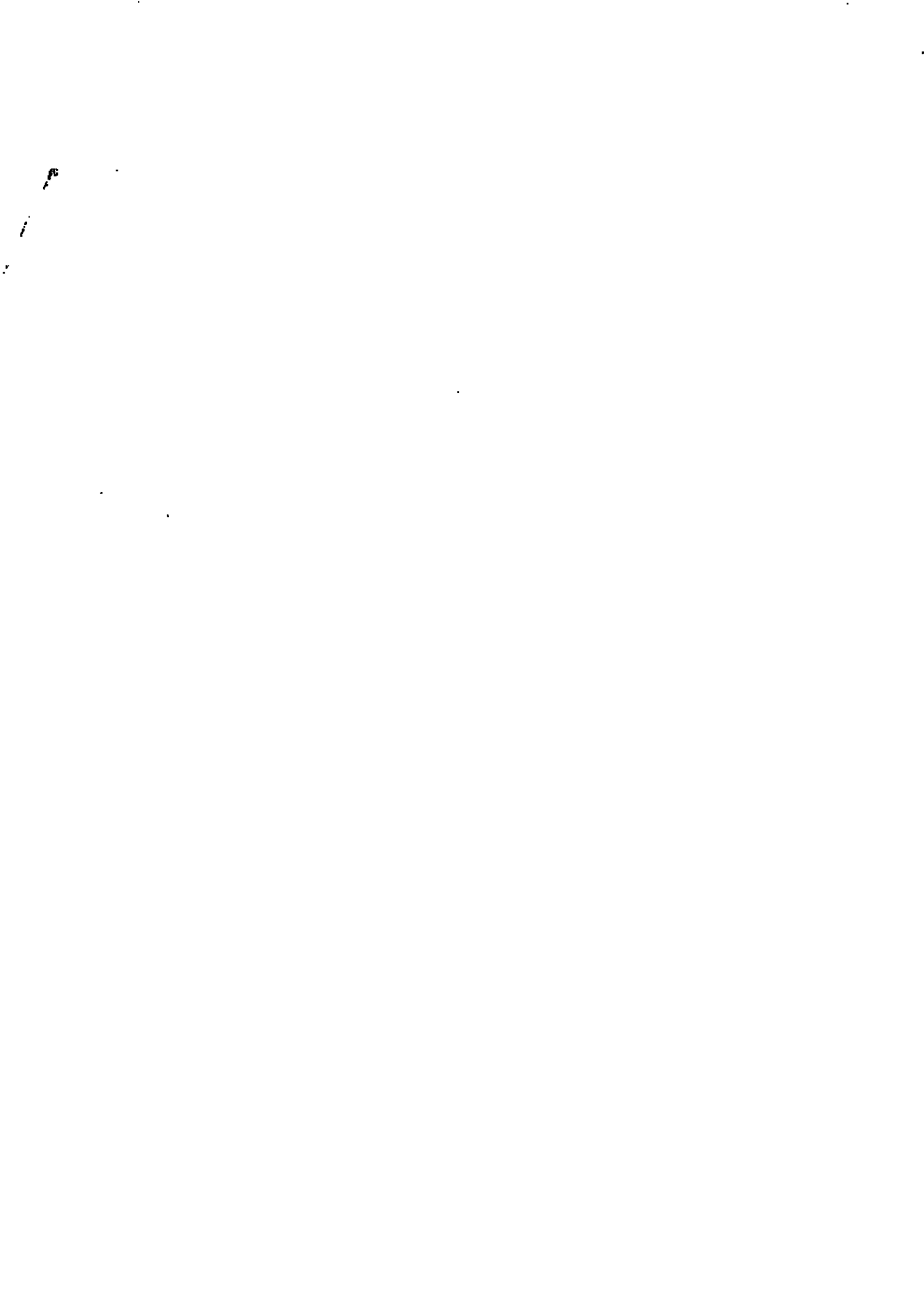
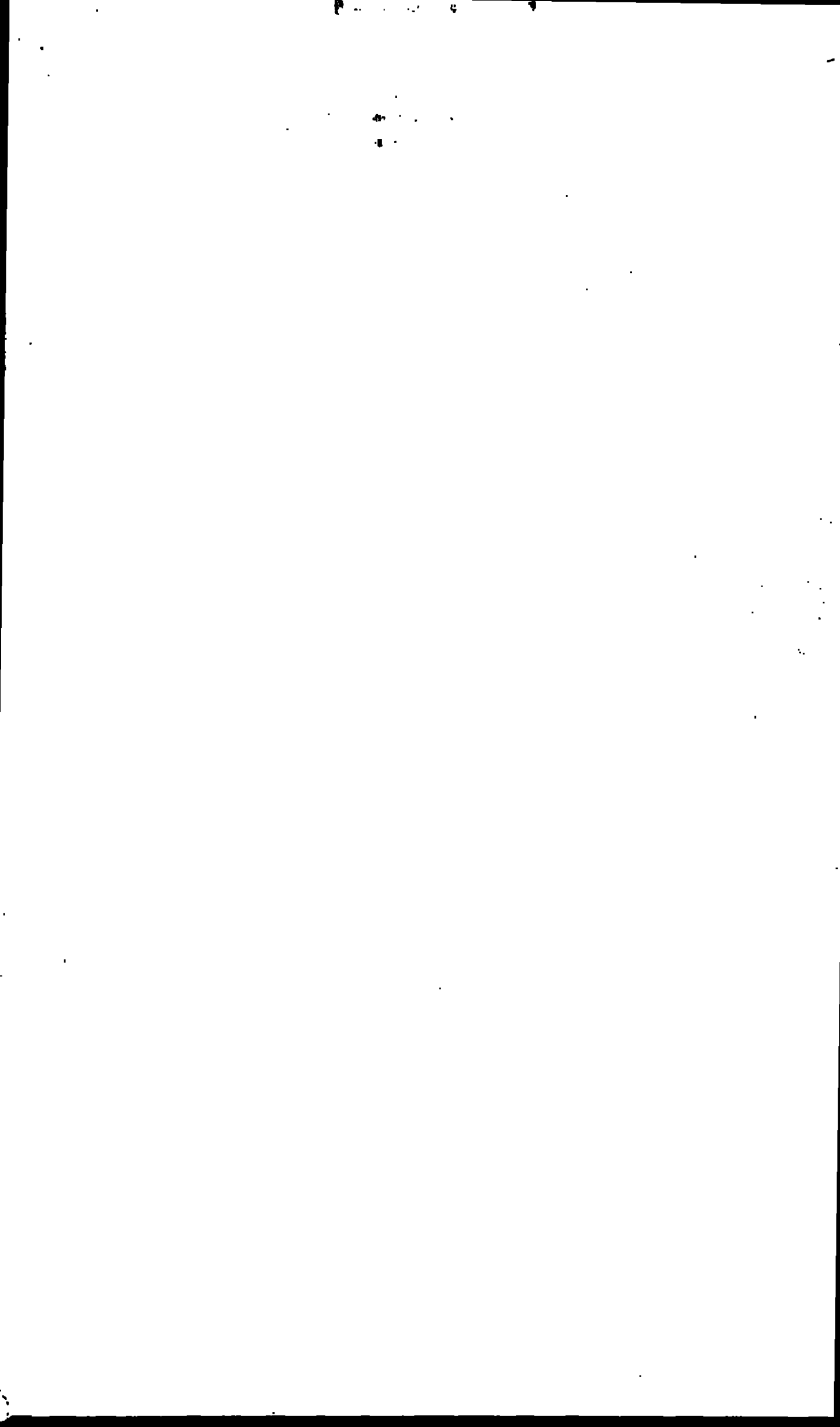


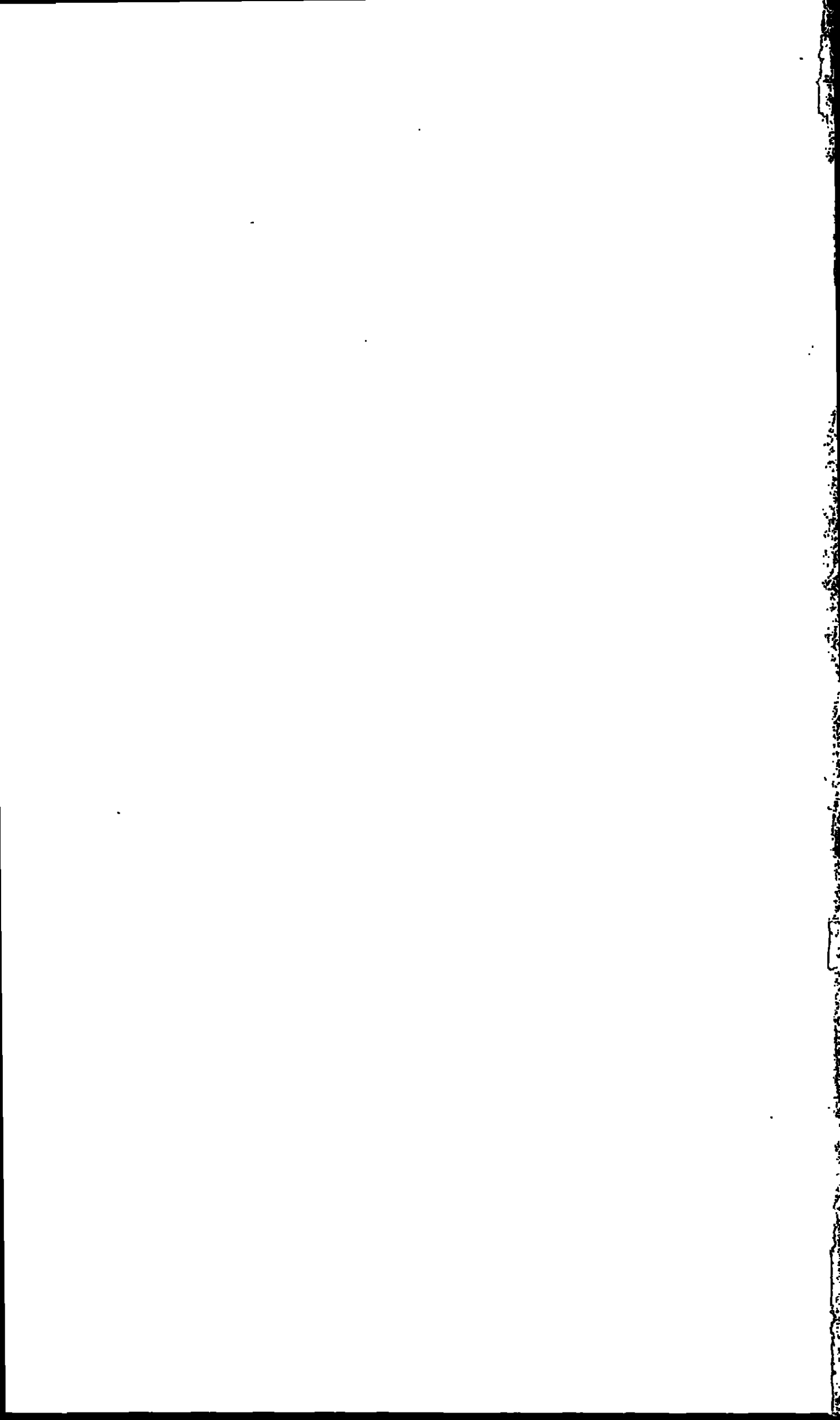
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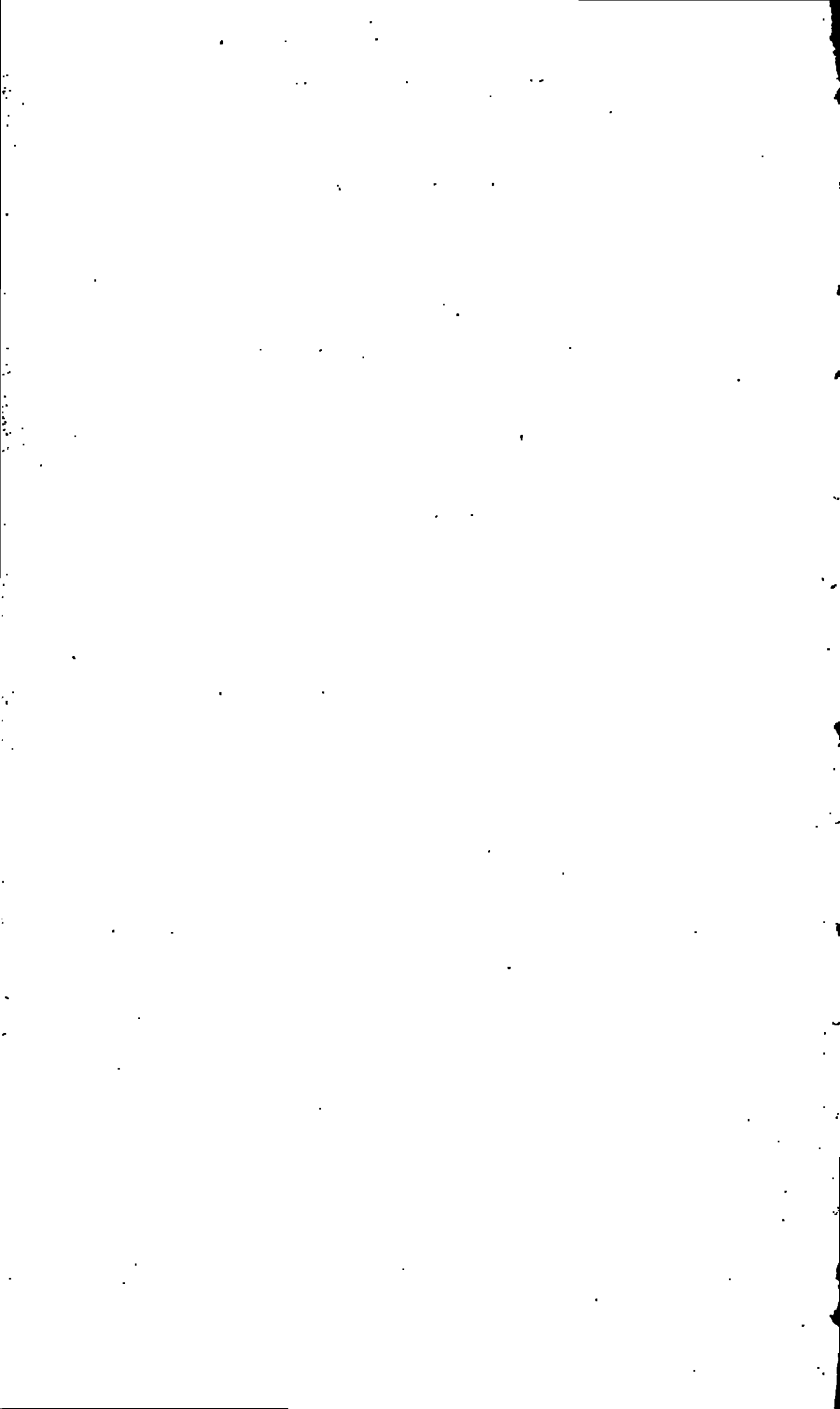
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APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1852.

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STANDING ORDERS.

THE SPEAKER, THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, MR. PARKER, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, MR. DONALDSON,	} Appointed 9th June, 1852.	MR. WENTWORTH, MR. NICHOLS, MR. JAMES MACARTHUR, MR. BROADHURST, MR. MARTIN.
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LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

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IMMIGRATION.

MR. WENTWORTH, MR. DONALDSON, MR. JAMES MACARTHUR, THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, MR. COX,	} Appointed 10th June, 1852.	MR. FITZGERALD, CAPTAIN DUMARESQ, THE AUDITOR GENERAL, MR. MORRIS.
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MR. WILLIAM MACARTHUR, substituted for Mr. JAMES MACARTHUR, 13th July.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

MR. ALLEN, MR. BLIGH, MR. CHISHOLM, CAPTAIN KING,	} Appointed 11th June, 1852.	MR. LAMB, MR. JAMES MACARTHUR, THE SOLICITOR GENERAL.
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INTERNAL COMMUNICATION.

DR. DOUGLASS, THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, MR. WENTWORTH, THE AUDITOR GENERAL, MR. MARTIN,	} Appointed 11th June, 1852.	CAPTAIN KING, MR. WILLIAM MACARTHUR, MR. MURRAY, CAPTAIN DUMARESQ, MR. DONALDSON.
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MR. NICHOLS, added 30th June.

SAND DRIFTS.

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PROPOSED NEW CONSTITUTION.

MR. WENTWORTH, MR. DONALDSON, MR. COWPER, MR. JAMES MACARTHUR, MR. MURRAY,	} Appointed 16th June, 1852.	MR. LAMB, MR. MARTIN, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, DR. DOUGLASS.
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NEWCASTLE LIGHT HOUSE.

MR. FLOOD, COLONEL BARNEY, CAPTAIN KING, CAPTAIN LAMB, MR. NICHOLS,	} Appointed 18th June, 1852.	MR. COWPER, MR. ALICK OSBORNE, DR. DOUGLASS, MR. BOWMAN.
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WATER POLICE OFFICE.

Mr. HOLROYD, Mr. NICHOLS, CAPTAIN KING, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. MARTIN,	} Appointed 22nd June, 1852.	{ THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, Mr. JEFFREYS, THE SOLICITOR GENERAL, Mr. FLOOD, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.
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LAND TITLES BILL.

THE SOLICITOR GENERAL, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, Mr. DARVALL, Mr. MARTIN,	} Appointed 24th June, 1852.	{ Mr. NICHOLS, Mr. BLIGH, Mr. WENTWORTH.
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NEW SOUTH WALES BANK BILL.

Mr. WENTWORTH, THE AUDITOR GENERAL, Mr. NICHOLS, THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,	} Appointed 30th June, 1852.	{ Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. ICELY, CAPTAIN DUNARESQ.
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CURRENCY AND BANKING.

Mr. MURRAY, Mr. COWPER, Mr. DARVALL, Mr. MARTIN,	} Appointed 2nd July, 1852.	{ Mr. WENTWORTH, Mr. BRADLEY, Mr. JONES, Mr. HOLROYD.
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DESTRUCTION OF THE NATIVE DOG.

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CIRCULAR QUAY.

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SCOTCH THISTLE AND BATHURST BURR.

Mr. MORRIS, Mr. WILLIAM MACARTHUR, Mr. MACLEAY, Mr. ICELY, Mr. HOLROYD,	} Appointed 13th July, 1852.	{ Mr. BRADLEY, Mr. COX, Mr. FLOOD, Mr. HUGHES, Mr. CRISHOLM.
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SYDNEY CORPORATION BILL.

Mr. COWPER, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, Mr. FLOOD, Mr. SMART, Mr. ALLEN,	} Appointed 14th July, 1852.	{ Mr. MARTIN, Mr. WENTWORTH, Mr. NICHOLS, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. LAMB.
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CATARACT AND NEPEAN BRIDGES BILL.

Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BRADLEY, Mr. ALICE OSBORNE, Mr. MURRAY,	} Appointed 20th July, 1852.	{ Mr. HENRY OSBORNE, Mr. FLOOD, Mr. FITZGERALD.
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SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.

THE SOLICITOR GENERAL, Mr. COWPER, Mr. HOLROYD,	} Appointed 23rd July, 1852.	{ Mr. SMART, THE AUDITOR GENERAL, Mr. ALLEN.
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DESTITUTE CHILDREN'S BILL.

THE AUDITOR GENERAL,
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MR. MORRIS,
MR. DOBIE,
MR. SUTTON,

Appointed
27th July, 1852.

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CAPTAIN KING,
DR. DOUGLASS,
MR. MARTIN,
MR. ALLEN.

WORKING OF THE CUSTOMS' DEPARTMENT.

MR. COWPER,
MR. DONALDSON,
MR. ICELY,
MR. JEFFREYS,
CAPTAIN KING,

Appointed
3rd August, 1852.

MR. LAMB,
THE AUDITOR GENERAL,
MR. BETTINGTON,
MR. SMART.

REPLY TO EARL GREY'S ANSWER TO THE COUNCIL'S DECLARATION AND
REMONSTRANCE.

MR. WENTWORTH,
MR. LAMB,
MR. DONALDSON,
MR. COWPER,
MR. MARTIN,

Appointed
3rd August, 1852.

MR. JAMES MACARTHUR,
CAPTAIN KING,
MR. MACLEAY,
MR. MURRAY,
MR. BRADLEY.

STEAM NAVIGATION BILL.

CAPTAIN KING,
THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS,
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
THE SOLICITOR GENERAL,
MR. COWPER,

Appointed
4th August, 1852.

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MR. SMART,
MR. JONES,
MR. MARSH,
MR. HOLROYD,

MARRIAGE LAWS.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
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MR. ALLEN,
MR. MARTIN,
THE SOLICITOR GENERAL,

Appointed
5th August, 1852.

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MR. BOWMAN,
MR. DARVALL,
MR. RICHARDSON.

CAMPBELL'S WILL BILL.

MR. HOLROYD,
THE SOLICITOR GENERAL,
MR. BROADHURST,
MR. NICHOLS,
MR. MARSH,

Appointed
20th August, 1852.

MR. SMART,
MR. JEFFREYS,
MR. WILLIAM MACARTHUR,
MR. Blich.

MR. WILLIAM HENRY MOORE'S PETITION.

MR. NICHOLS,
MR. WENTWORTH,
MR. MARTIN,
THE COLONIAL TREASURER,

Appointed
7th September, 1852.

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MR. WILLIAM MACARTHUR,
MR. MORRIS.

MANAGEMENT OF THE GOLD FIELDS.

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MR. COWPER,
MR. DARVALL,
MR. COX,
MR. HOLROYD,

Appointed
7th September, 1852.

CAPTAIN KING,
MR. WENTWORTH,
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
THE SOLICITOR GENERAL,
MR. SUTTON.

POLICE REGULATION BILL.

MR. DOBIE,
MR. COWPER,
MR. NICHOLS,
MR. MARTIN,
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Appointed
8th September, 1852.

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,
THE SOLICITOR GENERAL,
MR. MORRIS,
MR. JAMES MACARTHUR,
MR. HOLROYD,

MR. JOHN BUSBY'S PETITION.

MR. WENTWORTH,
MR. NICHOLS,
MR. COWPER,
MR. MURRAY,

Appointed
22nd September, 1852.

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MR. MORRIS,
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

CHRIST CHURCH BILL.

MR. HOLROYD,
MR. SMART,
MR. BLOCH,
MR. LAMB,

} Appointed
29th September, 1852. }

{ MR. HOLDEN,
MR. DARVALL,
MR. ALLEN.

TENEMENTS BILL.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
MR. NICHOLS,
MR. HOLROYD,

} Appointed
29th September, 1852. }

{ THE SOLICITOR GENERAL,
MR. JAMES MACARTHUR,
MR. MARTIN.

GREAT NUGGET VEIN GOLD MINING COMPANY'S BILL.

MR. MARTIN,
MR. HOLROYD,
MR. NICHOLS,
MR. ALLEN,

} Appointed
1st October, 1852. }

{ DR. DOUGLASS,
MR. MORRIS,
MR. BROADHURST.

GOLDEN RIDGE QUARTZ CRUSHING COMPANY'S BILL.

MR. MARTIN,
MR. WENTWORTH,
MR. HOLROYD,
MR. NICHOLS,

} Appointed
1st October, 1852. }

{ DR. DOUGLASS,
MR. MORRIS,
MR. BROADHURST.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S BILL.

MR. WENTWORTH,
MR. ALLEN,
MR. HOLDEN,
MR. COWPER,

} Appointed
1st October, 1852. }

{ MR. DONALDSON,
DR. DOUGLASS,
MR. NICHOLS.

COLONIAL STOREKEEPER'S DEPARTMENT.

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MR. COWPER,
MR. CAMPBELL,
MR. LAMB,
MR. WENTWORTH,

} Appointed
2nd October, 1852. }

{ CAPTAIN KING,
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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,
THE AUDITOR GENERAL.

COMMERCIAL BANK BILL.

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MR. DONALDSON,
CAPTAIN DUMARESQ,

} Appointed
22nd December, 1852. }

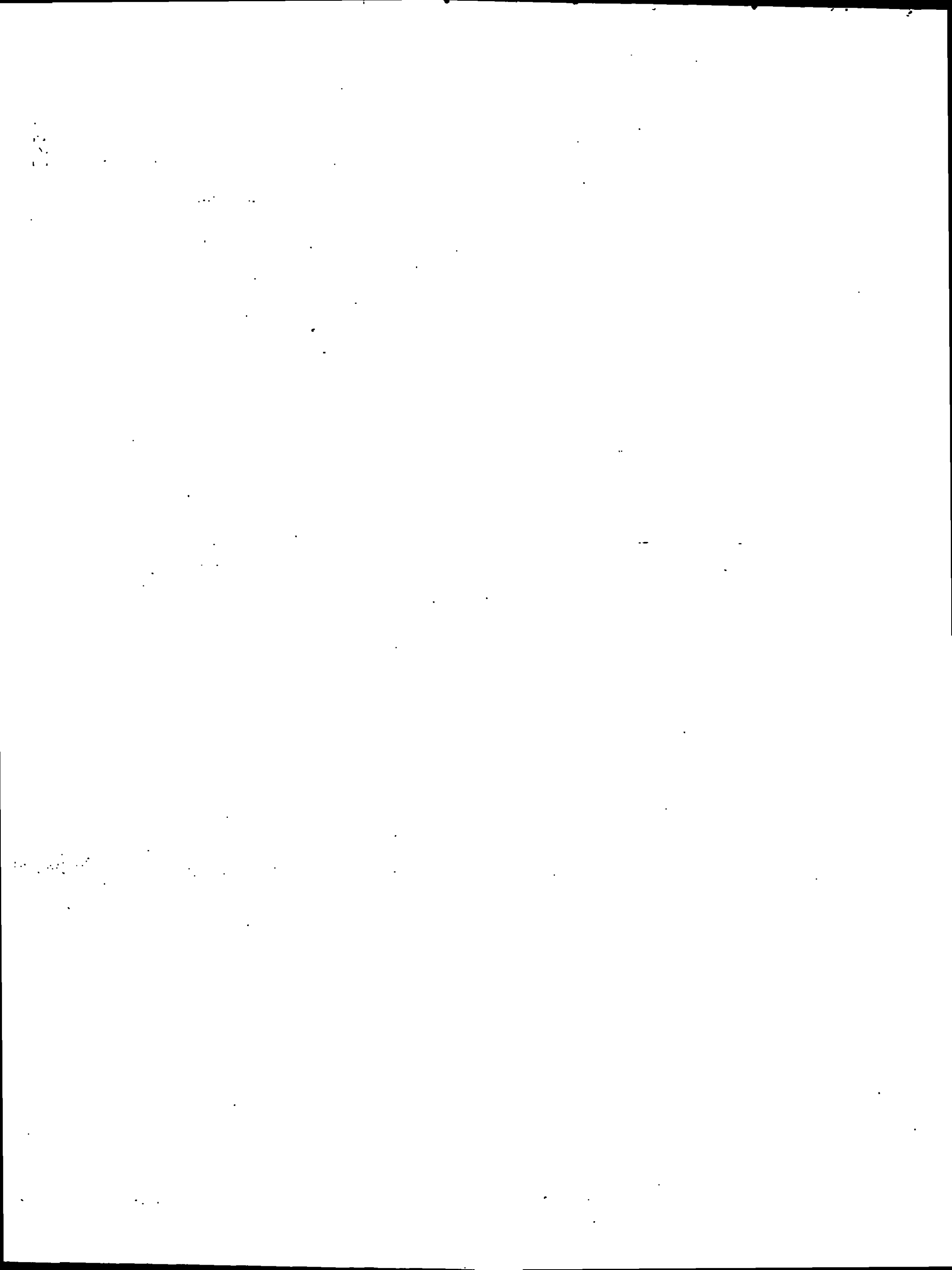
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THE AUDITOR GENERAL,
MR. ICELY.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS INTRODUCED DURING THE SESSION OF 1852.

SHORT TITLES OF BILLS.	HOW AND WHEN INITIATED.	PROGRESS.										REMARKS.		
		First reading.	Second reading.	Committee.	Report.	Amendments proposed by the Governor General.	Re-committee.	Report after re-committee.	Passing.	Assent.	Publication in Government Gazette.			
Land Titles Bill	By Message	10 June	16 June	24 June	14 July	12 Aug.	25 Aug.	25 Aug.	22 July	4 Sep.	Referred to a Select Committee 21st June, 1852. Lapsed in Select Committee.		
Trust Property Bill	By Message	10 June	16 June	24 June	14 July	12 Aug.	25 Aug.	25 Aug.	22 July	4 Sep.	Referred to a Select Committee 21st June, 1852. Lapsed in Select Committee.		
Law of Evidence Bill	By Message	10 June	16 June	8 July	8 July	8 July	5 Aug.	19 Aug.	20 Aug. 1852		
Criminal Justice Bill	By Message	10 June	16 June	24 June	21 June	1 July	11 Aug.	24 Aug.	27 Aug. "		
Summary Jurisdiction Bill	By Message	10 June	16 June	21 June	21 June	21 June	30 June	27 July	30 July, "		
Better Prevention of Offences Bill	By Message	10 June	16 June	7 July	7 July	14 July	4 Aug.	4 Aug.	11 Aug.	19 Aug.	20 Aug. "	
Private Survey Marks Prevention Bill	By Message	10 June	16 June	21 June	4 Aug.	4 Aug.	11 Aug.	19 Aug.	20 Aug. "		
Gauge of Railways Bill	By Message	10 June	17 June	21 June	21 June	21 June	7 July	27 July	30 July, "		
Poisonous Drugs Bill	By Mr. Nichols	10 June	11 June	22 June	25 June	25 June	30 July	20 July	22 June	29 June	26 July	30 July, 1852	Negatived on motion for third reading, 27th July, 1852.
Acts Shortening Bill	By Solicitor General	11 June	11 June	15 June	15 June	18 June	To be further considered in Committee this day six months, 20th July, 1852.
Limited Partnerships Bill	By Dr. Douglass	15 June	15 June	30 June	20 July	To be read a second time this day six months, 6th July, 1852.
Lottery Bill	By Mr. Nichols	18 June	22 June	29 June	2 July	9 July	Discharged from the Paper, 29th July, 1852.
Scotch Whistle Bill	By Mr. Morris	22 June	22 June	Referred to a Select Committee, 4th August, 1852.
Police Bill	By Mr. Martin	22 June	22 June	6 July	21 Dec.	Referred to a Select Committee, 14th July, 1852. Lapsed in Select Committee.
Steam Navigation Bill	By Message	22 June	8 July	17 Dec.	21 Dec.
Sydney Corporation Bill	By Message	21 June
Equity Expenses Bill	By Message	21 June	30 June	7 July	7 July
Equitable Relief Bill	By Message	21 June	30 June	22 July	23 July
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OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 8 JUNE, 1852.

PRESENT:—George Allen, Esq.; George Barney, Esq.; Alexander Berry, Esq.; James Brindley Bettington, Esq.; James William Bligh, Esq.; George Bowman, Esq.; William Bradley, Esq.; Edward Broadhurst, Esq.; Robert Campbell, Esq.; William Harvie Christie, Esq.; Edward Cox, Esq.; John Bayley Darvall, Esq.; Stuart Alexander Donaldson, Esq.; Henry Grattan Douglass, Esq.; William Dumaresq, Esq.; Robert Fitzgerald, Esq.; Edward Flood, Esq.; John George Nathaniel Gibbes, Esq.; John Rose Holden, Esq.; Arthur Todd Holroyd, Esq.; Thomas Icely, Esq.; Arthur Joffreys, Esq.; Phillip Parker King, Esq.; John Lamb, Esq.; James Macarthur, Esq.; William Montagu Manning, Esq.; James Martin, Esq.; William Colburn Mayne, Esq.; Francis Lewis Shaw Merewether, Esq.; Augustus Morris, Esq.; Terence Aubrey Murray, Esq.; George Oakes, Esq.; Alick Osborne, Esq.; Henry Watson Parker, Esq.; The Honorable Campbell Drummond Riddell, Esq.; Thomas Ware Smart, Esq.; The Honorable the Speaker; The Honorable Edward Deas Thomson, Esq.; William Charles Wentworth, Esq.

ABSENT:—Francis Edward Bigge, Esq.; James Chisholm, Esq.; Charles Cowper, Esq.; John Dobie, Esq.; Henry Hughes, Esq.; Richard Jones, Esq.; George Farquhar Leslie, Esq.; William Macarthur, Esq.; George Macleay, Esq.; Matthew Henry Marsh, Esq.; George Robert Nichols, Esq.; Henry Osborne, Esq.; The Hon. John Hubert Plunkett, Esq.; John Richardson, Esq.; William Henry Suttor, Esq.

1. The Council having not pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor-General, bearing date the 10th day of April, 1852, the Clerk read the said Proclamation, by order of the Speaker.
2. Sergeant-at-Arms sworn:—Edmund Lockyer, Esquire, having been introduced, handed to the Speaker a Commission appointing him Sergeant-at-Arms to the Legislative Council, in room of William Harvie Christie, Esquire, appointed to another office—Whereupon the Speaker administered to him the Oaths of Allegiance, and Office, and Mr. Lockyer was duly installed into Office.
3. New Members sworn:—
 - (1.) William Harvie Christie, Esquire, having taken the Oath, took his seat as a non-elective Member of the Council, in room of William Lithgow, Esquire, resigned.
 - (2.) Terence Aubrey Murray, Esquire, having taken the Oath and handed to the Clerk at the Table the following Declaration of Qualification, took his seat as a Member for the Electoral District of the Southern Boroughs:—

“ I, Terence Aubrey Murray, do declare and testify, That I am duly seized at Law or in Equity, of an estate of freehold, for my own use and benefit, in lands or tenements, in the Colony of New South Wales, of the value of two thousand pounds sterling money, above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, viz.: Estates of several thousand acres in extent at the north end of Lako George, in the counties of Argyle and King; and at Yarrowlunla, near Queanbeyan, in the county of Murray,—of which estates I am seized in fee simple. And that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to, or become possessed of, the said lands and tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of qualifying or enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of New South Wales.”

T. A. MURRAY.

- (3.) William Colburn Mayne, Esquire, having taken the Oath, took his seat as a non-elective Member of the Council, in room of William Spain, Esquire, resigned.

4. Governor's Speech :—His Excellency the Governor-General having been announced by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and conducted to his seat by the Speaker, read the following Speech :—

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

1. In addressing you on the subject of the business for the despatch of which I have now called you together, I am glad to have it in my power to congratulate you on the excellent season with which the Colony has, under the Divine blessing, been favored. The crops of cereal grain have been abundant, and the prices of the necessaries of life continue, I am happy to say, still moderate, notwithstanding the causes which have, of late, so powerfully operated to affect the ordinary industrial pursuits of the Colony. The same good season has tended to alleviate in some degree the adverse circumstances in which the agricultural and pastoral interests have been placed by the withdrawal of labour to the Gold Fields from these important sources of employment for capital and industry. It is very necessary, however, to consider in what way the serious impediment to the prosperous continuance and further advancement of these most valuable interests, arising from the deficiency of labour, can be best removed. I therefore recommend the subject to your early and attentive consideration, and I shall be prepared to co-operate with you to the utmost of my power in carrying out any measures which may be found conducive to this end. I will support with all the influence which I can bring to bear upon it, any proposition which may be calculated to promote the introduction of the Industrial Classes in sufficient numbers to supply the increasing demand for labour in every branch of Colonial enterprise. In the meantime I have much pleasure in assuring you that, acting on the Resolutions of the Council of the 7th November last, I lost no time in raising the sum of One hundred thousand pounds for the purposes of Immigration, and in remitting it to the Land and Emigration Commissioners, with my earnest recommendation to the Secretary of State, that Emigrant ships at the rate of three in each month should be despatched to the Colony. As anticipated by the Council, the Loan for this purpose was raised on the most advantageous terms; and by taking advantage of the low rate of Exchange then prevailing for Bank Bills on England, a profit was made on the remittance, exclusive of the premium on the Sale of the Debentures, nearly equal in amount to the interest on the Loan to be paid for the first year. Copies of the various documents connected with this important subject will be immediately laid before you.

2. I have to congratulate you on the new and productive Gold Fields which have been discovered in different parts of the Colony since I had last the honor of addressing you. Whatever inconvenience may have arisen or may still arise from the withdrawal of a portion of the labouring population from their former pursuits, I confidently believe that this new source of wealth will ultimately conduce largely to the general development of the great resources which this Colony possesses. From personal observation during my recent visit to the Western and Southern Gold Fields, it affords me much gratification to be able to testify to the loyalty to Her Most Gracious Majesty, the good feeling towards the local Government, the orderly conduct, and the obedience to the Laws and established Regulations, which happily and creditably characterise the great body of the people engaged in this pursuit. In regulating the several matters connected with their interests, it will be my anxious desire to continue to observe towards them a course of policy as liberal and considerate as may be consistent with the general welfare of the community. Copies of the Geological Reports and other documents relating to the Gold fields in continuation of those laid before you during the last Session will be transmitted to you without delay.

3. You will learn with satisfaction that the state of the Finances of the Colony continues to be highly prosperous. The General Revenue exceeded in the past year the amount received in that which preceded it by the sum of upwards of £29,000. The Territorial Revenue including that derived from the Gold Fields also showed an increase of nearly £60,000.

4. The Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure are in a forward state of preparation, and will be laid before you with the least possible delay. They will be found, I trust, framed on that prudent principle of economy which best consists with the true interests of the community and the efficiency of the public service. In transmitting to you these Estimates, I shall have occasion to bring under your review the state of some of the Laws under which the Revenue is collected.

5. I will immediately lay before you a Bill for granting Duties of Customs. In the preparation of this Bill I have not failed to take advantage of many practical suggestions elicited by the discussion raised on the measure introduced during the last Session. It will be found that whilst the leading principles of the former Bill have been steadily adhered to, that which will now be presented to you is much more simple in its details, and, if adopted, will I trust prove unobjectionable in its operation, and efficient for the purpose in view. It is most desirable for obvious reasons that whatever measure may now be determined upon should become the permanent law on the subject; and with this view that it should be most carefully matured, and framed so as to yield a revenue such as will expand proportionately to the increasing population of the Colony, and the consequently increasing exigencies of the Government.

6. I shall again submit for your consideration Bills for the regulation of marriages, and the registration of marriages, births, and deaths. A well devised and properly

properly matured legislation on these subjects is so essential to the well-being of society and the rights of property, that I commit these measures to your charge, with every confidence that they will receive that anxious and attentive consideration which their importance imperatively demands.

7. I feel it my duty to direct your attention to the state of the public thoroughfares, which are generally very much out of repair, and in bad weather are, in places, almost impassable. I have distributed the large sum voted by the Council during the last Session for the repair of roads, amongst the Local Committees who have undertaken to superintend its expenditure, and to whom the necessary advances are made from time to time, as required. I fear that in the present state of the labour market, it will be found extremely difficult to effect the required improvements, but I will readily co-operate with you in any further measure which may be calculated to remove as far as may be found practicable so serious an obstacle to the regular conveyance of the mails and the general traffic of the country.

8. It gives me satisfaction to be able, at length, to announce to you, that tenders have been accepted by Her Majesty's Government for establishing a bi-monthly line of Steam Communication with this Colony, by way of the Cape of Good Hope, and that the first ship was to sail in April last, so that her arrival may be expected in the course of the present month. I am also informed that tenders have been invited for a bi-monthly Steam Communication by way of Singapore. On the completion of these combined arrangements, the long desired object of a monthly Steam Communication with England will be attained, as well as some of the other anticipated advantages. In addition to the more regular and speedy postal communication which will be effected by these measures, the route by the Cape will afford greater facilities for the introduction of passengers and merchandize from Europe; whilst that by Singapore will more closely connect the Australian Colonies with the Indian Presidencies, Ceylon and China.

9. I will lay before you a Despatch which I have recently received from the Secretary of State, informing me that measures had been taken for procuring, by public tender, the Caisson and Steam Engines required for the Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island. I trust, therefore, that they will be received in the Colony in sufficient time to prevent any delay in the completion of this work; an object which, under the present circumstances and prospects of the Colony, has become one of the utmost importance.

10. It is my intention to transmit to you several measures founded principally on recent Acts of Parliament for the amendment of the laws relating to the administration of justice. Bills for improving criminal justice—for amending the law of evidence—for adopting the Trustee Act—and for facilitating the administration of justice in its equitable jurisdiction, will accordingly be laid before you. The Bill for simplifying titles to land, which was introduced during the last Session, will also be again presented to you.

11. There are various documents on subjects of public interest which I will cause to be laid before you.

12. It will be my duty to communicate with you on many other subjects during the Session, and I shall avail myself of the ordinary means of doing so by Message.

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY.

8th June, 1852.

His Excellency the Governor-General having been conducted to the door by the Speaker, the Council adjourned at a quarter before One o'clock, until Three o'clock.

5. Destruction of Native Dogs:—The Council having resumed—

(1.) Mr. Campbell presented a Petition from certain landholders, graziers, and others residing in the District of Scone, praying that the Council will take into consideration the advisability of devising some public measure for the destruction of Native Dogs.

Petition received.

(2.) Mr. Campbell presented a similar Petition from certain landholders, graziers, and others residing in the district of Murrurundi.

Petition received.

6. Address in reply to the Governor-General's Opening Speech:—The Speaker read the copy of the Speech of His Excellency the Governor-General on opening the Session:—

Mr. Jeffreys then moved, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor-General on opening the Session, and that such Committee consist of the following Members, namely,—The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Donaldson, Captain King, Mr. Bligh, Mr. Cox, Mr. James Macarthur, and the Solicitor General.

Question put and passed.

Mr. Jeffreys having brought up the Address in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor-General on opening the Session of the Council, as prepared by the Committee, the same was read by the Clerk, on motion of Mr. Jeffreys, as follows:—

*" To His Excellency Sir Charles Augustus Fitz Roy, Knight Companion of the
" Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Governor-General of all Her Majesty's
" Australian Possessions, and 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, Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, 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

" Most Gracious Sovereign, and to offer our respectful thanks for Your Excellency's
" Speech to this Council.

" We join with Your Excellency in the expression of our satisfaction that
" the Colony has again been favored with an abundant wheat harvest, and that
" notwithstanding the causes which of late have so powerfully affected the ordinary
" industrial pursuits of the Country, the prices of all the necessaries of life still con-
" tinue comparatively moderate.

" The discovery of auriferous deposits, of unprecedented extent and richness,
" in this and the Sister Colony of Victoria, has, up to the present time, had an
" injurious influence on the condition and prospects of those engaged in agricultural
" and pastoral pursuits, by the withdrawal of labor to the Gold Fields. We rejoice
" to learn that Your Excellency fully appreciates the importance of these great
" sources for the employment of capital and industry, by the aid of which the Colony
" for so many years grew and prospered; and that Your Excellency will be pre-
" pared to co-operate with us in devising the most appropriate means for alleviating
" the difficulties to which the agricultural and pastoral interests are now subjected.

