9. " And be it further enacted, That if any subject or subjects of His Majesty, " or any person or persons residing or being within any of the Dominions, Forts, Set- " tlements, Factories, or Territories now or hereafter belonging to His Majesty, or " being in His Majesty's occupation or possession, or under the Government of the " United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies, shall, except " in such cases as are in and by this Act permitted, after the first day of January, one " thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, upon the High Seas, or in any Haven, " River, Creek or place, where the Admiral has jurisdiction, knowingly and wilfully " carry away, convey or remove, or aid or assist in carrying away, conveying or re- " moving any person or persons as a slave or slaves, or for the purpose of his, her, or " their being imported or brought as a slave or slaves into any Island, Colony, Country, " Territory, or place whatsoever, or for the purpose of his, her, or their being sold, " transferred, used or dealt with as a slave or slaves, or shall after the said first day " of

" of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, except in such cases as are
 " in and by this Act permitted, upon the High Seas or within the jurisdiction aforesaid,
 " knowingly and wilfully ship, embark, receive, detain or confine, or assist in shipping,
 " embarking, receiving, detaining or confining on board any ship, vessel or boat, any
 " person or persons for the purpose of his, her, or their being carried away, conveyed,
 " or removed as a slave or slaves, or for the purpose of his, her, or their being imported
 " or brought as a slave or slaves into any Island, Colony, Country, Territory or place
 " whatsoever, or for the purpose of his, her, or their being sold, transferred, used or
 " dealt with as a slave or slaves, then and in every such case, the person or persons so
 " offending, shall be deemed and adjudged guilty of piracy, felony, and robbery, and
 " being convicted thereof, shall suffer death without benefit of Clergy, and loss of
 " lands, goods, and chattels, as pirates, felons, and robbers upon the Seas ought to
 " suffer."

That the existing traffic in human creatures obviously unable to contract for themselves, and who must therefore be brought from their native land either by force or fraud, is clearly within the spirit (perhaps the letter) of this enactment, and that it is the duty of the Government to take immediate and vigorous steps for its suppression. Debate ensued.

Moved as an amendment by Mr. Parker, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, setting forth, that this Council desires to call the serious attention of the Executive Government to the evils likely to arise from the introduction into the Colony of natives of the barbarous tribes inhabiting the Islands of the Pacific Ocean, and which this Council is apprehensive may, if not checked, degenerate into a traffic in slaves; and also expressing the strong conviction of this Council that it is the duty of the Government to adopt such measures, in reference to the same, as circumstances may, from time to time, render necessary.

Debate continued.

Amendment by leave withdrawn.

Original Motion by leave withdrawn.

2. Assent to Bills:—The Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—
 - (1.) Appeals in Equity Bill.
 - (2.) Merchant Seamens' protection Bill.
 - (3.) Estates of deceased persons better management Bill.
 - (4.) Savings' Banks Act amendment Bill.
 - (5.) Customs Officers' Indemnity Bill.
 - (6.) Guardians and Committees of Infants and Lunatics Bill.
 - (7.) Leases facilitation Bill.
 3. Letters Patent and Deeds of Grant Proof Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and *passed*.
 To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Auditor General.
 4. Appropriation Bill, on motion of the Colonial Treasurer, read a third time, and *passed*.
 To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, and Auditor-General.
 5. Courts of Requests Laws Amendment Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and *passed*.
 To be presented to His Excellency the Governor, for the Royal Assent, by the Speaker, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Auditor General.
- Council adjourned at Seven o'clock, until to-morrow at Twelve o'clock.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SATURDAY, 2 OCTOBER, 1847.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Assent to Bills:—The Speaker reported, That His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—
 - (1.) Appropriation of Fines and Penalties Act amendment Bill.
 - (2.) Indecent Assaults better punishment Bill.
 - (3.) Commons Trustees Bill.
 - (4.) Compensation to Families Bill.
 - (5.) Redfern Estate's Trustee Bill.
 - (6.) Taxation of Attorneys Bills of Costs Regulation Bill.
 - (7.) Transportation Abolition Bill.
 - (8.) Courts of Requests Laws amendment Bill.
 - (9.) Corporate Towns Officers Election Bill.
 - (10.) Appropriation Bill.
 - (11.) Letters Patent and Deeds of Grant Proof Bill.
2. Reserved Bill:—The Speaker reported, That His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to reserve the following Bill for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon:—
 - (1.) Naturalization Bill.
3. Paterson Police Establishment:—Mr. Windeyer presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of the Paterson, deprecating any change in the Police Establishment of their District.
Petition read and received.
4. Business of the Session:—The Speaker reported, That of fifty-two Bills introduced during the Session, forty-one had been passed, two had lapsed in Select Committee, two had been disposed of by the previous question, two had been discharged from the paper, and five had been disposed of by the question of that day six months;—and that of the forty-one Bills passed, forty had been assented to, and one had been reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon.
5. Prorogation:—His Excellency the Governor having arrived at the Chamber, was conducted by the Speaker to an elevated Seat provided for him near the Speaker's Chair, and read the following Speech:—

MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

The business of the Session having been brought to a close, I am happy to have the power of releasing you from a further attendance upon your Legislative duties at a season of the year when I am aware that the private avocations of many of you require your personal superintendence.

The Session has not passed over without the enactment of many useful Laws which I doubt not will be found highly beneficial to the public interests.

The important alteration that has been made in the principle of charging the duties on the importation of Spirits by removing those of a discriminating nature, will, I trust, be followed by results advantageous both to the Colony and to those Countries with which it is calculated to open out a direct intercourse.

In thanking you for the supplies which you have liberally voted for the ensuing year, I have pleasure in acknowledging the readiness with which you acceded to the measure I submitted to you for the Assessment on Stock beyond the Boundaries of Location. The additional funds which it is anticipated will be realized under this enactment, will enable me to carry on the public service of the Colony without difficulty or embarrassment to the Government, and I beg to assure you, that the whole of the means which you have placed at my disposal, shall be administered with due care and economy.

The Address to Our Most Gracious Sovereign, on the subject of Immigration, shall be forwarded to Her Majesty, with my strong recommendation that such measures as may be found practicable, may be speedily adopted for securing the introduction into the Colony, of a sufficient number of Emigrants from the Mother Country, to meet the pressing demands for labor experienced in all the chief branches of Colonial industry.

I now declare this Council to be prorogued until Tuesday, the sixteenth day of November next ensuing.

CH^S. A. FITZ ROY.

Sydney, 2nd October, 1847.

His Excellency then retired, being conducted to the door by the Speaker, and the Council stood prorogued accordingly, until Tuesday, the sixteenth day of November next ensuing.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.