" We thank your Excellency for the promptitude with which, acting on the
" Resolutions of the Council, of the 7th of November last, your Excellency took mea-
" sures for the raising and transmitting to England the sum of £100,000, for purposes of
" Emigration. It is a satisfactory circumstance that the Loan for this purpose was
" raised and the remittance effected on terms so advantageous to the Colony.

" The discovery of new and productive Gold Fields in various parts of the
" Territory is an event calculated to affect its interests in a manner, and to a degree,
" which it is impossible to foresee. We join in the hope expressed by your Excel-
" lency that this new source of wealth may ultimately conduce largely to the develop-
" ment of the resources which this Colony undoubtedly possesses; and we learn
" with much satisfaction that from your Excellency's personal observation during
" your recent visit to the Western and Southern Gold Fields, the conduct of those
" engaged in the Diggings is peaceable and orderly.

" We are glad to find that the Financial condition of the Colony continues most
" prosperous. The subject of the Revenues of the Country, and their Expenditure,
" will receive our most attentive consideration.

" The Bill for granting Customs Duties, when brought before us, shall have
" our best attention, with a view to the successful embodiment of the great principles
" upon which such a measure ought to be framed.

" We shall carefully consider the several provisions of the Bills which your
" Excellency proposes to lay before us, for the 'Regulation of Marriages,' and the
" 'Registration of Marriages, Births, and Deaths,' involving as such enactments must
" necessarily do, considerations affecting the rights, peace, and well being of society
" generally throughout the Colony.

" The state of the public Roads of the Colony, and the means for their im-
" provement, will be duly considered by us. We shall enter upon this consideration
" with an earnest desire to devise some effective means of diminishing the serious
" inconveniences which now arise from the bad, and at times almost impassable, con-
" dition of the Public thoroughfares.

" The establishment of Steam Communication with England is an event, the
" realization of which we have long looked forward to with the greatest anxiety, and
" in respect to which we have encountered many disappointments. It will, indeed,
" be a subject of universal congratulation when an efficient Monthly Communication
" between England and the Colony shall be permanently effected; but we anticipate
" no such result from the measures yet taken by the Imperial Government.

" The Dry Dock is a public undertaking, the completion of which has become
" the more necessary from the prospect of our chief port soon becoming the principal
" place of resort for steam and other vessels of great burden; for the laying up or
" repair of which no means at present exist in these Seas.

" The various other measures to which Your Excellency adverts, shall, when
" brought under our notice, receive our most careful and impartial consideration."

" *Legislative Council Chamber,*

" *Sydney, 8th June, 1852.*"

Moved by Mr. Jeffreys, That the Address, as read by the Clerk, be adopted as the
reply of this Council to His Excellency the Governor-General's Speech on opening
the Session.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The Speaker was proceeding to appoint a Deputation to wait upon His Excellency
the Governor-General, to ascertain when His Excellency may be pleased to receive
the Address, when the Colonial Secretary said that in anticipation of the wish of
the Council, he had already ascertained it to be His Excellency's pleasure to receive
their Address in reply to His Excellency's Speech on opening the Session, at
Government House, on Thursday next, at Half-past Two o'clock.

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

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NOTICES OF MOTION.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to move, That Henry Watson Parker, Esquire, be Chairman of Committees of the whole Council during the present Session.
2. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week, be the days on which this Council shall meet for the dispatch of business.
3. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to move, That on Wednesday and Thursday in each week, Government business shall take precedence of all other business.
4. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to move, That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of the following Members, viz. :—The Speaker, The Attorney General, Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Parker, Mr. James Macarthur, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Cowper, and Mr. Broadhurst.
5. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to move, That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of the following Members, viz. :—The Speaker, The Attorney General, Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Parker, Mr. James Macarthur, Mr. Donaldson, Captain King, Mr. Nichols, and Mr. Murray.
6. MR. CAMPBELL to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House—
A Return of the number of Immigrants landed at Brisbane, Moreton Bay, in each year, from 1st January, 1847, to the 31st December, 1851, without charge upon the Land Revenue; distinguishing the Countries from which such Immigrants arrived.
7. MR. CAMPBELL to move, That the Petitions presented by him, yesterday, be printed.
8. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing :—
 - (1.) The number of Licenses to dig for gold issued in each month since the 31st October last, specifying the places respectively where such Licenses have been issued, and the number of Licenses issued monthly at each of such places respectively.
 - (2.) The number of Commissioners for the Gold Districts appointed since the 29th of October last,—their names,—the dates of their appointments,—the salaries paid to each,—and where stationed respectively.
 - (3.) The names of the Commissioners of the Gold Districts appointed previously to the 29th of October,—the salaries paid to each since the 29th of October last,—and where stationed respectively.
 - (4.) The number of additional Police employed since the 29th of October last, including those employed in escorting gold to the Metropolis, and the cost of their maintenance; specifying also the daily pay paid to the Mounted and Foot Police respectively.
 - (5.) The number of Commissioners employed in receiving and delivering gold,—the number of Clerks employed by the Gold Commissioners,—their names,—the dates of their appointments,—and the salaries paid to each, and by whom employed, respectively.
 - (6.) The Revenue derived by the Government from the Gold Fields since the 1st November last, specifying the Revenue from each Gold District, and the amount paid by the Government in relation to such Gold Fields, specifying the several items of Expenditure in detail.
 - (7.) The quantity of Gold the produce of this Colony, exported since the 4th November last.
 - (8.) The places at which Gold Fields have been discovered in the Colony.
 - (9.) The Regulations made by the Government respecting the Gold Fields since the 21st October last, and the instructions to the Gold Commissioners.
 - (10.) The receipts and disbursements week by week arising out of, or connected with, the transport of gold from Sofala to Bathurst, from Ophir to Bathurst, and from Bathurst to Sydney; and from Bell's Creek, from Major's Creek, from Goulburn, and from Braidwood to Sydney, from the 1st of November last to the present time.
 - (11.) The amount of losses of gold transmitted by escort, specifying the quantity in each packet, the party to whom consigned, the escort from whence lost, and the amount of compensation paid by the Government, to the consignor or consignee of each packet of gold lost.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WENTWORTH to move for the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into and report on the most speedy and effectual means of introducing into the Colony a supply of labour adequate to its requirements. The Committee to consist of the mover and seconder, and Captain Dumaresq, Messrs. Cox, Macarthur, Fitzgerald, and Morris.

FRIDAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 11.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. DOUGLASS to move for the appointment of a Committee to consider and report upon the best means for facilitating Internal Communication throughout the Colony; the Committee to consist of the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Wentworth, the Auditor General, Mr. Martin, Captain King, Mr. James Macarthur, Mr. Murray, Captain Dumaresq, and Mr. Donaldson.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move, That after a Question has been put, and a Division called for, and Strangers have been ordered to withdraw, a Division Bell shall be rang communicating with the Refreshment Room, and that half a minute shall be allowed by the Speaker or Chairman of Committees previously to the doors being locked, in order to allow Members to take their places; and that the Speaker or Chairman of Committees shall put the Question a second time after the doors shall be locked.
3. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying That His Excellency will be pleased to appropriate, as a Domain and reserve for public health and recreation, all that portion of the Cleveland Paddocks east of the Railway grant, situate in the County of Cumberland, City of Sydney, parish of St. Lawrence, being thirty-six acres, more or less; bounded on the north by Devonshire-street, dividing it from the Burial Grounds; on the east by the Cleveland House Estate; on the south by Cleveland-street; on the west by the Church of England Church Grant of one acre, and the Railway Grant of three acres, three roods, and seventeen perches, to Devonshire-street aforesaid, exclusive of grants of two roods and five perches to the National School, and of one rood for a Wesleyan Minister's Dwelling, at the south-east corner of the Paddock and Cleveland-street.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. DR. DOUGLASS to move for leave to introduce a Bill to authorise the formation of Partnerships with limited liabilities.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the progress made by the Sydney Railway Company in the construction of the Railway at present in the course of formation between Sydney and Haslem Creek, and to ascertain whether the works, so far as they are advanced, are safe, secure, and properly constructed; and that such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Wentworth, Captain King, Mr. Martin, Mr. James Macarthur, Mr. Flood, Mr. Donaldson, and Colonel Barney.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 9 JUNE, 1852

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Revival of Windsor Quarter Sessions:—Mr. Holden presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of the District of Windsor in the Counties of Cumberland, Cook, and Hunter, praying that the Council will adopt such measures as may be necessary to effect the revival of a Court of Quarter Sessions to be held in the Town of Windsor, and the re-establishment of a Gaol there.
Petition received.
2. Macdonald River:—Dr. Douglass presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of the District of Macdonald River, in the Counties of Hunter and Northumberland, praying that the Council will adopt such measures as may be necessary to effect the re-annexation of that District to the Police District of Windsor.
Petition received.
3. Destruction of Native Dogs:—Mr. Bowman presented a Petition from certain land-holders, graziers, and others, residing in the District of Patrick's Plains, praying that the Council will take into consideration the advisability of devising some public measure for the destruction of Native Dogs.
Petition received.
4. Papers:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the several undermentioned Papers:—
 - (1.) Return of all Moneys received or payable to Her Majesty's Ordnance Department, since 28th July, 1851, rendered pursuant to 4 Vict., No. 2.
Ordered to be printed.
 - (2.) Return of all Lands and Buildings vested in Her Majesty's Ordnance, rendered pursuant to 4 Vict., No. 2.
Ordered to be printed.
 - (3.) Return to an Address respecting Petty Sessions and Police at Raymond Terrace, adopted on motion of Mr. Flood, on 19th December, 1851.
Ordered to be printed.
 - (4.) Letter from the Secretary of the Sydney University, dated 21st February, 1852, enclosing Report for the Year 1851, from the Senate of the Sydney University.
Ordered to be printed.
 - (5.) By-Laws for regulating the Financial affairs of the Sydney University.
Ordered to be printed.
 - (6.) Despatch No. 152, dated 9th December, 1851, conveying Her Majesty's Assent to the Sydney University Act, 14 Vict., No. 31.
Ordered to be printed.
 - (7.) Correspondence respecting Immigration.
Ordered to be printed.
 - (8.) Further Correspondence with the Directors of the Sydney Railway Company, in continuation of that laid upon the Table on the 19th November, 1851.
Ordered to be printed.
 - (9.) Report from the Director of the Botanic Gardens, dated 2nd April, 1852.
Ordered to be printed.
 - (10.) Letter from Commandant of Native Police, dated 1st March, 1852.
Ordered to be printed.
 - (11.) Letters from Mr. T. B. Simpson, Commander of the barque "General Palmer," respecting Dr. Leichhardt and party.
Ordered to be printed.
 - (12.) Letter from the Secretary to the Government of Netherlands India, dated 23rd February, 1852, respecting Dr. Leichhardt and party.
Ordered to be printed.
 - (13.) Correspondence with Mr. Hovenden Hely respecting the proposed expedition in search of Dr. Leichhardt and party.
Ordered to be printed.
 - (14.) Letter from the Secretary of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, dated 10th May, 1852.
Ordered to be printed without the Appendix thereto.
 - (15.) Despatch from the Right Honorable Earl Grey, No. 160, dated 26th December, 1851, respecting Steam Communication with England.
Ordered to be printed.
 - (16.) Returns of the Liabilities and Assets of the several Banks of the Colony for the Quarters respectively ended 31st December, 1851, and 31st March, 1852, rendered pursuant to 4 Vict., No. 13.
Ordered to be printed.
 - (17.)

(17.) Despatch from the Right Honorable Earl Grey, dated 10th January, 1852, respecting the Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island.

Ordered to be printed.

(18.) Geological Reports in continuation of those laid upon the Table on the 2nd December, 1851.

Ordered to be printed.

5. Chairman of Committees :—The Colonial Secretary moved, pursuant to notice, That Henry Watson Parker, Esquire, be Chairman of Committees of the whole Council during the present Session.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Whereupon Mr. Parker made his acknowledgments to the House.
6. Days for Dispatch of General Business :—The Colonial Secretary moved, pursuant to (*amended*) notice, That Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, in each week, be the days on which this Council shall meet for the dispatch of business during the present Session, unless otherwise ordered.
Question put and passed.
7. Days for Dispatch of Government Business :—The Colonial Secretary moved, pursuant to notice, That on Wednesday and Thursday in each week, Government business shall take precedence of all other business.
Question put and passed.
8. Standing Orders Committee :—The Colonial Secretary moved, pursuant to notice, That the Standing Orders Committee for the present Session consist of the following Members, viz. :—The Speaker, the Attorney General, Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Parker, Mr. James Macarthur, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Cowper, and Mr. Broadhurst. Mr. Martin required that the Committee be appointed by Ballot ;—
Whereupon the Council proceeded to the Ballot, and the following Members were declared to have the greatest number of Votes, and to be, with the Mover, the Committee duly appointed, viz. :—Mr. Parker, the Attorney General, Mr. Donaldson, The Speaker, Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Nichols, Mr. James Macarthur, Mr. Broadhurst, and Mr. Martin.
9. Library Committee :—The Colonial Secretary moved, pursuant to notice, That the Library Committee for the present Session consist of the following Members, viz. :—The Speaker, The Attorney General, Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Parker, Mr. James Macarthur, Mr. Donaldson, Captain King, Mr. Nichols, and Mr. Murray.
Question put and passed.
10. Immigrants landed at Moreton Bay :—Mr. Campbell moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the number of Immigrants landed at Brisbane, Moreton Bay, in each year, from 1st January, 1847, to the 31st December, 1851, without charge upon the Land Revenue ; distinguishing the Countries from which such Immigrants arrived.
Question put and passed.
11. Destruction of Native Dogs :—Mr. Campbell moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petitions presented by him yesterday, be printed.
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn.
12. Postponement :—Mr. Holroyd postponed the motion standing in his name eighth on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday, June 18.
Council adjourned at twenty minutes past Four o'clock, until to-morrow at *Two o'clock*.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

THURSDAY, 10 JUNE, 1852.

MEMO. :—The Council will meet at *Two o'clock*, and proceed to Government House, there to deliver to His Excellency the Governor-General their Address in reply to His Excellency's Speech on opening the Session.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WENTWORTH to move for the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into and report on the most speedy and effectual means of introducing into the Colony a supply of labor adequate to its requirements. The Committee to consist of the Mover and Seconder, and Captain Dumaresq, Messrs. Cox, Macarthur, Fitzgerald, and Morris.
 2. MR. NICHOLS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the sale of Arsenic.
 3. MR. BOWMAN to move, That the Petition presented by him yesterday, from the inhabitants of Singleton, be printed, and taken into consideration when other Petitions for a similar object are brought under the consideration of the House.
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FRIDAY, JUNE 11.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. DOUGLASS to move for the appointment of a Committee to consider and report upon the best means for facilitating Internal Communication throughout the Colony ; the Committee to consist of the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Wentworth, the Auditor General, Mr. Martin, Captain King, Mr. James Macarthur, Mr. Murray, Captain Dumaresq, and Mr. Donaldson.

2. MR. HOLROYD to move, That after a Question has been put, and a Division called for, and Strangers have been ordered to withdraw, a Division Bell shall be rang communicating with the Refreshment Room, and that half a minute shall be allowed by the Speaker or Chairman of Committees previously to the doors being locked, in order to allow Members to take their places; and that the Speaker or Chairman of Committees shall put the Question a second time after the doors shall be locked.
3. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to appropriate, as a Domain and reserve for public health and recreation, all that portion of the Cleveland Paddocks east of the Railway grant, situate in the County of Cumberland, City of Sydney, parish of St. Lawrence, being thirty-six acres, more or less; bounded on the north by Devonshire-street, dividing it from the Burial Grounds; on the east by the Cleveland House Estate; on the south by Cleveland-street; on the west by the Church of England Church Grant of one acre, and the Railway Grant of three acres, three roods, and seventeen perches, to Devonshire-street aforesaid, exclusive of grants of two roods and five perches to the National School, and of one rood for a Wesleyan Minister's Dwelling, at the south-east corner of the Paddock and Cleveland-street.
4. THE SOLICITOR GENERAL to move for leave to bring in a Bill for Shortening Acts of the Legislative Council.
5. MR. NICHOLS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House:—
 - (1.) A Return of all sums of money received by the Colonial Treasurer up to the 1st day of June instant, on account of the "Police Superannuation Fund."
 - (2.) A Return of all allowances or gratuities granted from that Fund.
 - (3.) A Return of all sums of money received by the Colonial Treasurer up to the 1st day of June instant, on account of the "Police Reward Fund."
 - (4.) A Return of all rewards, gratuities, bounties, pensions, or other allowances paid out of the said Fund; the names of the parties to whom such payments may have been made, or pensions granted; and the nature of the service for which the same may have been paid or granted.
 - (5.) A copy of the Rules and Regulations (if any) made by His Excellency the Governor-General and the Executive Council relative to the distribution of the said Fund.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. DOUGLASS to move, for leave to introduce a Bill to authorise the formation of Partnerships with limited liabilities
2. MR. DONALDSON to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing:—
 - (1.) The amount of money advanced by the Local Government, out of Colonial Funds, to Her Majesty's Commissary General, for the use of the Military Chest, between the 1st January, 1851, and the 1st June, 1852.
 - (2.) The balances standing at the credit, severally, of the General and Territorial Revenues at the dates of such advances.
 - (3.) The amount of debt due on the Territorial Revenue, bearing interest, at the said dates.
 - (4.) The date of repayment of any portion of the advances made by the Local Government, shewing if any amount remains still due.
3. MR. DONALDSON to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing:—
 - (1.) The balance which remained at the credit of the General Revenue on 1st January, 1851; and explaining what portion of such balance consisted of cash in the Banks, and what portion, if any, was in any way an outstanding balance.
 - (2.) The balance which remained at the credit of the General Revenue on 1st January, 1852; and explaining what portion of such balance consisted of cash in the Banks, and what portion, if any, was in any way an outstanding balance.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MARTIN to move for leave to bring in a Bill for the relief of destitute children, and the prevention of juvenile delinquency.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing:—
 - (1.) The number of Licenses to dig for gold issued in each month since the 31st October last, specifying the places respectively where such Licenses have been issued, and the number of Licenses issued monthly at each of such places respectively.
 - (2.) The number of Commissioners for the Gold Districts, appointed since the 20th of October last,—their names,—the dates of their appointments,—the salaries paid to each,—and where stationed respectively.

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- (3.) The names of the Commissioners of the Gold Districts appointed previously to the 29th of October,—the salaries paid to each since the 29th of October last,—and where stationed respectively.
- (4.) The number of additional Police employed since the 29th of October last, including those employed in escorting gold to the Metropolis, and the cost of their maintenance; specifying also the daily pay paid to the Mounted and Foot Police respectively.
- (5.) The number of Commissioners employed in receiving and delivering gold,—the number of Clerks employed by the Gold Commissioners,—their names,—the dates of their appointments,—and the salaries paid to each, and by whom employed, respectively.
- (6.) The Revenue derived by the Government from the Gold Fields since the 1st November last, specifying the Revenue from each Gold District, and the amount paid by the Government in relation to such Gold Fields, specifying the several items of Expenditure in detail.
- (7.) The quantity of Gold the produce of this Colony, exported since the 4th November last.
- (8.) The places at which Gold Fields have been discovered in the Colony.
- (9.) The Regulations made by the Government respecting the Gold Fields since the 21st October last, and the instructions to the Gold Commissioners.
- (10.) The receipts and disbursements week by week arising out of, or connected with, the transport of gold from Sofala to Bathurst, from Ophir to Bathurst, and from Bathurst to Sydney; and from Bell's Creek, from Major's Creek, from Goulburn, and from Braidwood to Sydney, from the 1st of November last to the present time.
- (11.) The amount of losses of gold transmitted by escort, specifying the quantity in each packet, the party to whom consigned, the escort from whence lost, and the amount of compensation paid by the Government, to the consigner or consignee of each packet of gold lost.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. Mr. HOLROYD to move, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the progress made by the Sydney Railway Company in the construction of the Railway at present in the course of formation between Sydney and Haslem Creek, and to ascertain whether the works, so far as they are advanced, are safe, secure, and properly constructed; and that such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Wentworth, Captain King, Mr. Martin, Mr. James Macarthur, Mr. Flood, Mr. Donaldson, and Colonel Barney.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 10 JUNE, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Address in reply to His Excellency the Governor-General's Opening Speech:—
On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council proceeded to Government House, there to present to His Excellency the Governor-General their Address in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech.

The Council having returned, The Speaker reported that the Council had been to Government House, and there presented to His Excellency the Governor-General their Address in reply to His Excellency's Speech on opening the Session, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following answer:—

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 Queen.

2 It is gratifying to me to know that the measures which I may have occasion to bring under your notice during the Session will receive your careful and impartial consideration.

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY.

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

(1.) Moreton Bay:—

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor General.

Message No. 1.

In pursuance of instructions from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, the Governor-General transmits to the Legislative Council, a copy of a Despatch from His Lordship, No. 171, of the 27th December 1851, containing the decision of Her Majesty's Government on the Petition addressed to the Queen by certain residents in the Districts lying to the Northward of the 30th parallel of South latitude in New South Wales, praying for the immediate erection of Moreton Bay and the surrounding Districts into a separate Colony; and also that Convicts might on certain conditions again be sent there.

Government House

Sydney 10 June 1852

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Document.

(2.) Land Titles Quieting Bill:—

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor General.

Message No. 2.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria Cap. 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intituled "A Bill for quieting and simplifying Titles to Land."

Government House

Sydney 10 June 1852

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

(3.) Mortgage and Trust Property Conveyance Bill:—

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor General.

Message No. 3.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria Cap. 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intituled "A Bill to adopt and apply an Act of Parliament " to " consolidate and amend the laws relating to the conveyance and transfer of real " and personal Property vested in Mortgagees and trustees."

Government House

Sydney 10th June 1852.

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

(4.)

(4.) Law of Evidence Amendment Bill :—

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor General.

Message No. 4.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria Cap. 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Law of Evidence."

Government House
Sydney 10 June 1852.

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

(5.) Administration of Criminal Justice Improvement Bill :—

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor General.

Message No. 5.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria Cap. 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intituled "A Bill to adopt and apply an Act of Parliament passed in the Fifteenth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for further improving the administration of Criminal Justice."

Government House
Sydney 10 June 1852.

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

(6.) Summary Jurisdiction extension Bill :—

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor General.

Message No. 6.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria Cap. 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intituled "A Bill for the further extension of Summary Jurisdiction in cases of Larceny."

Government House
Sydney 10 June 1852.

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

(7.) Better prevention of Offences Bill :—

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor General.

Message No. 7.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria Cap. 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intituled "A Bill for adopting certain portions of an Act of Parliament passed in the fifteenth year of Her present Majesty, intituled, 'An Act for the better prevention of Offences.'"

Government House
Sydney 10 June, 1852.

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

(8.) Private Survey marks-prevention Bill :—

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor General.

Message No. 8.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria Cap. 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intituled "A Bill to prevent private Surveyors and other persons from making Survey marks corresponding with those used on Surveys conducted under the authority of the Government, and to prevent such Surveyors and others from making Survey marks upon any of the Waste Lands of the Crown, and to prevent unauthorised persons destroying land marks and beacons."

Government House
Sydney 10 June 1852.

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

(9.) Gauge of Railways regulation Bill :—

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor General.

Message No. 9.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria Cap. 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intituled "A Bill for regulating the Gauge of Railways."

Government House
Sydney 10th June 1852.

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

3. Immigration:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, for the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into and report on the most speedy and effectual means of introducing into the Colony a supply of labour adequate to its requirements. The Committee to consist of the Mover and Seconder, Captain Dumaresq, Messrs. Cox; Macarthur, Fitzgerald, Morris, the Colonial Secretary, and Mr. Bettington.
Mr. Murray required that the Committee be appointed by Ballot;—
Whereupon the Council proceeded to the Ballot, and the following Members were declared to have the greatest number of votes, and to be, with the Mover, the Committee duly appointed, viz.:—Mr. Donaldson, Mr. James Macarthur, the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Cox, Mr. Fitzgerald, Captain Dumaresq, the Auditor General, and Mr. Morris.
4. Bridge across the Belubula Rivulet:—Mr. Holroyd presented a Petition from certain residents in the Town and District of Carcoar, praying the Council would take into consideration the necessity for a bridge over the Belubula Rivulet, in the Town of Carcoar, and would afford the necessary relief.
Petition received.
5. Sale of Poisonous Drugs regulation Bill:—Mr. Nichols moved, pursuant to (*amended*) notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the sale of Arsenic, and other Poisonous Drugs.
Question put and passed;—*Ordered*; That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
6. Destruction of Native Dogs:—Mr. Bowman moved, pursuant to (*amended*) notice, That the Petition presented by him yesterday, from the Inhabitants of Singleton, be taken into consideration when other Petitions for a similar object are brought under consideration of the House.
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn.
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 11.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. DOUGLASS to move for the appointment of a Committee to consider and report upon the best means for facilitating Internal Communication throughout the Colony; the Committee to consist of the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Wentworth, the Auditor General, Mr. Martin, Captain King, Mr. James Macarthur, Mr. Murray, Captain Dumaresq, and Mr. Donaldson.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move, That after a Question has been put, and a Division called for, and Strangers have been ordered to withdraw, a Division Bell shall be rang communicating with the Refreshment Rooms, and that half a minute shall be allowed by the Speaker or Chairman of Committees previously to the doors being locked, in order to allow Members to take their places; and that the Speaker or Chairman of Committees shall put the Question a second time after the doors shall be locked.
3. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to appropriate, as a Domain and reserve for public health and recreation, all that portion of the Cleveland Paddocks east of the Railway grant, situate in the County of Cumberland, City of Sydney, parish of St. Lawrence, being thirty-six acres, more or less; bounded on the north by Devonshire-street, dividing it from the Burial Grounds; on the east by the Cleveland House Estate; on the south by Cleveland-street; on the west by the Church of England Church Grant of one acre, and the Railway Grant of three acres, three roods, and seventeen perches, to Devonshire-street aforesaid, exclusive of grants of two roods and five perches to the National School, and of one rood for a Wesleyan Minister's Dwelling, at the south-east corner of the Paddock and Cleveland-street.
4. THE SOLICITOR GENERAL to move for leave to bring in a Bill for *Shortening Acts* of the Legislative Council.
5. MR. NICHOLS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House:—
 - (1.) A Return of all sums of money received by the Colonial Treasurer up to the 1st day of June instant, on account of the "Police Superannuation Fund."
 - (2.) A Return of all allowances or gratuities granted from that fund.
 - (3.) A Return of all sums of money received by the Colonial Treasurer up to the 1st day of June instant, on account of the "Police Reward Fund."
 - (4.) A Return of all rewards, gratuities, bounties, pensions, or other allowances paid out of the said fund; the names of the parties to whom such payments may have been made, or pensions granted; and the nature of the service for which the same may have been paid or granted.
 - (5.) A copy of the Rules and Regulations (if any) made by His Excellency the Governor-General and the Executive Council relative to the distribution of the said fund.
6. MR. HOLDEN to move, That a Select Committee, consisting of the Mover and Seconder, Messrs. Fitzgerald, Nichols, Bowman, Douglass, and Durvall, be appointed to report upon the Petition from the inhabitants of the Windsor district, praying for the revival of a Court of Quarter Sessions to be held in the Town of Windsor and the re-establishment of a Gaol there.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, JUNE 15.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. DOUGLASS to move for leave to introduce a Bill to authorise the formation of Partnerships with limited liabilities.
2. MR. DONALDSON to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing—
 - (1.) The amount of money advanced by the Local Government, out of Colonial Funds, to Her Majesty's Commissary General, for the use of the Military Chest, between the 1st January, 1851, and the 1st June, 1852.
 - (2.) The balances standing at the credit, severally, of the General and Territorial Revenues at the dates of such advances.
 - (3.) The amount of debt due on the Territorial Revenue, bearing interest, at the said dates.
 - (4.) The date of repayment of any portion of the advances made by the Local Government, shewing if any amount remains still due.
3. MR. DONALDSON to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing :—
 - (1.) The balance which remained at the credit of the General Revenue on 1st January, 1851 ; and explaining what portion of such balance consisted of cash in the Banks, and what portion, if any, was in any way an outstanding balance.
 - (2.) The balance which remained at the credit of the General Revenue on 1st January, 1852 ; and explaining what portion of such balance consisted of cash in the Banks, and what portion, if any, was in any way an outstanding balance.
4. MR. NICHOLS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, a sufficient sum of money for the erection of a Watch-house in the Town of West Maitland.
5. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to appropriate out of the Gold Revenue the sum of £1,000, to be devoted to the purchase of Gold Specimens by the Museum Committee, to be deposited in the collection of the Sydney Museum.
6. MR. FLOOD to move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report as to the best means of preventing the injuries likely to arise to the Cities of Sydney and Newcastle by the influx of Sand from the neighbourhood of those Cities ; such Committee to consist of Colonel Barney, Mr. W. Macarthur, Mr. Smart, Mr. A. Osborne, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Bligh, and Captain King.
7. MR. FLOOD to move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report as to the best position and means for the erection of a Lighthouse at the entrance of the Harbour of Newcastle ; such Committee to consist of Colonel Barney, Captain King, Captain Lamb, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Cowper, Mr. A. Osborne, Dr. Douglass, and Mr. Bowman.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 2, with Land Titles Quieting Bill.
2. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 3, with Mortgage and Trust Property Conveyance Bill.
3. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 4, with Law of Evidence Amendment Bill.
4. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 5, with Administration of Criminal Justice Improvement Bill.
5. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 6, with Summary Jurisdiction Extension Bill.
6. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 7, with Better prevention of Offences Bill.
7. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 8, with Private Survey Marks prevention Bill.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare a Constitution for the Colony, pursuant to the powers conferred on this House by the 13 and 14 Vict., cap. 59 ; to consist of Mr. Donaldson, Dr. Douglass, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Lamb, Mr. J. Macarthur, Mr. Martin, Mr. Morris, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Nichols.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 9, with Gauge of Railways Regulation Bill.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, JUNE 18.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MARTIN to move for leave to bring in a Bill for the relief of destitute children, and the prevention of juvenile delinquency.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing:—
 - (1.) The number of Licenses to dig for gold issued in each month since the 31st October last; specifying the places respectively where such Licenses have been issued, and the number of Licenses issued monthly at each of such places respectively.
 - (2.) The number of Commissioners for the Gold Districts appointed since the 29th of October last,—their names,—the dates of their appointments,—the salaries paid to each,—and where stationed respectively.
 - (3.) The names of the Commissioners of the Gold Districts appointed previously to the 29th of October,—the salaries paid to each since the 29th of October last,—and where stationed respectively.
 - (4.) The number of additional Police employed since the 29th of October last, including those employed in escorting gold to the Metropolis, and the cost of their maintenance; specifying also the daily pay paid to the Mounted and Foot Police respectively.
 - (5.) The number of Commissioners employed in receiving and delivering gold,—the number of Clerks employed by the Gold Commissioners,—their names,—the dates of their appointments,—and the salaries paid to each, and by whom employed, respectively.
 - (6.) The Revenue derived by the Government from the Gold Fields since the 1st November last, specifying the Revenue from each Gold District, and the amount paid by the Government in relation to such Gold Fields, specifying the several items of Expenditure in detail.
 - (7.) The quantity of Gold the produce of this Colony, exported since the 4th November last.
 - (8.) The places at which Gold Fields have been discovered in the Colony.
 - (9.) The Regulations made by the Government respecting the Gold Fields since the 21st October last, and the instructions to the Gold Commissioners.
 - (10.) The receipts and disbursements week by week arising out of, or connected with, the transport of gold from Sofala to Bathurst, from Ophir to Bathurst, and from Bathurst to Sydney; and from Bell's Creek, from Major's Creek, from Goulburn, and from Braidwood to Sydney, from the 1st of November last to the present time.
 - (11.) The amount of losses of gold transmitted by escort, specifying the quantity in each packet, the party to whom consigned, the escort from whence lost, and the amount of compensation paid by the Government, to the consigner or consignee of each packet of gold lost.
3. MR. NICHOLS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the disposal of goods, chattels, and effects, by lottery and gaming.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the progress made by the Sydney Railway Company in the construction of the Railway at present in the course of formation between Sydney and Haslem Creek, and to ascertain whether the works, so far as they are advanced, are safe, secure, and properly constructed; and that such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Wentworth, Captain King, Mr. Martin, Mr. James Macarthur, Mr. Flood, Mr. Donaldson, and Colonel Barney.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FLOOD to move, That an Humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to grant Conditional Pardons to all Convicts in New South Wales, not labouring under Colonial sentences.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

MR. WENTWORTH to move, (when the House is moved into a Committee of Supply,) That the consideration of the Estimates be postponed until an answer be received to the petition to Her Majesty adopted by this House on the 5th December, 1851.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 11 JUNE, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—Pursuant to the provisions of the Electoral Act of 1851, the Speaker laid upon the Table the following Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session of the Legislative Council:—
By Charles Nicholson, Esquire, the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council of New South Wales.
“ Pursuant to the power in that behalf vested in the Speaker of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, by the Electoral Act of 1851, I, Charles Nicholson, Esquire, as Speaker of the Legislative Council aforesaid, do hereby appoint
“ George Allen,
“ James William Bligh,
“ James Chisholm,
“ Phillip Parker King,
“ John Lamb,
“ James Macarthur, and
“ William Montagu Manning, Esquires,
“ being Members of the said Council, to be Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications in the said Act referred to, during the present Session of the Council aforesaid.”
“ Given under my hand at the Legislative Council Chamber, Macquarie-street, Sydney, this eleventh day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.
“ CHARLES NICHOLSON,
“ Speaker.”
2. District of Dabee and Ryalstone:—Mr. Fitzgerald presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of the District of Dabee, and Ryalstone, stating the urgent necessity for the establishment of a Court of Petty Sessions there, and praying that the Council will afford them such relief as may seem meet.
Petition received.
3. Postponement:—Mr. Holden postponed the motion standing in his name sixth on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday, June 15.
4. Facilitation of Internal Communication:—Dr. Douglass moved, pursuant to notice, for the appointment of a Committee to consider and report upon the best means for facilitating Internal Communication throughout the Colony; the Committee to consist of the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Wentworth, the Auditor General, Mr. Martin, Captain King, Mr. James Macarthur, Mr. Murray, Captain Dumaresq, and Mr. Donaldson.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
5. Procedure on Divisions:—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to (*amended*) notice, “That” after a Question has been put, and a Division called for, and Strangers have been ordered to withdraw, a Division Bell shall be rung, and that one minute shall be allowed by the Speaker, or Chairman of Committees, previously to the doors being locked, in order to allow Members to take their places; and that the Speaker or Chairman of Committees shall put the Question a second time after the doors shall be locked.
Mr. Martin moved, That the Question be amended by the insertion after the word “ That ” at the commencement thereof of the words, “ it be an Instruction to the Standing Orders Committee to inquire into and report upon the expediency of the adoption of a Resolution by this Council to the effect, That ”
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted after the word “ That ” be there inserted—put and passed.
Original Question, as so amended, put and passed.
6. Reservation of Cleveland Paddocks:—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to appropriate, as a Domain and reserve for public health and recreation, all that portion of the Cleveland Paddocks east of the Railway grant, situate in the County of Cumberland, City of Sydney, Parish of St. Lawrence, being
thirty-six

thirty-six acres, more or less; bounded on the north by Devonshire-street, dividing it from the Burial Grounds; on the east by the Cleveland House Estate; on the south by Cleveland-street; on the west by the Church of England Church Grant of one acre, and the Railway Grant of three acres, three roods, and seventeen perches, to Devonshire-street aforesaid, exclusive of grants of two roods and five perches to the National School, and of one rood for a Wesleyan Minister's Dwelling, at the south-east corner of the Paddock and Cleveland-street.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

7. **Acts of Council Shortening Bill** :—The Solicitor General moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill for Shortening Acts of the Legislative Council.
Question put and passed;—*Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
8. **Sale of Poisonous Drugs Regulation Bill** :—Mr. Nichols having *presented* this Bill, Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to regulate the sale of Arsenic, and other Poisonous Drugs*," read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, June 22.
9. **Acts of Council Shortening Bill** :—The Solicitor-General having *presented* this Bill, Bill, intituled, "*A Bill for Shortening Acts of the Legislative Council*,"—read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, June 15.
10. **Police Superannuation Fund** :—Mr. Nichols moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House :—
 - (1.) A Return of all sums of money received by the Colonial Treasurer up to the 1st day of June instant, on account of the "Police Superannuation Fund."
 - (2.) A Return of all allowances or gratuities granted from that Fund.
 - (3.) A Return of all sums of money received by the Colonial Treasurer up to the 1st day of June instant, on account of the "Police Reward Fund."
 - (4.) A Return of all rewards, gratuities, bounties, pensions, or other allowances paid out of the said Fund; the names of the parties to whom such payments may have been made, or pensions granted; and the nature of the service for which the same may have been paid or granted.
 - (5.) A copy of the Rules and Regulations (if any) made by His Excellency the Governor-General and the Executive Council relative to the distribution of the said Fund.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

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 15.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **DR. DOUGLASS** to move for leave to introduce a Bill to authorise the formation of Partnerships with limited liabilities.
2. **MR. DONALDSON** to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing—
 - (1.) The amount of money advanced by the Local Government, out of Colonial Funds, to Her Majesty's Commissary General, for the use of the Military Chest, between the 1st January, 1851, and the 1st June, 1852.
 - (2.) The balances standing at the credit, severally, of the General and Territorial Revenues at the dates of such advances.
 - (3.) The amount of debt due on the Territorial Revenue, bearing interest, at the said dates.
 - (4.) The date of repayment of any portion of the advances made by the Local Government, shewing if any amount remains still due.
3. **MR. DONALDSON** to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing :—
 - (1.) The balance which remained at the credit of the General Revenue on 1st January, 1851; and explaining what portion of such balance consisted of cash in the Banks, and what portion, if any, was in any way an outstanding balance.
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4. **MR. NICHOLS** to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, a sufficient sum of money for the erection of a Watch-house in the Town of West Maitland.
5. **MR. HOLROYD** to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to appropriate, out of the Gold Revenue the sum of £1,000, to be devoted to the purchase of Gold Specimens by the Museum Committee, to be deposited in the collection of the Sydney Museum.

- 6. Mr. FLOOD to move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report as to the best means of preventing the injuries likely to arise to the Cities of Sydney and Newcastle by the influx of Sand from the neighbourhood of those Cities; such Committee to consist of Colonel Barney, Mr. W. Macarthur, Mr. Smart, Mr. A. Osborne, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Bligh, and Captain King.
- 7. Mr. FLOOD to move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report as to the best position and means for the erection of a Lighthouse at the entrance of the Harbour of Newcastle; such Committee to consist of Colonel Barney, Captain King, Captain Lamb, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Cowper, Mr. A. Osborne, Dr. Douglass, and Mr. Bowman.
- 8. Mr. HOLDEN to move, That a Select Committee, consisting of the Mover and Seconder, and Messrs. Fitzgerald, Nichols, Bowman, Douglass, and Darvall, be appointed to report upon the Petition from the inhabitants of the Windsor district, praying for the revival of a Court of Quarter Sessions to be held in the Town of Windsor and the re-establishment of a Gaol there.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- 1. Acts of Council Shortening Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- 1. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 2, with Land Titles Quietting Bill.
- 2. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 3, with Mortgage and Trust Property Conveyance Bill.
- 3. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 4, with Law of Evidence Amendment Bill.
- 4. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 5, with Administration of Criminal Justice Improvement Bill.
- 5. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 6, with Summary Jurisdiction Extension Bill.
- 6. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 7, with Better prevention of Offences Bill.
- 7. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 8, with Private Survey Marks prevention Bill.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- 1. Mr. WENTWORTH to move, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare a Constitution for the Colony, pursuant to the powers conferred on this House by the 13 and 14 Vict., cap. 59; to consist of Mr. Donaldson, Dr. Douglass, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Lamb, Mr. J. Macarthur, Mr. Martin, Mr. Morris, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Nichols.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- 1. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 9, with Gauge of Railways Regulation Bill.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- 1. Mr. MARTIN to move for leave to bring in a Bill for the relief of destitute children, and the prevention of juvenile delinquency.
- 2. Mr. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing :—
 - (1.) The number of Licenses to dig for gold issued in each month since the 31st October last, specifying the places respectively where such Licenses have been issued, and the number of Licenses issued monthly at each of such places respectively.
 - (2.) The number of Commissioners for the Gold Districts appointed since the 29th of October last,—their names,—the dates of their appointments,—the salaries paid to each,—and where stationed respectively.
 - (3.) The names of the Commissioners of the Gold Districts appointed previously to the 29th of October,—the salaries paid to each since the 29th of October last,—and where stationed respectively.
 - (4.) The number of additional Police employed since the 29th of October last, including those employed in escorting gold to the Metropolis; and the cost of their maintenance; specifying also the daily pay paid to the Mounted and Foot Police respectively.
 - (5.) The number of Commissioners employed in receiving and delivering gold,—the number of Clerks employed by the Gold Commissioners,—their names,—the dates of their appointments,—and the salaries paid to each, and by whom employed, respectively.
 - (6.) The Revenue derived by the Government from the Gold Fields since the 1st November last, specifying the Revenue from each Gold District, and the amount paid by the Government in relation to such Gold Fields, specifying the several items of Expenditure in detail.
 - (7.) The quantity of Gold the produce of this Colony, exported since the 4th November last.
 - (8.) The places at which Gold Fields have been discovered in the Colony.

- (9.) The Regulations made by the Government respecting the Gold Fields since the 21st October last, and the instructions to the Gold Commissioners.
- (10.) The receipts and disbursements week by week arising out of, or connected with, the transport of gold from Sofala to Bathurst, from Ophir to Bathurst, and from Bathurst to Sydney; and from Bell's Creek, from Major's Creek, from Goulburn, and from Braidwood to Sydney, from the 1st of November last to the present time.
- (11.) The amount of losses of gold transmitted by escort, specifying the quantity in each packet, the party to whom consigned, the escort from whence lost, and the amount of compensation paid by the Government, to the consigner or consignee of each packet of gold lost.
3. Mr. NICHOLS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the disposal of goods, chattels, and effects, by lottery and gaming.
4. Mr. NICHOLS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
- (1.) A Return of the number of Prisoners under Sentence of Transportation, now holding Tickets of Leave; distinguishing those who are under Colonial Sentences from those under sentence of Transportation from Great Britain or other places.
- (2.) A Return of the number of Ticket of Leave Holders who have been reported to the Superintendent of Convicts to be absent from their respective districts, without leave, distinguishing the districts from which such persons have so absented themselves.
5. Mr. NICHOLS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
- (1.) A Return of the number of Shares sold by the Sydney Railway Company, out of the twenty thousand shares, into which, according to the Company's Act of Incorporation, (13 Victoria;) its capital stock was to be divided.
- (2.) A Return of the amount of funds already called for, and paid for such shares, and lodged in the hands of the proper officer of the Company.
- (3.) A Return of the amount of Dividends paid to the Shareholders, as guaranteed by the Local Government.
- (4.) A Return of the amount expended by the Company in preliminary and other surveys.
- (5.) A Return of the amount already expended by the Company on the works on the present line of road.
- (6.) A Return of the amount paid to, and accepted by, occupiers of lands taken and used for the purpose of the Railway, as satisfaction for the value of such lands so taken and used; or as compensation for damages sustained by making the requisite works; or severing or dividing the same lands.
- (7.) A Nominal Return of the amount paid by the Company as Salaries to the various Officers of the Company.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. Mr. HOLROYD to move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the progress made by the Sydney Railway Company in the construction of the Railway at present in the course of formation between Sydney and Haslem Creek, and to ascertain whether the works, so far as they are advanced, are safe, secure, and properly constructed; and that such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Wentworth, Captain King, Mr. Martin, Mr. James Macarthur, Mr. Flood, Mr. Donaldson, and Colonel Barney.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Sale of Poisonous Drugs Regulation Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. Mr. FLOOD to move, That an Humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to grant Conditional Pardons to all Convicts in New South Wales, not labouring under Colonial sentences.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. WENTWORTH to move, (when the House is moved into a Committee of Supply,) That the consideration of the Estimates be postponed until an answer be received to the petition to Her Majesty adopted by this House on the 5th December, 1851.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 15 JUNE, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Papers :—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers :—
 (1.) Return to an Address respecting cases dealt with at Courts of Petty Sessions, from 1st January, 1850, to 30th September, 1851, adopted on motion of Mr. Cowper, on the 17th October, 1851.
 Abstract of the Returns from the several Benches ordered to be printed.
 (2.) Return to an Address respecting Colonial Distillation, and the Department of Distilleries, adopted on motion of Mr. Nichols, on the 12th December, 1851.
 Ordered to be printed.
 (3.) Three further Geological Reports from the Rev. W. B. Clarke, in continuation of those already laid upon the Table.
 Ordered to be printed.
 (4.) Rules and Regulations for the government and guidance of the Constabulary Force of New South Wales.
2. Financial Powers of the Mayor of Sydney :—Mr. Lamb presented a Petition from certain Aldermen and Councillors of the City of Sydney, praying that the Council will make such amendments in the 62nd section of the Sydney Corporation Act 14 Victoria, No. 41, as shall strictly define and limit the powers of the Mayor for the time being, and restore to the City Council the control of the Funds of the Citizens.
 Petition received.
3. Limited Partnerships' Bill :—Dr. Douglass moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to authorise the formation of Partnerships with limited liabilities. Question put and passed ;— *Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
4. Advances to the Military Chest :—Mr. Donaldson moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing—
 (1.) The amount of money advanced by the Local Government, out of Colonial Funds, to Her Majesty's Commissary General, for the use of the Military Chest, between the 1st January, 1851, and the 1st June, 1852.
 (2.) The balances standing at the credit, severally, of the General and Territorial Revenues at the dates of such advances.
 (3.) The amount of debt due on the Territorial Revenue, bearing interest, at the said dates.
 (4.) The date of repayment of any portion of the advances made by the Local Government, shewing if any amount remains still due.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
5. Limited Partnerships' Bill :—Dr. Douglass having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled, "A Bill to authorise the formation of Partnerships with limited liabilities," read a first time ; ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day fortnight.
6. Revenue Balances :—Mr. Donaldson moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing :—
 (1.) The balance which remained at the credit of the General Revenue on 1st January, 1851 ; and explaining what portion of such balance consisted of cash in the Banks, and what portion, if any, was in any way an outstanding balance.
 (2.) The balance which remained at the credit of the General Revenue on 1st January, 1852 ; and explaining what portion of such balance consisted of cash in the Banks, and what portion, if any, was in any way an outstanding balance.
 Question put and passed.
7. West Maitland Watchhouse :—Mr. Nichols moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, a sufficient sum of money for the erection of a Watchhouse in the Town of West Maitland.
 Question put and passed.

8. Gold Specimens for the Sydney Museum :—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to appropriate out of the Gold Revenue the sum of £1,000, to be devoted to the purchase of Gold Specimens by the Museum Committee, to be deposited in the collection of the Sydney Museum.
Debate ensued.
Question put and negatived.
9. Sand Drifts :—Mr. Flood moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report as to the best means of preventing the injuries likely to arise to the Cities of Sydney and Newcastle by the influx of Sand from the neighbourhood of those Cities; such Committee to consist of Colonel Barney, Mr. W. Macarthur, Mr. Smart, Mr. A. Osborne, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Bligh, and Captain King.
Question put and passed.
10. Postponement :—Mr. Flood postponed the Motion standing in his name seventh on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday next.
11. Windsor Quarter Sessions and Gaol :—Mr. Holden, moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee, consisting of the Mover and Seconder, and Messrs. Fitzgerald, Nichols, Bowman, Douglass, and Darvall, be appointed to report upon the Petition from the inhabitants of the Windsor district, praying for the revival of a Court of Quarter Sessions to be held in the Town of Windsor, and the re-establishment of a Gaol there.
Debate ensued.
Question put and negatived.
12. Acts Shortening Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Solicitor General, the Speaker left the Chair, and 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.
Council adjourned at Six o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 2, with Land Titles Quieting Bill.
2. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 3, with Mortgage and Trust Property Conveyance Bill.
3. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 4, with Law of Evidence Amendment Bill.
4. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 5, with Administration of Criminal Justice Improvement Bill.
5. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 6, with Summary Jurisdiction Extension Bill.
6. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 7, with Better prevention of Offences Bill.
7. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 8, with Private Survey Marks prevention Bill.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare a Constitution for the Colony, pursuant to the powers conferred on this House by the 13 and 14 Vict., cap 59; to consist of Mr. Donaldson, Dr. Douglass, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Lamb, Mr. J. Macarthur, Mr. Martin, Mr. Morris, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Nichols.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 9, with Gauge of Railways Regulation Bill.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MARTIN to move for leave to bring in a Bill for the relief of destitute children, and the prevention of juvenile delinquency.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing :—
 - (1.) The number of Licenses to dig for gold issued in each month since the 31st October last, specifying the places respectively where such Licenses have been issued, and the number of Licenses issued monthly at each of such places respectively.
 - (2.) The number of Commissioners for the Gold Districts appointed since the 29th of October last,—their names,—the dates of their appointments,—the salaries paid to each,—and where stationed respectively.

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- (3.) The names of the Commissioners of the Gold Districts appointed previously to the 29th of October,—the salaries paid to each since the 29th of October last,—and where stationed respectively.
- (4.) The number of additional Police employed since the 29th of October last, including those employed in escorting gold to the Metropolis, and the cost of their maintenance; specifying also the daily pay paid to the Mounted and Foot Police respectively.
- (5.) The number of Commissioners employed in receiving and delivering gold,—the number of Clerks employed by the Gold Commissioners,—their names,—the dates of their appointments,—and the salaries paid to each, and by whom employed, respectively.
- (6.) The Revenue derived by the Government from the Gold Fields since the 1st November last, specifying the Revenue from each Gold District, and the amount paid by the Government in relation to such Gold Fields, specifying the several items of Expenditure in detail.
- (7.) The quantity of Gold the produce of this Colony, exported since the 4th November last.
- (8.) The places at which Gold Fields have been discovered in the Colony.
- (9.) The Regulations made by the Government respecting the Gold Fields since the 21st October last, and the instructions to the Gold Commissioners.
- (10.) The receipts and disbursements week by week arising out of, or connected with, the transport of gold from Sofala to Bathurst, from Ophir to Bathurst, and from Bathurst to Sydney; and from Bell's Creek, from Major's Creek, from Goulburn, and from Braidwood to Sydney, from the 1st of November last to the present time.
- (11.) The amount of losses of gold transmitted by escort, specifying the quantity in each packet, the party to whom consigned, the escort from whence lost, and the amount of compensation paid by the Government, to the consigner or consignee of each packet of gold lost.
3. MR. NICHOLS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the disposal of goods, chattels, and effects, by lottery and gaming.
4. MR. NICHOLS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
- (1.) A Return of the number of Prisoners under Sentence of Transportation, now holding Tickets of Leave; distinguishing those who are under Colonial Sentences from those under sentence of Transportation from Great Britain or other places.
- (2.) A Return of the number of Ticket of Leave Holders who have been reported to the Superintendent of Convicts to be absent from their respective districts, without leave, distinguishing the districts from which such persons have so absented themselves.
5. MR. NICHOLS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
- (1.) A Return of the number of Shares sold by the Sydney Railway Company, out of the twenty thousand shares, into which, according to the Company's Act of Incorporation, (13 Victoria,) its capital stock was to be divided.
- (2.) A Return of the amount of funds already called for, and paid for such shares, and lodged in the hands of the proper officer of the Company.
- (3.) A Return of the amount of Dividends paid to the Shareholders, as guaranteed by the Local Government.
- (4.) A Return of the amount expended by the Company in preliminary and other surveys.
- (5.) A Return of the amount already expended by the Company on the works on the present line of road.
- (6.) A Return of the amount paid to, and accepted by, occupiers of lands taken and used for the purpose of the Railway, as satisfaction for the value of such lands so taken and used; or as compensation for damages sustained by making the requisite works; or severing or dividing the same lands.
- (7.) A Nominal Return of the amount paid by the Company as Salaries to the various Officers of the Company.
6. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that a sufficient sum of money be placed upon the Supplementary Estimate for the year 1852, to defray the expense of erecting Coach Houses and Stabling for the Legislative Council Establishment.
7. MR. FLOOD to move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report as to the best position and means for the erection of a Lighthouse at the entrance of the Harbour of Newcastle; such Committee to consist of Colonel Barney, Captain King, Captain Lamb, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Cowper, Mr. A. Osborne, Dr. Douglass, and Mr. Bowman.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Acts Shortening Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the progress made by the Sydney Railway Company in the construction of the Railway at present in the course of formation between Sydney and Haslem Creek, and to ascertain whether

whether the works, so far as they are advanced, are safe, secure, and properly constructed; and that such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Wentworth, Captain King, Mr. Martin, Mr. James Macarthur, Mr. Flood, Mr. Donaldson, and Colonel Barney.

2. Mr. MORRIS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to encourage the destruction of the Scotch Thistle and Bathurst Burr.
3. Mr. MORRIS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to encourage the destruction of Native Dogs.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Sale of Poisonous Drugs Regulation Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. Mr. FLOOD to move, That an Humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to grant Conditional Pardons to all Convicts in New South Wales, not labouring under Colonial sentences.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Limited Partnerships' Bill; second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. WENTWORTH to move, (when the House is moved into a Committee of Supply,) That the consideration of the Estimates be postponed until an answer be received to the petition to Her Majesty adopted by this House on the 5th December, 1851.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 16 JUNE, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Papers:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
(1.) Copies of all Rules of Court made and promulgated by their Honors the Judges since the 16th June, 1851.
Ordered to be printed.
(2.) Copy of a Rule of Court, in matters of Insolvency, made by their Honors the Judges, since the 25th June, 1850.
Ordered to be printed.
2. Police Fines, Moreton Bay:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table, a Return to an Address respecting Police Fines collected at Moreton Bay, from 1st January to 30th September, 1851, with an accompanying Abstract, adopted on motion of Mr. Hughes, on the 27th November, 1851.
Accompanying Abstract ordered to be printed.
3. Land Titles Bill:—The Governor-General's Message No. 2, received with this Bill on the 10th instant, having been read, on motion of the Solicitor General, the accompanying Bill, intituled, "*A Bill for quieting and simplifying Titles to Land,*" read a first time; to be read a second time this day week.
4. Trust Property Bill:—The Governor-General's Message No. 3, received with this Bill on the 10th instant, having been read, on motion of the Solicitor-General, the accompanying Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to adopt and apply an Act of Parliament to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the conveyance and transfer of real and personal property vested in Mortgagees and Trustees,*" read a first time; to be read a second time on Wednesday next.
5. Law of Evidence Bill:—The Governor-General's Message, No. 4, received with this Bill on the 10th instant, having been read, on motion of the Solicitor-General, the accompanying Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to amend the Law of Evidence,*" read a first time; to be read a second time this day week.
6. Criminal Justice Bill:—The Governor-General's Message, No. 5, received with this Bill on the 10th instant, having been read, on motion of the Solicitor-General, the accompanying Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to adopt and apply an Act of Parliament passed in the fifteenth year of Her present Majesty's Reign,*" intituled, "*An Act for further improving the Administration of Criminal Justice,*" read a first time; to be read a second time on Wednesday next.
7. Summary Jurisdiction Bill:—The Governor-General's Message, No. 6, received with this Bill on the 10th instant, having been read, on motion of the Solicitor-General, the accompanying Bill, intituled, "*A Bill for the further extension of Summary Jurisdiction in cases of Larceny,*" read a first time; to be read a second time on Wednesday next.
8. Better prevention of Offences Bill:—The Governor-General's Message, No. 7, received with this Bill on the 10th instant, having been read, on motion of the Solicitor-General, the accompanying Bill, intituled, "*A Bill for adopting certain portions of an Act of Parliament, passed in the fifteenth year of Her present Majesty,*" intituled, "*An Act for the better prevention of Offences,*" read a first time; to be read a second time this day week.
9. Private Survey Marks Prevention Bill:—The Governor-General's Message, No. 8, received with this Bill on the 10th instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the accompanying Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to prevent private Surveyors and other persons from making Survey Marks corresponding with those used on Surveys conducted under the authority of the Government, and to prevent such Surveyors and others from making Survey Marks upon any of the Waste Lands of the Crown, and to prevent unauthorised persons destroying land marks and beacons,*" read a first time; to be read a second time next Thursday week.

10. Proposed New Constitution :—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to amended notice :—
- (1.) That a Select Committee to consist of ten Members, inclusive of the Mover, be appointed to prepare a Constitution for the Colony, pursuant to the powers conferred on this House by the 13 and 14 Vict., cap. 59.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Donaldson, Dr. Douglass, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Lamb, Mr. J. Macarthur, Mr. Martin, Mr. Morris, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Nichols.
- Debate ensued.
- Question,—That a Select Committee to consist of ten Members, inclusive of the Mover, be appointed to prepare a Constitution for the Colony, pursuant to the powers conferred on this House by the 13 and 14 Vict., cap. 59.—put and passed.
- The Speaker being about to put the question—That such Committee consist of Mr. Donaldson, Dr. Douglass, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Lamb, Mr. J. Macarthur, Mr. Martin, Mr. Morris, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Nichols—The Colonial Secretary required that the Committee be appointed by Ballot,—
- Whereupon the Council proceeded to the Ballot, and the Clerk having reported to the Speaker that there was one Member in excess of the number required on the Committee, in consequence of an equality of Votes for two Members, the Speaker, pursuant to the authority in that behalf vested in him by the 28th section of the Standing Orders, decided which of such two Members should serve on such Committee, and declared the following Members to be, with the Mover, the Committee duly appointed, viz :—Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Cowper, Mr. James Macarthur, Mr. Murray, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Martin, The Attorney General, The Colonial Secretary, and Dr. Douglass.
- Council adjourned at a quarter before Six o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 9, with Gauge of Railways Bill.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all the prisoners who have been sentenced to hard labor on the roads or public works of this Colony since the 1st of January, 1842, shewing respectively the offences they committed, the dates of their trials, the sentences awarded them, the dates of their discharge by tickets of leave or otherwise, and also the number still under punishment.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MARTIN to move for leave to bring in a Bill for the relief of destitute children, and the prevention of juvenile delinquency.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing :—
 - (1.) The number of Licenses to dig for gold issued in each month since the 31st October last, specifying the places respectively where such Licenses have been issued, and the number of Licenses issued monthly at each of such places respectively.
 - (2.) The number of Commissioners for the Gold Districts appointed since the 29th of October last,—their names,—the dates of their appointments,—the salaries paid to each,—and where stationed respectively.
 - (3.) The names of the Commissioners of the Gold Districts appointed previously to the 29th of October,—the salaries paid to each since the 29th of October last,—and where stationed respectively.
 - (4.) The number of additional Police employed since the 29th of October last, including those employed in escorting gold to the Metropolis, and the cost of their maintenance ; specifying also the daily pay paid to the Mounted and Foot Police respectively.
 - (5.) The number of Commissioners employed in receiving and delivering gold,—the number of Clerks employed by the Gold Commissioners,—their names,—the dates of their appointments,—and the salaries paid to each, and by whom employed, respectively.
 - (6.) The Revenue derived by the Government from the Gold Fields since the 1st November last, specifying the Revenue from each Gold District, and the amount paid by the Government in relation to such Gold Fields, specifying the several items of Expenditure in detail.
 - (7.) The quantity of Gold the produce of this Colony, exported since the 4th November last.
 - (8.) The places at which Gold Fields have been discovered in the Colony.
 - (9.) The Regulations made by the Government respecting the Gold Fields since the 21st October last, and the instructions to the Gold Commissioners.
 - (10.) The receipts and disbursements week by week arising out of, or connected with, the transport of gold from Sofala to Bathurst, from Ophir to Bathurst, and from Bathurst to Sydney ; and from Bell's Creek, from Major's Creek, from Goulburn, and from Braidwood to Sydney, from the 1st of November last to the present time...
 - (11.) The amount of losses of gold transmitted by escort, specifying the quantity in each packet, the party to whom consigned, the escort from whence lost, and the amount of compensation paid by the Government, to the consigner or consignee of each packet of gold lost.

- 3. MR. NICHOLS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the disposal of goods, chattels, and effects, by lottery and gaming.
- 4. MR. NICHOLS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
 - (1.) A Return of the number of Prisoners under Sentence of Transportation, now holding Tickets of Leave; distinguishing those who are under Colonial Sentences from those under sentence of Transportation from Great Britain or other places.
 - (2.) A Return of the number of Ticket of Leave Holders who have been reported to the Superintendent of Convicts to be absent from their respective districts, without leave, distinguishing the districts from which such persons have so absented themselves.
- 5. MR. NICHOLS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
 - (1.) A Return of the number of Shares sold by the Sydney Railway Company, out of the twenty thousand shares, into which, according to the Company's Act of Incorporation, (13 Victoria,) its capital stock was to be divided.
 - (2.) A Return of the amount of funds already called for, and paid for such shares, and lodged in the hands of the proper officer of the Company.
 - (3.) A Return of the amount of Dividends paid to the Shareholders, as guaranteed by the Local Government.
 - (4.) A Return of the amount expended by the Company in preliminary and other surveys.
 - (5.) A Return of the amount already expended by the Company on the works on the present line of road.
 - (6.) A Return of the amount paid to, and accepted by, occupiers of lands taken and used for the purpose of the Railway, as satisfaction for the value of such lands so taken and used; or as compensation for damages sustained by making the requisite works; or severing or dividing the same lands.
 - (7.) A Nominal Return of the amount paid by the Company as Salaries to the various Officers of the Company.
- 6. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that a sufficient sum of money be placed upon the Supplementary Estimate for the year 1852, to defray the expense of erecting Coach Houses and Stabling for the Legislative Council Establishment.
- 7. MR. FLOOD to move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report as to the best position and means for the erection of a Lighthouse at the entrance of the Harbour of Newcastle; such Committee to consist of Colonel Barney, Captain King, Captain Lamb, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Cowper, Mr. A. Osborne, Dr. Douglass, and Mr. Bowman.
- 8. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House—
 - (1.) A Return of the number of Warrants issued monthly by the Water Police Bench for the apprehension of Seamen who have deserted from their ships, from the 1st of January, 1851, to the 1st of June, 1852.
 - (2.) A Return of the number of Seamen apprehended under such Warrants before the ships from which they deserted had sailed from Sydney.
 - (3.) A Return of the number of Seamen apprehended under such Warrants after the ships from which they deserted had sailed from Sydney.
 - (4.) A Return of the number of Seamen against whom Warrants have issued who have surrendered themselves after the ships from which they deserted had sailed from Sydney, and who were discharged for want of prosecution.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- 1. Acts Shortening Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- 1. MR. HOLROYD to move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the progress made by the Sydney Railway Company in the construction of the Railway at present in the course of formation between Sydney and Haslem Creek, and to ascertain whether the works, so far as they are advanced, are safe, secure, and properly constructed; and that such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Wentworth, Captain King, Mr. Martin, Mr. James Macarthur, Mr. Flood, Mr. Donaldson, and Colonel Barney.
- 2. MR. MORRIS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to encourage the destruction of the Scotch Thistle and Bathurst Burr.
- 3. MR. MORRIS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to encourage the destruction of Native Dogs.
- 4. MR. MARTIN to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act for the regulation of the Police Force in New South Wales.
- 5. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House —A Return of all correspondence between Mr. Saul Samuel, of Bathurst,

Bathurst, and Mr. Assistant Gold Commissioner Green ; of all correspondence between Mr. Assistant Gold Commissioner Green and the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Gold Districts, and the Government ; of all Correspondence between Mr. Lewis Samuel, of Sydney, and the Government ; and of all Correspondence between Mr. Assistant Gold Commissioner Johnson, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Gold Districts, and the Government, on the subject of the robbery of Mr. Carter on or about the 16th of January last, by armed bushrangers near Tamaroora Creek.

6. Mr. HOLROYD to move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon, the present state, working, and efficiency of the Water Police Office,—such Committee to consist of the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Flood, Mr. Martin, Mr. Smart, and Captain King.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Sale of Poisonous Drugs Bill ; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Land Titles Bill ; second reading.
2. Trust property Bill ; second reading.
3. Law of Evidence Bill ; second reading.
4. Criminal Justice Bill ; second reading.
5. Summary Jurisdiction Bill ; second reading.
6. Better prevention of Offences Bill ; second reading.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Private Survey marks prevention Bill ; second reading.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. Mr. FLOOD to move, That an Humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to grant Conditional Pardons to all Convicts in New South Wales, not labouring under Colonial sentences.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Limited Partnerships' Bill ; second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. WENTWORTH to move, (when the House is moved into a Committee of Supply,) That the consideration of the Estimates be postponed until an answer be received to the petition to Her Majesty adopted by this House on the 5th December, 1851.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
 OF THE
 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 17 JUNE, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
 City Corporation :—Mr. Lamb presented a Petition from Wm. R. Piddington, Member of the Corporation of the City of Sydney, praying the repeal of the City Incorporation Act 14 Victoria, No. 41, and the transfer of all the rights, privileges, and immunities now possessed by the Council of the City of Sydney, to an unpaid body of City Councillors, not exceeding five in number, to be elected triennially by the rate payers of the City, whatever may be their amount of rental.
 Petition received.
2. Police Superannuation and Reward Funds:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the Return to the Address on this subject, adopted on motion of Mr. Nichols, on the 11th instant.
 Ordered to be printed.
3. Gauge of Railways Bill :—The Governor-General's Message No. 9, received with this Bill on the 10th instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the accompanying Bill, intituled "*A Bill for regulating the Gauge of Railways,*" read a first time; to be read a second time on Wednesday next.
4. Sentences to labor on the Roads or Public Works :—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to amended notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all the prisoners who have been sentenced to hard labor on the roads or public works of this Colony since the 1st of January, 1848, shewing respectively the offences they committed, the dates of their trials, the sentences awarded them, the dates of their discharge by tickets of leave or otherwise, and also the number still under punishment.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
 Council adjourned at ten minutes after Four o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MARTIN to move for leave to bring in a Bill for the relief of destitute children, and the prevention of juvenile delinquency.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing :—
 - (1.) The number of Licenses to dig for gold issued in each month since the 31st October last, specifying the places respectively where such Licenses have been issued, and the number of Licenses issued monthly at each of such places respectively.
 - (2.) The number of Commissioners for the Gold Districts appointed since the 29th of October last,—their names,—the dates of their appointments,—the salaries paid to each,—and where stationed respectively.
 - (3.) The names of the Commissioners of the Gold Districts appointed previously to the 29th of October,—the salaries paid to each since the 29th of October last,—and where stationed respectively.
 - (4.) The number of additional Police employed since the 29th of October last, including those employed in escorting gold to the Metropolis, and the cost of their maintenance; specifying also the daily pay paid to the Mounted and Foot Police respectively.
 - (5.)

- (5.) The number of Commissioners employed in receiving and delivering gold.—the number of Clerks employed by the Gold Commissioners,—their names,—the dates of their appointments,—and the salaries paid to each, and by whom employed, respectively.
- (6.) The Revenue derived by the Government from the Gold Fields since the 1st November last, specifying the Revenue from each Gold District, and the amount paid by the Government in relation to such Gold Fields, specifying the several items of Expenditure in detail.
- (7.) The quantity of Gold the produce of this Colony, exported since the 4th November last.
- (8.) The places at which Gold Fields have been discovered in the Colony.
- (9.) The Regulations made by the Government respecting the Gold Fields since the 21st October last, and the instructions to the Gold Commissioners.
- (10.) The receipts and disbursements week by week arising out of, or connected with, the transport of gold from Sofala to Bathurst, from Ophir to Bathurst, and from Bathurst to Sydney; and from Bell's Creek, from Major's Creek, from Goulburn, and from Braidwood to Sydney, from the 1st of November last to the present time.
- (11.) The amount of losses of gold transmitted by escort, specifying the quantity in each packet, the party to whom consigned, the escort from whence lost, and the amount of compensation paid by the Government, to the consigner or consignee of each packet of gold lost.
3. MR. NICHOLS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the disposal of goods, chattels, and effects, by lottery and gaming.
4. MR. NICHOLS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
- (1.) A Return of the number of Prisoners under Sentence of Transportation, now holding Tickets of Leave; distinguishing those who are under Colonial Sentences from those under sentence of Transportation from Great Britain or other places.
- (2.) A Return of the number of Ticket of Leave Holders who have been reported to the Superintendent of Convicts to be absent from their respective districts, without leave, distinguishing the districts from which such persons have so absented themselves.
5. MR. NICHOLS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
- (1.) A Return of the number of Shares sold by the Sydney Railway Company, out of the twenty thousand shares, into which, according to the Company's Act of Incorporation. (13 Victoria,) its capital stock was to be divided.
- (2.) A Return of the amount of funds already called for, and paid for such shares, and lodged in the hands of the proper officer of the Company.
- (3.) A Return of the amount of Dividends paid to the Shareholders, as guaranteed by the Local Government.
- (4.) A Return of the amount expended by the Company in preliminary and other surveys.
- (5.) A Return of the amount already expended by the Company on the works on the present line of road.
- (6.) A Return of the amount paid to, and accepted by, occupiers of lands taken and used for the purpose of the Railway, as satisfaction for the value of such lands so taken and used; or as compensation for damages sustained by making the requisite works; or severing or dividing the same lands.
- (7.) A Nominal Return of the amount paid by the Company as Salaries to the various Officers of the Company.
6. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that a sufficient sum of money be placed upon the Supplementary Estimate for the year 1852, to defray the expense of erecting Coach Houses and Stabling for the Legislative Council Establishment.
7. MR. FLOOD to move:—
- (1.) That a Select Committee of eight Members exclusive of the Mover, be appointed to inquire into and report as to the best position and means for the erection of a Lighthouse at the entrance of the Harbour of Newcastle.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of Colonel Barney, Captain King, Captain Lamb, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Cowper, Mr. A. Osborne, Dr. Douglass, and Mr. Bowman.
8. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House—
- (1.) A Return of the number of Warrants issued monthly by the Water Police Bench for the apprehension of Seamen who have deserted from their ships, from the 1st of January, 1851, to the 1st of June, 1852.
- (2.) A Return of the number of Seamen apprehended under such Warrants before the ships from which they deserted had sailed from Sydney.
- (3.) A Return of the number of Seamen apprehended under such Warrants after the ships from which they deserted had sailed from Sydney.
- (4.) A Return of the number of Seamen against whom Warrants have issued who have surrendered themselves after the ships from which they deserted had sailed from Sydney, and who were discharged for want of prosecution.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Acts Shortening Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, JUNE 22.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move :—
 (1.) That a Select Committee of eight Members exclusive of the Mover, be appointed to inquire into the progress made by the Sydney Railway Company in the construction of the Railway at present in the course of formation between Sydney and Haslem Creek, and to ascertain whether the works, so far as they are advanced, are safe, secure, and properly constructed.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Wentworth, Captain King, Mr. Martin, Mr. James Macarthur, Mr. Flood, Mr. Donaldson, and Colonel Barney.
2. MR. MORRIS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to encourage the destruction of the Scotch Thistle and Bathurst Burr.
3. MR. MORRIS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to encourage the destruction of Native Dogs.
4. MR. MARTIN to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act for the regulation of the Police Force in New South Wales.
5. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House —A Return of all correspondence between Mr. Saul Samuel, of Bathurst, and Mr. Assistant Gold Commissioner Green ; of all correspondence between Mr. Assistant Gold Commissioner Green and the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Gold Districts, and the Government ; of all Correspondence between Mr. Lewis Samuel, of Sydney, and the Government ; and of all Correspondence between Mr. Assistant Gold Commissioner Johnson, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Gold Districts, and the Government, on the subject of the robbery of Mr. Carter on or about the 16th of January last, by armed bushrangers near Tamaroora Creek.
6. MR. HOLROYD to move :—
 (1.) That a Select Committee of nine Members exclusive of the Mover, be appointed to inquire into and report upon, the present state, working, and efficiency of the Water Police Office.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Flood, Mr. Martin, Mr. Smart, and Captain King.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Sale of Poisonous Drugs Bill ; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Land Titles Bill ; second reading.
2. Trust property Bill ; second reading.
3. Law of Evidence Bill ; second reading.
4. Criminal Justice Bill ; second reading.
5. Summary Jurisdiction Bill ; second reading.
6. Better prevention of Offences Bill ; second reading.
7. Gauge of Railways Bill ; second reading.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Private Survey marks prevention Bill ; second reading.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FLOOD to move, That an Humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to grant Conditional Pardons to all Convicts in New South Wales, not labouring under Colonial sentences.
2. MR. ALLEN to move for leave to bring in a Bill to exempt the sale of Books and other Publications from the provisions of the Act relating to Hawkers and Pedlers.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Limited Partnerships' Bill ; second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

MR. WESTWORTH to move, (when the House is moved into a Committee of Supply,) That the consideration of the Estimates be postponed until an answer be received to the petition to Her Majesty adopted by this House on the 5th December, 1851.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 18 JUNE, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
 Standing Orders:—Mr. Martin, on behalf of the Chairman of the Standing Orders Committee, brought up the Report from that Committee on the Instruction committed to them on the 11th instant in reference to the Division Bell in connection with the Refreshment Room.
 Ordered to be printed.
2. Postponements:—
 (1.) Mr. Martin postponed the motion standing in his name first on the Notice Paper for to-day, until this day week.
 (2.) Mr Holroyd postponed the motion standing in his name second on the Notice Paper for to-day, until this day week.
3. Lottery Bill:—Mr. Nichols moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the disposal of goods, chattels, and effects, by lottery and gaming.
 Question put and passed;—Ordered, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
4. Ticket of Leave Holders:—Mr. Nichols moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
 (1.) A Return of the number of Prisoners under Sentence of Transportation, now holding Tickets of Leave; distinguishing those who are under Colonial Sentences from those under sentence of Transportation from Great Britain or other places.
 (2.) A Return of the number of Ticket of Leave Holders who have been reported to the Superintendent of Convicts to be absent from their respective districts, without leave; distinguishing the districts from which such persons have so absented "themselves."
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. Holroyd moved, That the Question be amended by the addition, after the word "themselves" at the end of the second section thereof, of the words "and the number of times Tickets of Leave have been forfeited by each holder during the time of undergoing any Colonial sentence."
 Question,—That the words proposed to be added after the word "themselves," at the end of the second section of the Question, be there added—put and passed.
 Original Question, as so amended, put and passed.
5. Papers:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers,—
 (1.) Correspondence and Report in reference to the Survey of a portion of the East Coast of New Holland.
 Ordered to be printed.
 (2.) Reports from E. H. Hargraves, Esquire, of his exploration of the Northern portions of the Colony.
 Ordered to be printed.
 (3.) Reports from J. H. Durbin, Esquire, Commissioner of Crown Lands, for the District of Liverpool Plains, respecting the Gold Field in that District.
 Ordered to be printed.
6. Sydney Railway:—Mr. Nichols moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
 (1.) A Return of the number of Shares sold by the Sydney Railway Company, out of the twenty thousand shares, into which, according to the Company's Act of Incorporation, (13 Victoria,) its capital stock was to be divided.
 (2.) A Return of the amount of funds already called for, and paid for such shares, and lodged in the hands of the proper officer of the Company.
 (3.) A Return of the amount of Dividends paid to the Shareholders, as guaranteed by the Local Government.
 (4.) A Return of the amount expended by the Company in preliminary and other surveys.
 (5.) A Return of the amount already expended by the Company on the works on the present line of road.

(6.) A Return of the amount paid to, and accepted by, occupiers of lands taken and used for the purpose of the Railway, as satisfaction for the value of such lands so taken and used; or as compensation for damages sustained by making the requisite works; or severing or dividing the same lands.

(7.) A Nominal Return of the amount paid by the Company as Salaries to the various Officers of the Company.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

7. Dropped Motion :—Mr. Holroyd moved the motion standing in his name sixth on the Notice Paper for to-day, but there being no Seconder, the motion dropped.

8. Newcastle Light House :—Mr. Flood moved, pursuant to notice :—

(1.) That a Select Committee of eight Members exclusive of the Mover, be appointed to inquire into and report as to the best position and means for the erection of a Lighthouse at the entrance of the Harbour of Newcastle.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Colonel Barney, Captain King, Captain Lamb, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Cowper, Mr. A. Osborne, Dr. Douglass, and Mr. Bowman.

Debate, ensued.

Question,—That a Select Committee of eight Members, exclusive of the Mover, be appointed to inquire into and report as to the best position and means for the erection of a Light House at the entrance of the Harbour of Newcastle—put and passed.

Question,—That such Committee consist of Colonel Barney, Captain King, Captain Lamb, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Cowper, Mr. A. Osborne, Dr. Douglass, and Mr. Bowman—put and passed.

9. Water Police Office :—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to amended notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House—

(1.) A Return of the number of Warrants issued monthly by the Water Police Bench for the apprehension of Seamen who have deserted from their ships, from the 1st of January, 1851, to the 1st of June, 1852.

(2.) A Return of the number of Seamen apprehended under such Warrants before the ships from which they had deserted had sailed from Sydney, distinguishing whether apprehended by Constables of the Water Police, or by other Constables of the general Police of the Colony.

(3.) A Return of the number of Seamen apprehended under such Warrants after the ships from which they deserted had sailed from Sydney, distinguishing whether apprehended by Constables of the Water Police, or by other Constables of the general Police of the Colony.

(4.) A Return of the number of Seamen against whom such Warrants have issued who have surrendered themselves after the ships from which they deserted had sailed from Sydney, and who were discharged out of custody for want of prosecution.

(5.) A Return of the number of Informations exhibited under the Crimping Act, 11 Vict., No. 23, by the Chief Inspector of the Water Police Force, from the 1st January, 1851, to the 1st June, 1852.

(6.) A Return of the Tonnage Duties levied upon the shipping entering Port Jackson, from the 1st of January, 1851, to the 1st of June, 1852, and which, under the 31st section of 4 Vict., No. 17, is levied in order to provide a fund to meet the expenses of the Water Police Department.

(7.) A Return of the amount of fees, fines, and penalties received by the Clerk of the Water Police Bench, and how applied, from the 1st of January, 1851, to the 1st of June, 1852.

Debate ensued.

Moved by the Colonial Secretary, That the Question be amended by the omission of the figures "1851," wherever occurring, with a view to the insertion in their place of the figures "1849."

Debate continued.

Question,—That the figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put and negatived.

Question,—That the figures proposed to be inserted in place of the figures omitted, be so inserted—put and passed.

Original Question, as so amended, put and passed.

10. Acts Shortening Bill :—On motion of the Solicitor General, the Speaker left the Chair, and 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, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for 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 22.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move :—
 (1.) That a Select Committee of eight Members exclusive of the Mover, be appointed to inquire into the progress made by the Sydney Railway Company in the construction of the Railway at present in the course of formation between Sydney and Haslem Creek, and to ascertain whether the works, so far as they are advanced, are safe, secure, and properly constructed.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Wentworth, Captain King, Mr. Martin, Mr. James Macarthur, Mr. Flood, Mr. Donaldson, and Colonel Barney.
2. MR. MORRIS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to encourage the destruction of the Scotch Thistle and Bathurst Burr.
3. MR. MORRIS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to encourage the destruction of Native Dogs.
4. MR. MARTIN to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act for the regulation of the Police Force in New South Wales.
5. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House —A Return of all correspondence between Mr. Saul Samuel, of Bathurst, and Mr. Assistant Gold Commissioner Green ; of all correspondence between Mr. Assistant Gold Commissioner Green and the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Gold Districts, and the Government ; of all Correspondence between Mr. Lewis Samuel, of Sydney, and the Government ; and of all Correspondence between Mr. Assistant Gold Commissioner Johnson, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Gold Districts, and the Government, on the subject of the robbery of Mr. Carter on or about the 16th of January last, by armed bushrangers near Tamaroora Creek.
6. MR. HOLROYD to move :—
 (1.) That a Select Committee of nine Members exclusive of the Mover, be appointed to inquire into and report upon, the present state, working, and efficiency of the Water Police Office.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Flood, Mr. Martin, Mr. Smart, and Captain King.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Sale of Poisonous Drugs Bill ; second reading.
2. Acts shortening Bill Reported ; Adoption of the Report.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Land Titles Bill ; second reading.
2. Trust property Bill ; second reading.
3. Law of Evidence Bill ; second reading.
4. Criminal Justice Bill ; second reading.
5. Summary Jurisdiction Bill ; second reading.
6. Better prevention of Offences Bill ; second reading.
7. Gauge of Railways Bill ; second reading.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Private Survey marks prevention Bill ; second reading.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FLOOD to move, That an Humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to grant Conditional Pardons to all Convicts in New South Wales, not labouring under Colonial sentences.
2. MR. ALLEN to move for leave to bring in a Bill to exempt the sale of Books and other Publications from the provisions of the Act relating to Hawkers and Pedlers.
3. MR. MARTIN to move for leave to bring in a Bill for the relief of destitute children, and the prevention of juvenile delinquency.
4. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing :—
 (1.) The number of Licenses to dig for gold issued in each month since the 31st October last, specifying the places respectively where such Licenses have been issued, and the number of Licenses issued monthly at each of such places respectively.
 (2.) The number of Commissioners for the Gold Districts appointed since the 29th of October last,—their names,—the dates of their appointments,—the salaries paid to each,—and where stationed respectively.

(3.)

(3.) The names of the Commissioners of the Gold Districts appointed previously to the 29th of October,—the salaries paid to each since the 29th of October last,—and where stationed respectively.

(4.) The number of additional Police employed since the 29th of October last, including those employed in escorting gold to the Metropolis, and the cost of their maintenance; specifying also the daily pay paid to the Mounted and Foot Police respectively.

(5.) The number of Commissioners employed in receiving and delivering gold,—the number of Clerks employed by the Gold Commissioners,—their names,—the dates of their appointments,—and the salaries paid to each, and by whom employed, respectively.

(6.) The Revenue derived by the Government from the Gold Fields since the 1st November last, specifying the Revenue from each Gold District, and the amount paid by the Government in relation to such Gold Fields, specifying the several items of Expenditure in detail.

(7.) The quantity of Gold the produce of this Colony, exported since the 4th November last.

(8.) The places at which Gold Fields have been discovered in the Colony.

(9.) The Regulations made by the Government respecting the Gold Fields since the 21st October last, and the instructions to the Gold Commissioners.

(10.) The receipts and disbursements week by week arising out of, or connected with, the transport of gold from Sofala to Bathurst, from Ophir to Bathurst, and from Bathurst to Sydney; and from Bell's Creek, from Major's Creek, from Goulburn, and from Braidwood to Sydney, from the 1st of November last to the present time.

(11.) The amount of losses of gold transmitted by escort, specifying the quantity in each packet, the party to whom consigned, the escort from whence lost, and the amount of compensation paid by the Government, to the consigner or consignee of each packet of gold lost.

5. MR. DONALDSON to move, That this Council having again considered the urgent demand for labor which exists throughout the Colony, which has not only seriously increased since the passing of the Resolutions of this Council, on the subject of Immigration on the 7th November last, but is daily augmenting, Resolves—

(1.) That instead of applying the available balance at the credit of the Territorial Revenue to the payment of any portion of the Debentures at present outstanding, the Executive Government will consult the interest of the Colony by remitting the whole amount to England for the purposes of Immigration.

(2.) That the rate of Exchange for Bank Bills on England, at 30 days' sight, being now more favorable than it was when the Government remitted £100,000, in the month of February last for Immigration, an amount equal to the interest on the Debentures for 15 months would actually be gained by the transaction.

(3.) That until the Select Committee which is now engaged in devising measures for a more copious Immigration of the industrial classes can report the result of its deliberations, the acquiescence of the Executive Government, in the above recommendation, will not, in some degree, as a relief to the distress which will continue to be felt by the employers of labor.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Auditing and Regulating the Accounts of the Ordinary Revenue of New South Wales.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Limited Partnerships' Bill; second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

MR. WENTWORTH to move, (when the House is moved into a Committee of Supply,) That the consideration of the Estimates be postponed until an answer be received to the petition to Her Majesty adopted by this House on the 5th December, 1851.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 22 JUNE, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment: the Speaker took the Chair.
Papers:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
(1.) Letter from the Director of the Botanic Gardens, Sydney, dated 5th June, 1852, in reference to Specimens collected by him during a cruise among the Islands of the South Seas in Her Majesty's Ship "Havannah."
Ordered to be printed.
(2.) Return to an Address in reference to the Buildings employed for purposes of Education under the Denominational School Board, adopted, on motion of Mr. Martin, on the 26th November, 1851.
Ordered to be printed.
(3.) Statements of account for the half-year ended 31st December, 1851, rendered under the Road Trusts Acts by the Commissioners of the Sydney, South Head, Paramatta, Windsor, Liverpool, Campbell Town, and Narellan Road Trusts.
Ordered to be printed.
2. Sydney Railway:—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice,—
(1.) That a Select Committee of eight Members, exclusive of the Mover, be appointed to inquire into the progress made by the Sydney Railway Company in the construction of the Railway at present in the course of formation between Sydney and Haslem Creek; and to ascertain whether the works, so far as they are advanced, are safe, secure, and properly constructed.
(2.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Wentworth, Captain King, Mr. Martin, Mr. James Macarthur, Mr. Flood, Mr. Donaldson, and Colonel Barney.
Debate ensued.
Question put,—That a Select Committee of eight Members, exclusive of the Mover, be appointed to inquire into the progress made by the Sydney Railway Company in the construction of the Railway at present in the course of formation between Sydney and Haslem Creek; and to ascertain whether the works, so far as they are advanced, are safe, secure, and properly constructed.
Council divided.

<p>Ayes, 6.</p> <p>Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Bertington, Mr. Morris, Mr. Martin, } (Tellers.) Mr. Holroyd, }</p>	<p>Noes, 16.</p> <p>The Solicitor General, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Murray, Mr. Flood, The Collector of Customs, Mr. Donaldson, The Colonial Secretary, Mr. H. Osborne, The Attorney General, The Inspector General of Police, Mr. Macleay, The Auditor General, Mr. Cox, The Colonial Treasurer, } (Tellers.)</p>
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3. Lottery Bill:—Mr. Nichols having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled, "A Bill to prevent the disposal of goods, chattels, and effects, by lottery and gaming," read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day week.
4. Scotch Thistle Bill:—Mr. Morris moved, pursuant to Notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to encourage the destruction of the Scotch Thistle and Bathurst Burr.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed;—Ordered, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
5. Scotch Thistle Bill:—Mr. Morris having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled, "A Bill to encourage the destruction of the Scotch Thistle and Bathurst Burr," read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day week.
6. Postponement:—Mr. Morris postponed the motion standing in his name third on the Notice Paper for to-day, until this day week.

7. Police Bill:—Mr. Martin moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act for the regulation of the Police Force in New South Wales.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

Council divided.

Ayes, 19.

- Mr. Cox,
- Mr. Donaldson,
- Mr. Fitzgerald,
- Mr. Cowper,
- Mr. Flood,
- Mr. Nichols,
- Mr. Lamb,
- Mr. H. Osborne,
- Mr. Campbell,
- Mr. Bettington,
- Dr. Douglass,
- Mr. Murray,
- Mr. Bowman,
- Mr. Morris,
- Mr. Macleay,
- Mr. Parker,
- Mr. Allen
- Mr. Martin, } (Tellers.)
- Mr. Holroyd, }

Noes, 8.

- Mr. Jeffreys,
- Mr. Broadhurst,
- The Postmaster General,
- The Auditor General,
- The Solicitor General,
- The Colonial Secretary,
- The Attorney General, } (Tellers.)
- The Colonial Treasurer, }

8. Police Bill:—Mr. Martin having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled, "a Bill to amend an Act for the Regulation of the Police Force in New South Wales," read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day week.

9. Robbery of Mr. Carter at Tamaroora Creek:—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, A Return of all correspondence between Mr. Saul Samuel, of Bathurst, and Mr. Assistant Gold Commissioner Green; of all correspondence between Mr. Assistant Gold Commissioner Green and the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Gold Districts, and the Government; of all Correspondence between Mr. Lewis Samuel, of Sydney, and the Government; and of all Correspondence between Mr. Assistant Gold Commissioner Johnson, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Gold Districts, and the Government, on the subject of the robbery of Mr. Carter on or about the 16th of January last, by armed bushrangers near Tamaroora Creek.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

10. Water Police Office:—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to amended notice:—

(1.) That a Select Committee of nine Members, exclusive of the Mover, be appointed to inquire into and report upon, the present state, working, and efficiency of the Department of the Water Police Office, and all matters connected therewith.

(2.) That such Committee consist of the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Flood, Mr. Martin, Mr. Smart, and Captain King.

Debate ensued.

Question,—That a Select Committee of nine Members, exclusive of the Mover, be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the present state, working, and efficiency, of the Department of the Water Police Office, and all matters connected therewith—put and passed.

The Speaker being about to put the question, That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Flood, Mr. Martin, Mr. Smart, and Captain King—

The Colonial Secretary required that the Committee be appointed by Ballot;—

Whereupon the Council proceeded to the Ballot, and the Speaker declared the following Members to be, with the Mover, the Committee duly appointed, viz. :—Mr. Nichols, Captain King, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Martin, The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Jeffreys, The Solicitor General, Mr. Flood, and the Attorney General.

11. Poisonous Drugs Bill, on motion of Mr. Nichols, read a second time; to be considered in Committee on Friday next.

12. Acts Shortening Bill Reported:—The Solicitor-General moved, "That" the Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council be now adopted.

The Attorney-General moved, That the Question be amended, by omitting all the words thereof following the word "That," with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "this Bill be now re-committed, with a view to the further amendment of Clauses VI. and XIV."

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

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and passed.

Question,—That this Bill be now re-committed, with a view to the further amendment of Clauses VI. and XIV.—put and passed;—

Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of Clauses VI. and XIV.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with further amendments, the Council ordered the adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

Council adjourned at ten minutes before Six o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Land Titles Bill ; second reading.
2. Trust property Bill ; second reading.
3. Law of Evidence Bill ; second reading.
4. Criminal Justice Bill ; second reading.
5. Summary Jurisdiction Bill ; second reading.
6. Better prevention of Offences Bill ; second reading.
7. Gauge of Railways Bill ; second reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. DR. DOUGLASS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of the proceedings taken before the Coroner on the body of Hugh Cameron.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Acts shortening Bill Reported 2^o; Adoption of the Report.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Private Survey marks prevention Bill ; second reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all Correspondence which has passed since the 1st of January, 1851, between the Government and the Wardens or other persons entrusted with the repairs of the Great Southern Road from Camden to Goulburn, with a statement of the moneys placed at their disposal, and a Report of the repairs effected.
2. MR. MURRAY to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all Correspondence which has passed between the Postmaster-General, and other parties, in reference to the conveyance of the Queanbeyan Mails through the District of Molonglo.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FLOOD to move, That an Humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to grant Conditional Pardons to all Convicts in New South Wales, not labouring under Colonial sentences.
2. MR. ALLEN to move for leave to bring in a Bill to exempt the sale of Books and other Publications from the provisions of the Act relating to Hawkers and Pedlers.
3. MR. MARTIN to move for leave to bring in a Bill for the relief of destitute children, and the prevention of juvenile delinquency.
4. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing:—
 - (1.) The number of Licenses to dig for gold issued in each month since the 31st October last, specifying the places respectively where such Licenses have been issued, and the number of Licenses issued monthly at each of such places respectively.
 - (2.) The number of Commissioners for the Gold Districts appointed since the 29th of October last,—their names,—the dates of their appointments,—the salaries paid to each,—and where stationed respectively.
 - (3.) The names of the Commissioners of the Gold Districts appointed previously to the 29th of October,—the salaries paid to each since the 29th of October last,—and where stationed respectively.
 - (4.) The number of additional Police employed since the 29th of October last, including those employed in escorting gold to the Metropolis, and the cost of their maintenance ; specifying also the daily pay paid to the Mounted and Foot Police respectively.
 - (5.) The number of Commissioners employed in receiving and delivering gold,—the number of Clerks employed by the Gold Commissioners,—their names,—the dates of their appointments,—and the salaries paid to each, and by whom employed, respectively.
 - (6.) The Revenue derived by the Government from the Gold Fields since the 1st November last, specifying the Revenue from each Gold District, and the amount paid by the Government in relation to such Gold Fields, specifying the several items of Expenditure in detail.
 - (7.) The quantity of Gold the produce of this Colony, exported since the 4th November last.
 - (8.) The places at which Gold Fields have been discovered in the Colony.
 - (9.) The Regulations made by the Government respecting the Gold Fields since the 21st October last, and the instructions to the Gold Commissioners.
 - (10.) The receipts and disbursements week by week arising out of, or connected with, the transport of gold from Sofala to Bathurst, from Ophir to Bathurst, and from Bathurst to Sydney ; and from Bell's Creek, from Major's Creek, from Goulburn, and from Braidwood to Sydney, from the 1st of November last to the present time.

(11.)

(11.) The amount of losses of gold transmitted by escort, specifying the quantity in each packet, the party to whom consigned, the escort from whence lost, and the amount of compensation paid by the Government, to the consignee or consignee of each packet of gold lost.

5. MR. DONALDSON to move, That this Council having again considered the urgent demand for labor which exists throughout the Colony, which has not only seriously increased since the passing of the Resolutions of this Council, on the subject of Immigration on the 7th November last, but is daily augmenting, Resolves—

(1.) That instead of applying the available balance at the credit of the Territorial Revenue to the payment of any portion of the Debentures at present outstanding, the Executive Government will consult the interest of the Colony by remitting the whole amount to England for the purposes of Immigration.

(2.) That the rate of Exchange for Bank Bills on England, at 80 days' sight, being now more favorable than it was when the Government remitted £100,000, in the month of February last for Immigration, an amount equal to the interest on the Debentures for 15 months would actually be gained by the transaction.

(3.) That until the Select Committee which is now engaged in devising measures for a more copious Immigration of the industrial classes can report the result of its deliberations, the acquiescence of the Executive Government, in the above recommendation, will act, in some degree, as a relief to the distress which will continue to be felt by the employers of labor.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Poisonous Drugs Bill; to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Auditing and Regulating the Accounts of the Ordinary Revenue of New South Wales.
2. MR. MORRIS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to encourage the destruction of Native Dogs.
3. MR. NICHOLS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

(1.) A Return showing the number of Writs of Summons issued in the Supreme Court, from the 1st June, 1849, to the 1st June, 1852; the number of Writs of Capias on Mesne Process; the number of Appearances entered; the number of *final* Judgments signed; the number of *final* Judgments on verdicts; the number of Writs of Trial; the number of Non Pros; the number of Nonsuits at Nisi Prius; the number as in case of Nonsuit; the number of defended causes tried in Supreme Court and Circuit Courts, during the same period; the number of undefended causes; the number of New Trials granted; and the number of New Trials refused.

(2.) A Return shewing the number of Bills filed on the Equity Side of the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court during the same period; the number of Suits determined by the presiding Judge; the number of Appeals against such decisions; the number of references to the Master in Equity in any suit; and the number of proceedings instituted under the Law Simplifying Act on the Equity Side of the Supreme Court.

(3.) A Return shewing the number of Suits instituted in the Vice-Admiralty Court, from the 1st June, 1840, to the 1st June, 1852; the names of the parties instituting such suits; the nature of such suits; and the decisions thereupon.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Limited Partnerships' Bill; second reading.
2. Lottery Bill; second reading.
3. Scotch Thistle Bill; second reading.
4. Police Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, JULY 2.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. NICHOLS to move for leave to bring in a Bill for repealing the Act of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, 14 Vict., No. 36, and to provide for the removal of Slaughter Houses from the City of Sydney.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

MR. WENTWORTH to move, (when the House is moved into a Committee of Supply,) That the consideration of the Estimates be postponed until an answer be received to the petition to Her Majesty adopted by this House on the 5th December, 1851.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 23 JUNE, 1852.

There being only sixteen Members present, exclusive of the Speaker, namely, Dr. Douglass, Mr. Murray, Mr. Parker, Mr. Allen, The Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Cox, Mr. Martin, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Jeffreys, The Solicitor General, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Cowper, and Mr. Broadhurst,—the Speaker took the Chair, and adjourned the Council at half-past Three o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Private Survey marks prevention Bill ; second reading.
2. Land Titles Bill ; second reading.
3. Trust property Bill ; second reading.
4. Law of Evidence Bill ; second reading.
5. Criminal Justice Bill ; second reading.
6. Summary Jurisdiction Bill ; second reading.
7. Better prevention of Offences Bill ; second reading.
8. Gauge of Railways Bill ; second reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all Correspondence which has passed since the 1st of January, 1851, between the Government and the Wardens or other persons entrusted with the repairs of the Great Southern Road from Camden to Goulburn, with a statement of the moneys placed at their disposal, and a Report of the repairs effected.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Acts shortening Bill Reported 2^o ; Adoption of the Report.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FLOOD to move, That an Humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to grant Conditional Pardons to all Convicts in New South Wales, not labouring under Colonial sentences.
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CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 24 JUNE, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Messages:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General received and read:—

(1.) Steam Navigation Bill:—
CH^s. A. FITZ ROY, Message No. 10.
Governor General.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria Cap 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intituled "A Bill to consolidate and amend the laws relating to " Steam Navigation, and to the Bouts and Lights to be carried, and the Signals to be " made by Sea going Vessels."

*Government House
Sydney 24th June 1852.*

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

(2.) Sydney Corporation Bill:—
CH^s. A. FITZ ROY, Message No. 11.
Governor General.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria Cap 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend "The Sydney Corporation Act," in " respect of the Qualification for Citizenship "

*Government House
Sydney 24 June 1852.*

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

(3.) Equity Expenses Bill:—
CH^s. A. FITZ ROY, Message No. 12.
Governor General.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria Cap 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intituled "A Bill to diminish the delay and expense of proceedings " in the Supreme Court in its jurisdiction as a Court of Equity, and in Infancy and " Lunacy."

*Government House
Sydney 24 June 1852.*

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

(4.) Equitable relief Bill:—
CH^s. A. FITZ ROY, Message No. 13.
Governor General.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria Cap 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intituled "A Bill to provide a more summary and expeditious mode of " obtaining Equitable relief in the Supreme Court in certain cases."

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

(5.) Intended Appropriation in 1858, under Schedule A. (part 2) :—

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY,

Message No. 14.

Governor General.

Agreeably to the Provisions of the 19th Section of the Act of Parliament for the better Government of His Majesty's Australian Colonies, the Governor-General lays before the Legislative Council a Statement of the sums intended to be appropriated in the Year 1858 for the Services and Purposes named in Schedule A. (part 2) annexed to that Act.

Government House

Sydney 24 June 1852.

Ordered to be printed.

2. Bank of New South Wales :—Mr. Wentworth presented a Petition from certain Directors and Shareholders of the Bank of New South Wales, praying leave to bring in a Bill to amend the New South Wales Bank Act.
Petition received.
Mr. Wentworth then produced the New South Wales *Government Gazettes* of the 14th, 21st, and 28th of May, and 4th of June, and the *Sydney Morning Herald* of the 8th, 11th, 18th, and 25th of May, and 1st of June, containing notice of the intention to apply for such Bill
3. Road from Wollombi to Maitland :—Dr. Douglass presented a Petition from certain landed proprietors and agriculturists of the District of Wollombi, representing the bad state of repair into which this road has fallen, and praying relief.
Petition received.
4. Papers :—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers :—
(1.) Correspondence with Mr. Commissioner Pearce in reference to the measures to be adopted to arrest the drifting of sand in the neighbourhood of Sydney.
Ordered to be printed, and referred to the Select Committee on Sand Drifts in the neighbourhood of the Cities of Sydney and Newcastle.
(2.) Letter from Sir William W. Burton, Judge of the Supreme Court of Madras, and Chairman of the East Indian Emigration Society in reference to East Indian Emigration, with a Report on the same subject from the Immigration Agent in this Colony.
Ordered to be printed, and referred to the Select Committee on Immigration.
(3.) Return to an Address in reference to Ticket-of-leave Holders, adopted, on motion of Mr. Nichols, on the 18th instant.
Ordered to be printed.
(4.) Reports, Returns, and Correspondence relating to the Gold Districts, referred to in the Opening Speech of His Excellency the Governor-General.
Ordered to be printed.
5. Private Survey marks prevention Bill :—The Colonial Secretary moved, 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 fortnight.
6. Land Titles Bill :—The Solicitor General moved, "That" this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Wentworth moved, That the Question be amended by omitting all the words thereof following the word "That," with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "This Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the following Members, viz. :—The Attorney General, The Solicitor General, Mr. Darvall, Mr. Martin, " Mr. Nichols, Mr. Bligh, and Mr. Wentworth."
Question,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put and negatived.
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and passed.
Question,—That this Bill be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the following Members, viz.,—The Attorney General, The Solicitor-General, Mr. Darvall, Mr. Martin, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Bligh, and Mr. Wentworth—put and passed.
7. Trust Property Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Solicitor-General, the Speaker left the Chair, and 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.
8. Law of Evidence Bill :—The Solicitor-General moved, "That" this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
The Attorney-General moved, That the Question be amended, by the omission of all the words thereof following the word "That," with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "this Bill be read a second time this day week."
Debate continued.
Question,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put and negatived.
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and passed.
Question,—That this Bill be read a second time this day week—put and passed.
9. Criminal Justice Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Solicitor-General, the Speaker left the Chair, and 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.

10. **Summary Jurisdiction Bill** :—The Solicitor-General moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Bill read a second time ;—
Whereupon, on motion of the Solicitor-General, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
11. **Postponement** :—The second reading of the Better Prevention of Offences Bill postponed, on motion of the Solicitor-General, until Wednesday week.
12. **Gauge of Railways Bill**, having been read a second time, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with an amendment, the Council ordered the adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday next.
13. **Great Southern Road** :—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all Correspondence which has passed since the 1st of January, 1851, between the Government and the Wardens or other persons entrusted with the repairs of the Great Southern Road from Camden to Goulburn, with a statement of the moneys placed at their disposal, and a Report of the repairs effected.
Question put and passed.
14. **Queanbeyan Mails** :—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all Correspondence which has passed between the Postmaster-General, and other parties, in reference to the conveyance of the Queanbeyan Mails through the District of Molonglo.
Question put and passed.
15. **Inquest on Hugh Cameron** :—Dr. Douglass moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of the proceedings taken before the Coroner on the body of Hugh Cameron.
Debate ensued.
Question put.
Council divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Macleay,
The Attorney General,
Mr. Fitzgerald,
Mr. Martin,
Mr. Lamb,
Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Oakes,
Captain King,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Bertington,
Mr. Flood,
The Chief Commissioner of Crown
Lands,
The Inspector General of Police,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Nichols,
Dr. Douglass, } (Tellers.)
Mr. Morris, }

Noes, 7.

The Colonial Secretary,
Mr. Murray,
Mr. Henry Osborne,
The Auditor General,
The Postmaster General,
Mr. Parker,
The Solicitor General, } (Tellers.)

16. **Acts Shortening Bill Reported 2^d** :—The Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council having been adopted, on motion of the Solicitor-General, the Council ordered that the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
Council adjourned at ten minutes before Seven o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- Contingent*.—MR. MURRAY to move (upon Mr. Wentworth's motion for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act Incorporating the Proprietors of the Bank of New South Wales):—
(1.) That the proposed Bill be referred to a Select Committee, who shall inquire into and report upon the general state of Banking and of the Currency in this Colony.
(2.) That such Committee consist of the following members, viz., Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Martin, The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Bradley, and Mr. Murray.

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NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Auditing and Regulating the Accounts of the Ordinary Revenue of New South Wales.
2. MR. MORRIS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to encourage the destruction of Native Dogs. 3.

3. Mr. NICHOLS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
- (1.) A Return shewing the number of Writs of Summons issued in the Supreme Court, from the 1st June, 1849, to the 1st June, 1852; the number of Writs of Capias on Mesne Process; the number of Appearances entered; the number of *final* Judgments signed; the number of *final* Judgments on verdicts; the number of Writs of Trial; the number of Non Pros; the number of Nonsuits at Nisi Prius; the number as in case of Nonsuit; the number of defended causes tried in Supreme Court and Circuit Courts, during the same period; the number of undefended causes; the number of New Trials granted; and the number of New Trials refused.
- (2.) A Return shewing the number of Bills filed on the Equity Side of the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court during the same period; the number of Suits determined by the presiding Judge; the number of Appeals against such decisions; the number of references to the Master in Equity in any suit; and the number of proceedings instituted under the Law Simplifying Act on the Equity Side of the Supreme Court.
- (3.) A Return shewing the number of Suits instituted in the Vice-Admiralty Court, from the 1st June, 1840, to the 1st June, 1852; the names of the parties instituting such suits; the nature of such suits; and the decisions thereupon.
4. Dr. DOUGLASS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for the Year 1852, the sum of £500 to put the road from Wollombi to Maitland into a state of repair.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Limited Partnerships' Bill; second reading.
2. Lottery Bill; second reading.
3. Scotch Thistle Bill; second reading.
4. Police Bill; second reading.
5. Acts Shortening Bill; third reading.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Consideration of Governor-General's Message, No. 10, with Steam Navigation Bill.
2. Consideration of Governor-General's Message, No. 11, with Sydney Corporation Bill.
3. Consideration of Governor-General's Message, No. 12, with Equity Expenses Bill.
4. Consideration of Governor-General's Message, No. 13, with Equitable Relief Bill.
5. Gauge of Railways Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

THURSDAY, JULY 1.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Trust property Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Law of Evidence Bill; second reading.
3. Criminal Justice Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, JULY 2.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. NICHOLS to move for leave to bring in a Bill for repealing the Act of the Legislative Council of New South Wales 14 Vict., No. 36, and to provide for the removal of Slaughter Houses from the City of Sydney.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Better prevention of Offences Bill; second reading.

THURSDAY, JULY 8.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Private Survey marks prevention Bill; to be considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. Mr. WENTWORTH to move, (when the House is moved into a Committee of Supply,) That the consideration of the Estimates be postponed until an answer be received to the petition to Her Majesty adopted by this House on the 5th December, 1851.
2. Mr. WENTWORTH to move, (when the House is moved into a Committee of Supply,) For a Call of the House; and, if there be not an interval of a month from this notice, (24th June,) then to move that the consideration of the Estimates be postponed as long as may be necessary to satisfy the Standing Orders of the House in this matter.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 25 JUNE, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Motion Withdrawn:—Mr. Wentworth withdrew the motion standing in his name second on the Paper of Contingent Notices;—giving another Notice in lieu thereof.
2. Postponement:—Mr. Flood postponed the motion standing in his name first on the Notice Paper for to-day, until this day fortnight.
3. Sale of Books Bill:—Mr. Allen moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to exempt the sale of Books and other Publications from the provisions of the Act relating to Hawkers and Pedlers.
Question put and passed;—*Ordered*, That the Mover and Secunder prepare and bring in the Bill.
4. Postponement:—Mr. Martin postponed the motion standing in his name third on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.
5. Sale of Books Bill:—Mr. Allen having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled, "A Bill to exempt the sale of Books and other Publications from the provisions of the Act relating to Hawkers and Pedlers," read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. Postponements:—
(1.) Mr. Holroyd postponed the motion standing in his name fourth on the Notice Paper for to-day, until this day week.
(2.) Mr. Wentworth, on behalf of Mr. Donaldson, postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Donaldson fifth on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.
7. Coasting Vessels:—Mr. Nichols moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House:—A Return shewing the number of Vessels employed in the Coasting Trade of this Colony, registered in the Port of Sydney, under the burthen of 80 tons; the number of Vessels employed in that trade exceeding 80 tons burthen; and the gross amount of the tonnage of such Vessels.
Question put and passed.
8. New South Wales Bank Bill:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act Incorporating the Proprietors of the Bank of New South Wales.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Murray not moving the motion standing in his name on the *Contingent* Paper for to-day,—
Question,—That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act Incorporating the Proprietors of the Bank of New South Wales—put and passed.
9. Poisonous Drugs Bill:—On motion of Mr. Nichols, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.
10. Summary Jurisdiction Bill:—On motion of the Solicitor-General, the Council adopted the Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Wednesday next
Council adjourned at a quarter after Four o'clock, until Tuesday next at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Auditing and Regulating the Accounts of the Ordinary Revenue of New South Wales.
2. Mr. MORRIS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to encourage the destruction of Native Dogs.

3. **MR. NICHOLS** to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
- (1.) A Return showing the number of Writs of Summons issued in the Supreme Court, from the 1st June, 1849, to the 1st June, 1852; the number of Writs of *Capias* on *Mesne* Process; the number of Appearances entered; the number of *final* Judgments signed; the number of *final* Judgments on verdicts; the number of Writs of Trial; the number of Non Pros; the number of Nonsuits at *Nisi Prius*; the number as in case of Nonsuit; the number of defended causes tried in Supreme Court and Circuit Courts, during the same period; the number of undefended causes; the number of New Trials granted; and the number of New Trials refused.
- (2.) A Return shewing the number of Bills filed on the Equity Side of the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court during the same period; the number of Suits determined by the presiding Judge; the number of Appeals against such decisions; the number of references to the Master in Equity in any suit; and the number of proceedings instituted under the Law Simplifying Act on the Equity Side of the Supreme Court.
- (3.) A Return shewing the number of Suits instituted in the Vice-Admiralty Court, from the 1st June, 1840, to the 1st June, 1852; the names of the parties instituting such suits; the nature of such suits; and the decisions thereupon.
4. **DR. DOUGLASS** to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for the Year 1852, the sum of £500 to put the road from Wollombi to Maitland into a state of repair.
5. **MR. WENTWORTH** to move, That there be a Call of the House on Friday, the 30th of July next.
6. **MR. MARTIN** to move for leave to bring in a Bill for the relief of destitute children, and the prevention of juvenile delinquency.
7. **MR. DONALDSON** to move, That this Council having again considered the urgent demand for labor which exists throughout the Colony, which has not only seriously increased since the passing of the Resolutions of this Council on the subject of Immigration on the 7th November last, but is daily augmenting, Resolves—
- (1.) That instead of applying the available balance at the credit of the Territorial Revenue to the payment of any portion of the Debentures at present outstanding, the Executive Government will consult the interest of the Colony by remitting the whole amount to England for the purposes of Immigration.
- (2.) That the rate of Exchange for Bank Bills on England, at 30 days' sight, being now more favorable than it was when the Government remitted £100,000, in the month of February last for Immigration, an amount equal to the interest on the Debentures for 15 months would actually be gained by the transaction.
- (3.) That until the Select Committee which is now engaged in devising measures for a more copious Immigration of the industrial classes can report the result of its deliberations, the acquiescence of the Executive Government, in the above recommendation, will act, in some degree, as a relief to the distress which will continue to be felt by the employers of labor.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Limited Partnerships' Bill; second reading.
2. Lottery Bill; second reading.
3. Scotch Thistle Bill; second reading.
4. Police Bill; second reading.
5. Acts Shortening Bill; third reading.
6. Sale of Books Bill; second reading.
7. Poisonous Drugs Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Consideration of Governor-General's Message, No. 10, with Steam Navigation Bill.
2. Consideration of Governor-General's Message, No. 11, with Sydney Corporation Bill.
3. Consideration of Governor-General's Message, No. 12, with Equity Expenses Bill.
4. Consideration of Governor-General's Message, No. 13, with Equitable Relief Bill.
5. Gauge of Railways Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
6. Summary Jurisdiction Bill; third reading.

THURSDAY, JULY 1.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Trust property Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Law of Evidence Bill; second reading.
3. Criminal Justice Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, JULY 2.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. NICHOLS** to move for leave to bring in a Bill for repealing the Act of the Legislative Council of New South Wales 14 Vict., No. 36, and to provide for the removal of Slaughter Houses from the City of Sydney.

2. **MR. HOLROYD** to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing :—
- (1.) The number of Licenses to dig for gold issued in each month since the 31st October last, specifying the places respectively where such Licenses have been issued, and the number of Licenses issued monthly at each of such places respectively.
 - (2.) The number of Commissioners for the Gold Districts appointed since the 29th of October last,—their names,—the dates of their appointments,—the salaries paid to each,—and where stationed respectively.
 - (3.) The names of the Commissioners of the Gold Districts appointed previously to the 29th of October,—the salaries paid to each since the 29th of October last,—and where stationed respectively.
 - (4.) The number of additional Police employed since the 29th of October last, including those employed in escorting gold to the Metropolis, and the cost of their maintenance; specifying also the daily pay paid to the Mounted and Foot Police respectively.
 - (5.) The number of Commissioners employed in receiving and delivering gold,—the number of Clerks employed by the Gold Commissioners,—their names,—the dates of their appointments,—and the salaries paid to each, and by whom employed, respectively.
 - (6.) The Revenue derived by the Government from the Gold Fields since the 1st November last, specifying the Revenue from each Gold District, and the amount paid by the Government in relation to such Gold Fields, specifying the several items of Expenditure in detail.
 - (7.) The quantity of Gold the produce of this Colony, exported since the 4th November last.
 - (8.) The places at which Gold Fields have been discovered in the Colony.
 - (9.) The Regulations made by the Government respecting the Gold Fields since the 21st October last, and the instructions to the Gold Commissioners.
 - (10.) The receipts and disbursements week by week arising out of, or connected with, the transport of gold from Sofala to Bathurst, from Ophir to Bathurst, and from Bathurst to Sydney; and from Bell's Creek, from Major's Creek, from Goulburn, and from Braidwood to Sydney, from the 1st of November last to the present time.
 - (11.) The amount of losses of gold transmitted by escort, specifying the quantity in each packet, the party to whom consigned, the escort from whence lost, and the amount of compensation paid by the Government, to the consigner or consignee of each packet of gold lost.
3. **MR. NICHOLS** to move for leave to bring a Bill to continue the Acts of Council 9th Victoria, No. 27, and 11th Victoria, No. 9, for a period of five years.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Better prevention of Offences Bill; second reading.

THURSDAY, JULY 8.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Private Survey marks prevention Bill; to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, JULY 9.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. FLOOD** to move, That an Humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to grant Conditional Pardons to all Convicts in New South Wales, not labouring under Colonial sentences.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. **MR. WENTWORTH** to move, (when the House is moved into a Committee of Supply,) That the consideration of the Estimates be postponed until an answer be received to the petition to Her Majesty adopted by this House on the 5th December, 1851.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 29 JUNE, 1852.

- 1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Penrith Road Trust:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table, an Abstract of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Commissioners of the Penrith Road Trust, for the half-year ended 31st December, 1851.
Ordered to be printed.

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

(1.) Auction Duties Bill:—

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor General.

Message No. 15.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria Cap 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intituled "A Bill to repeal so much of the Act passed in the "Eleventh Year of Her present Majesty's Reign numbered 16, as imposes and relates to the collection of Duties on Property sold by Auctioneers."

Government House
Sydney 29 June 1852.

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

(2.) Shipping Dues Bill:—

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor General.

Message No. 16.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria Cap 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the draft of a Bill intituled "A Bill to abolish the Harbour Dues, Entry and Clearance Fees, Light House Dues, and Water Police Dues now payable on Shipping."

Government House
Sydney 29 June 1852

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

(3.) Customs' Duties Bill:—

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor General.

Message No. 17.

In accordance with the intimation contained in the Governor General's opening Address to the Legislative Council, His Excellency transmits to the Council the Draft of a Bill intituled "A Bill for granting Duties of Customs."

Government House
Sydney 29 June 1852.

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

- 3. Papers;—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table:—
 - (1) A further Return to the Address in reference to Petty Sessions Cases, adopted on motion of Mr. Cowper, on the 17th October, 1851.
 - (2.) A further Return to the Address in reference to Police Office Fines in the district of Moreton Bay, adopted on motion of Mr. Hughes, on the 27th November, 1851.
- 4. Postponement:—Mr. Cowper postponed the motion standing in his name first on the Notice Paper for to-day, until this day week.
- 5. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Morris withdrew the motion standing in his name second on the Notice Paper for to-day;—giving another notice in lieu thereof.
- 6. Poisonous Drugs Bill:—Mr. Donaldson presented a Petition from certain Chemists and Druggists of Sydney, praying that the third reading of this Bill may be postponed, to enable Petitioners to point out their objections thereto.
Petition received.

7. **Supreme and Vice-Admiralty Courts** :—Mr. Nichols moved, pursuant to amended notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
- (1.) A Return shewing the number of Writs of Summons issued in the Supreme Court, from the 1st June, 1849, to the 1st June, 1852; the number of Writs of Capias on Mesne Process; the number of Appearances entered; the number of *final* Judgments signed; the number of *final* Judgments on verdicts; the number of Writs of Trial; the number of Non Pros; the number of Nonsuits at Nisi Prius; the number as in case of Nonsuit; the number of defended causes tried in Supreme Court and Circuit Courts during the same period; the number of undefended causes; the number of New Trials granted; and the number of New Trials refused.
- (2.) A Return shewing the number of Bills filed on the Equity Side of the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court during the same period; the number of Suits determined by the Primary Judge; the number of Appeals against such decisions; the number of references to the Master in Equity in any suit; and the number of proceedings instituted under the Law Simplifying Act on the Equity Side of the Supreme Court.
- (3.) A Return shewing the number of Suits instituted in the Vice-Admiralty Court, from the 1st June, 1840, to the 1st June, 1852; the names of the Proctors instituting such suits; the nature of such suits; and the decisions thereupon.
- Question put and passed.
8. **Road from Wollombi to Maitland** :—Dr. Douglass moved, pursuant to notice, "That" an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for the Year 1852, the sum of £500 to put the road from Wollombi to Maitland into a state of repair.
- The Colonial Secretary moved, That the Question be amended by inserting after the word "That," at the commencement thereof, the words "the propriety of passing a Resolution to the following effect be referred to the Select Committee on the Public Thoroughfares now sitting, namely, That"—
- Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted after the word "That," at the commencement of the Question be there inserted—put and passed.
- Question, as so amended,—That the propriety of passing a Resolution to the following effect be referred to the Select Committee on the Public Thoroughfares now sitting, namely, "That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for the year 1852, the sum of £500 to put the road from Wollombi to Maitland into a state of repair"—put and passed.
9. **Call of the House** :—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, That there be a Call of the House on Friday, the 30th of July next.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
10. **New South Wales Bank Bill** :—Mr. Wentworth having presented this Bill, and produced a Certificate that the sum of twenty-five pounds had been paid into the Colonial Treasury for the public uses of the Colony and in support of the Government thereof, pursuant to the requirement of the 54th section of the Standing Orders, Bill, intitled, "A Bill to amend an Act intitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company called the Bank of New South Wales, and for other purposes therein mentioned,'" read a first time.
11. **Destitute Children's Bill** :—Mr. Martin moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill for the relief of destitute children, and the prevention of juvenile delinquency. Question put and passed;—Ordered, That the mover and seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
12. **Immigration Debentures** :—Mr. Donaldson moved, pursuant to notice, "That" this Council having again considered the urgent demand for labor which exists throughout the Colony, which has not only seriously increased since the passing of the Resolutions of this Council on the subject of Immigration on the 7th November last, but is daily augmenting,—Resolves—
- (1.) That instead of applying the available balance at the credit of the Territorial Revenue to the payment of any portion of the Debentures at present outstanding, the Executive Government will consult the interest of the Colony by remitting the whole amount to England for the purposes of Immigration.
- (2.) That the rate of Exchange for Bank Bills on England, at 30 days' sight, being now more favorable than it was when the Government remitted £100,000, in the month of February last for Immigration, an amount equal to the interest on the Debentures for 15 months would actually be gained by the transaction.
- (3.) That until the Select Committee which is now engaged in devising measures for a more copious Immigration of the industrial classes can report the result of its deliberations, the acquiescence of the Executive Government, in the above recommendation, will act, in some degree, as a relief to the distress which will continue to be felt by the employers of labor.
- Debate ensued.
- The Colonial Secretary moved, That the Question be amended by inserting after the word "That" at the commencement thereof, the words "the expediency or otherwise of passing Resolutions to the following effect be referred for the report of the Committee on Immigration now sitting, namely, That"

Debate continued.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted after the word "That," at the commencement of the Question, be there inserted.

Council divided.

Ayes, 27.

Noes, 6.

- The Colonial Secretary,
- Mr. Holroyd,
- The Attorney General,
- The Solicitor General,
- Mr. Cox,
- Mr. Wentworth,
- The Collector of Customs,
- The Postmaster General,
- Mr. Martin,
- Mr. Oakes,
- Mr. Chisholm,
- Mr. Nichols,
- Mr. Flood,
- Mr. Morris,
- Mr. Broadhurst,
- Mr. Jeffreys,
- Mr. Holden,
- The Inspector General of Police,
- Mr. Allen,
- The Auditor General,
- Mr. B.igh,
- The Colonial Treasurer,
- Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands,
- Captain King,
- Dr. Douglass,
- Mr. Macleay, } Tellers.
- Mr. Parker, }

- Mr. Dobic,
- Mr. Cowper,
- Mr. Jones,
- Mr. Campbell,
- Mr. Murray,
- Mr. Donaldson, } Tellers.

Question—as so amended—That the expediency or otherwise of passing Resolutions to the following effect be referred for the Report of the Committee on Immigration now sitting, namely,—“ That this Council having again considered the urgent demand for labor which exists throughout the Colony, which has not only seriously increased since the passing of the Resolutions of this Council on the subject of Immigration on the 7th November last, but is daily augmenting,—Resolves—

“(1.) That instead of applying the available balance at the credit of the Territorial Revenue to the payment of any portion of the Debentures at present outstanding, the Executive Government will consult the interest of the Colony by remitting the whole amount to England for the purposes of Immigration.

“(2.) That the rate of exchange for Bank Bills on England, at 30 days sight, being now more favorable than it was when the Government remitted £100,000, in the month of February last for Immigration, an amount equal to the interest on the Debentures for 15 months would actually be gained by the transaction.

“(3.) That until the Select Committee which is now engaged in devising measures for a more copious Immigration of the industrial classes can report the result of its deliberations, the acquiescence of the Executive Government, in the above recommendation, will act, in some degree, as a relief to the distress which will continue to be felt by the employers of labor,”—put and passed.

- 13. Destitute Children's Bill :—Mr. Martin having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled, “ *A Bill for the relief of destitute Children, and the prevention of Juvenile delinquency,*” read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day fortnight.
- 14. Postponement :—The second reading of the Limited Partnerships' Bill postponed, on motion of Dr. Douglass, until to-morrow.
- 15. Lottery Bill, on motion of Mr. Nichols, read a second time; to be considered in Committee on Friday next.
- 16. Postponements :—
 - (1.) The second reading of the Scotch Thistle Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Morris, until this day week.
 - (2.) The second reading of the Police Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Martin, until this day week.
- 17. Acts Shortening Bill, on motion of the Solicitor-General, read a third time, and passed.
 Moved by the Solicitor-General, That the Title of this Bill be “ *An Act for Shortening Acts of the Legislative Council.*”
 Question put and passed.
- 18. Postponements :—
 - (1.) The second reading of the Sale of Books Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Allen, until Friday next.
 - (2.) The Adoption of the Report from the Committee of the whole Council on the Poisonous Drugs Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Nichols, until Tuesday next.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Consideration of Governor-General's Message, No. 10, with Steam Navigation Bill.
2. Consideration of Governor-General's Message, No. 11, with Sydney Corporation Bill.
3. Consideration of Governor-General's Message, No. 12, with Equity Expenses Bill.
4. Consideration of Governor-General's Message, No. 13, with Equitable Relief Bill.
5. Gauge of Railways Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
6. Summary Jurisdiction Bill; third reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. DOUGLASS to move, That Mr. G. R. Nichols be added to the Internal Communication Committee.
2. MR. WENTWORTH to move,—
 - (1.) That the New South Wales Bank Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.: Mr. Donaldson, The Auditor General, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Parker, The Colonial Secretary, and the Solicitor General.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Limited Partnerships' Bill; second reading.

THURSDAY, JULY 1.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Trust property Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Law of Evidence Bill; second reading.
3. Criminal Justice Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Copy of all Correspondence which has passed between the Government and other parties relative to the proposed Bridge over the River at Yass, with a Report of the progress of the work and the money expended upon it.

FRIDAY, JULY 2.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. NICHOLS to move for leave to bring in a Bill for repealing the Act of the Legislative Council of New South Wales 14 Vict., No. 36, and to provide for the removal of Slaughter Houses from the City of Sydney.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing:—
 - (1.) The number of Licenses to dig for gold issued in each month since the 31st October last, specifying the places respectively where such Licenses have been issued, and the number of Licenses issued monthly at each of such places respectively.
 - (2.) The number of Commissioners for the Gold Districts appointed since the 29th of October last,—their names,—the dates of their appointments,—the salaries paid to each,—and where stationed respectively.
 - (3.) The names of the Commissioners of the Gold Districts appointed previously to the 29th of October,—the salaries paid to each since the 29th of October last,—and where stationed respectively.
 - (4.) The number of additional Police employed since the 29th of October last, including those employed in escorting gold to the Metropolis, and the cost of their maintenance; specifying also the daily pay paid to the Mounted and Foot Police respectively.
 - (5.) The number of Commissioners employed in receiving and delivering gold,—the number of Clerks employed by the Gold Commissioners,—their names,—the dates of their appointments,—and the salaries paid to each, and by whom employed, respectively.
 - (6.) The Revenue derived by the Government from the Gold Fields since the 1st November last, specifying the Revenue from each Gold District, and the amount paid by the Government in relation to such Gold Fields, specifying the several items of Expenditure in detail.
 - (7.) The quantity of Gold the produce of this Colony, exported since the 4th November last.
 - (8.) The places at which Gold Fields have been discovered in the Colony.
 - (9.) The Regulations made by the Government respecting the Gold Fields since the 21st October last, and the instructions to the Gold Commissioners.
 - (10.) The receipts and disbursements week by week arising out of, or connected with, the transport of gold from Sofala to Bathurst, from Ophir to Bathurst, and from Bathurst to Sydney; and from Bell's Creek, from Major's Creek, from Goulburn, and from Braidwood to Sydney, from the 1st of November last to the present time.
 - (11.) The amount of losses of gold transmitted by escort, specifying the quantity in each packet, the party to whom consigned, the escort from whence lost, and the amount of compensation paid by the Government, to the consignor or consignee of each packet of gold lost.

3. MR. NICHOLS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to continue the Acts of Council 9th Victoria, No. 27, and 11th Victoria, No. 9, for a period of five years.
4. MR. MURRAY to move
 - (1.) That a Select Committee, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the state of the Currency and of Banking in this Colony.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following members, viz. :—Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Martin, Mr. Darvall, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Holroyd.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Lottery Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
2. Sale of Books Bill ; second reading.

 TUESDAY, JULY 6.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Auditing and Regulating the Accounts of the Ordinary Revenue of New South Wales.
2. MR. MORRIS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying,—
 - (1.) That His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, the sum of £2,000, to provide rewards for the destruction of the Native Dog.
 - (2.) That an equal sum be expended out of the Territorial Revenue for the same purpose.
3. MR. NICHOLS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of defraying the expense of erecting a Public Wharf at the foot of Erskine-street in the City of Sydney.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Scotch Thistle Bill ; second reading.
2. Police Bill ; second reading.
3. Poisonous Drugs Bill Reported ; Adoption of the Report.

 WEDNESDAY, JULY 7.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Better prevention of Offences Bill ; second reading.
2. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 15, with Auction Duties Bill.
3. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 16, with Shipping Dues Bill.
4. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 17, with Customs Duties Bill.

 THURSDAY, JULY 8.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Private Survey marks prevention Bill ; to be considered in Committee.

 FRIDAY, JULY 9.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FLOOD to move, That an Humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to grant Conditional Pardons to all Convicts in New South Wales, not labouring under Colonial sentences.

 TUESDAY, JULY 13.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Destitute Children's Bill ; second reading.

 CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

1. MR. WENTWORTH to move, (when the House is moved into a Committee of Supply,) That the consideration of the Estimates be postponed until an answer be received to the petition to Her Majesty adopted by this House on the 5th December, 1851.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 30 JUNE, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Queanbeyan Mails:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the Return to the Address in reference to this subject, adopted, on motion of Mr. Murray, on the 24th instant.
Ordered to be printed.
2. Postponement:—The consideration of the Governor-General's Message No. 10, received with the Steam Navigation Bill on the 24th instant postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until this day week.
3. Sydney Corporation Bill:—The Governor-General's Message No. 11, received with this Bill on the 24th instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary,—
The Colonial Secretary moved, That the first reading of the Bill accompanying the Message just read stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday next.
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn.
The Colonial Secretary then moved, That the first reading of the Bill accompanying the Governor-General's Message No. 11, stand an Order of the Day for this day fortnight.
Question put and passed.
4. Equity Expenses Bill:—The Governor-General's Message No. 12, received with this Bill on the 24th instant, having been read, on motion of the Solicitor General, the accompanying Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to diminish the delay and expense of proceedings in the Supreme Court, in its Jurisdiction as a Court of Equity, and in Infancy and Lunacy,*" read a first time; to be read a second time this day week.
5. Equitable Relief Bill:—The Governor-General's Message No. 13, received with this Bill on the 24th instant, having been read, on motion of the Solicitor General, the accompanying Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to provide a more summary and expeditious mode of obtaining equitable relief in the Supreme Court in certain cases,*" read a first time; to be read a second time this day week.
6. Gauge of Railways Bill Reported:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council adopted the Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time this day week.
7. Summary Jurisdiction Bill, on motion of the Solicitor-General, read a third time, and passed.
The Solicitor-General then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act for the further extension of Summary Jurisdiction in cases of Larceny.*"
Question put and passed.
8. Internal Communication Committee:—Dr. Douglas moved, pursuant to notice, That Mr. G. R. Nichols be added to the Internal Communication Committee.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
9. New South Wales Bank Bill:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to amended notice—
(1.) That the New South Wales Bank Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee.
(2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—The Auditor General, Mr. Nichols, The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Holden, Mr. Iccly, and Captain Dumaresq.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Jones moved, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 6th day of July next.
Question,—That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday, the 6th day of July next—
put and negatived.

Debate

Debate continued.

Question put—(1.) That the New South Wales Bank Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee.
Council divided.

Ayes, 25.

- The Colonial Secretary,
- The Auditor General,
- The Attorney General,
- The Colonial Treasurer,
- The Solicitor General,
- Mr. Cox,
- Mr. Bradley,
- Mr. Wentworth,
- Mr. Broadhurst,
- Dr. Douglass,
- Mr. Henry Osborne,
- Mr. Smart,
- Mr. Nichols,
- Mr. Holroyd,
- Mr. Morris,
- Mr. Hughes,
- Captain King,
- Mr. Jeffreys,
- Mr. Flood,
- Mr. Holden,
- The Inspector General of Police,
- Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands,
- The Postmaster General,
- Mr. Donaldson, } Tellers.
- Mr. Parker, }

Noes, 4.

- Mr. Jones,
- Mr. Campbell,
- Mr. Murray, } Tellers.
- Mr. Martin, }

Question—(2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz. :—
The Auditor General, Mr. Nichols, The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Holden, Mr. Leely, and Captain Dumaresq—put and passed.

10. Limited Partnerships' Bill :—Dr. Douglass moved, 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 next Tuesday 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, JULY 1.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Trust property Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Law of Evidence Bill ; second reading.
3. Criminal Justice Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Copy of all Correspondence which has passed between the Government and other parties relative to the proposed Bridge over the River at Yass, with a Report of the progress of the work and the money expended upon it.

FRIDAY, JULY 2.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. NICHOLS to move for leave to bring in a Bill for repealing the Act of the Legislative Council of New South Wales 14 Vict., No. 36, and to provide for the removal of Slaughter Houses from the City of Sydney.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing :—
 - (1.) The number of Licenses to dig for gold issued in each month since the 31st October last, specifying the places respectively where such Licenses have been issued, and the number of Licenses issued monthly at each of such places respectively.
 - (2.) The number of Commissioners for the Gold Districts appointed since the 29th of October last,—their names,—the dates of their appointments,—the salaries paid to each,—and where stationed respectively.
 - (3.) The names of the Commissioners of the Gold Districts appointed previously to the 29th of October,—the salaries paid to each since the 29th of October last,—and where stationed respectively.

(4.)

- (4.) The number of additional Police employed since the 29th of October last, including those employed in escorting gold to the Metropolis, and the cost of their maintenance ; specifying also the daily pay paid to the Mounted and Foot Police respectively.
 - (5.) The number of Commissioners employed in receiving and delivering gold,—the number of Clerks employed by the Gold Commissioners,—their names,—the dates of their appointments,—and the salaries paid to each, and by whom employed, respectively.
 - (6.) The Revenue derived by the Government from the Gold Fields since the 1st November last, specifying the Revenue from each Gold District, and the amount paid by the Government in relation to such Gold Fields, specifying the several items of Expenditure in detail.
 - (7.) The quantity of Gold the produce of this Colony, exported since the 4th November last.
 - (8.) The places at which Gold Fields have been discovered in the Colony.
 - (9.) The Regulations made by the Government respecting the Gold Fields since the 21st October last, and the instructions to the Gold Commissioners.
 - (10.) The receipts and disbursements week by week arising out of, or connected with, the transport of gold from Sofala to Bathurst, from Ophir to Bathurst, and from Bathurst to Sydney ; and from Bell's Creek, from Major's Creek, from Goulburn, and from Braidwood to Sydney, from the 1st of November last to the present time.
 - (11.) The amount of losses of gold transmitted by escort, specifying the quantity in each packet, the party to whom consigned, the escort from whence lost, and the amount of compensation paid by the Government, to the consigner or consignee of each packet of gold lost.
- 3. Mr. NICHOLS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to continue the Acts of Council 9th Victoria, No. 27, and 11th Victoria, No. 9, for a period of five years.
 - 4. Mr. MURRAY to move—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the Currency and of Banking in this Colony.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following members, viz. :—Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Martin, Mr. Darvall, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Holroyd.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- 1. Lottery Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
- 2. Sale of Books Bill ; second reading.

TUESDAY, JULY 6.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- 1. Mr. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Auditing and Regulating the Accounts of the Ordinary Revenue of New South Wales.
- 2. Mr. MORRIS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying,—
 - (1.) That His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, the sum of £2,000, to provide rewards for the destruction of the Native Dog.
 - (2.) That an equal sum be expended out of the Territorial Revenue for the same purpose.
- 3. Mr. NICHOLS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of defraying the expense of erecting a Public Wharf at the foot of Erskine-street in the City of Sydney.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- 1. Scotch Thistle Bill ; second reading.
- 2. Police Bill ; second reading.
- 3. Poisonous Drugs Bill Reported ; Adoption of the Report.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- 1. Better prevention of Offences Bill ; second reading.
- 2. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 15, with Auction Duties Bill.
- 3. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 16, with Shipping Dues Bill.
- 4. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 17, with Customs' Duties Bill.
- 5. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 10, with Steam Navigation Bill.
- 6. Equity Expenses Bill ; second reading.
- 7. Equitable relief Bill ; second reading.
- 8. Gauge of Railways Bill ; third reading.

THURSDAY, JULY 8.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- 1. Private Survey marks prevention Bill ; to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, JULY 9.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FLOOD to move, That an Humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to grant Conditional Pardons to all Convicts in New South Wales, not labouring under Colonial sentences.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
 - (1.) A Return shewing the number of Letters which, for want of postage stamps, or for want of a sufficiency of postage stamps, have been detained by the Postmaster-General, from the 1st day of May last to the 30th of June. Such Return to specify the number so detained daily,—from whence each Letter was received,—and if opened or not—in conformity with the 15 Vict., No. 12.
 - (2.) A Return of all Orders, Rules, and Regulations (if any) made by the Postmaster-General or the Government, for opening Letters, so detained, before the expiration of thirty days.

TUESDAY, JULY 13.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Destitute Children's Bill ; second reading.
2. Limited Partnerships' Bill ; to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Sydney Corporation Bill ; first reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. MR. WENTWORTH to move (when the House is moved into a Committee of Supply,) That the consideration of the Estimates be postponed until an answer be received to the petition to Her Majesty adopted by this House on the 5th December, 1851.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 1 JULY, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Member sworn:—Matthew Henry Marsh, Esquire, having taken the Oath, and handed to the Clerk at the Table the following Declaration of Qualification, took his Seat as Member for the Electoral District of New England and Macleay:—

“ I, Matthew Henry Marsh, do declare and testify, That I am duly seised at Law or in Equity, of an estate in freehold, for my own use and benefit, in lands or tenements, in the Colony of New South Wales, of the yearly value of one hundred pounds sterling money, above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, viz.:—An Inn, situate at Maryland, in the District of Darling Downs; and that I have not collusively or colourably obtained a title to, or become possessed of the said lands and tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of qualifying or enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of New South Wales.”

M. H. MARSII.

Sydney, 1 July, 1852.
2. Trust Property Bill:—On motion of the Solicitor General the Speaker left the Chair, and 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.
3. Postponement:—The second reading of the Law of Evidence Bill postponed, on motion of the Solicitor General, until Wednesday next.
4. Criminal Justice Bill:—On motion of the Solicitor General, the Speaker left the Chair, and 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, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday next.
5. Yass River Bridge:—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Copy of all Correspondence which has passed between the Government and other parties relative to the proposed Bridge over the River at Yass, with a Report of the progress of the work and the money expended upon it.
Question put and passed.
Council adjourned at Five 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. NICHOLS to move for leave to bring in a Bill for repealing the Act of the Legislative Council of New South Wales 14 Vict., No. 36, and to provide for the removal of Slaughter Houses from the City of Sydney.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing:—

(1.) The number of Licenses to dig for gold issued in each month since the 31st October last, specifying the places respectively where such Licenses have been issued, and the number of Licenses issued monthly at each of such places respectively.

(2.)

- (2.) The number of Commissioners for the Gold Districts appointed since the 29th of October last,—their names,—the dates of their appointments,—the salaries paid to each,—and where stationed respectively.
- (3.) The names of the Commissioners of the Gold Districts appointed previously to the 29th of October,—the salaries paid to each since the 29th of October last,—and where stationed respectively.
- (4.) The number of additional Police employed since the 29th of October last, including those employed in escorting gold to the Metropolis, and the cost of their maintenance; specifying also the daily pay paid to the Mounted and Foot Police respectively.
- (5.) The number of Commissioners employed in receiving and delivering gold,—the number of Clerks employed by the Gold Commissioners,—their names,—the dates of their appointments,—and the salaries paid to each, and by whom employed, respectively.
- (6.) The Revenue derived by the Government from the Gold Fields since the 1st November last, specifying the Revenue from each Gold District, and the amount paid by the Government in relation to such Gold Fields, specifying the several items of Expenditure in detail.
- (7.) The quantity of Gold the produce of this Colony, exported since the 4th November last.
- (8.) The places at which Gold Fields have been discovered in the Colony.
- (9.) The Regulations made by the Government respecting the Gold Fields since the 21st October last, and the instructions to the Gold Commissioners.
- (10.) The receipts and disbursements week by week arising out of, or connected with, the transport of gold from Sofala to Bathurst, from Ophir to Bathurst, and from Bathurst to Sydney; and from Bell's Creek, from Major's Creek, from Goulburn, and from Braidwood to Sydney, from the 1st of November last to the present time.
- (11.) The amount of losses of gold transmitted by escort, specifying the quantity in each packet, the party to whom consigned, the escort from whence lost, and the amount of compensation paid by the Government, to the consigner or consignee of each packet of gold lost.
3. Mr. NICHOLS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to continue the Acts of Council 9th Victoria, No. 27, and 11th Victoria, No. 9, for a period of five years.
4. Mr. MURRAY to move—
- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the Currency and of Banking in this Colony.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of the following members, viz.:—Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Martin, Mr. Darvall, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Holroyd.
5. Mr. MURRAY to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House:—
- (1.) A copy of the Charter of the Bank of Australasia.
- (2.) A copy of the Deed of Partnership of the Union Bank of Australia.
- (3.) A copy of the Roll or List of the Proprietors or Shareholders in the Bank of Australasia, and the Union Bank of Australia.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Lottery Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Sale of Books Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, JULY 6.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Auditing and Regulating the Accounts of the Ordinary Revenue of New South Wales.
2. Mr. MORRIS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying,—

(1.) That His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, the sum of £2,000, to provide rewards for the destruction of the Native Dog.

(2.) That an equal sum be expended out of the Territorial Revenue for the same purpose.

3. Mr. NICHOLS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of defraying the expense of erecting a Public Wharf at the foot of Erskine-street in the City of Sydney.
4. Mr. COWPER to move, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee appointed on the 10th June last "to inquire into and report on the most speedy and effectual means "of introducing into the Colony a supply of labor adequate to its requirements," not to take into consideration any plan for the carrying out of which it will be necessary to obtain aid from or in any way to pledge the Ordinary or General Revenue.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Scotch Thistle Bill; second reading.
2. Police Bill; second reading.
3. Poisonous Drugs Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Better prevention of Offences Bill; second reading.
2. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 15, with Auction Duties Bill.
3. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 16, with Shipping Dues Bill.
4. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 17, with Customs Duties Bill.
5. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 10, with Steam Navigation Bill.
6. Equity Expenses Bill; second reading.
7. Equitable relief Bill; second reading.
8. Gauge of Railways Bill; third reading.
9. Law of Evidence Bill; second reading.
10. Criminal Justice Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COWPER to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the progress made in the construction of the Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, and to report whether there are any means at the disposal of the Local Government, not hitherto made use of, by which its completion can be hastened.
 - (2.) That it be a special Instruction to the Committee to inquire into the working of the Penal system adopted at Cockatoo Island, and to report whether any improvements can be introduced to secure its greater efficiency.
 - (3.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, The Attorney General, Colonel Barney, Captain Lamb, Captain King, Mr. Murray, Mr. W. Macarthur, Mr. Jeffreys, and Mr. Mayne.
2. MR. FITZGERALD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Supplementary Estimate for the year 1852,—
 - (1.) £500 for the purpose of erecting a Court and Watch House in the Township of Ryalstone.
 - (2.) A sufficient sum of money to defray the expense of maintaining three Constables in the said Township.

THURSDAY, JULY 8.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Private Survey marks prevention Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Trust property Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COWPER to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to resume the Inquiry commenced by the Select Committee appointed on the 26th May, 1847, and to report upon the best means of completing without delay the Circular Quay, or extending it round the head of the Cove; and also of prolonging Pitt-street down to the Quay.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, The Collector of Customs, The Auditor-General, Colonel Barney, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Smart, and Mr. Flood.

FRIDAY, JULY 9.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FLOOD to move, That an Humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to grant Conditional Pardons to all Convicts in New South Wales, not labouring under Colonial sentences.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
 - (1.) A Return shewing the number of Letters which, for want of postage stamps, or for want of a sufficiency of postage stamps, have been detained by the Postmaster-General, from the 1st day of May last to the 30th of June. Such Return to specify the number so detained daily,—from whence each Letter was received,—and if opened or not—in conformity with the 15 Vict., No. 12.
 - (2.) A Return of all Orders, Rules, and Regulations (if any) made by the Postmaster-General or the Government, for opening Letters, so detained, before the expiration of thirty days.

TUESDAY, JULY 13.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Destitute Children's Bill; second reading.
2. Limited Partnerships' Bill; to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Sydney Corporation Bill ; first reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

Contingent.—MR. COWPER to move, (*upon the motion of the Colonial Secretary for the first reading of the City Corporation Bill being carried*),

(1.) That it be referred to a Select Committee, with Instructions to inquire and report what amendments of the Acts relating to the Corporation now in force, are necessary to obtain the efficient working of the Corporation, or whether it be considered more desirable to abolish it.

(2.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, The Attorney General, Mr. Lamb, Mr. James Macarthur, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Murray, Mr. Allen, Mr. Flood, and Mr. Smart.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. MR. WENTWORTH to move (when the House is moved into a Committee of Supply,) That the consideration of the Estimates be postponed until an answer be received to the petition to Her Majesty adopted by this House on the 5th December, 1851.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 2 JULY, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Postponements :—
 - (1.) Mr. Nichols postponed the motion standing in his name first on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday next.
 - (2.) Mr. Holroyd postponed the motion standing in his name second on the Notice Paper for to-day, until this day week.
2. Masters' and Servants' Acts :—Mr. Nichols moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to continue the Acts of Council 9th Victoria, No. 27, and 11th Victoria, No. 9, for a period of five years.
Question put and passed ;—*Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
3. Currency and Banking :—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee of seven Members, exclusive of the Mover, be appointed (by Ballot) to inquire into and report upon the state of the Currency and of Banking in this Colony.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed ;—
Whereupon the Council proceeded to the Ballot, and the following Members were declared to have the greatest number of votes, and to be, with the Mover, the Committee duly appointed, viz.—Mr. Cowper, Mr. Darvall, Mr. Martin, Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Holroyd.
4. Will of the late Robert Campbell, Esq. :—Mr. Holroyd presented a Petition from the Trustees and Executors under the Will of the late Robert Campbell, Senior, of Bligh-street, in the City of Sydney, Esquire, praying leave to bring in a Bill to enable them to purchase the title and interest of the Widow to and in certain lands and premises in Bligh-street, and otherwise to deal with the same for the purposes mentioned in the said Will.
Petition received.
Mr. Holroyd then produced the *New South Wales Government Gazette*, and the *Sydney Morning Herald*, the *Empire*, the *Maitland Mercury*, the *Goulburn Herald*, and the *Bathurst Free Press*, containing notice for four consecutive weeks in the months of May and June last of the intention to apply for such Bill.
5. Currency and Banking :—Mr Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House :—
 - (1.) A copy of the Charter of the Bank of Australasia.
 - (2.) A copy of the Deed of Partnership of the Union Bank of Australia.
 - (3.) A copy of the Roll or List of the Proprietors or Shareholders in the Bank of Australasia, and the Union Bank of Australia.Question put and passed.
6. Leave of Absence :—Mr. Bowman moved, That he have leave of absence for one fortnight from this day.
Question put and passed.
7. Lottery Bill :—On motion of Mr. Nichols, the Speaker left the Chair, and 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.
8. Sale of Books Bill having been read a second time, on motion of Mr. Allen, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, the Council ordered the adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.
Council adjourned at half-past Six 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 for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Auditing and Regulating the Accounts of the Ordinary Revenue of New South Wales.
2. MR. MORRIS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying,—
 - (1.) That His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, the sum of £2,000, to provide rewards for the destruction of the Native Dog.
 - (2.) That an equal sum be expended out of the Territorial Revenue for the same purpose.
3. MR. NICHOLS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of defraying the expense of erecting a Public Wharf at the foot of Erskine-street in the City of Sydney.
4. MR. COWPER to move, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee appointed on the 10th June last "to inquire into and report on the most speedy and effectual means of introducing into the Colony a supply of labor adequate to its requirements," not to take into consideration any plan for the carrying out of which it will be necessary to obtain aid from or in any way to pledge the Ordinary or General Revenue.
5. MR. FLOOD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House—
 - (1.) A Return showing the amount of all moneys expended on the Great South Road, between Yass and Albury, during the years 1847-8-9-50 and 51, explaining in what manner, (if any,) the several sums were disbursed.
 - (2.) A Return of all Correspondence which has taken place between the Gundagai Bench of Magistrates and the Executive Government, with reference to the formation of a Road at the foot of Rimo Range, near Gundagai.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Scotch Thistle Bill ; second reading.
2. Police Bill ; second reading.
3. Poisonous Drugs Bill Reported ; Adoption of the Report.
4. Sale of Books Bill Reported ; Adoption of the Report.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Better prevention of Offences Bill ; second reading.
2. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 15, with Auction Duties Bill.
3. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 16, with Shipping Dues Bill.
4. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 17, with Customs Duties Bill.
5. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 10, with Steam Navigation Bill.
6. Equity Expenses Bill ; second reading.
7. Equitable relief Bill ; second reading.
8. Gauge of Railways Bill ; third reading.
9. Law of Evidence Bill ; second reading.
10. Criminal Justice Bill Reported ; Adoption of the Report.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the progress made in the construction of the Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, and to report whether there are any means at the disposal of the Local Government, not hitherto made use of, by which its completion can be hastened.
 - (2.) That it be a special Instruction to the Committee to inquire into the working of the Penal system adopted at Cockatoo Island, and to report whether any improvements can be introduced to secure its greater efficiency.
 - (3.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, The Attorney General, Colonel Barney, Captain Lamb, Captain King, Mr. Murray, Mr. W. Macarthur, Mr. Jeffreys, and Mr. Mayne.
2. MR. FITZGERALD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Supplementary Estimate for the year 1852,—
 - (1.) £500 for the purpose of erecting a Court and Watch House in the Township of Ryalstone.
 - (2.) A sufficient sum of money to defray the expense of maintaining three Constables in the said Township.

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, JULY 8.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Private Survey marks prevention Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Trust property Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COWPER to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to resume the Inquiry commenced by the Select Committee appointed on the 26th May, 1847, and to report upon the best means of completing without delay the Circular Quay, or extending it round the head of the Cove; and also of prolonging Pitt-street down to the Quay.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, The Collector of Customs, The Auditor-General, Colonel Barney, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Smart, and Mr. Flood.

FRIDAY, JULY 9.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FLOOD to move, That an Humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to grant Conditional Pardons to all Convicts in New South Wales, not labouring under Colonial sentences.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
 - (1.) A Return shewing the number of Letters which, for want of postage stamps, or for want of a sufficiency of postage stamps, have been detained by the Postmaster-General, from the 1st day of May last to the 30th of June. Such Return to specify the number so detained daily,—from whence each Letter was received,—and if opened or not—in conformity with the 15 Vict., No. 12.
 - (2.) A Return of all Orders, Rules, and Regulations (if any) made by the Postmaster-General or the Government, for opening Letters, so detained, before the expiration of
3. DR. DOUGLASS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Governor-General with the advice of the Executive Council, to grant Letters of Registration for all Colonial Inventions or Improvements in the Arts or Manufactures, to have the same effect as Letters Patent in England, so far as regards this Colony.
4. MR. NICHOLS to move for leave to bring in a Bill for repealing the Act of the Legislative Council of New South Wales 14 Vict., No. 36, and to provide for the removal of Slaughter Houses from the City of Sydney.
5. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing:—
 - (1.) The number of Licenses to dig for gold issued in each month since the 31st October last, specifying the places respectively where such Licenses have been issued, and the number of Licenses issued monthly at each of such places respectively.
 - (2.) The number of Commissioners for the Gold Districts appointed since the 29th of October last,—their names,—the dates of their appointments,—the salaries paid to each,—and where stationed respectively.
 - (3.) The names of the Commissioners of the Gold Districts appointed previously to the 29th of October,—the salaries paid to each since the 29th of October last,—and where stationed respectively.
 - (4.) The number of additional Police employed since the 29th of October last, including those employed in escorting gold to the Metropolis, and the cost of their maintenance; specifying also the daily pay paid to the Mounted and Foot Police respectively.
 - (5.) The number of Commissioners employed in receiving and delivering gold,—the number of Clerks employed by the Gold Commissioners,—their names,—the dates of their appointments,—and the salaries paid to each, and by whom employed, respectively.
 - (6.) The Revenue derived by the Government from the Gold Fields since the 1st November last, specifying the Revenue from each Gold District, and the amount paid by the Government in relation to such Gold Fields, specifying the several items of Expenditure in detail.
 - (7.) The quantity of Gold the produce of this Colony, exported since the 4th November last.
 - (8.) The places at which Gold Fields have been discovered in the Colony.
 - (9.) The Regulations made by the Government respecting the Gold Fields since the 21st October last, and the instructions to the Gold Commissioners.
 - (10.) The receipts and disbursements week by week arising out of, or connected with, the transport of gold from Sofala to Bathurst, from Ophir to Bathurst, and from Bathurst to Sydney; and from Bell's Creek, from Major's Creek, from Goulburn, and from Braidwood to Sydney, from the 1st of November last to the present time.
 - (11.) The amount of losses of gold transmitted by escort, specifying the quantity in each packet, the party to whom consigned, the escort from whence lost, and the amount of compensation paid by the Government, to the consigner or consignee of each packet of gold lost.

6. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees and Executors under the Will of the late Robert Campbell, Esquire, of Bligh Street, in the City of Sydney, and of Hopewell near the said City, to purchase the title and interest of Mrs. Margaret Campbell, widow of the said deceased, to and in certain lands and premises in Bligh-street, and to pay the price thereof out of the Testator's residuary assets, or to grant an annuity for the same, and to sell or lease the same and certain other lands, and to make an allowance for the maintenance and education of certain of the devisees mentioned in the said Will, and for other purposes.
7. MR. NICHOLS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House :—
- (1.) A Return of the expenses incurred in printing the announcement of Crown Land Sales and Leases in the *Government Gazette*, since the 11th of January, 1843, up to the 1st July, 1852.
- (2.) A Return of the expenses incurred in the printing and publication of all other documents relative to the Sale and Leases of Crown Lands during the same period.
- (3.) A Return of the amount paid out of the Revenue arising from the Sale of such Lands on account of the above expenses.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Lottery Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, JULY 13.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Destitute Children's Bill ; second reading.
2. Limited Partnerships' Bill ; to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Sydney Corporation Bill ; first reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

Contingent.—MR. COWPER to move, (*upon the motion of the Colonial Secretary for the first reading of the City Corporation Bill being carried*),

(1.) That it be referred to a Select Committee, with Instructions to inquire and report what amendments of the Acts relating to the Corporation now in force, are necessary to obtain the efficient working of the Corporation, or whether it be considered more desirable to abolish it.

(2.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, The Attorney General, Mr. Lamb, Mr. James Macarthur, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Murray, Mr. Allen, Mr. Flood, and Mr. Smart.

FRIDAY, JULY 30.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY to move,
- (1.) That a Select Committee, of six Members exclusive of the mover, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best mode of carrying out the sentences of the law in criminal cases in this Colony.
- (2.) That such committee consist of Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Nichols, the Attorney-General, and Mr. Bradley.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. MR. WENTWORTH to move (*when the House is moved into a Committee of Supply*), That the consideration of the Estimates be postponed until an answer be received to the petition to Her Majesty adopted by this House on the 5th December, 1851.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 6 JULY, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Audit Bill:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Auditing the Accounts of the Ordinary Revenue of New South Wales.
Question put and passed;—*Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
2. Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts:—The Solicitor General presented a Petition from the President, Senior Vice-President, and Treasurer of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, praying leave to bring in a Bill to enable them to sell the Land belonging to the Institution in George-street south, and to purchase other Land and erect new Buildings in a situation more convenient for the purposes of the Institution.
Petition received.
The Solicitor-General then produced the New South Wales *Government Gazette*, and the *Sydney Morning Herald* and the *Empire Newspapers*, containing notice for four consecutive weeks, in the months of May and June last, of the intention to apply for such Bill.
3. Destruction of the Native Dog:—Mr. Morris moved, pursuant to notice, "That" an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying,—
(1.) That His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, the sum of £2,000, to provide rewards for the destruction of the Native Dog.
(2.) That an equal sum be expended out of the Territorial Revenue for the same purpose.
The Colonial Secretary moved the Previous Question.
Debate ensued.
The Colonial Secretary, by leave, withdrew his motion for the Previous Question;—Whereupon Mr. Nichols moved, That the Question be amended, by omitting all the words thereof following the word "That," with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "A Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best means to be adopted for the destruction of the Native Dog; and that such Committee consist of the following Members, viz., Mr. W. Macarthur, Mr. Marsh, Mr. H. Osborne, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Macleay, The Inspector General of Police, Mr. Morris, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Jeffreys, and Mr. Nichols."
Question,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put and negatived.
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and passed.
Question,—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best means to be adopted for the destruction of the Native Dog; and that such Committee consist of the following Members, viz., Mr. W. Macarthur, Mr. Marsh, Mr. H. Osborne, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Macleay, the Inspector-General of Police, Mr. Morris, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Jeffreys, and Mr. Nichols—put and passed.
4. Immigration Debentures:—Mr. Wentworth, as Chairman of the Immigration Committee, brought up a Progress Report, having reference to the Instruction respecting Immigration Debentures committed to that Committee on the 29th June last.
Ordered to be printed
5. Postponement:—Mr. Nichols postponed the motion standing in his name third on the Notice Paper for to-day, until this day week.
6. Immigration:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee, appointed on the 10th June last "to inquire into and report on the most speedy and effectual means of introducing into the Colony a supply of labor

"labor adequate to its requirements," not to take into consideration any plan for the carrying out of which it will be necessary to obtain aid from, or in any way to pledge, the Ordinary or General Revenue.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

Council divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Jeffreys,
Captain King,
Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Donaldson. } (Tellers.)

Noes, 30.

Mr. Darvall,
The Colonial Treasurer,
Mr. Martin,
Mr. Wentworth,
The Auditor General,
Mr. William Macarthur,
Mr. Marsh,
Mr. Macleay,
The Postmaster General,
Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Berry,
Captain Dumaresq,
Mr. Dobie,
Mr. Holden,
The Collector of Customs,
Mr. Bligh,
Mr. Broadhurst,
Mr. Flood,
Mr. Henry Osborne,
Mr. Alick Osborne,
Mr. Morris,
The Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands,
Mr. Allen,
The Colonial Secretary,
The Solicitor General,
The Attorney General,
Mr. Bradley,
The Inspector General of Police, } (Tellers.)
Mr. Parker,

7. Masters' and Servants' Bill :—Mr. Nichols having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled, "A Bill to continue the Acts of Council, 9 Victoria No. 27, and 11 Victoria, No. 9, for a period of five years," read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day week.
 8. Audit Bill :—Mr. Cowper having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled, "A Bill to provide for the Auditing the Accounts of the Ordinary Revenue of New South Wales," read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day week.
 9. Great South Road :—Mr. Flood moved, pursuant to amended notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House—
 - (1.) A Return shewing the amount of all moneys expended on the Great South Road, between Yass and Albury, during each of the years 1847-8-9-50 and 51, explaining in what manner, (if any,) the several sums were disbursed.
 - (2.) A Return of all Correspondence which has taken place between the Gundagai Bench of Magistrates and the Executive Government, with reference to the formation of a Road at the foot of Kimo Range, near Gundagai.
 Question put and passed.
 10. Scotch Thistle Bill :—Mr. Morris moved, That this Bill be "now" read a second time. Mr. Bligh moved, That the Question be amended by omitting the word "now," with a view to adding at the end thereof the words "this day six months."

Debate ensued.

Question,—That the word "now" stand part of the Question—put and negatived.

Question,—That the words "this day six months" be added at the end of the Question—put and passed.

Question,—That this Bill be read a second time this day six months—put and passed.
 11. Police Bill, on motion of Mr. Martin, read a second time; to be considered in Committee this day fortnight.
 12. Postponement :—The Adoption of the Report from the Committee of the whole Council of the Poisonous Drugs Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Nichols, until this day fortnight.
 13. Sale of Books Bill Reported :—On motion of Mr. Allen, the Council Adopted the Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Friday 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.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Better prevention of Offences Bill; second reading.
2. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 15, with Auction Duties Bill.
3. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 16, with Shipping Dues Bill.
4. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 17, with Customs Duties Bill.
5. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 10, with Steam Navigation Bill.
6. Equity Expenses Bill; second reading.
7. Equitable relief Bill; second reading.
8. Gauge of Railways Bill; third reading.
9. Law of Evidence Bill; second reading.
10. Criminal Justice Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COWPER to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the progress made in the construction of the Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, and to report whether there are any means at the disposal of the Local Government, not hitherto made use of, by which its completion can be hastened.
 - (2.) That it be a special Instruction to the Committee to inquire into the working of the Penal system adopted at Cockatoo Island, and to report whether any improvements can be introduced to secure its greater efficiency.
 - (3.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, The Attorney General, Colonel Barney, Captain Lamb, Captain King, Mr. Murray, Mr. W. Macarthur, Mr. Jeffreys, and Mr. Mayne.
2. MR. FITZGERALD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Supplementary Estimate for the year 1852,—
 - (1.) £500 for the purpose of erecting a Court and Watch House in the Township of Ryalstone.
 - (2.) A sufficient sum of money to defray the expense of maintaining three Constables in the said Township.

THURSDAY, JULY 8.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Private Survey marks prevention Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Trust Property Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COWPER to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to resume the Inquiry commenced by the Select Committee appointed on the 26th May, 1847, and to report upon the best means of completing without delay the Circular Quay, or extending it round the head of the Cove; and also of prolonging Pitt-street down to the Quay.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, The Collector of Customs, The Auditor-General, Colonel Barney, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Smart, and Mr. Flood.
2. MR. McLEAY to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all Correspondence that has taken place between the Executive Government and the Inhabitants of Gundagai respecting the adaptability of that spot for a Township.

FRIDAY, JULY 9.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. FLOOD to move, That an Humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to grant Conditional Pardons to all Convicts in New South Wales, not labouring under Colonial sentences.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
 - (1.) A Return shewing the number of Letters which, for want of postage stamps, or for want of a sufficiency of postage stamps, have been detained by the Postmaster-General, from the 1st day of May last to the 30th of June. Such Return to specify the number so detained daily,—from whence each Letter was received,—and if opened or not—in conformity with the 15 Vict., No. 12.

(2.)

- (2.) A Return of all Orders, Rules, and Regulations (if any) made by the Postmaster-General or the Government, for opening Letters, so detained, before the expiration of thirty days.
3. DR. DOUGLASS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Governor-General with the advice of the Executive Council, to grant Letters of Registration for all Colonial Inventions or Improvements in the Arts or Manufactures, to have the same effect as Letters Patent in England, so far as regards this Colony.
4. MR. NICHOLS to move for leave to bring in a Bill for repealing the Act of the Legislative Council of New South Wales 14 Viet., No. 36, and to provide for the removal of Slaughter Houses from the City of Sydney.
5. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing:—
- (1.) The number of Licenses to dig for gold issued in each month since the 31st October last, specifying the places respectively where such Licenses have been issued, and the number of Licenses issued monthly at each of such places respectively.
 - (2.) The number of Commissioners for the Gold Districts appointed since the 29th of October last,—their names,—the dates of their appointments,—the salaries paid to each,—and where stationed respectively.
 - (3.) The names of the Commissioners of the Gold Districts appointed previously to the 29th of October,—the salaries paid to each since the 29th of October last,—and where stationed respectively.
 - (4.) The number of additional Police employed since the 29th of October last, including those employed in escorting gold to the Metropolis, and the cost of their maintenance; specifying also the daily pay paid to the Mounted and Foot Police respectively.
 - (5.) The number of Commissioners employed in receiving and delivering gold,—the number of Clerks employed by the Gold Commissioners,—their names,—the dates of their appointments,—and the salaries paid to each, and by whom employed, respectively.
 - (6.) The Revenue derived by the Government from the Gold Fields since the 1st November last, specifying the Revenue from each Gold District, and the amount paid by the Government in relation to such Gold Fields, specifying the several items of Expenditure in detail.
 - (7.) The quantity of Gold the produce of this Colony, exported since the 4th November last.
 - (8.) The places at which Gold Fields have been discovered in the Colony.
 - (9.) The Regulations made by the Government respecting the Gold Fields since the 21st October last, and the instructions to the Gold Commissioners.
 - (10.) The receipts and disbursements week by week arising out of, or connected with, the transport of gold from Sofala to Bathurst, from Ophir to Bathurst, and from Bathurst to Sydney; and from Bell's Creek, from Major's Creek, from Goulburn, and from Braidwood to Sydney, from the 1st of November last to the present time.
 - (11.) The amount of losses of gold transmitted by escort, specifying the quantity in each packet, the party to whom consigned, the escort from whence lost, and the amount of compensation paid by the Government, to the consigner or consignee of each packet of gold lost.
6. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees and Executors under the Will of the late Robert Campbell, Esquire, of Bligh Street, in the City of Sydney, and of Hopewell near the said City, to purchase the title and interest of Mrs. Margaret Campbell, widow of the said deceased, to and in certain lands and premises in Bligh-street, and to pay the price thereof out of the Testator's residuary assets, or to grant an annuity for the same, and to sell or lease the same and certain other lands, and to make an allowance for the maintenance and education of certain of the devisees mentioned in the said Will, and for other purposes.
7. MR. NICHOLS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House:—
- (1.) A Return of the expenses incurred in printing the announcement of Crown Land Sales and Leases in the *Government Gazette*, since the 11th of January, 1843, up to the 1st July, 1852.
 - (2.) A Return of the expenses incurred in the printing and publication of all other documents relative to the Sale and Leases of Crown Lands during the same period.
 - (3.) A Return of the amount paid out of the Revenue arising from the Sale of such Lands on account of the above expenses.
8. MR. WENTWORTH to move,—
- (1.) That the Progress Report of the Committee on Immigration, upon the Resolutions proposed by Mr. Donaldson, on the 29th June last, and referred by this House to that Committee, be Adopted.
 - (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will take steps forthwith to carry into effect the recommendations contained in that Report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Lottery Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Sale of Books Bill; third reading.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, JULY 13.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. THE SOLICITOR GENERAL to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the President, the Senior Vice-President, and the Treasurer of the Sydney Mechanics School of Arts, to sell the land belonging to the Institution in George-street South, and to purchase other land and erect new buildings in a situation more convenient for the purposes of the Institution.
2. MR. DARVALI to move for leave to bring in a Bill to give effect to Liens on Wool, and Mortgages on Sheep, Cattle, and Horses.
3. MR. NICHOLS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of defraying the expense of erecting a Public Wharf at the foot of Erskine-street in the City of Sydney.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Destitute Children's Bill ; second reading.
2. Limited Partnerships' Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
3. Masters' and Servants' Bill ; second reading.
4. Audit Bill ; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Sydney Corporation Bill ; first reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- Contingent.*—MR. COWPER to move, (*upon the motion of the Colonial Secretary for the first reading of the City Corporation Bill being carried*),
- (1.) That it be referred to a Select Committee, with Instructions to inquire and report what amendments of the Acts relating to the Corporation now in force, are necessary to obtain the efficient working of the Corporation, or whether it be considered more desirable to abolish it.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, The Attorney General, Mr. Lamb, Mr. James Macarthur, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Murray, Mr. Allen, Mr. Flood, and Mr. Smart.

TUESDAY, JULY 20.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Police Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
2. Poisonous Drugs Bill Reported ; Adoption of the Report.

FRIDAY, JULY 30.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY to move,
 - (1.) That a Select Committee, of six Members exclusive of the mover, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best mode of carrying out the sentences of the law in criminal cases in this Colony.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Nichols, the Attorney-General, and Mr. Bradley.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Call of the House.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. MR. WENTWORTH to move (when the House is moved into a Committee of Supply,) That the consideration of the Estimates be postponed until an answer be received to the petition to Her Majesty adopted by this House on the 5th December, 1851.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 7 JULY, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Cataract and Nepean Bridges' Act :—Mr. Holden presented a Petition from William Hilton Hovell, of Goulburn, in the County of Argyle, Esquire, praying leave, on behalf of himself and the other Shareholders in the Cataract and Nepean Bridges Company, to introduce a Bill in amendment of this Act.
Petition received.
Mr. Holden then produced the New South Wales *Government Gazette*, and the *Sydney Morning Herald* Newspaper, containing notice for four consecutive weeks in the months of May and June, of the intention to apply for such Bill.
 2. Better prevention of Offences Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Solicitor General, the Speaker left the Chair, and 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.
 3. Auction Duties Bill :—The Governor-General's Message No. 15, received with this Bill on the 29th June last having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary,—
The Colonial Secretary moved, That the accompanying Bill be now read a first time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed; and Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to repeal so much of the Act passed in the Eleventh Year of Her present Majesty's Reign, numbered Sixteen, as imposes and relates to the collection of Duties on Property sold by Auctioneers,*" read a first time; to be read a second time to-morrow week.
 4. Shipping Dues Bill :—The Governor-General's Message No. 16, received with this Bill on the 29th June last having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the accompanying Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to abolish the Harbour Dues, Entry and Clearance Fees, Light House Dues, and Water Police Dues now payable on Shipping,*" read a first time; to be read a second time to-morrow week.
 5. Customs' Duties Bill :—The Governor-General's Message No. 17, received with this Bill on the 29th June last, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary—
The Colonial Secretary moved, That the accompanying Bill be now read a first time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed; and Bill, intituled "*A Bill for granting Duties of Customs,*" read a first time; to be read a second time this day week.
 6. Postponement :—The consideration of the Governor-General's Message No. 10, received with the Steam Navigation Bill on the 24th June last, postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until to-morrow.
 7. Equity Expenses Bill having been read a second time, on motion of the Solicitor General, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
 8. Postponement :—The second reading of the Equitable relief Bill postponed, on motion of the Solicitor General, until this day week.
 9. Gauge of Railway's Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and passed.
The Colonial Secretary then moved, That the title of this Bill be "*An Act for regulating the Gauge of Railways,*"
Question put and passed.
 10. Postponements :—
(1.) The second reading of the Law of Evidence Bill postponed, on motion of the Solicitor General, until to-morrow.
(2.) The Adoption of the Report of the Criminal Justice Bill from the Committee of the whole Council, postponed, on motion of the Solicitor-General, until this day week.
(3.) Mr. Cowper postponed the motion standing in his name first on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day, until to-morrow.
(4.) Mr. Nichols, on behalf of Mr. Fitzgerald, postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Fitzgerald second on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day, 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 8.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Private Survey marks prevention Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
2. Trust Property Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 10, with Steam Navigation Bill.
4. Equity Expenses Bill Reported ; Adoption of the Report.
5. Law of Evidence Bill ; second reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. COWPER to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to resume the Inquiry commenced by the Select Committee appointed on the 26th May, 1847, and to report upon the best means of completing without delay the Circular Quay, or extending it round the head of the Cove ; and also of prolonging Pitt-street down to the Quay.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, The Collector of Customs, The Auditor-General, Colonel Barney, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Smart, and Mr. Flood.
2. MR. M'LEAY to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all Correspondence that has taken place between the Executive Government and the Inhabitants of Gundagai respecting the adaptability of that spot for a Township.
3. MR. COWPER to move,—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the progress made in the construction of the Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, and to report whether there are any means at the disposal of the Local Government, not hitherto made use of, by which its completion can be hastened.
 (2.) That it be a special Instruction to the Committee to inquire into the working of the Penal system adopted at Cockatoo Island, and to report whether any improvements can be introduced to secure its greater efficiency.
 (3.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, The Attorney General, Colonel Barney, Captain Lamb, Captain King, Mr. Murray, Mr. W. Macarthur, Mr. Jeffreys, and Mr. Mayne.
4. MR. FITZGERALD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Supplementary Estimate for the year 1852,—
 (1.) £500 for the purpose of erecting a Court and Watch House in the Township of Ryalstone.
 (2.) A sufficient sum of money to defray the expense of maintaining three Constables in the said Township.

FRIDAY, JULY 9.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. FLOOD to move, That an Humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to grant Conditional Pardons to all Convicts in New South Wales, not labouring under Colonial sentences.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
 (1.) A Return shewing the number of Letters which, for want of postage stamps, or for want of a sufficiency of postage stamps, have been detained by the Postmaster-General, from the 1st day of May last to the 30th of June. Such Return to specify the number so detained daily,—from whence each Letter was received,—and if opened or not—in conformity with the 15 Vict., No. 12.
 (2.) A Return of all Orders, Rules, and Regulations (if any) made by the Postmaster-General or the Government, for opening Letters, so detained, before the expiration of thirty days.
3. DR. DOUGLASS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Governor-General with the advice of the Executive Council, to grant Letters of Registration for all Colonial Inventions or Improvements in the Arts or Manufactures, to have the same effect as Letters Patent in England, so far as regards this Colony.
4. MR. NICHOLS to move for leave to bring in a Bill for repealing the Act of the Legislative Council of New South Wales 14 Vict., No. 36, and to provide for the removal of Slaughter Houses from the City of Sydney.
5. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing :—
 (1.) The number of Licenses to dig for gold issued in each month since the 31st October last, specifying the places respectively where such Licenses have been issued, and the number of Licenses issued monthly at each of such places respectively.

(2.)

- (2.) The number of Commissioners for the Gold Districts appointed since the 29th of October last,—their names,—the dates of their appointments,—the salaries paid to each,—and where stationed respectively.
- (3.) The names of the Commissioners of the Gold Districts appointed previously to the 29th of October,—the salaries paid to each since the 29th of October last,—and where stationed respectively.
- (4.) The number of additional Police employed since the 29th of October last, including those employed in escorting gold to the Metropolis, and the cost of their maintenance; specifying also the daily pay paid to the Mounted and Foot Police respectively.
- (5.) The number of Commissioners employed in receiving and delivering gold,—the number of Clerks employed by the Gold Commissioners,—their names,—the dates of their appointments,—and the salaries paid to each, and by whom employed, respectively.
- (6.) The Revenue derived by the Government from the Gold Fields since the 1st November last, specifying the Revenue from each Gold District, and the amount paid by the Government in relation to such Gold Fields, specifying the several items of Expenditure in detail.
- (7.) The quantity of Gold the produce of this Colony, exported since the 4th November last.
- (8.) The places at which Gold Fields have been discovered in the Colony.
- (9.) The Regulations made by the Government respecting the Gold Fields since the 21st October last, and the instructions to the Gold Commissioners.
- (10.) The receipts and disbursements week by week arising out of, or connected with, the transport of gold from Sofala to Bathurst, from Ophir to Bathurst, and from Bathurst to Sydney; and from Bell's Creek, from Major's Creek, from Goulburn, and from Braidwood to Sydney, from the 1st of November last to the present time.
- (11.) The amount of losses of gold transmitted by escort, specifying the quantity in each packet, the party to whom consigned, the escort from whence lost, and the amount of compensation paid by the Government, to the consignor or consignee of each packet of gold lost.
6. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees and Executors under the Will of the late Robert Campbell, Esquire, of Bligh Street, in the City of Sydney, and of Hopewell near the said City, to purchase the title and interest of Mrs. Margaret Campbell, widow of the said deceased, and in certain lands and premises in Bligh-street, and to pay the price thereof out of the Testator's residuary assets, or to grant an annuity for the same, and to sell or lease the same and certain other lands, and to make an allowance for the maintenance and education of certain of the devisees mentioned in the said Will, and for other purposes.
7. MR. NICHOLS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House :—
- (1.) A Return of the expenses incurred in printing the announcement of Crown Land Sales and Leases in the *Government Gazette*, since the 11th of January, 1843, up to the 1st July, 1852.
- (2.) A Return of the expenses incurred in the printing and publication of all other documents relative to the Sale and Leases of Crown Lands during the same period.
- (3.) A Return of the amount paid out of the Revenue arising from the Sale of such Lands on account of the above expenses.
8. MR. WENTWORTH to move,—
- (1.) That the Progress Report of the Committee on Immigration, upon the Resolutions proposed by Mr. Donaldson, on the 29th June last, and referred by this House to that Committee, be Adopted.
- (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will take steps forthwith to carry into effect the recommendations contained in that Report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Lottery Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Sale of Books Bill; third reading.

TUESDAY, JULY 13.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. THE SOLICITOR GENERAL to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the President, the Senior Vice-President, and the Treasurer of the Sydney Mechanics School of Arts, to sell the land belonging to the Institution in George-street South, and to purchase other land and erect new buildings in a situation more convenient for the purposes of the Institution.
2. MR. DARVALL to move for leave to bring in a Bill to give effect to Liens on Wool, and Mortgages on Sheep, Cattle, and Horses.
3. MR. NICHOLS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of defraying the expense of erecting a Public Wharf at the foot of Erskine-street in the City of Sydney.

ORDERS

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Destitute Children's Bill ; second reading.
2. Limited Partnerships' Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
3. Masters' and Servants' Bill ; second reading.
4. Audit Bill ; second reading.

 WEDNESDAY, JULY 14.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Sydney Corporation Bill ; first reading.
2. Better prevention of Offences Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Customs' Duties Bill ; second reading.
4. Equitable relief Bill ; second reading.
5. Criminal Justice Bill Reported ; Adoption of the Report.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

Contingent.—MR. COWPER to move, (upon the motion of the Colonial Secretary for the first reading of the City Corporation Bill being carried),

(1.) That it be referred to a Select Committee, with Instructions to inquire and report what amendments of the Acts relating to the Corporation now in force, are necessary to obtain the efficient working of the Corporation, or whether it be considered more desirable to abolish it.

(2.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, The Attorney General, Mr. Lamb, Mr. James Macarthur, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Murray, Mr. Allen, Mr. Flood, and Mr. Smart.

 THURSDAY, JULY 15.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Auction Duties Bill ; second reading.
2. Shipping Dues Bill ; second reading.

 FRIDAY, JULY 16.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLDEN to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Shareholders of a Company called the Cataract and Nepean Bridges Company, to sue and be sued in the name of their Chairman for the time being, and to limit the liability of the Shareholders in such Company to the amount of the shares they respectively hold therein, and to extend the period of time allowed for the completion of the said Bridges to the term of seven years, and for other purposes therein contained.

 TUESDAY, JULY 20.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Police Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
2. Poisonous Drugs Bill Reported ; Adoption of the Report.

 FRIDAY, JULY 30.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY to move,
 - (1.) That a Select Committee, of six Members exclusive of the mover, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best mode of carrying out the sentences of the law in criminal cases in this Colony.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Nichols, the Attorney-General, and Mr. Bradley.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Call of the House.

 CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. MR. WENTWORTH to move (when the House is moved into a Committee of Supply,) That the consideration of the Estimates be postponed until an answer be received to the petition to Her Majesty adopted by this House on the 5th December, 1851.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 8 JULY, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Chinese Immigration:—Mr. Flood presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of the City of Newcastle and its neighbourhood, praying the Council to adopt such measures as may effectually prevent the further introduction of Chinese Laborers into this Colony.
Petition received.
2. Papers:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
(1.) Statements of Expenditure under Schedules A, B, and C, to the Act of Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria, chap. 76, from 1st January, to 30th June; and under Schedule A (parts 1, 2, and 3,) to the Act of Parliament 13 and 14 Victoria, chap. 59, from 1st July to 31st December, 1851.
Ordered to be printed.
(2.) Report of the Health Officer in reference to his duties as Health Officer and Officer in charge of the Vaccine Institution, for the year 1851.
Ordered to be printed.
(3.) The Return to the Address in reference to the Inquest on the body of Hugh Cameron, adopted, on motion of Dr. Douglass, on the 24th June last.
Ordered to be printed.
3. Postponement:—The consideration in Committee of the Private Survey Marks prevention Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until this day week.
4. Trust Property Bill:—On motion of the Solicitor General, the Speaker left the Chair, and 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. Steam Navigation Bill:—The Governor-General's Message No. 10, received with this Bill on the 24th June last, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary,—The Colonial Secretary moved, That the accompanying Bill be now read a first time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed, and Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Steam Navigation, and to the Hoists and Lights to be carried, and the Signals to be made, by Sea-going Vessels,*" read a first time; to be read a second time this day fortnight.
6. Equity Expenses Bill Reported:—The Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council having been Adopted, on motion of the Solicitor-General, the Council ordered the Bill, as so Reported, to be read a third time on Wednesday next.
7. Law of Evidence Bill:—The Solicitor-General moved, That this Bill be "*now*" read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Martin moved, That the Question be amended by omitting the word "*now*," and adding at the end the words "*this day six months.*"
Debate continued.
Question put,—That the word "*now*" stand part of the Question.
Council divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Holroyd,
Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Bradley,
Mr. William Macarthur,
Mr. Marsh,
Mr. Lamb,
Mr. Dobie,
Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Chisholm,
Captain King,
Mr. Smart,
Mr. Jeffreys,
Mr. Henry Osborne,
The Postmaster General,
Mr. Parker,
The Auditor General,
Mr. Allen,
Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands.
The Inspector General of Police,
Mr. Alick Osborne,
The Solicitor General, } Tellers.
Mr. Cowper,

Noes, 10.

The Attorney General,
Mr. Broudhurst,
Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Bligh,
Mr. Macleay,
The Colonial Treasurer,
Mr. Fitzgerald,
Mr. Flood,
Mr. Martin, } (Tellers.)
Mr. Morris,

Question,—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and passed; and Bill read a second time;—

Whereupon

- Whereupon, on motion of the Solicitor General, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
- The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday next.
8. Postponement:—Mr. Jeffreys, on behalf of Mr. Cowper, postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Cowper first on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day, until to-morrow.
9. Gundagai:—Mr. M'Leay moved, pursuant to amended notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all Correspondence that has taken place between the Executive Government and the Inhabitants of Gundagai respecting the adaptability of that spot for a Township; and copies of all Papers in the Surveyor-General's Office respecting the survey and laying out of the Township of Gundagai; and of the Correspondence which took place between the Government and the Resident Magistrate at Gundagai on the subject of the selection of a Site for the Court House.
- Debate ensued.
- Question put and passed.
10. Postponement:—Mr. Jeffreys, on behalf of Mr. Cowper, postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Cowper third on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to day, until to-morrow.
11. Ryalstone:—Mr. Fitzgerald moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Supplementary Estimate for the year 1852,—
- (1.) £500 for the purpose of erecting a Court and Watch House in the Township of Ryalstone.
- (2.) A sufficient sum of money to defray the expense of maintaining three Constables in the said Township.
- Question put and passed.
- Council adjourned at 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. FLOOD to move, That an Humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to grant Conditional Pardons to all Convicts in New South Wales, not labouring under Colonial sentences.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
 - (1.) A Return shewing the number of Letters which, for want of postage stamps, or for want of a sufficiency of postage stamps, have been detained by the Postmaster-General, from the 1st day of May last to the 30th of June. Such Return to specify the number so detained daily,—from whence each Letter was received,—and if opened or not—in conformity with the 15 Vict., No. 12.
 - (2.) A Return of all Orders, Rules, and Regulations (if any) made by the Postmaster-General or the Government, for opening Letters, so detained, before the expiration of thirty days.
3. DR. DOUGLASS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Governor-General with the advice of the Executive Council, to grant Letters of Registration for all Colonial Inventions or Improvements in the Arts or Manufactures, to have the same effect as Letters Patent in England, so far as regards this Colony.
4. MR. NICHOLS to move for leave to bring in a Bill for repealing the Act of the Legislative Council of New South Wales 14 Vict., No. 36, and to provide for the removal of Slaughter Houses from the City of Sydney.
5. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing:—
 - (1.) The number of Licenses to dig for gold issued in each month since the 31st October last, specifying the places respectively where such Licenses have been issued, and the number of Licenses issued monthly at each of such places respectively.
 - (2.) The number of Commissioners for the Gold Districts appointed since the 29th of October last,—their names,—the dates of their appointments,—the salaries paid to each,—and where stationed respectively.
 - (3.) The names of the Commissioners of the Gold Districts appointed previously to the 29th of October,—the salaries paid to each since the 29th of October last,—and where stationed respectively.
 - (4.) The number of additional Police employed since the 29th of October last, including those employed in escorting gold to the Metropolis, and the cost of their maintenance; specifying also the daily pay paid to the Mounted and Foot Police respectively.
 - (5.)

(5.) The number of Commissioners employed in receiving and delivering gold,—the number of Clerks employed by the Gold Commissioners,—their names,—the dates of their appointments,—and the salaries paid to each, and by whom employed, respectively.

(6.) The Revenue derived by the Government from the Gold Fields since the 1st November last, specifying the Revenue from each Gold District, and the amount paid by the Government in relation to such Gold Fields, specifying the several items of Expenditure in detail.

(7.) The quantity of Gold the produce of this Colony, exported since the 4th November last.

(8.) The places at which Gold Fields have been discovered in the Colony.

(9.) The Regulations made by the Government respecting the Gold Fields since the 21st October last, and the instructions to the Gold Commissioners.

(10.) The receipts and disbursements week by week arising out of, or connected with, the transport of gold from Sofala to Bathurst, from Ophir to Bathurst, and from Bathurst to Sydney; and from Bell's Creek, from Major's Creek, from Goulburn, and from Braidwood to Sydney, from the 1st of November last to the present time.

(11.) The amount of losses of gold transmitted by escort, specifying the quantity in each packet, the party to whom consigned, the escort from whence lost, and the amount of compensation paid by the Government, to the consigner or consignee of each packet of gold lost.

6. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees and Executors under the Will of the late Robert Campbell, Esquire, of Bligh Street, in the City of Sydney, and of Hopewell near the said City, to purchase the title and interest of Mrs. Margaret Campbell, widow of the said deceased, to and in certain lands and premises in Bligh-street, and to pay the price thereof out of the Testator's residuary assets, or to grant an annuity for the same, and to sell or lease the same and certain other lands, and to make an allowance for the maintenance and education of certain of the devisees mentioned in the said Will, and for other purposes.

7. MR. NICHOLS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House:—

(1.) A Return of the expenses incurred in printing the announcement of Crown Land Sales and Leases in the *Government Gazette*, since the 11th of January, 1843, up to the 1st July, 1852.

(2.) A Return of the expenses incurred in the printing and publication of all other documents relative to the Sale and Leases of Crown Lands during the same period.

(3.) A Return of the amount paid out of the Revenue arising from the Sale of such Lands on account of the above expenses.

8. MR. WENTWORTH to move,—

(1.) That the Progress Report of the Committee on Immigration, upon the Resolutions proposed by Mr. Donaldson, on the 29th June last, and referred by this House to that Committee, be Adopted.

(2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will take steps forthwith to carry into effect the recommendations contained in that Report.

9. MR. HOLROYD to move, That the 50th Standing Order be suspended, in order to the introduction of a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale or by exchange, or to demise or lease, the site of such Parsonage and certain land to the south of the said Church; and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said parish; and for other purposes therein mentioned.

10. MR. COWPER to move, That the 50th Standing Order be suspended with a view to the introduction of a Bill to Incorporate a certain Company to be called, The Clarence Steam Navigation Company.

11. MR. COWPER to move,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to resume the Inquiry commenced by the Select Committee appointed on the 26th May, 1847, and to report upon the best means of completing without delay the Circular Quay, or extending it round the head of the Cove; and also of prolonging Pitt-street down to the Quay.

(2.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, The Collector of Customs, The Auditor-General, Colonel Barney, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Smart, and Mr. Flood.

12. MR. COWPER to move,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the progress made in the construction of the Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, and to report whether there are any means at the disposal of the Local Government, not hitherto made use of, by which its completion can be hastened.

(2.) That it be a special Instruction to the Committee to inquire into the working of the Penal system adopted at Cockatoo Island, and to report whether any improvements can be introduced to secure its greater efficiency.

(3.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, The Attorney General, Colonel Barney, Captain Lamb, Captain King, Mr. Murray, Mr. W. Mearns, Mr. Jeffreys, and Mr. Mayne.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Lottery Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

2. Sale of Books Bill; third reading.

TUESDAY, JULY 13.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. THE SOLICITOR GENERAL to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the President, the Senior Vice-President, and the Treasurer of the Sydney Mechanics School of Arts, to sell the land belonging to the Institution in George-street South, and to purchase other land and erect new buildings in a situation more convenient for the purposes of the Institution.
2. MR. DARVALL to move for leave to bring in a Bill to give effect to Liens on Wool, and Mortgages on Sheep, Cattle, and Horses.
3. MR. NICHOLS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of defraying the expense of erecting a Public Wharf at the foot of Erskine-street in the City of Sydney.
4. MR. MORRIS to move :—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the facts connected with the introduction of the Scotch Thistle and Bathurst Burr into this Colony; the progress these weeds have made in the different districts; the present evil accruing to the Colony from their existence; and what means (if any), should be had recourse to for their extirpation.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. W. Macarthur, Mr. M'Leay, Mr. Icely, The Solicitor General, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Cox, Mr. Flood, Mr. Hughes, and Mr. Chisholm.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Destitute Children's Bill; second reading.
2. Limited Partnerships' Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Masters' and Servants' Bill; second reading.
4. Audit Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Sydney Corporation Bill; first reading.
2. Better prevention of Offences Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Customs' Duties Bill; second reading.
4. Equitable relief Bill; second reading.
5. Criminal Justice Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
6. Trust Property Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Equity Expenses Bill; third reading.
8. Law of Evidence Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

Contingent.—MR. COWPER to move, (*upon the motion of the Colonial Secretary for the first reading of the City Corporation Bill being carried*),

- (1.) That it be referred to a Select Committee, with Instructions to inquire and report what amendments of the Acts relating to the Corporation now in force, are necessary to obtain the efficient working of the Corporation, or whether it be considered more desirable to abolish it.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, The Attorney General, Mr. Lamb, Mr. James Macarthur, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Murray, Mr. Allen, Mr. Flood, and Mr. Smart.

THURSDAY, JULY 15.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Auction Duties Bill; second reading.
2. Shipping Dues Bill; second reading.
3. Private Survey marks prevention Bill; to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, JULY 16.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLDEN to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Shareholders of a Company called the Cataract and Nepean Bridges Company, to sue and be sued in the name of their Chairman for the time being, and to limit the liability of the Shareholders in such Company to the amount of the shares they respectively hold therein, and to extend the period of time allowed for the completion of the said Bridges to the term of seven years, and for other purposes therein contained.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, JULY 20.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Police Bill; to be considered in Committee.
 2. Poisonous Drugs Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
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THURSDAY, JULY 22.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Steam Navigation Bill; second reading.
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FRIDAY, JULY 30.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. MURRAY to move,
(1.) That a Select Committee of six Members exclusive of the mover, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best mode of carrying out the sentences of the law in criminal cases in this Colony.
(2. That such Committee consist of Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Nichols, the Attorney-General, and Mr. Bradley.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Call of the House.
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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. Mr. WENTWORTH to move (when the House is moved into a Committee of Supply,) That the consideration of the Estimates be postponed until an answer be received to the petition to Her Majesty adopted by this House on the 5th December, 1851.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 9 JULY, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment ; the Speaker took the Chair.
New South Wales Bank Bill :—Mr. Wentworth, as Chairman, brought up the Report and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before the Select Committee to whose consideration and report this Bill was referred on the 30th June last.
Ordered to be printed.
2. Road from Wollombi to Maitland :—Dr. Douglass, as Chairman of the Internal Communication Committee, brought up a Progress Report having reference to the Instruction respecting this Road committed to that Committee on the 29th June last.
Ordered to be printed.
3. Motion withdrawn :—Mr. Flood withdrew the motion standing in his name first on the Notice Paper for to-day.
4. Post Office—Detained Letters :—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
(1.) A Return shewing the number of Letters which, for want of postage stamps, or for want of a sufficiency of postage stamps, have been detained by the Postmaster-General, from the 1st day of May last to the 30th of June. Such Return to specify the number so detained daily,—from whence each Letter was received,—and if opened or not—in conformity with the 15 Vict., No. 12.
(2.) A Return of all Orders, Rules, and Regulations (if any) made by the Postmaster General or the Government, for opening Letters, so detained, before the expiration of thirty days.
Question put and passed.
5. Gundagai :—In answer to a question put to him, the Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table copies of letters addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, the Bench of Magistrates at Gundagai, the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Lachlan District, the Bench of Magistrates at Yass, and the Bench of Magistrates at Goulburn, in reference to the recent flood at Gundagai, and the steps to be taken for the relief of the surviving sufferers.
Ordered to be printed.
6. Postponements :—
(1.) Dr. Douglass postponed the motion standing in his name third on the Notice Paper for to-day, until this day week.
(2.) Mr. Nichols postponed the motion standing in his name fourth on the Notice Paper for to-day, until this day week.
7. Gold Escorts :—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to amended notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing :—The amount of losses of gold transmitted by escort ;—specifying the quantity in each packet, the party to whom consigned, the escort from whence lost, and the amount of compensation paid by the Government to the consigner or consignee of each packet of gold lost ;—and all Correspondence relating thereto.
Question put and passed.
8. Postponement :—Mr. Holroyd postponed the motion standing in his name sixth on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.
9. Printing Crown Lands' Advertisements :—Mr. Nichols moved, pursuant to amended notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House :—
(1.) An Estimate of the expenses incurred in printing the announcement of Crown Land Sales and Leases in the *Government Gazette*, since the 11th of January, 1843, up to the 1st July, 1852.
(2.) An Estimate of the expenses incurred in the printing and publication of all other documents relative to the Sale and Leases of Crown Lands during the same period.
(3.) A Return of the amount paid out of the Revenue arising from the Sale of such Lands on account of the above expenses.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
10. Immigration Debentures :—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice :—
(1.) That the Progress Report of the Committee on Immigration, upon the Resolutions proposed by Mr. Donaldson, on the 29th June last, and referred by this House to that Committee, be adopted,

(2.)

(2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will take steps forthwith to carry into effect the recommendations contained in that Report.

Debate ensued.

Question—(1.) That the Progress Report of the Committee on Immigration, upon the Resolutions proposed by Mr. Donaldson, on the 29th June last, and referred by this House to that Committee, be adopted—put and passed.

Question—(2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will take steps forthwith to carry into effect the recommendations contained in that Report—put and passed.

11. Christ Church and Parsonage:—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice, That the 50th Standing Order be suspended, in order to the introduction of a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale or by exchange, or to demise or lease, the site of such Parsonage and certain land to the south of the said Church, and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said Parish; and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Question put and passed;—

Whereupon Mr. Holroyd presented a Petition from Michael Metcalfe, Esquire, praying leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and Parsonage to dispose of the Site of the said Parsonage, together with certain land to the south of the said Church, and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a situation more convenient to the Parish.

Petition received.

Mr. Holroyd then produced the New South Wales *Government Gazette*, and the *Sydney Morning Herald* Newspaper, containing notice for four consecutive weeks in the months of May and June last, of the intention to apply for such Bill.

12. Clarence Steam Navigation Company:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That the 50th Standing Order be suspended with a view to the introduction of a Bill to Incorporate a certain Company to be called The Clarence Steam Navigation Company.

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn; and notice of another motion given in lieu;—Mr. Cowper not being prepared to comply with the requirements of the 51st section of the Standing Orders.

13. Circular Quay:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice:—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to resume the Inquiry commenced by the Select Committee appointed on the 26th May, 1847, and to report upon the best means of completing without delay the Circular Quay, or extending it round the head of the Cove; and also of prolonging Pitt-street down to the Quay.

(2.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, The Collector of Customs, The Auditor-General, Colonel Barney, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Smart, and Mr. Flood.

Question—(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to resume the Inquiry commenced by the Select Committee appointed on the 26th May, 1847, and to report upon the best means of completing without delay the Circular Quay, or extending it round the head of the Cove; and also of prolonging Pitt-street down to the Quay—put and passed.

Question—(2.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, The Collector of Customs, The Auditor-General, Colonel Barney, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Smart, and Mr. Flood—put and passed.

14. Cockatoo Island:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to amended notice:—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the progress made in the construction of the Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, and to report whether there are any means at the disposal of the Local Government, not hitherto made use of, by which its completion can be hastened.

(2.) That it be a special Instruction to the Committee to inquire into the working of the Penal system adopted at Cockatoo Island, and to report whether any improvements can be introduced to secure its greater efficiency.

(3.) That such Committee consist of Mr. McLeay, The Attorney General, Colonel Barney, Captain Lamb, Captain King, Mr. Murray, Mr. W. Macarthur, Mr. Jeffreys, and Mr. Mayne.

Debate ensued.

Question—(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the progress made in the construction of the Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, and to report whether there are any means at the disposal of the Local Government, not hitherto made use of, by which its completion can be hastened—put and passed.

Question—(2.) That it be a special Instruction to the Committee to inquire into the working of the Penal system adopted at Cockatoo Island, and to report whether any improvements can be introduced to secure its greater efficiency—put and passed.

Question—(3.) That such Committee consist of Mr. McLeay, the Attorney-General, Colonel Barney, Captain Lamb, Captain King, Mr. Murray, Mr. W. Macarthur, Mr. Jeffreys, and Mr. Mayne—put and passed.

15. Lottery Bill:—On motion of Mr. Nichols, the Speaker left the Chair, and 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, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

- 16. Denominational Schools :—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the Report from Denominational Education Board for the past year.
Ordered to be printed, together with the Appendix attached to the Report.
- 17. Sale of Books' Bill, on motion of Mr. Allen, read a third time, and passed.
Mr. Allen then moved, That the Title of this Bill be, "*An Act to exempt the Sale of Books and other Publications from the provisions of the Act relating to Hawkers and Pedlars.*"
Question put and passed.
Council adjourned at half-past Five o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, JULY 13.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- 1. THE SOLICITOR GENERAL to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the President, the Senior Vice-President, and the Treasurer of the Sydney Mechanics School of Arts, to sell the land belonging to the Institution in George-street South, and to purchase other land and erect new buildings in a situation more convenient for the purposes of the Institution.
- 2. MR. DARVALL to move for leave to bring in a Bill to give effect to Liens on Wool, and Mortgages on Sheep, Cattle, and Horses.
- 3. MR. NICHOLS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of defraying the expense of erecting a Public Wharf at the foot of Erskine-street in the City of Sydney.
- 4. MR. MORRIS to move :—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the facts connected with the introduction of the Scotch Thistle and Bathurst Burr into this Colony; the progress these weeds have made in the different districts; the present evil accruing to the Colony from their existence; and what means (if any), should be had recourse to for their extirpation.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. W. Macarthur, Mr. McLeay, Mr. Icely, The Solicitor General, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Cox, Mr. Flood, Mr. Hughes, and Mr. Chisholm.
- 5. MR. NICHOLS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, a sufficient sum for refunding the amount of Duty paid to the Government on all Sales by Auction of Gold the produce of the Colony of New South Wales.
- 6. MR. NICHOLS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the Petition of certain of the Inhabitants and Landholders of the County of Cumberland, transmitted by the Chairman, Alderman Ryan, on the 15th day of June, 1852, of a Meeting held on the North Shore, praying that a sum of money may be placed on the Estimates to be applied to stumping and clearing a portion of the Lane Cove Road.
- 7. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That the New South Wales Bank Bill be now read a second time.
- 8. DR. DOUGLASS to move the substitution of Mr. William Macarthur for Mr. James Macarthur on the Committee for the Improvement of Internal Communication.
- 9. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees and Executors under the Will of the late Robert Campbell, Esquire, of Bligh Street, in the City of Sydney, and of Hopewell near the said City, to purchase the title and interest of Mrs. Margaret Campbell, widow of the said deceased, to and in certain lands and premises in Bligh-street, and to pay the price thereof out of the Testator's residuary assets, or to grant an annuity for the same, and to sell or lease the same and certain other lands, and to make an allowance for the maintenance and education of certain of the devisees mentioned in the said Will, and for other purposes.
- 10. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale, or by exchange, or to demise or lease, the site of such Parsonage, and certain land to the south of the said Church, and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said parish, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- 11. MR. COWPER to move, That the Standing Orders in reference to Private Bills be suspended, with a view to the introduction of a Bill to Incorporate a certain Company to be called the Clarence Steam Navigation Company.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- 1. Destitute Children's Bill ; second reading.
- 2. Limited Partnerships' Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
- 3. Masters' and Servants' Bill ; second reading.
- 4. Audit Bill ; second reading.
- 5. Lottery Bill Reported ; Adoption of the Report.

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Sydney Corporation Bill ; first reading.
2. Better prevention of Offences Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Customs Duties Bill ; second reading.
4. Equitable relief Bill ; second reading.
5. Criminal Justice Bill Reported ; Adoption of the Report.
6. Trust Property Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Equity Expenses Bill ; third reading.
8. Law of Evidence Bill Reported ; Adoption of the Report.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. *Contingent.*—MR. COWPER to move, (upon the motion of the Colonial Secretary for the first reading of the City Corporation Bill being carried),
 - (1.) That it be referred to a Select Committee, with Instructions to inquire and report what amendments of the Acts relating to the Corporation now in force, are necessary to obtain the efficient working of the Corporation, or whether it be considered more desirable to abolish it.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, The Attorney General, Mr. Lamb, Mr. James Macarthur, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Murray, Mr. Allen, Mr. Flood, and Mr. Smart.
2. *Contingent.*—MR. HOLROYD to move, (upon the motion for the Adoption of the Report of the Criminal Justice Bill,) That the said Bill be re-committed, with a view to adding the following Proviso to Clause 30 :—

“ Provided also, That no sentence shall be passed on any prisoner who has confessed to his guilt before the Justices as aforesaid, without legal proof of the certificate of the said Justices by one of the Justices signing the same ; such proof to be given at the time when the accused shall be brought up to receive sentence as aforesaid ; and without permitting the prisoner to shew that such confession was not extorted by threats, promises, inducements, or intimidation before such confession was made ; and if it shall appear to the Judge of the Supreme Court, or Court of Quarter Sessions, before whom the prisoner shall be brought up to receive sentence, that such confession was obtained by threats, promises, inducements, or intimidation, the accused shall be at liberty to plead the information filed as aforesaid, as if no such certificate had been given by the said Justices, and shall be put upon his trial in the usual manner.”

THURSDAY, JULY 15.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Auction Duties Bill ; second reading.
2. Shipping Dues Bill ; second reading.
3. Private Survey marks prevention Bill ; to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, JULY 16.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLDEN to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Shareholders of a Company called the Cataract and Nepean Bridges Company, to sue and be sued in the name of their Chairman for the time being, and to limit the liability of the Shareholders in such Company to the amount of the shares they respectively hold therein, and to extend the period of time allowed for the completion of the said Bridges to the term of seven years, and for other purposes therein contained.
2. DR. DOUGLASS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Governor-General with the advice of the Executive Council, to grant Letters of Registration for all Colonial Inventions or Improvements in the Arts or Manufactures, to have the same effect as Letters Patent in England, so far as regards this Colony.
3. MR. NICHOLS to move for leave to bring in a Bill for repealing the Act of the Legislative Council of New South Wales 14 Vict., No. 36, and to provide for the removal of Slaughter Houses from the City of Sydney.

TUESDAY, JULY 20.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Police Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
2. Poisonous Drugs Bill Reported ; Adoption of the Report.

THURSDAY, JULY 22.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Steam Navigation Bill ; second reading.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, JULY 30.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- 1. MR. MURRAY *to move*,
 - (1.) That a Select Committee of six Members exclusive of the mover, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best mode of carrying out the sentences of the law in criminal cases in this Colony.
 - (2. That such Committee consist of Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Nichols, the Attorney-General, and Mr. Bradley.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- 1. Call of the House.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

- 1. MR. WENTWORTH *to move* (when the House is moved into a Committee of Supply,) That the consideration of the Estimates be postponed until an answer be received to the petition to Her Majesty adopted by this House on the 5th December, 1851.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 13 JULY, 1852.

- 1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair. Customs' Duties Bill:—Mr Nichols presented a Petition from certain Traders and Manufacturers of Foreign Leaf Tobacco, in the City of Sydney, praying the impost of a differential duty of at least nine pence the pound on manufactured as compared with the duty imposed on unmanufactured Tobacco imported into this Colony. Petition received. 2. Postponement:—The Colonial Secretary, on behalf of the Solicitor General, postponed the motion standing in the name of the Solicitor General, until after the other motions on the Notice Paper for to-day shall have been disposed of. 3. Lien on Wool Bill:—Mr. Darvall moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to give effect to Liens on Wool, and Mortgages on Sheep, Cattle, and Horses. Question put and passed;—Ordered, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill. 4. Erskine Street Wharf:—Mr. Nichols moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of defraying the expense of erecting a Public Wharf at the foot of Erskine-street in the City of Sydney. Debate ensued. Question put. Council divided.

Ayes, 14.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Cox, Mr. Allen, Captain King, Mr. Flood, Mr. Smart, Mr. Lamb, Dr. Douglass, Mr. Bligh, Mr. Onkes, Mr. Jones, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Martin, } Tellers.

Mr. Wentworth, The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Bradley, The Collector of Customs, The Auditor General, Mr. William Macarthur, Mr. Darvall, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Holden, Mr. James Macarthur, The Postmaster General, The Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands Mr. Parker, Mr. Bettington, Mr. Alick Osborne, Mr. Morris, The Solicitor General, } Tellers.

- 5. Lien on Wool Bill:—Mr. Darvall having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled, " A Bill to give effect to Liens on Wool, and Mortgages on Sheep, Cattle, and Horses," read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Friday next. 6. Scotch Thistle and Bathurst Burr:—Mr. Morris moved, pursuant to amended notice:— (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to Inquire into the facts connected with the introduction of the Scotch Thistle and Bathurst Burr into this Colony; the progress those weeds have made in the different districts; the present evil accruing to the Colony from their existence; and what means (if any), should be had recourse to for their extirpation. (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. W. Macarthur, Mr. M'Leay, Mr. Icely, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Cox, Mr. Flood, Mr. Hughes, and Mr. Chisholm. Question—(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to Inquire into the facts connected with the introduction of the Scotch Thistle and Bathurst Burr into this Colony; the progress these weeds have made in the different districts; the present evil accruing to the Colony from their existence; and what means (if any), should be had recourse to for their extirpation—put and passed. Question—(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. W. Macarthur, Mr. M'Leay, Mr. Icely, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Cox, Mr Flood, Mr. Hughes, and Mr. Chisholm —put and passed. 7. Auction Duty on Gold:—Mr. Nichols moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place on the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, a sufficient sum for refunding the amount of Duty paid to the Government on all Sales by Auction of Gold the produce of the Colony of New South Wales. Question put and passed.

8. Lane Cove Road :—Mr. Nichols moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a copy of the Petition of certain of the Inhabitants and Landholders of the County of Cumberland, transmitted by the Chairman, Alderman Ryan, on the 15th day of June, 1852, of a Meeting held on the North Shore, praying that a sum of money may be placed on the Estimates to be applied to stumping and clearing a portion of the Lane Cove Road.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

9. New South Wales Bank Bill :—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, That this Bill be "*now read a second time.*"

Mr. Martin moved, That the Question be amended by omitting the words "*now read a second time,*" with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "*referred to the Select Committee now sitting on Banking and Currency.*"

Debate ensued.

10. New Constitution:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, received and read.

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor General.

Message No. 18.

The Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council a Despatch dated 23rd January last containing the reply of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Address of the late Legislative Council embodying a Declaration and Remonstrance against the Constitutional Act 13 and 14 Victoria, cap : 59.

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Sydney 13th July 1852.

Mr. Martin moved, That the Despatch accompanying His Excellency's Message, be now read by the Clerk.

Question put and passed; and Despatch read accordingly.

The Colonial Secretary then moved, That His Excellency's Message and the accompanying Despatch be printed.

Question put and passed.

Ordered to be printed.

11. New South Wales Bank Bill :—The Debate on Mr. Wentworth's motion "That this Bill be now read a second time," and Mr. Martin's proposed amendment thereupon interrupted by the foregoing Message,—resumed.

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

Ayes, 15.

The Colonial Secretary,
The Attorney General,
The Solicitor General,
The Auditor General,
Mr. Cox,
Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Henry Osborne,
The Postmaster General,
Mr. Parker,
The Inspector General of Police,
Dr. Douglass,
Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands.
Mr. Holroyd, } Tellers.
Mr. Morris, }

Noes, 15.

Mr. Alick Osborne,
Mr. Flood,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. William Macarthur,
Mr. Jeffreys,
Captain King,
The Colonial Treasurer,
Mr. James Macarthur,
Mr. Darvall,
Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Smart,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Martin, } Tellers
Mr. Nichols, }

The numbers being equal, the Speaker gave his Vote with the *Noes*, and declared the question to have passed in the *Negative*.

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted, be so inserted—put and passed.

Question,—That this Bill be referred to the Select Committee now sitting on Banking and Currency—put and passed.

12. Internal Communication Committee—Dr. Douglass moved, pursuant to notice, for the substitution of Mr. William Macarthur for Mr. James Macarthur on the Committee for the Improvement of Internal Communication.

Question put and passed.

13. Postponements ;

(1.) Mr. Holroyd postponed the motion standing in his name ninth on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Thursday next.

(2.) Mr. Holroyd postponed the motion standing in his name tenth on the Notice Paper for to-day, until this day week.

14. Clarence Steam Navigation Company :—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That the Standing Orders in reference to Private Bills be suspended, with a view to the introduction of a Bill to Incorporate a certain Company to be called the Clarence Steam Navigation Company.

Question put and passed.

15. Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts Bill :—The Solicitor-General moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the President, the Senior Vice-President, and the Treasurer of the Sydney Mechanics School of Arts, to sell the land belonging to the Institution in George-street South, and to purchase other land and erect new buildings in a situation more convenient for the purposes of the Institution.

Question

Question put and passed;—*Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.

16. Postponements:—
 (1.) The second reading of the Destitute Children's Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Martin, until this day week.
 (2.) The consideration in Committee of the Limited Partnerships Bill postponed, on motion of Dr. Douglass, until this day week.
17. Masters and Servants Bill, read a second time, on motion of Mr. Nichols; to be considered in Committee on Friday next.
18. Audit Bill, read a second time, on motion of Mr. Cowper; to be considered in Committee on Friday next.
19. Lottery Bill Reported:—Mr. Nichols moved, "*That*" the Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council be now Adopted.
 Mr. Campbell moved, That the Question be amended by omitting all the words thereof following the word "*That*," with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "this Bill be now recommitted, with a view to the further consideration of the Proviso to Clause III."
 Debate ensued.
 Question,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put and passed.
 Question,—That the Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council be now Adopted—put and passed;—
 Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Nichols, Bill ordered to be read a third time on Friday next.
 Council adjourned at Eight o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Sydney Corporation Bill; first reading.
2. Better prevention of Offences Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Customs' Duties Bill; second reading.
4. Equitable relief Bill; second reading.
5. Criminal Justice Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
6. Trust Property Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Equity Expenses Bill; third reading.
8. Law of Evidence Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Contingent.—MR. COWPER to move, (*upon the motion of the Colonial Secretary for the first reading of the City Corporation Bill being carried*).

(1.) That it be referred to a Select Committee, with Instructions to inquire and report what amendments of the Acts relating to the Corporation now in force, are necessary to obtain the efficient working of the Corporation, or whether it be considered more desirable to abolish it.

(2.) That such Committee consist of The Colonial Secretary, The Attorney General, Mr. Lamb, Mr. James Macarthur, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Murray, Mr. Allen, Mr. Flood, and Mr. Smart.

Contingent.—MR. HOLROYD to move, (*upon the motion for the Adoption of the Report of the Criminal Justice Bill*.) That the said Bill be re-committed, with a view to adding the following Proviso to Clause 30:—

"Provided also, That no sentence shall be passed on any prisoner who has confessed to his guilt before the Justices as aforesaid, without legal proof of the certificate of the said Justices by one of the Justices signing the same; such proof to be given at the time when the accused shall be brought up to receive sentence as aforesaid; and without permitting the prisoner to shew that such confession was not extorted by threats, promises, inducements, or intimidation before such confession was made; and if it shall appear to the Judge of the Supreme Court, or Court of Quarter Sessions, before whom the prisoner shall be brought up to receive sentence, that such confession was obtained by threats, promises, inducements, or intimidation, the accused shall be at liberty to plead to the information filed as aforesaid, as if no such certificate had been given by the said Justices, and shall be put upon his trial in the usual manner."

1. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Copy of a Memorial of the Chamber of Commerce to His Excellency, relating to the Mercantile and Maritime Interests of the Colony.

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, JULY 15.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Auction Duties Bill; second reading.
2. Shipping Dues Bill; second reading.
3. Private Survey marks prevention Bill; to be considered in Committee.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all Correspondence between the Government and the Sydney Railway Company in reference to the Cleveland Paddocks.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to appropriate as a Domain and Reserve for public health and recreation, all that portion of Grose Farm, situate in the County of Cumberland, Parish of Petersham, being one hundred and fifty-six acres, more or less, bounded to the northward by the Parramatta Road now in use, to the eastward by the Newtown Road now in use, to the southward by the Church of England Episcopal Residence grant of five acres, again to the eastward by that grant and by the Church of England School grant of two roods, and again to the southward and to the westward by William Bligh's grant of two hundred and forty acres, known as the Camperdown Estate, to the Parramatta Road aforesaid, exclusive of three acres one rood and twenty-six perches to be granted by the Crown as a site for a College adjacent to the Episcopal Residence and to the Newtown Road, and two acres to be granted by the Crown for a Roman Catholic Church, School, and Parsonage, where the western boundary of Grose Farm meets the Parramatta Road.
3. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees and Executors under the Will of the late Robert Campbell, Esquire, of Bligh Street, in the City of Sydney, and of Hopewell near the said City, to purchase the title and interest of Mrs. Margaret Campbell, widow of the said deceased, to and in certain lands and premises in Bligh-street, and to pay the price thereof out of the Testator's residuary assets, or to grant an annuity for the same, and to sell or lease the same and certain other lands, and to make an allowance for the maintenance and education of certain of the devisees mentioned in the said Will, and for other purposes.

FRIDAY, JULY 16.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLDEN to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Shareholders of a Company called the Cataract and Nepean Bridges Company, to sue and be sued in the name of their Chairman for the time being, and to limit the liability of the Shareholders in such Company to the amount of the shares they respectively hold therein, and to extend the period of time allowed for the completion of the said Bridges to the term of seven years, and for other purposes therein contained.
2. DR. DOUGLASS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Governor-General with the advice of the Executive Council, to grant Letters of Registration for all Colonial Inventions or Improvements in the Arts or Manufactures, to have the same effect as Letters Patent in England, so far as regards this Colony.
3. MR. NICHOLS to move for leave to bring in a Bill for repealing the Act of the Legislative Council of New South Wales 14 Vict., No. 36, and to provide for the removal of Slaughter Houses from the City of Sydney.
4. MR. DONALDSON to move:—
 (1) That it would greatly facilitate the transmission of the Gold procured at the Gold fields of the neighbouring Colony of Victoria, by Gold diggers from New South Wales, and would moreover be highly beneficial to the Colony in general, if an armed escort were at once established from Mount Alexander and the other Gold fields in the former Colony, to Sydney, by which the transit by sea would be avoided.
 (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the necessary steps to be taken to give immediate effect to this resolution.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Lien on Wool Bill; second reading.
2. Masters' and Servants' Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Audit Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Lottery Bill; third reading.

TUESDAY, JULY 20.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale, or by exchange, or to demise or lease, the site of such Parsonage, and certain land to the south of the said Church, and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said parish, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

ORDERS

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Police Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
2. Poisonous Drugs Bill Reported ; Adoption of the Report.
3. Destitute Children's Bill ; second reading.
4. Limited Partnerships' Bill ; to be considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, JULY 22.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Steam Navigation Bill ; second reading.

FRIDAY, JULY 30.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY to move,
 - (1.) That a Select Committee of six Members exclusive of the mover, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best mode of carrying out the sentences of the law in criminal cases in this Colony.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Nichols, the Attorney-General, and Mr. Bradley.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Call of the House.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. MR. WENTWORTH to move (when the House is moved into a Committee of Supply,) That the consideration of the Estimates be postponed until an answer be received to the petition to Her Majesty adopted by this House on the 5th December, 1851.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 14 JULY, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Papers:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
 - (1.) The Return to the Address in reference to the Robbery of Mr. Carter, at Tamaroora Creek, adopted, on motion of Mr. Holroyd, on the 22nd June last.
Ordered to be printed.
 - (2.) The Return to the Address in reference to Coasting Vessels, adopted, on motion of Mr. Nichols, on the 25th June last.
Ordered to be printed.
 - (3.) Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, No. 153, of date the 9th December, 1851, respecting Emigration.
Ordered to be printed.
 - (4.) The Fourth Report of the Commissioners of National Education in New South Wales, (for the year 1851), with an Appendix.
Ordered to be printed.
 - (5.) A Statement of the amount of Customs' Duties received during the year ended 31st May, 1852, as compared with the amount of Revenue which the New Tariff may be estimated to yield.
Ordered to be printed.
2. Sydney Corporation Bill:—The Colonial Secretary moved, That this Bill be "*now read a first time.*"
Mr. Cowper moved, (in lieu of the *Contingent* motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day), That the Question be amended by omitting the words "*now read a first time,*" with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "*referred to a Select Committee, with instructions to inquire and report what amendments of the Acts relating to the Corporation now in force are necessary to obtain the efficient working of the Corporation, or whether it be considered more desirable to abolish it.*"
Debate ensued.
Question,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question,—put and negatived.
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted,—put and passed.
Question,—That this Bill be referred to a Select Committee, with instructions to inquire and report what amendments of the Acts relating to the Corporation now in force are necessary to obtain the efficient working of the Corporation, or whether it be considered more desirable to abolish it—put and passed.
Mr. Cowper then moved,—That such Committee consist of the Colonial Secretary, the Attorney General, Mr. Lamb, Mr. James Macarthur, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Murray, Mr. Allen, Mr. Flood, and Mr. Smart—
Mr. Wentworth required that the Committee be appointed by Ballot;—
Whereupon the Council proceeded to the Ballot, and the Speaker declared the following Members to be, with the Mover, the Committee duly appointed, viz:—
The Attorney General, Mr. Flood, Mr. Smart, Mr. Allen; Mr. Martin, Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Lamb.
3. Better Prevention of Offences Bill:—On motion of the Solicitor General, the Speaker left the Chair, and 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, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
4. Postponements:—
 - (1.) The second reading of the Customs' Duties Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until this day week.
 - (2.) The second reading of the Equitable Relief Bill postponed, on motion of the Solicitor General, until this day week.
5. Criminal Justice Bill Reported:—The Solicitor General moved, "That" the Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council be now Adopted.
Mr. Holroyd not moving the *Contingent* motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day,—
Mr. Nichols moved, That the Question be amended by omitting all the words thereof following the word "*That*" with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "*this Bill be now recommitted, with a view to the further consideration of Clauses II, III, and XXX.*"

Question,—

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

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and passed.

Question,—That this Bill be now recommitted, with a view to the further consideration of Clauses II, III, and XXX—put and passed ;—

Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.

The Chairman having Reported the Bill with further amendments, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for this day week.

6. Trust Property Bill :—On motion of the Solicitor General, the Speaker left the Chair, and 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, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

7. Equity Expenses Bill, on motion of the Solicitor-General, read a third time, and passed.

The Solicitor General then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to diminish the delay and expense of proceedings in the Supreme Court in its jurisdiction as a Court of Equity, and in Infancy and Lunacy.*"

Question put and passed.

8. Law of Evidence Bill Reported :—The Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council having been Adopted, on motion of the Solicitor General, the Council ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Wednesday next.

9. Chamber of Commerce :—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of a Memorial of the Chamber of Commerce to His Excellency, relating to the Mercantile and Maritime Interests of the Colony.

Question put and passed.

Council adjourned at Six o'Clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'Clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, JULY 15.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Auction Duties Bill ; second reading.
2. Shipping Dues Bill ; second reading.
3. Private Survey marks prevention Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
4. Better prevention of Offences Bill Reported ; Adoption of the Report.
5. Trust Property Bill Reported ; Adoption of the Report.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all Correspondence between the Government and the Sydney Railway Company in reference to the Cleveland Paddocks.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to appropriate as a Domain and Reserve for public health and recreation, all that portion of Grose Farm, situate in the County of Cumberland, Parish of Petersham, being one hundred and fifty-six acres, more or less, bounded to the northward by the Parramatta Road now in use, to the eastward by the Newtown Road now in use, to the southward by the Church of England Episcopal Residence grant of five acres, again to the eastward by that grant and by the Church of England School grant of two roods, and again to the southward and to the westward by William Bligh's grant of two hundred and forty acres, known as the Camperdown Estate, to the Parramatta Road aforesaid, exclusive of three acres one rood and twenty-six perches to be granted by the Crown as a site for a College adjacent to the Episcopal Residence and to the Newtown Road, and two acres to be granted by the Crown for a Roman Catholic Church, School, and Parsonage, where the western boundary of Grose Farm meets the Parramatta Road.
3. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees and Executors under the Will of the late Robert Campbell, Esquire, of Bligh Street, in the City of Sydney, and of Hopewell near the said City, to purchase the title and interest of Mrs. Margaret Campbell, widow of the said deceased, to and in certain lands and premises in Bligh-street, and to pay the price thereof out of the Testator's residuary assets, or to grant an annuity for the same, and to sell or lease the same and certain other lands, and to make an allowance for the maintenance and education of certain of the devisees mentioned in the said Will, and for other purposes.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, JULY 16.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLDEN to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Shareholders of a Company called the Cataract and Nepean Bridges Company, to sue and be sued in the name of their Chairman for the time being, and to limit the liability of the Shareholders in such Company to the amount of the shares they respectively hold therein, and to extend the period of time allowed for the completion of the said Bridges to the term of seven years, and for other purposes therein contained.
2. DR. DOUGLASS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Governor-General with the advice of the Executive Council, to grant Letters of Registration for all Colonial Inventions or Improvements in the Arts or Manufactures, to have the same effect as Letters Patent in England, so far as regards this Colony.
3. MR. NICHOLS to move for leave to bring in a Bill for repealing the Act of the Legislative Council of New South Wales 14 Vict., No. 36, and to provide for the removal of Slaughter Houses from the City of Sydney.
4. MR. DONALDSON to move :—
 (1.) That it would greatly facilitate the transmission of the Gold procured at the Gold fields of the neighbouring Colony of Victoria, by Gold diggers from New South Wales, and would moreover be highly beneficial to the Colony in general, if an armed escort were at once established from Mount Alexander and the other Gold fields in the former Colony, to Sydney, by which the transit by sea would be avoided.
 (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the necessary steps to be taken to give immediate effect to this Resolution.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Lien on Wool Bill ; second reading.
2. Masters' and Servants' Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
3. Audit Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
4. Lottery Bill ; third reading.

TUESDAY, JULY 20.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale, or by exchange, or to demise or lease, the site of such Parsonage, and certain land to the south of the said Church, and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said parish, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Police Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
2. Poisonous Drugs Bill Reported ; Adoption of the Report.
3. Destitute Children's Bill ; second reading.
4. Limited Partnerships' Bill ; to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Customs' Duties Bill ; second reading.
2. Equitable Relief Bill ; second reading.
3. Criminal Justice Bill Reported 2^o ; Adoption of the Report.
4. Law of Evidence Bill ; third reading.

THURSDAY, JULY 22.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Steam Navigation Bill ; second reading.

FRIDAY, JULY 30.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY to move,
 (1.) That a Select Committee of six Members exclusive of the mover, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best mode of carrying out the sentences of the law in criminal cases in this Colony.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Nichols, the Attorney-General, and Mr. Bradley.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Call of the House.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. MR. WENTWORTH to move (when the House is moved into a Committee of Supply,) That the consideration of the Estimates be postponed until an answer be received to the petition to Her Majesty adopted by this House on the 5th December, 1851.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 15 JULY, 1852.

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

Postponements:—

(1.) The second reading of the Auction Duties Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until Wednesday next.

(2.) The second reading of the Shipping Dues Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until next Wednesday week.

2. Private Survey Marks Prevention Bill:—The Colonial Secretary moved, "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.

Mr. Flood moved, That the Question be amended by omitting all the words thereof following the word "That," with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "this Bill be considered in Committee this day six months."

Debate continued.

Proposed amendment by leave withdrawn.

Original Question by leave withdrawn:—

Whereupon the Colonial Secretary moved, That this Bill be considered in Committee this day fortnight.

Question put and passed.

3. Better Prevention of Offences Bill Reported:—The Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council having been Adopted, on motion of the Solicitor-General, the Council ordered the Bill, as so Reported, to be read a third time on Wednesday next.

4. Trust Property Bill Reported:—The Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council having been Adopted, on motion of the Solicitor General, the Council ordered the Bill, as so Reported, to be read a third time on Wednesday next.

5. Cleveland Paddocks:—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all Correspondence between the Government and the Sydney Railway Company in reference to the Cleveland Paddocks.

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

6. Grose Farm:—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to appropriate as a Domain and Reserve for public health and recreation, all that portion of Grose Farm, situate in the County of Cumberland, Parish of Petersham, being one hundred and fifty-six acres, more or less, bounded to the northward by the Parramatta Road now in use, to the eastward by the Newtown Road now in use, to the southward by the Church of England Episcopal Residence grant of five acres, again to the eastward by that grant and by the Church of England School grant of two roods, and again to the southward and to the westward by William Bligh's grant of two hundred and forty acres, known as the Camperdown Estate, to the Parramatta Road aforesaid, exclusive of three acres one rood and twenty-six perches to be granted by the Crown as a site for a College adjacent to the Episcopal Residence and to the Newtown Road, and two acres to be granted by the Crown for a Roman Catholic Church, School, and Parsonage, where the western boundary of Grose Farm meets the Parramatta Road.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

Council

Council divided.

Ayes, 5 .
 Mr. Martin,
 Mr. Flood,
 Mr. Lamb,
 Mr. Morris, } Tellers.
 Mr. Holroyd, }

Noes, 25.
 Mr. Cox,
 Captain King,
 The Attorney General,
 Mr. William Macarthur,
 The Colonial Secretary,
 Mr. Wentworth,
 Mr. Jones,
 Mr. Berry,
 Mr. Macleay,
 Mr. Smart,
 Mr. James Macarthur,
 The Inspector General of Police,
 The Auditor General,
 Mr. Bettington,
 Mr. Holden,
 Mr. Nichols,
 The Collector of Customs,
 The Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands,
 Mr. Bradley,
 Mr. Parker,
 Mr. Henry Osborne,
 The Solicitor General,
 Mr. Alick Osborne,
 Mr. Donaldson, } Tellers.
 The Colonial Treasurer, }

7. Will of the late Robert Campbell, Esq. :—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees and Executors under the Will of the late Robert Campbell, Esquire, of Bligh Street, in the City of Sydney, and of Hopewell near the said City, to purchase the title and interest of Mrs. Margaret Campbell, widow of the said deceased, to and in certain lands and premises in Bligh-street, and to pay the price thereof out of the Testator's residuary assets, or to grant an annuity for the same, and to sell or lease the same and certain other lands, and to make an allowance for the maintenance and education of certain of the devisees mentioned in the said Will, and for other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, JULY 16.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- MR. HOLDEN to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Shareholders of a Company called the Cataract and Nepean Bridges Company, to sue and be sued in the name of their Chairman for the time being, and to limit the liability of the Shareholders in such Company to the amount of the shares they respectively hold therein, and to extend the period of time allowed for the completion of the said Bridges to the term of seven years, and for other purposes therein contained.
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 (1) That it would greatly facilitate the transmission of the Gold procured at the Gold fields of the neighbouring Colony of Victoria, by Gold diggers from New South Wales, and would moreover be highly beneficial to the Colony in general, if an armed escort were at once established from Mount Alexander and the other Gold fields in the former Colony, to Sydney, by which the transit by sea would be avoided.
 (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the necessary steps to be taken to give immediate effect to this Resolution.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- Lien on Wool Bill ; second reading.
- Masters' and Servants' Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
- Audit Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
- Lottery Bill ; third reading.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, JULY 20.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale, or by exchange, or to demise or lease, the site of such Parsonage, and certain land to the south of the said Church, and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said parish, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Police Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Poisonous Drugs Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
3. Destitute Children's Bill; second reading.
4. Limited Partnerships' Bill; to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Customs' Duties Bill; second reading.
2. Equitable Relief Bill; second reading.
3. Criminal Justice Bill Reported 2^o; Adoption of the Report.
4. Law of Evidence Bill; third reading.
5. Auction Duties Bill; second reading.
6. Better prevention of Offences Bill; third reading.
7. Trust Property Bill; third reading.

THURSDAY, JULY 22.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Steam Navigation Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Shipping Dues Bill; second reading.

THURSDAY, JULY 29.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Private Survey marks prevention Bill; to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, JULY 30.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY to move,
(1.) That a Select Committee of six Members exclusive of the mover, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best mode of carrying out the sentences of the law in criminal cases in this Colony.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Nichols, the Attorney-General, and Mr. Bradley.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Call of the House.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. MR. WENTWORTH to move (when the House is moved into a Committee of Supply,) That the consideration of the Estimates be postponed until an answer be received to the petition to Her Majesty adopted by this House on the 5th December, 1851.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 16 JULY, 1852.

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

Messages:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General received and read:—

- (1.) Knighthood of the Speaker:—

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY,

Governor General.

Message No. 19.

The Governor General has much pleasure in transmitting for the information of the Legislative Council the copy of a Despatch which he has received from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies intimating that Her Majesty had directed Letters Patent under the Great Seal to be issued conferring the honor of Knighthood on their Speaker.

Government House

Sydney 16 July 1852.

In moving that the Message of His Excellency the Governor-General be printed, together with the accompanying Despatch, the Colonial Secretary congratulated the Speaker on the high honor conferred upon him by Her Most Gracious Majesty, and the Council on the compliment to them involved in the Knighthood of their Speaker;—

And the Speaker having expressed his sense of the high honor conferred upon himself and the compliment thereby paid to the Council by Her Most Gracious Majesty, as well as his thanks for the gratifying manner in which the Colonial Secretary had adverted to the circumstance;—

Question,—That the Message of His Excellency the Governor-General be printed, together with the accompanying Despatch—put and passed.

Ordered to be printed.

- (2.) Chairman of Quarter Sessions Bill:—

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY,

Governor General.

Message No. 20.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria Cap 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intituled "A Bill to vest the Appointment of the Chairman of Quarter Sessions in the Governor of the Colony."

Government House

Sydney 16 July 1852.

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

2. Cataract and Nepean Bridges Bill:—Mr. Holden moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Shareholders of a Company called the Cataract and Nepean Bridges Company, to sue and be sued in the name of their Chairman for the time being, and to limit the liability of the Shareholders in such Company to the amount of the shares they respectively hold therein, and to extend the period of time allowed for the completion of the said Bridges to the term of seven years;—and for other purposes therein contained.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed;—*Ordered*, That the Mover and Secunder prepare and bring in the Bill.

3. Gundagai:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the copy of a communication received by him this day from the Bench of Magistrates at Goulburn respecting the measures taken by them for the relief of the surviving sufferers by the recent flood at Gundagai.

Ordered to be printed.

4. Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts Bill:—The Solicitor General having presented this Bill, and produced a certificate that the sum of Twenty-five pounds had been paid into the Colonial Treasury for the public uses of the Colony and in support of the Government thereof, pursuant to the requirement of the 54th section of the Standing Orders, Bill, intituled, "A Bill to enable the President, Senior Vice President, and Treasurer of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, to sell the land belonging to the said Institution in George-street South, Sydney, and to purchase other land and erect new Buildings in connection with the objects of the said Society, in a more convenient situation, and for other purposes therein contained," read a first time.

5. Cataract and Nepean Bridges Bill :—Mr. Holden having *presented* this Bill, and produced a certificate that the sum of Twenty-five pounds had been paid into the Colonial Treasury for the public uses of the Colony and in support of the government thereof, pursuant to the requirement of the 54th Section of the Standing Orders, Bill, intituled, " *A Bill to enable the Shareholders of a Company, called the Cataract and Nepean Bridges Company, to sue and be sued in the name of their Chairman for the time being, and to limit the liability of the Shareholders in such Company to the amount of the shares they respectively hold therein ; and to extend the period of time allowed for the completion of the said Bridges to the term of seven years ;—and for other purposes herein mentioned,*" read a first time.
6. Papers :—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers :—
- (1.) The Return to the Address in reference to the Sydney Railway Company, adopted on motion of Mr. Nichols on the 18th June last.
Ordered to be printed.
 - (2.) The Return to the Address in reference to Lane Cove Road, adopted on motion of Mr. Nichols on the 13th instant,
Ordered to be printed, and referred to the Select Committee now sitting on Internal Communication.
 - (3.) The copy of a Memorial to His Excellency the Governor-General from certain landholders, flock-masters, merchants, and others, praying the expenditure of a sufficient sum out of the Land Fund in aid of East Indian Immigration to this Colony.
Ordered to be printed, and referred to the Select Committee now sitting on Immigration.
 - (4.) The copy of a Report from the Gold Commissioner for the Western District, on the prospects of the Western Gold Fields.
Ordered to be printed.
 - (5.) The copy of a Letter transmitting the sixth Report from the Geological Surveyor.
Ordered to be printed.
7. Letters of Registration Bill :—Dr. Douglass moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Governor-General, with the advice of the Executive Council, to grant Letters of Registration for all Inventions or Improvements in the Arts or Manufactures, to have the same effect as Letters Patent in England, so far as regards this Colony.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed ;—*Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
8. Postponement :—Mr. Nichols postponed the motion standing his name third on the Notice Paper for to-day, until this day week
9. Armed Gold Escorts :—Mr. Donaldson moved, pursuant to *amended* notice :—
- (1.) That it would greatly facilitate the transmission of the Gold procured at the Gold fields of the neighbouring Colony of Victoria, by Gold diggers from New South Wales, and would moreover be highly beneficial to the Colony in general, if an armed escort were at once established from Mount Alexander and the other Gold fields in the former Colony, to Sydney, by which the transit by sea would be avoided.
 - (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to take this matter into his consideration.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
10. Lien on Wool Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of Mr. Darvall, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.
11. Masters' and Servants' Bill :—On motion of Mr. Nichols, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.
12. Audit Bill :—On motion of Mr. Cowper, the Speaker left the Chair, and 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.
13. Lottery Bill, on motion of Mr. Nichols read a third time, and *passed*.
Mr. Nichols then moved, That the Title of this Bill be " *An Act to prevent Lotteries.*"
Question put and passed.
Council adjourned at twenty minutes after Five 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. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale, or by exchange, or to demise or lease, the site of such Parsonage, and certain land to the south of the said Church, and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said parish, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
2. MR. DONALDSON to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of the Despatch from the Secretary of State dated in the latter part of 1851, in which allusion is made to the Gold discovery in Australia, and the additional expenses which will be entailed upon the Colony for police and other purposes; and containing, as it is understood, some suggestions as to the payment of such increase out of the Gold Fund.
3. THE SOLICITOR GENERAL to move :—
 - (1.) That the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts Bill be referred for the consideration and Report of a Select Committee.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz. :—Mr. Cowper, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Smart, The Auditor General, and Mr. Allen.
4. MR HOLDEN to move :—
 - (1.) That the Cataract and Nepean Bridges Bill be referred for the consideration and Report of a Select Committee.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz. :—Mr. Bradley, Mr. A. Osborne, Mr. Murray, Mr. H. Osborne, Mr. Flood, and Mr. Fitzgerald.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Police Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Poisonous Drugs Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
3. Destitute Children's Bill; second reading.
4. Limited Partnerships' Bill; to be considered in Committee.
5. Lien on Wool Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
6. Masters' and Servants' Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Customs' Duties Bill; second reading.
2. Equitable Relief Bill; second reading.
3. Criminal Justice Bill Reported 2^o; Adoption of the Report.
4. Law of Evidence Bill; third reading.
5. Auction Duties Bill; second reading.
6. Better prevention of Offences Bill; third reading.
7. Trust Property Bill; third reading.

THURSDAY, JULY 22.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Steam Navigation Bill; second reading.
2. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 20, with Chairman of Quarter Sessions Bill.

FRIDAY, JULY 23.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. NICHOLS to move for leave to bring in a Bill for repealing the Act of the Legislative Council of New South Wales 14 Vict., No. 36, and to provide for the removal of Slaughter Houses from the City of Sydney.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Audit Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Shipping Dues Bill; second reading.

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THURSDAY, JULY 29.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Private Survey marks prevention Bill; to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, JULY 30.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY to move,
 - (1.) That a Select Committee of six Members exclusive of the mover, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best mode of carrying out the sentences of the law in criminal cases in this Colony.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Nichols, the Attorney-General, and Mr. Bradley.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Call of the House.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. MR. WENTWORTH to move (when the House is moved into a Committee of Supply,) That the consideration of the Estimates be postponed until an answer be received to the petition to Her Majesty adopted by this House on the 5th December, 1851.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 20 JULY, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Customs' Duties Bill :—Mr. Donaldson presented a Petition from certain Importers, Merchants, Dealers, Licensed Victuallors, and others, praying the Council to consider the propriety of expunging such parts of this Bill as propose the imposition of a Duty on Ale, Porter, and Beer, imported into this Colony.
Petition received.
2. Postponement :—Mr. Holroyd postponed the motion standing in his name first on the Notice Paper for to-day, until this day four weeks.
3. Gundagai :—In answer to a question put to him, the Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table a Letter from the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Lachlan District, dated the 16th instant, reporting the measures taken by him for the relief of the surviving sufferers by the recent flood at Gundagai.
Ordered to be printed.
4. Appropriation of Gold Revenues :—Mr. Donaldson moved, pursuant to amended notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Copy of all Correspondence which has passed between His Excellency the Governor-General and the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reference to the discovery of Gold Fields in New South Wales, and more especially to the Appropriation of the Revenues arising therefrom.
Debate ensued.
5. Messages :—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General received and read :—

(1.) Police Regulation and Disqualifying Bills :—

CH^r. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor General.

Message No. 21.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria Cap: 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the draft of a Bill intituled "A Bill for the regulation of the Police Force" and also of a Bill intituled "A Bill to disqualify Officers of the Police Force from being elected Members of the Legislative Council, and to prevent Officers of Police and Constables from interfering in or influencing Elections of Legislative Councillors."

*Government House,
Sydney 20 July 1852.*

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

(2.) Her Majesty's decision on the Acts passed in 1850 :—

CH^r. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor General.

Message No. 22.

The Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council a Despatch (No. 119) dated 20 September 1851 addressed to His Excellency by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies conveying the decision of Her Majesty on the several Acts of the Legislature of New South Wales passed in the Session of 1850.

*Government House,
Sydney 20 July 1852.*

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Despatch.

(3.) Transportation :—

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor General.

Message No. 23.

The Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council a copy of a Despatch, dated the 19th February 1852, from the Right Honorable Earl Grey, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reply to a Despatch in which His Excellency forwarded to His Lordship a copy of certain Resolutions adopted by the Council on the 31st October 1851, on the subject of the transportation of criminals to this Colony from the United Kingdom.

*Government House
Sydney 20 July 1852.*

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Despatch.

6. Appropriation of Gold Revenues :—The Debate on Mr. Donaldson's motion, " That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Copy of all Correspondence which has passed between His Excellency the Governor General and the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reference to the discovery of Gold Fields in New South Wales, and more especially to the appropriation of the Revenues arising therefrom,"—interrupted by the foregoing Messages—resumed.
Question put and passed.
7. Papers :—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers :—
(1.) The Return to the Address in reference to Advances to the Military Chest, adopted on motion of Mr. Donaldson, on the 15th June last.
Ordered to be printed.
(2.) The Return to the Address in reference to the Revenue Balances, adopted on motion of Mr. Donaldson, on the 15th June last.
Ordered to be printed.
(3.) The Return to the Address in reference to the Chamber of Commerce, adopted on motion of Mr. Holroyd, on the 14th instant.
Ordered to be printed.
(4.) The Return to the Address respecting the Great Southern Road, adopted on motion of Mr. Murray, on the 24th June last.
Ordered to be printed.
8. Postponement :—Mr. Darvall, on behalf of the Solicitor General, postponed the motion standing in the name of the Solicitor General third on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday next.
9. Cataract and Nepean Bridges' Bill :—Mr. Holden moved, pursuant to notice :—
(1.) That the Cataract and Nepean Bridges Bill be referred for the consideration and Report of a Select Committee.
(2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz. :—Mr. Bradley, Mr. A. Osborne, Mr. Murray, Mr. H. Osborne, Mr. Flood, and Mr. Fitzgerald.
Debate ensued.
Question—(1.) That the Cataract and Nepean Bridges' Bill be referred for the consideration and Report of a Select Committee—put and passed.
Question—(2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz. :—Mr. Bradley, Mr. A. Osborne, Mr. Murray, Mr. H. Osborne, Mr. Flood, and Mr. Fitzgerald—put and passed.
10. Police Bill :—The Order of the Day for the consideration of this Bill in Committee discharged from the Paper, on motion of Mr. Martin.
11. Poisonous Drugs Bill Reported :—Mr. Nichols moved, " That" the Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council be now Adopted.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Darvall moved, That the Question be amended by omitting all the words thereof following the word " That," with a view to the insertion in their place of the words, " this Bill be now recommitted with a view to the further consideration of Clauses I and IV, and the Schedule."
Question,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put and negatived.
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and passed.
Question,—That this Bill be now recommitted with a view to the further consideration of Clauses I and IV and the Schedule—put and passed ;—
Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with further amendments,—
Mr. Nichols moved, That the Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council be now Adopted.
Question put.
Council divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Holroyd,
Mr. William Macarthur,
Mr. Parker,
Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands,
The Inspector General of Police,
The Postmaster General,
The Collector of Customs,
Mr. Lamb,
Captain King,
Mr. Hughes,
The Auditor General,
Mr. James Macarthur,
Dr. Douglass,
Mr. Darvall,
Mr. Wentworth,
The Solicitor General,
The Colonial Secretary,
Mr. Martin, } Tellers.
Mr. Nichols, }

Noes, 15.

The Colonial Treasurer,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Bradley,
Mr. Smart,
Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Holden,
Mr. Jeffreys,
Mr. Bligh,
Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Aliok Osborne,
Mr. Morris, } Tellers.
Mr. Donaldson, }

Mr. Nichols then moved, That this Bill, as so reported, be read a third time on Friday next.
Question put and passed.

- 12. Postponement :—The second reading of the Destitute Children's Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Martin, until this day week.
- 13. Limited Partnerships' Bill :—On motion of Dr. Douglass, the Speaker left the Chair, and 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 six months.
- 14. Lien on Wool Bill Reported :—The Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council having been Adopted on motion of Mr. Darvall, the Council ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time to-morrow.
- 15. Masters and Servants' Bill Reported :—The Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council having been Adopted, on motion of Mr. Nichols, the Council ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Friday next.
Council adjourned at twenty minutes before Seven o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- 1. Customs' Duties Bill ; second reading.
- 2. Equitable Relief Bill ; second reading.
- 3. Criminal Justice Bill Reported 2^o ; Adoption of the Report.
- 4. Law of Evidence Bill ; third reading.
- 5. Auction Duties Bill ; second reading.
- 6. Better prevention of Offences Bill ; third reading.
- 7. Trust Property Bill ; third reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- 1. Lien on Wool Bill ; third reading.

THURSDAY, JULY 22.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- 1. Steam Navigation Bill ; second reading.
- 2. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 20, with Chairman of Quarter Sessions Bill.

FRIDAY, JULY 23.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- 1. MR. NICHOLS to move for leave to bring in a Bill for repealing the Act of the Legislative Council of New South Wales 14 Vict., No. 36, and to provide for the removal of Slaughter Houses from the City of Sydney.
- 2. MR. HOLBOYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Returns from the different Courts of Petty Sessions of the Colony, showing :—
 - (1.) The number of actions commenced under the 10th Vic., No. 10, in each year, from the 1st of January, 1847, to the 1st July, 1852.
 - (2.) The amount sought to be recovered, yearly, under the same Act of Council at each Bench of Petty Sessions respectively during the same period.
 - (3.) The number of executions issued from each Bench of Petty Sessions in each year during the same period.
 - (4.) The amount of Fees received by the Clerks of Petty Sessions for such actions respectively, in each year, during the same period.
 - (5.) The expenses paid yearly to witnesses attending the several Courts of Quarter Sessions of the Colony during the same period.
- 3. MR. HOLBOYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House :—
 - (1.) Copy of the Instructions to the Governor under the King's Sign Manual, dated the 17th of July, 1825, relative to the division of the Territory of New South Wales, and making Reserves for places of public recreation.
 - (2.) Copy of the Commission, under the Great Seal of the Colony and Governor's Sign Manual, issued to the Surveyor-General on the 19th of October, 1831.
- 4. MR. HOLDEN to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that the sum of £500 be placed upon the Supplementary Estimate, for the year 1852, for the purpose of completing the Bridge across the South Creek at the entrance of the town of Windsor, and forming the approaches thereto.
- 5. MR. MARTIN to move,—
 - (1.) That inasmuch as the Local Government have given Sir Thomas Livingstone Mitchell, the Surveyor General of the Colony, twelve months' leave of absence, for the purpose of carrying into effective operation his important discovery of what he has termed the Boomerang Screw Propeller, this House, taking into consideration his twenty-five years of useful public service, the extensive and valuable discoveries made by him in the interior, and especially the great benefit likely to accrue to commerce and

and civilization generally from the invention before alluded to, is of opinion that during the period of his absence his full salary should be paid to him out of the Territorial Revenue.

- (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address, and presented to His Excellency the Governor-General.
6. **THE SOLICITOR GENERAL** to move:—
 (1.) That the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts Bill be referred for the consideration and Report of a Select Committee.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Cowper, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Smart, The Auditor General, and Mr. Allen.
7. **MR. NICHOLS** to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the Surveyor-General (or some person or persons to be deputed by him) to set out the breadth of the carriage and foot ways, and to mark the same, in the streets and public places within the Town of Maitland, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Council 2 Victoria, No. 2, passed in the year 1838.
8. **MR. NICHOLS** to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of the Petition of the Warden and Inhabitants of the District of Maitland (presented to him), praying for the establishment of Road Trusts in that District.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Audit Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Poisonous Drugs Bill; third reading.
3. Masters' and Servants' Bill; third reading.

TUESDAY, JULY 27.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Destitute Children's Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Shipping Dues Bill; second reading.

THURSDAY, JULY 29.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Private Survey marks prevention Bill; to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, JULY 30.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. MURRAY** to move,
 (1.) That a Select Committee of six Members exclusive of the mover, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best mode of carrying out the sentences of the law in criminal cases in this Colony.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Nichols, the Attorney-General, and Mr. Bradley.
2. **MR. HOLROYD** to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees and Executors under the Will of the late Robert Campbell, Esquire, of Bligh Street, in the City of Sydney, and of Hopewell near the said City, to purchase the title and interest of Mrs. Margaret Campbell, widow of the said deceased, to and in certain lands and premises in Bligh-street, and to pay the price thereof out of the Testator's residuary assets, or to grant an annuity for the same, and to sell or lease the same and certain other lands, and to make an allowance for the maintenance and education of certain of the devisees mentioned in the said Will, and for other purposes.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Call of the House.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 21, with Police Regulation and Disqualifying Bills.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. HOLROYD** to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale, or by exchange, or to demise or lease, the site of such Parsonage, and certain land to the south of the said Church, and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said parish, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. **MR. WENTWORTH** to move (when the House is moved into a Committee of Supply,) That the consideration of the Estimates be postponed until an answer be received to the petition to Her Majesty adopted by this House on the 5th December, 1851.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 21 JULY, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
 Customs Duties Bill:—The Colonial Secretary moved, That this Bill be "*now read a second time.*"
 Mr. Martin moved, That the Question be amended by omitting the words "*now read a second time,*" with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "*referred to a Select Committee to report thereon, with power to send for persons and papers.*"
 "That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz., Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Darvall, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. James Macarthur, Mr. Bradley, and the "Mover."
 Debate ensued.
 Question,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put and passed.
 Question,—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and passed;
 Whereupon Bill read a second time;—to be considered in Committee to-morrow.
2. Postponements:—
 (1.) On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the remaining Government Orders of the Day postponed until to-morrow.
 (2.) On motion of Mr. Darvall, the third reading of the Lien on Wool Bill postponed until Tuesday next.
 Council adjourned at Nine o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, JULY 22.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Steam Navigation Bill; second reading.
2. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 20, with Chairman of Quarter Sessions Bill.
3. Customs' Duties Bill; to be considered in Committee.
4. Equitable Relief Bill; second reading.
5. Criminal Justice Bill Reported 2^o; Adoption of the Report.
6. Law of Evidence Bill; third reading.
7. Auction Duties Bill; second reading.
8. Better prevention of Offences Bill; third reading.
9. Trust Property Bill; third reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act to incorporate the Board of Commissioners for National Education.*"

FRIDAY, JULY 23.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. NICHOLS to move for leave to bring in a Bill for repealing the Act of the Legislative Council of New South Wales 14 Vict., No. 36, and to provide for the removal of Slaughter Houses from the City of Sydney.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Returns from the different Courts of Petty Sessions of the Colony, showing:—
 (1.) The number of actions commenced under the 10th Vic., No. 10, in each year, from the 1st of January, 1847, to the 1st July, 1852.
 (2.) The amount sought to be recovered, yearly, under the same Act of Council at each Bench of Petty Sessions respectively during the same period.

(3.)

- (3.) The number of executions issued from each Bench of Petty Sessions in each year during the same period.
- (4.) The amount of Fees received by the Clerks of Petty Sessions for such actions respectively, in each year, during the same period.
- (5.) The expenses paid yearly to witnesses attending the several Courts of Quarter Sessions of the Colony during the same period.
3. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House :—
- (1.) Copy of the Instructions to the Governor under the King's Sign Manual, dated the 17th of July, 1825, relative to the division of the Territory of New South Wales, and making Reserves for places of public recreation.
- (2.) Copy of the Commission, under the Great Seal of the Colony and Governor's Sign Manual, issued to the Surveyor-General on the 19th of October, 1831.
4. MR. HOLDEN to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that the sum of £500 be placed upon the Supplementary Estimate, for the year 1852, for the purpose of completing the Bridge across the South Creek at the entrance of the town of Windsor, and forming the approaches thereto.
5. MR. MARTIN to move,—
- (1.) That inasmuch as the Local Government have given Sir Thomas Livingstone Mitchell, the Surveyor General of the Colony, twelve months' leave of absence, for the purpose of carrying into effective operation his important discovery of what he has termed the Boomerang Screw Propeller, this House, taking into consideration his twenty-five years of useful public service, the extensive and valuable discoveries made by him in the interior, and especially the great benefit likely to accrue to commerce and civilization generally from the invention before alluded to, is of opinion that during the period of his absence his full salary should be paid to him out of the Territorial Revenue.
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- (1.) That the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts Bill be referred for the consideration and Report of a Select Committee.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz. :—Mr. Cowper, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Smart, The Auditor General, and Mr. Allen.
7. MR. NICHOLS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the Surveyor-General (or some person or persons to be deputed by him) to set out the breadth of the carriage and foot ways, and to mark the same, in the streets and public places within the Town of Maitland, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Council 2 Victoria, No. 2, passed in the year 1838.
8. MR. NICHOLS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of the Petition of the Warden and Inhabitants of the District of Maitland (presented to him), praying for the establishment of Road Trusts in that District.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Audit Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Poisonous Drugs' Bill ; third reading.
3. Masters' and Servants' Bill ; third reading.

TUESDAY, JULY 27.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. RICHARDSON to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the number of murders committed by the Aboriginal Natives on the white population in the County of Stanley and Districts of Clarence and Darling Downs, Moreton, Burnett, Maranoa, and Wide Bay ; also the names and occupations of the sufferers, the dates on which the murders were committed, and what steps have been taken to punish the offenders ;—commencing from the 1st January, 1842, to the 31st December, 1851.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Destitute Children's Bill ; second reading.
2. Lien on Wool Bill ; third reading.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Shipping Dues Bill ; second reading.

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, JULY 29.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

Private Survey marks prevention Bill; to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, JULY 30.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. MURRAY to move,
 - (1.) That a Select Committee of six Members exclusive of the mover, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best mode of carrying out the sentences of the law in criminal cases in this Colony.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Nichols, the Attorney-General, and Mr. Bradley.
2. Mr. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees and Executors under the Will of the late Robert Campbell, Esquire, of Bligh Street, in the City of Sydney, and of Hopewell near the said City, to purchase the title and interest of Mrs. Margaret Campbell, widow of the said deceased, to and in certain lands and premises in Bligh-street, and to pay the price thereof out of the Testator's residuary assets, or to grant an annuity for the same, and to sell or lease the same and certain other lands, and to make an allowance for the maintenance and education of certain of the devisees mentioned in the said Will, and for other purposes.
3. Mr. DONALDSON to move:—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this Council the system of keeping the Accounts of the Ordinary and Territorial Revenues, by the Colonial Treasurer and Auditor General, as shewn by the Returns laid upon the Table on the 20th July instant, in reply to an Address of this House, moved by the Honorable Member for Durham, Mr. Donaldson, on the 15th June last, is very defective, and ought to be amended.
 - (2.) That no satisfactory system of Account can be adopted so long as five different funds are made the subject of separate Accounts of receipt and expenditure, as is the case at present, nor until a consolidation of the Revenues of the Colony into one Account be effected.
 - (3.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, embodying the above Resolutions, and accompanied with a request that His Excellency will take steps to place the system of keeping the Accounts of the Revenues of the Colony upon a more correct and satisfactory footing.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Call of the House.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 21, with Police Regulation and Disqualifying Bills.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale, or by exchange, or to demise or lease, the site of such Parsonage, and certain land to the south of the said Church, and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said parish, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. Mr. WENTWORTH to move (when the House is moved into a Committee of Supply,) That the consideration of the Estimates be postponed until an answer be received to the petition to Her Majesty adopted by this House on the 5th December, 1851.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 22 JULY, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Papers:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
(1.) The Return to the Address in reference to Letters detained in the Post Office, adopted on motion of Mr. Holroyd, on the 9th instant.
Ordered to be printed.
(2.) Abstract of the Revenues and of their Appropriation for the year 1851, with Statements 1 to 7, therein referred to.
Ordered to be printed.
2. Benevolent Society:—The Colonial Secretary, as President, laid upon the Table two Volumes containing the Reports of this Society from 1825 to 1851, for use of the Council Library.
3. Steam Navigation Bill:—The Colonial Secretary moved, 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.
4. Chairman of Quarter Sessions Bill:—The Governor-General's Message No. 20, received with this Bill on the 16th instant, having been read, on motion of the Solicitor General, the accompanying Bill, intituled "A Bill to vest the appointment of the Chairman of Quarter Sessions in the Governor of the Colony," read a first time; to be read a second time this day week.
5. Postponement:—The consideration in Committee of the Customs' Duties Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until after the 4th Order of the Day shall have been disposed of.
6. Equitable Relief Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Solicitor General, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday next.
7. Customs' Duties Bill:—The Colonial Secretary moved, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Wentworth moved, That the Question be amended by adding at the end thereof the words, "and that it be an Instruction to the Committee to add, by way of Proviso to the third clause of this Bill, the words 'Provided that this Act shall continue in force only for two years from the passing thereof, and that any Act or Acts repealed by it shall not revive when this Act expires.'"
Debate ensued.
Question put,—That the words proposed to be added at the end of the Question be so added.
Council divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. William Macarthur,
Mr. Flood,
Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. James Macarthur,
Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Lamb,
Captain King,
Mr. Jones,
Captain Dumaresq,
Mr. Fitzgerald,
Mr. Martin, } Tellers.
Mr. Morris, }

Noes, 28.

The Colonial Secretary,
The Attorney General,
The Solicitor General,
The Inspector General of Police,
Mr. Allen
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Bradley,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Smart,
Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Dobie,
The Collector of Customs,
Mr. Marsh,
Mr. Broadhurst,
Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Jeffreys,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Bettington,
Mr. Bligh,
Mr. Alick Osborne,
The Auditor General,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Parker,
The Colonial Treasurer,
The Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands,
The Postmaster General,
Mr. Holroyd, } Tellers.
Dr. Douglass, }

Original Question put and passed.

Whereupon

Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.

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

8. Postponements:—
- (1.) The Adoption of the Report (2^d) of the Criminal Justice Bill postponed, on motion of the Solicitor General, until Wednesday next.
 - (2.) The third reading of the Law of Evidence Bill postponed, on motion of the Solicitor General, until Thursday next.
 - (3.) The second reading of the Auction Duties Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until Wednesday next.
 - (4.) The third reading of the Better Prevention of Offences Bill postponed, on motion of the Solicitor General, until Wednesday next.
9. Trust Property Bill, on motion of the Solicitor General, read a third time, and passed.
The Solicitor General then moved, That the title of this Bill be "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the conveyance and transfer of Real and Personal Property vested in Mortgagees and Trustees.*"
Question put and passed.
10. National Education Bill:—The Attorney General moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act to Incorporate the Board of Commissioners for National Education.*"
Question put and passed; Ordered, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
Council adjourned at Eight o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, JULY 23.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. NICHOLS to move for leave to bring in a Bill for repealing the Act of the Legislative Council of New South Wales 14 Vict., No. 36, and to provide for the removal of Slaughter Houses from the City of Sydney.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Returns from the different Courts of Petty Sessions of the Colony, showing:—
 - (1.) The number of actions commenced under the 10th Vic., No. 10, in each year, from the 1st of January, 1847, to the 1st July, 1852.
 - (2.) The amount sought to be recovered, yearly, under the same Act of Council at each Bench of Petty Sessions respectively during the same period.
 - (3.) The number of executions issued from each Bench of Petty Sessions in each year during the same period.
 - (4.) The amount of Fees received by the Clerks of Petty Sessions for such actions respectively, in each year, during the same period.
 - (5.) The expenses paid yearly to witnesses attending the several Courts of Quarter Sessions of the Colony during the same period.
3. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House:—
 - (1.) Copy of the Instructions to the Governor under the King's Sign Manual, dated the 17th of July, 1825, relative to the division of the Territory of New South Wales, and making Reserves for places of public recreation.
 - (2.) Copy of the Commission, under the Great Seal of the Colony and Governor's Sign Manual, issued to the Surveyor-General on the 19th of October, 1831.
4. MR. HOLDEN to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that the sum of £500 be placed upon the Supplementary Estimate, for the year 1852, for the purpose of completing the Bridge across the South Creek at the entrance of the town of Windsor, and forming the approaches thereto.
5. MR. MARTIN to move,—
 - (1.) That inasmuch as the Local Government have given Sir Thomas Livingstone Mitchell, the Surveyor General of the Colony, twelve months' leave of absence, for the purpose of carrying into effective operation his important discovery of what he has termed the Boomerang Screw Propeller, this House, taking into consideration his twenty-five years of useful public service, the extensive and valuable discoveries made by him in the interior, and especially the great benefit likely to accrue to commerce and civilization generally from the invention before alluded to, is of opinion that during the period of his absence his full salary should be paid to him out of the Territorial Revenue.
 - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address, and presented to His Excellency the Governor-General.
6. THE SOLICITOR GENERAL to move:—
 - (1.) That the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts Bill be referred for the consideration and Report of a Select Committee.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Cowper, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Smart, The Auditor General, and Mr. Allen.

7. Mr. NICHOLS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the Surveyor-General (or some person or persons to be deputed by him) to set out the breadth of the carriage and foot ways, and to mark the same, in the streets and public places within the Town of Maitland, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Council 2 Victoria, No. 2, passed in the year 1838.
8. Mr. NICHOLS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of the Petition of the Warden and Inhabitants of the District of Maitland (presented to him), praying for the establishment of Road Trusts in that District.
9. DR. DOUGLASS to move:—
 - (1.) That the Progress Report of the Committee on Internal Communication, upon the Resolution proposed by him on the 29th of June last, in reference to the Road from Wollombi to Maitland, and referred by this House to that Committee, be adopted.
 - (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for the year 1852, the sum of £500 to put the Road from Wollombi to Maitland into a state of repair.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Audit Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Poisonous Drugs' Bill; third reading.
3. Masters' and Servants' Bill; third reading.

TUESDAY, JULY 27.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. RICHARDSON to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the number of murders committed by the Aboriginal Natives on the white population in the County of Stanley and Districts of Clarence and Darling Downs, Moreton, Burnett, Maranoa, and Wide Bay; also the names and occupations of the sufferers, the dates on which the murders were committed, and what steps have been taken to punish the offenders;—commencing from the 1st January, 1842, to the 31st December, 1851.
2. DR. DOUGLASS to move, That the Vote of this Council, on Tuesday, the 20th instant, granting leave to the Committee of the whole Council on the Limited Partnerships' Bill to sit again that day six months, be rescinded, and that the said Committee do now resume.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Destitute Children's Bill; second reading.
2. Lien on Wool Bill; third reading.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Shipping Dues Bill; second reading.
2. Equitable Relief Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
3. Customs' Duties Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Criminal Justice Bill Reported 2^o; Adoption of the Report.
5. Auction Duties Bill; second reading.
6. Better prevention of Offences Bill; third reading.

THURSDAY, JULY 29.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Private Survey marks prevention Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Steam Navigation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Chairman of Quarter Sessions Bill; second reading.
4. Law of Evidence Bill; third reading.

FRIDAY, JULY 30.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. MURRAY to move,
 - (1.) That a Select Committee of six Members exclusive of the mover, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best mode of carrying out the sentences of the law in criminal cases in this Colony.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Nichols, the Attorney-General, and Mr. Bradley.

2. Mr. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees and Executors under the Will of the late Robert Campbell, Esquire, of Bligh Street, in the City of Sydney, and of Hopewell near the said City, to purchase the title and interest of Mrs. Margaret Campbell, widow of the said deceased, to and in certain lands and premises in Bligh-street, and to pay the price thereof out of the Testator's residuary assets, or to grant an annuity for the same, and to sell or lease the same and certain other lands, and to make an allowance for the maintenance and education of certain of the devisees mentioned in the said Will, and for other purposes.
3. Mr. DONALDSON to move:—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this Council the system of keeping the Accounts of the Ordinary and Territorial Revenues, by the Colonial Treasurer and Auditor General, as shewn by the Returns laid upon the Table on the 20th July instant, in reply to an Address of this House, moved by the Honorable Member for Durham, Mr. Donaldson, on the 15th June last, is very defective, and ought to be amended.
 - (2.) That no satisfactory system of Account can be adopted so long as five different funds are made the subject of separate Accounts of receipt and expenditure, as is the case at present, nor until a consolidation of the Revenues of the Colony into one Account be effected.
 - (3.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, embodying the above Resolutions, and accompanied with a request that His Excellency will take steps to place the system of keeping the Accounts of the Revenues of the Colony upon a more correct and satisfactory footing.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Call of the House.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 21, with Police Regulation and Disqualifying Bills.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale, or by exchange, or to demise or lease, the site of such Parsonage, and certain land to the south of the said Church, and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said parish, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. Mr. WENTWORTH to move (when the House is moved into a Committee of Supply,) That the consideration of the Estimates be postponed until an answer be received to the petition to Her Majesty adopted by this House on the 5th December, 1851.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 23 JULY, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Papers:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
 - (1.) A further Report from Mr. Commissioner Durbin respecting the Liverpool Plains Gold Fields.
Ordered to be Printed.
 - (2.) A further Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies (No. 1 of 5th March, 1852) respecting the Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island.
Ordered to be printed.
 - (3.) Copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies in reply to a Letter from Richard Jones, Esq., an Elective Member of the Council, in reference to a former correspondence on an application made by some of the inhabitants of the District of Moreton Bay, that Exiles might be sent to that part of the Colony.
Ordered to be printed.
2. Postponement:—Mr. Martin, on behalf of Mr. Nichols, postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Nichols first on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.
3. Petty Sessions Cases under 10th Victoria, No. 10:—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Returns from the different Courts of Petty Sessions of the Colony, showing:—
 - (1.) The number of actions commenced under the 10th Vic., No. 10, in each year, from the 1st of January, 1847, to the 1st July, 1852.
 - (2.) The amount sought to be recovered, yearly, under the same Act of Council at each Bench of Petty Sessions respectively during the same period.
 - (3.) The number of executions issued from each Bench of Petty Sessions in each year during the same period.
 - (4.) The amount of Fees received by the Clerks of Petty Sessions for such actions respectively, in each year, during the same period.
 - (5.) The expenses paid yearly to witnesses attending the several Courts of Quarter Sessions of the Colony during the same period.
 Question put and passed.
4. Division of the Territory:—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House:—
 - (1.) Copy of the Instructions to the Governor under the King's Sign Manual, dated the 17th of July, 1825, relative to the division of the Territory of New South Wales, and making Reserves for places of public recreation.
 - (2.) Copy of the Commission, under the Great Seal of the Colony and Governor's Sign Manual, issued to the Surveyor-General on the 19th of October, "1831."
 The Colonial Secretary moved, That the Question be amended by adding after the figures "1831," at the end of the second section thereof, the words "together with a copy of any document or instrument revoking the same, and substituting other Instructions in lieu thereof, under the provisions of the Crown Lands Sales Acts "5 & 6 Victoria, cap. 36, and 9 & 10 Victoria, cap. 104."

Question,—That the words proposed to be added after the figures "1831," at the end of the second section of the Question, be so added— put and passed.

Question,—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House:—

 - (1.) Copy of the Instructions to the Governor under the King's Sign Manual, dated the 17th of July, 1825, relative to the division of the Territory of New South Wales, and making Reserves for places of public recreation.
 - (2.) Copy of the Commission, under the Great Seal of the Colony and Governor's Sign Manual, issued to the Surveyor General on the 19th of October, 1831, together with a copy of any document or instrument revoking the same, and substituting other Instructions in lieu thereof, under the provisions of the Crown Lands Sales Acts, 5 & 6 Victoria, cap. 36, and 9 & 10 Victoria, cap. 104—put and passed.

5. South Creek Bridge, Windsor.—Mr. Holden moved, pursuant to notice, "That" an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that the sum of £500 be placed upon the Supplementary Estimate, for the year 1852, for the purpose of completing the Bridge across the South Creek at the entrance of the town of Windsor, and forming the approaches thereto.

The Colonial Secretary moved, That the Question be amended by the insertion after the word "That" at the commencement thereof, of the words, "the expediency or otherwise of passing a Resolution to the following effect be referred for the report of the Select Committee on Internal Communication now sitting, viz., That."

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted after the word "That" at the commencement of the Question, be so inserted—put and passed.

Question,—That the expediency or otherwise of passing a Resolution to the following effect be referred for the report of the Select Committee on Internal Communication now sitting, viz., "That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that the sum of £500 be placed upon the Supplementary Estimate, for the year 1852, for the purpose of completing the Bridge across the South Creek at the entrance of the town of Windsor, and forming the approaches thereto."—put and passed.

6. The Surveyor General :—Mr. Martin moved, pursuant to notice :—

(1.) That inasmuch as the Local Government have given Sir Thomas Livingstone Mitchell, the Surveyor General of the Colony, twelve months' leave of absence, for the purpose of carrying into effective operation his important discovery of what he has termed the Boomerang Screw Propeller, this House, taking into consideration his twenty-five years of useful public service, the extensive and valuable discoveries made by him in the interior, and especially the great benefit likely to accrue to commerce and civilization generally from the invention before alluded to, is of opinion that during the period of his absence his full salary should be paid to him out of the Territorial Revenue.

(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address, and presented to His Excellency the Governor-General.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Jones moved the Previous Question,—

Previous Question put,—“ Shall this Question be now put ?”

Council divided.

Ayes, 13.

Noes, 7.

- The Postmaster General,
- Mr. Flood,
- The Solicitor General,
- Mr. Wentworth,
- Mr. Holroyd,
- Mr. Bradley,
- Mr. Martin,
- Captain King, } Tellers.
- Mr. Jeffreys,
- Mr. Fitzgerald,
- Mr. Hughes,
- Mr. Morris,
- Dr. Douglass, }

- Mr. Jones,
- Mr. Broadhurst,
- Mr. Donaldson,
- Mr. Bowman,
- Mr. Alick Osborne,
- Mr. Parker,
- Mr. Richardson, } Tellers.

Original Question put and passed.

7. Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts Bill :—The Solicitor General moved, pursuant to notice :—

(1.) That the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts Bill be referred for the consideration and Report of a Select Committee.

(2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz. :—Mr. Cowper, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Smart, The Auditor General, and Mr. Allen.

Question—(1.) That the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts Bill be referred for the consideration and Report of a Select Committee—put and passed.

Question—(2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz. :—Mr. Cowper, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Smart, The Auditor General, and Mr. Allen—put and passed.

8. Postponement :—Mr. Martin, on behalf of Mr. Nichols, postponed the motions standing in the name of Mr. Nichols seventh and eighth on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.

9. Road from Wollombi to Maitland :—Dr. Douglass moved, pursuant to notice,—

(1.) That the Progress Report of the Committee on Internal Communication, upon the Resolution proposed by him on the 29th of June last, in reference to the Road from Wollombi to Maitland, and referred by this House to that Committee, be adopted.

(2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for the year 1852, the sum of £500 to put the Road from Wollombi to Maitland into a state of repair.

Debate ensued.

Question put,—(1.) That the Progress Report of the Committee on Internal Communication, upon the Resolution proposed by him, on the 29th of June last, in reference to the Road from Wollombi to Maitland, and referred by this House to that Committee, be adopted.

Council

Council divided.

Ayes 17.

- The Colonial Secretary,
- The Attorney General,
- The Solicitor General,
- Mr. Wentworth,
- The Colonial Treasurer,
- Mr. Bradley,
- Mr. Dobie,
- Mr. Jeffreys,
- Mr. Howman,
- The Postmaster General,
- The Inspector General of Police,
- The Auditor General,
- Mr. Parker,
- Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands,
- Captain King,
- Dr. Douglass, } Tellers.
- Mr. Morris, }

Noes 10.

- Mr. Jones,
- Mr. Fitzgerald,
- Mr. Martin,
- Mr. Broadhurst,
- Mr. Donaldson,
- Mr. Marsh,
- Mr. Campbell,
- Mr. Alick Osborne,
- Mr. Richardson, } Tellers.
- Mr. Holroyd, }

Whereupon Question—(2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for the year 1852, the sum of £500 to put the Road from Wollombi to Maitland into a state of repair—put and passed.

10. Postponements:—

- (1.) The further consideration in Committee of the Audit Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Jeffreys, on behalf of Mr. Cowper, until Tuesday next.
- (2.) The third reading of the Poisonous Drugs Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Martin, on behalf of Mr. Nichols, until Tuesday next.

11. Masters and Servants Bill, on motion of Mr. Martin, on behalf of Mr. Nichols, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Martin then moved, That the title of this Bill, be "An Act to continue the "Masters' and Servants' Acts 9 Victoria, No. 27, and 11 Victoria, No. 9, for a "period of four years."

Question put and passed.

Council adjourned at a quarter before Six 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. RICHARDSON to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the number of murders committed by the Aboriginal Natives on the white population in the County of Stanley and Districts of Clarence and Darling Downs, Moroton, Burnett, Maranoa, and Wide Bay; also the names and occupations of the sufferers, the dates on which the murders were committed, and what steps have been taken to punish the offenders;—commencing from the 1st January, 1842, to the 31st December, 1851.
2. DR. DOUGLASS to move, That the Vote of this Council, on Tuesday, the 20th instant, granting leave to the Committee of the whole Council on the Limited Partnerships' Bill to sit again that day six months, be rescinded, and that the said Committee do now resume.
3. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of a Memorial recently received by His Excellency from the Inhabitants of Bathurst, in reference to the erection of a Bridge at Bathurst, over the River Macquarie.
4. MR. NICHOLS to move for leave to bring in a Bill for repealing the Act of the Legislative Council of New South Wales 14 Vict., No. 36, and to provide for the removal of Slaughter Houses from the City of Sydney.
5. MR. NICHOLS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the Surveyor-General (or some person or persons to be deputed by him) to set out the breadth of the carriage and foot ways, and to mark the same, in the streets and public places within the Town of Maitland, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Council 2 Victoria, No. 2, passed in the year 1838.
6. MR. NICHOLS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of the Petition of the Warden and Inhabitants of the District of Maitland (presented to him), praying for the establishment of Road Trusts in that District.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Destitute Children's Bill; second reading.
2. Lien on Wool Bill; third reading.
3. Audit Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Poisonous Drugs' Bill; third reading.

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Shipping Dues Bill; second reading.
2. Equitable Relief Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
3. Customs' Duties Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Criminal Justice Bill Reported 2^o; Adoption of the Report.
5. Auction Duties Bill; second reading.
6. Better prevention of Offences Bill; third reading.

THURSDAY, JULY 29.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Private Survey marks prevention Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Steam Navigation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Chairman of Quarter Sessions Bill; second reading.
4. Law of Evidence Bill; third reading.

FRIDAY, JULY 30.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY to move,
 - (1.) That a Select Committee of six Members exclusive of the mover, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best mode of carrying out the sentences of the law in criminal cases in this Colony.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Nichols, the Attorney-General, and Mr. Bradley.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees and Executors under the Will of the late Robert Campbell, Esquire, of Bligh Street, in the City of Sydney, and of Hopewell near the said City, to purchase the title and interest of Mrs. Margaret Campbell, widow of the said deceased, to and in certain lands and premises in Bligh-street, and to pay the price thereof out of the Testator's residuary assets, or to grant an annuity for the same, and to sell or lease the same and certain other lands, and to make an allowance for the maintenance and education of certain of the devisees mentioned in the said Will, and for other purposes.
3. MR. DONALDSON to move :—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this Council the system of keeping the Accounts of the Ordinary and Territorial Revenues, by the Colonial Treasurer and Auditor General, as shewn by the Returns laid upon the Table on the 20th July instant, in reply to an Address of this House, moved by the Honorable Member for Durham, Mr. Donaldson, on the 15th June last, is very defective, and ought to be amended.
 - (2.) That no satisfactory system of Account can be adopted so long as five different funds are made the subject of separate Accounts of receipt and expenditure, as is the case at present, nor until a consolidation of the Revenues of the Colony into one Account be effected.
 - (3.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, embodying the above Resolutions, and accompanied with a request that His Excellency will take steps to place the system of keeping the Accounts of the Revenues of the Colony upon a more correct and satisfactory footing.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Call of the House.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 21, with Police Regulation and Disqualifying Bills.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale, or by exchange, or to demise or lease, the site of such Parsonage, and certain land to the south of the said Church, and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said parish, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. MR. WENTWORTH to move (when the House is moved into a Committee of Supply,) That the consideration of the Estimates be postponed until an answer be received to the petition to Her Majesty adopted by this House on the 5th December, 1851.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 27 JULY, 1852.

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

Member sworn :—William Henry Suttor, Esquire, having taken the Oath, and handed to the Clerk at the Table the following Declaration of Qualification, took his seat as Member for the Electoral District of the united Counties of Roxburgh and Wellington.

" I, William Henry Suttor, do declare and testify, That I am duly seised at Law or in Equity of an Estate in freehold, for my own use and benefit, in lands or tenements in the Colony of New South Wales, of the value of two thousand pounds sterling money above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, situate in the County of Roxburgh, namely, my Estate of Brucevale, including Alloway Bank, containing 7500, seven thousand five hundred acres; and that I have not collusively or colourably obtained a title to, or become possessed of the said lands and tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of qualifying or enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of New South Wales."

W. H. SUTOR.

Sydney, 27th July, 1852.

2. Gundagai :—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table a further Letter from the Bench of Magistrates at Goulburn, in reference to the measures taken by them for the relief of the surviving sufferers by the recent flood at Gundagai.
Ordered to be printed.
3. Augustus Hayward, Esquire :—Mr. Darvall presented a Petition from Augustus Hayward, Esq., representing that a certain portion of the lands purchased by him in the County of Cumberland, and upon which he had built a house and made other improvements, had been conveyed from him in consequence of an error made by a Government Surveyor, and praying the Council to take the matter into consideration and grant to him such relief as they may think the circumstances of his case require.
Petition received.
4. Question of Order—Acceptance of Office by an Elected Member :—The Colonial Secretary having stated, in answer to a question put to him by Mr. Nichols, that Dr. Douglass, one of the Members for the Electoral District of the United Counties of Northumberland and Hunter, had accepted the charge of the Vaccine Institution,—Mr. Nichols moved, That the Extract from the Despatch of Lord Stanley to His Excellency Sir George Gipps, in reference to Elective Seats in this Council held by Government Officers, be now read by the Clerk.
Question put and passed ;—Whereupon the Extract from the said Despatch (No. 1 of 1st January, 1845,) was accordingly read by the Clerk.
Mr. Nichols then moved, That this House, taking into consideration the Despatch of Her Majesty's Secretary of State with respect to Public Officers holding Seats as Elected Members in this Council, is of opinion that Henry Grattan Douglass, Esquire, M. D., one of the Members for the United Counties of Northumberland and Hunter, having accepted a Government Appointment, ought immediately either to resign his Seat or vacate the said Appointment.
Debate ensued
Motion by leave withdrawn.
5. Messages :—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General received and read :—
(1.) Postage Bill :—
CH^s A. FITZ ROY,
Governor General. Message No. 24.

In accordance with the provisions of the Imperial Act of Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria Cap 76, His Excellency the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend in some particulars the Postage Act of the Year 1851."

Government House
Sydney 27 July 1852.

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

(2.)

(2.) Spring-street Bill :—

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor General.

Message No. 25.

In accordance with the provisions of the Imperial Act of Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria Cap: 76; the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the draft of a Bill intituled "A Bill to authorise the enclosure of a part of Spring Street in the City of Sydney and to enable Her Majesty to alienate the same."

Government House
Sydney 27 July 1852.

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

(3.) Colonial Spirits Duty Bill :—

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor General.

Message No. 26.

In accordance with the provisions of the Imperial Act of Parliament 5 & 6 Victoria, cap: 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the draft of a Bill intituled "A Bill to alter the Duty upon Colonial Spirits."

Government House,
Sydney 27 July, 1852.

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

6. Assent to Bills :—The Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor-General had been pleased to give the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Bills :—

- (1.) Acts Shortening Bill.
- (2.) Lottery Bill.
- (3.) Equity Expenses' Bill.
- (4.) Sale of Books' Bill.
- (5.) Gauge of Railways' Bill.
- (6.) Summary Jurisdiction Bill.

7. Marriage Laws :—

(1.) Mr. Donaldson presented a Petition from the Congregation of Clarence Town and Ahalton in connection with the Presbyterian Church of Eastern Australia, praying that the proposed Bill for the regulation of Marriages in New South Wales, may be assimilated to the Act 14 & 15 Victoria, chap. 40, passed by the Imperial Parliament for the regulation of Marriages in India.

Petition received.

(2.) Mr. Bowman presented a Petition, with a similar prayer, from the Reverend George Mackie, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Eastern Australia, on behalf of the Ministers and Elders thereof in Synod assembled.

Petition received.

8. Murders by the Aboriginal Natives at Moreton Bay :—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to amended notice,—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return shewing the number of murders committed by the Aboriginal Natives on the white population in the County of Stanley and Districts of Clarence and Darling Downs, Moreton, Burnett, Maranoa, and Wide Bay; also the names and occupations of the sufferers, the dates on which the murders were committed, and what steps have been taken to punish the offenders;—commencing from the 1st January, 1847, to the 31st December, 1851.

Question put and passed.

9. Postponement :—Dr. Douglass postponed the motion standing in his name second on the Notice Paper for to-day, until this day week.

10. Bridge over the Macquarie at Bathurst :—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice,—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of a Memorial recently received by His Excellency from the Inhabitants of Bathurst, in reference to the erection of a Bridge at Bathurst over the River Macquarie.

Question put and passed.

11. Slaughter Houses :—Mr. Nichols moved, pursuant to amended notice, for leave to bring in a Bill for repealing in part the Act of the Legislative Council of New South Wales 14 Vict., No. 36, and to provide for the removal of Slaughter Houses from the City of Sydney.

Debate ensued.

Question put and negatived.

12. Maitland Streets and Footways :—Mr. Nichols moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the Surveyor-General (or some person or persons to be deputed by him) to set out the breadth of the carriage and foot ways, and to mark the same, in the streets and public places within the Town of Maitland, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Council 2 Victoria, No. 2, passed in the year 1838.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

- 13. Maitland Road Trusts:—Mr. Nichols moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of the Petition of the Warden and Inhabitants of the District of Maitland (presented to him), praying for the establishment of Road Trusts in that District.
Question put and passed.
- 14. Destitute Children's Bill :—Mr. Martin moved, That this Bill be " now read a second time."
Debate ensued.
Mr. Allen moved, That the Question be amended by omitting the words " now read " a second time," at the end thereof, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words " referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee."
Debate continued.
Question,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put and negatived.
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and passed.
Question,—That this Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee—put and passed.
Mr. Allen then moved, That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—The Auditor-General, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Morris, Mr. Dobie, Mr. Suttor, Mr. Macleay, Captain King, Dr. Douglass, Mr. Martin, and Mr. Allen.
Question put and passed.
- 15. Lien on Wool Bill, on motion of Mr. Darvall, read a third time, and passed.
Mr. Darvall then moved, That the Title of this Bill be " An Act to give effect to " Liens on Wool, and Mortgages on Sheep, Cattle, and Horses."
Question put and passed.
- 16. Audit Bill :—On motion of Mr. Cowper, the Speaker left the Chair, and 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, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for Friday next.
- 17. National Education Bill :—The Attorney General having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled " A Bill to amend an Act, intituled ' An Act to Incorporate the Board of " Commissioners for National Education,' " read a first time; to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday next.
- 18. Poisonous Drugs Bill :—Mr. Nichols moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question put.
Council divided.

Ayes, 9.

The Colonial Secretary,
The Auditor General,
The Attorney General,
Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Holroyd,
Mr. Parker,
The Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands,
Mr. Nichols, } Tellers.
Mr. Martin, }

Noes, 25.

Mr. Suttor.
The Solicitor General,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Jeffreys,
Mr. Broadhurst,
Mr. Marsh,
Mr. Dobie,
Mr. Flood,
Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Bradley,
Mr. Smart,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Holden,
Mr. Alick Osborne,
Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bligh,
Mr. Cox,
The Colonial Treasurer. } Tellers.
Mr. Morris. }

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

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Shipping Dues Bill; second reading.
2. Equitable Relief Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
3. Customs' Duties Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Criminal Justice Bill Reported 2^o; Adoption of the Report.
5. Auction Duties Bill; second reading.
6. Better prevention of Offences Bill; third reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

Contingent.—Mr. MARTIN to move, (as an Amendment on the Order of the Day for going into Committee on the Customs' Duties Bill,) That it be an instruction to the Committee to insert in that Bill a Clause to the following effect:—

"If any public officer shall take and appropriate, or cause to be taken and appropriated, in any manner whatsoever, any of the taxes, duties, rates, or imposts, levied under the provisions of any Act of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, except in pursuance of an Act of the said Legislative Council authorizing such appropriation, every person so offending shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of Two thousand pounds, to be sued for and recovered in the Supreme Court of New South Wales, by any one who will sue for the same; and shall besides, on conviction, ipso facto be deprived of his office, and be for ever after deemed incapable of holding any public office in this Colony."

THURSDAY, JULY 29.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Private Survey marks prevention Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Steam Navigation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Chairman of Quarter Sessions Bill; second reading.
4. Law of Evidence Bill; third reading.

OTHER BUSINESS:—ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. National Education Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY, JULY 30.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. MURRAY to move,
 - (1.) That a Select Committee of six Members exclusive of the mover, be appointed to inquire into and report upon the best mode of carrying out the sentences of the law in criminal cases in this Colony.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Nichols, the Attorney-General, and Mr. Bradley.
2. Mr. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees and Executors under the Will of the late Robert Campbell, Esquire, of Bligh Street, in the City of Sydney, and of Hopewell near the said City, to purchase the title and interest of Mrs. Margaret Campbell, widow of the said deceased, to and in certain lands and premises in Bligh-street, and to pay the price thereof out of the Testator's residuary assets, or to grant an annuity for the same, and to sell or lease the same and certain other lands, and to make an allowance for the maintenance and education of certain of the devisees mentioned in the said Will, and for other purposes.
3. Mr. DONALDSON to move:—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this Council the system of keeping the Accounts of the Ordinary and Territorial Revenues, by the Colonial Treasurer and Auditor General, as shewn by the Returns laid upon the Table on the 20th July instant, in reply to an Address of this House, moved by the Honorable Member for Durham, Mr. Donaldson, on the 15th June last, is very defective, and ought to be amended.
 - (2.) That no satisfactory system of Account can be adopted so long as five different funds are made the subject of separate Accounts of receipt and expenditure, as is the case at present, nor until a consolidation of the Revenues of the Colony into one Account be effected.
 - (3.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, embodying the above Resolutions, and accompanied with a request that His Excellency will take steps to place the system of keeping the Accounts of the Revenues of the Colony upon a more correct and satisfactory footing.
4. Mr. DARVALL to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of any Correspondence that may have taken place between His Excellency and Her Majesty's Government, relative to the establishment of a branch of the Royal Mint at Sydney.

5. MR. MURRAY to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause Instructions to be given to the District Surveyor of Braidwood, to report upon the practicability of opening a road from that place to the River Olydc.
6. MR. NICHOLS to move, That this House, taking into consideration the Despatch of Her Majesty's Secretary of State with respect to Public Officers holding Seats as Elected Members in this Council, is of opinion that Henry Grattan Douglass, Esquire, M. D., one of the Members for the United Counties of Northumberland and Hunter, having accepted a Government Appointment, ought immediately either to resign his Seat or vacate the said Appointment.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Call of the House.
2. Audit Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. DR. DOUGLASS to move, That the Vote of this Council, on Tuesday, the 20th ultimo, granting leave to the Committee of the whole Council on the Limited Partnerships' Bill to sit again that day six months, be rescinded, and that the said Committee do now resume.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 21, with Police Regulation and Disqualifying Bills.
2. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 24, with Postage Bill.
3. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 25, with Spring-street Bill.
4. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 26, with Colonial Spirits Duty Bill.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10.

NOTICE OF MOTION :

1. MR. DONALDSON to move:—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this Council the time has arrived for commencing a line of Railway between the Cities of Sydney and Melbourne.
 - (2.) That this Council recommends this subject to the early and favorable consideration of the Executive Government, and pledges itself cordially to sanction any well devised measures calculated to carry out such an important undertaking.
 - (3.) That this Council also recommends the Government of New South Wales to open a Correspondence with the Government of Victoria, with the view of obtaining the co-operation of that Government and the inhabitants of that Colony, in constructing a Railway from Melbourne to the boundary line between the Colonies of New South Wales and Victoria.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale, or by exchange, or to demise or lease, the site of such Parsonage, and certain land to the south of the said Church, and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said parish, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. MR. WENTWORTH to move (when the House is moved into a Committee of Supply,) That the consideration of the Estimates be postponed until an answer be received to the petition to Her Majesty adopted by this House on the 5th December, 1851.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

No. 30.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 28 JULY, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Proposed Increase to Colonial Secretary's Salary:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General received and read:—

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor General.

Message No. 27.

The Governor-General transmits to the Legislative Council the copy of a Despatch which he has received from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies relative to an application for an increase of Salary which His Excellency deemed it his duty to forward on behalf of the Colonial Secretary of this Government.

2. In submitting this Despatch for the consideration of the Legislative Council it is unnecessary for His Excellency to do more than to state that, if in their opinion the merits and services of Mr. Deas Thomson entitle him to the increase of Salary prayed for, His Excellency will be prepared to entertain any recommendation they may offer for effecting that object.

*Government House
Sydney 28 July 1852.*

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

2. Papers:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
- (1.) The Annual Statistical Returns.
Ordered to be printed.
 - (2.) Letter from the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Gwydir District, to the Chief Commissioner, furnishing a Report on the Bingara Gold Field.
Ordered to be printed.
 - (3.) Report from the Immigration Agent, with an Appendix, for the year 1851.
Ordered to be printed, and referred to the Select Committee on Immigration, now sitting.
3. Shipping Dues Bill:—The Colonial Secretary moved, 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 fortnight.
4. Equitable Relief Bill Reported:—On motion of the Attorney General, on behalf of the Solicitor General, the Council adopted the Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time this day week.
5. Customs' Duties Bill:—On the Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee being read, and Mr. Martin offering to move the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day, a Debate arose as to whether it was in Order to entertain any such motion after the first sitting of the Committee,—
And the point in Debate having been referred to the Speaker,—The Speaker ruled, that it would be in order to entertain the proposed motion now.
Whereupon Mr. Martin moved, pursuant to notice, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to insert in that Bill a Clause to the following effect:—
“ If any public officer shall take and appropriate, or cause to be taken and appropriated, in any manner whatsoever, any of the taxes, duties, rates, or *imposts*, levied under the provisions of any Act of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, except in pursuance of an Act of the said Legislative Council authorizing such appropriation, every person so offending shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of Two thousand pounds, to be sued for and recovered in the Supreme Court of New South Wales, by any one who will sue for the same; and shall besides, on conviction, ipso facto be deprived of his office, and be for ever after deemed incapable of holding any public office in this Colony.”
Debate ensued.
Mr. Morris moved, That the Question be amended by interposing between the words “ *imposts* and *levied*, the words “ other than such as are appropriated by Act of Parliament.”
Debate continued.

Question

Question put,— That the words proposed to be interposed between the words *imposts* and *levied* be so interposed.
Council divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Murray,
Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Darvall,
Mr. Bowman,
Captain Dumaresq,
Mr. Fitzgerald,
Mr. Parker,
Mr. Martin, } Tellers.
Mr. Morris, }

Noes, 33.

The Collector of Customs,
The Colonial Secretary,
Mr. Bradley,
Mr. William Macarthur,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Onkes,
Mr. James Macarthur,
Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Lamb,
Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Macleay,
The Postmaster General,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Cox,
Mr. Marsh,
The Auditor General,
Mr. Dobic,
Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Bligh,
Mr. Bettington,
Mr. Jeffreys,
Mr. Cowper,
Dr. Douglass,
Mr. Smart,
Mr. Holroyd,
Mr. Flood,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Alick Osborne,
Mr. Allen,
The Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands,
The Attorney General,
The Solicitor General,
Mr. Broadhurst,
Mr. Chisholm,
The Colonial Treasurer, } Tellers.
The Inspector General of Police, }

Original Question put and negatived,—

Whereupon, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and 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, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Wednesday next.

6. Postponement:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the remaining Government Orders of the Day postponed, until Wednesday next.
On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council adjourned at half-past Eight o'clock, until *Friday next*, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, JULY 30.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY to move,
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(1.) That in the opinion of this Council the system of keeping the Accounts of the Ordinary and Territorial Revenues, by the Colonial Treasurer and Auditor General, as shewn by the Returns laid upon the Table on the 20th July instant, in reply to an Address of this House, moved by the Honorable Member for Durham, Mr. Donaldson, on the 15th June last, is very defective, and ought to be amended.

(2.)

- (2.) That no satisfactory system of Account can be adopted so long as five different funds are made the subject of separate Accounts of receipt and expenditure, as is the case at present, nor until a consolidation of the Revenues of the Colony into one Account be effected.
- (3.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, embodying the above Resolutions, and accompanied with a request that His Excellency will take steps to place the system of keeping the Accounts of the Revenues of the Colony upon a more correct and satisfactory footing.
- 4. MR. DARVALL to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of any Correspondence that may have taken place between His Excellency and Her Majesty's Government, relative to the establishment of a branch of the Royal Mint at Sydney.
- 5. MR. MURRAY to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause Instructions to be given to the District Surveyor of Braidwood, to report upon the practicability of opening a road from that place to the River Clyde.
- 6. MR. NICHOLS to move, That this House, taking into consideration the Despatch of Her Majesty's Secretary of State with respect to Public Officers holding Seats as Elected Members in this Council, is of opinion that Henry Grattan Douglass, Esquire, M. D., one of the Members for the United Counties of Northumberland and Hunter, having accepted a Government Appointment, ought immediately either to resign his Seat or vacate the said Appointment.
- 7. MR. SUTTOR to move, Than an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of any Instructions that may have been given by the Government to the Commissioners of Crown Lands beyond the Boundaries, relative to the discovery of Gold.
- 8. MR. SUTTOR to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, all Correspondence that may have taken place between the Government and the Chief Gold Commissioner, relative to the seizure of the hundredweight of Gold at Bathurst, in July of last year; also, any Correspondence that may have taken place between the Local Government and the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, upon the same subject.
- 9. MR. SUTTOR to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, all Correspondence that may have taken place between the Government and Mr. Assistant Commissioner Bowman, relative to the cancelling of Mr. W. B. Suttor's Leases of three portions of land held under pre-emption, on the Meroo Creek, in the County of Wellington.
- 10. MR. DONALDSON to move, That the Petitions respecting the proposed Bill for the Regulation of Marriages in this Colony, presented by Mr. Bowman and himself on the 27th instant, be printed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- 1. Call of the House.
- 2. Audit Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
- 3. National Education Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- 1. DR. DOUGLASS to move, That the Vote of this Council, on Tuesday, the 20th ultimo, granting leave to the Committee of the whole Council on the Limited Partnerships' Bill to sit again that day six months, be rescinded, and that the said Committee do now resume.
- 2. MR. MURRAY to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all Correspondence which has passed between the Government and other parties, or between the Government and William Lithgow, Esquire, relative to, or connected with, the retirement of that gentleman from the office of Auditor General of this Colony.
- 3. MR. COWPER to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the working of the Customs Department, and to report what alterations, if any, either as regards its numerical strength, annual cost, or otherwise, appear to be necessary to secure its greater efficiency.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Icely, Mr. Jeffreys, Captain King, Mr. Lamb, The Auditor General, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Smart.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- 1. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 27, respecting a proposed increase to the Colonial Secretary's salary.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 21, with Police Regulation and Disqualifying Bills.
2. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 24, with Postage Bill.
3. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 25, with Spring-street Bill.
4. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 26, with Colonial Spirits Duty Bill.
5. Equitable Relief Bill; third reading.
6. Customs' Duties Bill; third reading.
7. Criminal Justice Bill Reported 2^o; Adoption of the Report.
8. Auction Duties Bill; second reading.
9. Better prevention of Offences Bill; third reading.
10. Private Survey marks prevention Bill; to be considered in Committee.
11. Steam Navigation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
12. Chairman of Quarter Sessions Bill; second reading.
13. Law of Evidence Bill; third reading.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10.

NOTICE OF MOTION :

1. MR. DONALDSON to move :—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this Council the time has arrived for commencing a line of Railway between the Cities of Sydney and Melbourne.
 - (2.) That this Council recommends this subject to the early and favorable consideration of the Executive Government, and pledges itself cordially to sanction any well devised measures calculated to carry out such an important undertaking.
 - (3.) That this Council also recommends the Government of New South Wales to open a Correspondence with the Government of Victoria, with the view of obtaining the co-operation of that Government and the inhabitants of that Colony, in constructing a Railway from Melbourne to the boundary line between the Colonies of New South Wales and Victoria.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Shipping Dues Bill; to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale, or by exchange, or to demise or lease, the site of such Parsonage, and certain land to the south of the said Church, and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said parish, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. MR. WENTWORTH to move (when the House is moved into a Committee of Supply,) That the consideration of the Estimates be postponed until an answer be received to the petition to Her Majesty adopted by this House on the 5th December, 1851.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 30 JULY, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Letters of Registration Bill:—Dr. Douglass having presented this Bill, intitled,
“ A Bill to authorize the Governor-General, with the advice of the Executive Council,
“ to grant Letters of Registration for all Inventions and Improvements in the Arts
“ or Manufactures, to have the same effect as Letters Patent in England, so far as
“ regards this Colony,” read a first time; to be printed, and read a second time this
day week.
2. Papers:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
(1.) The Return to the Address in reference to Sentences to Labor on the Roads
or Public Works, adopted on motion of Mr. Murray, on the 17th June last.
Ordered to be printed.
(2.) Return (in connection with the foregoing) of Imperial Prisoners who have been
sentenced to work on the Roads or Public Works.
Ordered to be printed.
3. Call of the House:—On the Speaker directing the Clerk to call over the names of the
Members of the Council, pursuant to the Order of the Day for a Call of the House,—
Mr. Wentworth moved, That the said Order be now discharged from the Paper.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
4. Sentences in Criminal Cases:—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice:—
(1.) That a Select Committee of six Members exclusive of the mover, be appointed
to inquire into and report upon the best mode of carrying out the sentences of the
law in criminal cases in this Colony.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Holroyd, Mr.
Nichols, the Attorney-General, and Mr. Bradley.
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn.
5. Postponement:—Mr. Holroyd postponed the motion standing in his name second on
the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.
6. Customs' Duties Bill:—Mr. Lamb,—having presented a Petition from certain Merchants,
residing and trading in Sydney, praying that the present scale of Duties on Imported
Spirits and Wines may be maintained, in preference to the Duties proposed to be
levied under this Bill—Moved that the Petition be received,—
And notice being taken of an erasure in the Petition, and of a signature thereto of an
Agent on behalf of another,—
The Speaker ruled that the Petition could not be received;—
Whereupon motion by leave withdrawn.
7. Keeping the Accounts of the Revenues:—Mr. Donaldson moved, pursuant to amended
notice,—
(1.) That in the opinion of this Council the system of keeping the Accounts of the
Ordinary and Territorial Revenues, as shewn by the Returns laid upon the Table on
the 20th July instant, in reply to an Address of this House, moved by the Honorable
Member for Durham, Mr. Donaldson, on the 15th June last, is very defective, and
ought to be amended.
(2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, embodying
the above Resolution, and accompanied with a request that His Excellency will take
steps to place the system of keeping the Accounts of the Revenues of the Colony
upon a more correct and satisfactory footing.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
8. Postponement:—Mr. Darvall postponed the motion standing in his name fourth on
the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.
9. Road from Braidwood to the Clyde:—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That an
Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His
Excellency will be pleased to cause Instructions to be given to the District Sur-
veyor of Braidwood, to report upon the practicability of opening a Road from that
place to the River Clyde.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

10. Question of Order;—Acceptance of Office by an Elected Member:—Mr. Nichols having been called on by the Speaker to move the motion standing in his name sixth on the Notice Paper for to-day,—Henry Grattan Douglass, Esquire, M.D., one of the Members for the United Counties of Northumberland and Hunter, was heard in his place and then withdrew.
Whereupon Mr. Nichols moved, pursuant to amended notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, respectfully requesting that he will in future make it a condition of the acceptance of Office under the Government by an Elected Member, that he shall forthwith resign his seat.
Question put and passed.
11. Gold Instructions to Commissioners beyond the Boundaries:—Mr. Suttor moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of any Instructions that may have been given by the Government to the Commissioners of Crown Lands beyond the Boundaries, relative to the discovery of Gold.
Question put and passed.
Whereupon the Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the Return to the said Address.
Ordered to be printed.
12. Seizure of the hundredweight of Gold:—Mr. Suttor moved, pursuant to amended notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of all Correspondence that may have taken place between the Government and the Chief Gold Commissioner, relative to the seizure of the hundredweight of Gold at Bathurst, in July of last year.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
13. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Suttor, in offering to move the motion standing in his name ninth on the Notice Paper for to-day, having admitted that he had a personal interest in the matter thereof, and notice of such admission having been taken, Mr. Suttor, on the suggestion of the Speaker, withdrew the said motion.
14. Marriage Laws:—Mr. Donaldson moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petitions respecting the proposed Bill for the Regulation of Marriages in this Colony, presented by Mr. Bowman and himself on the 27th instant, be printed.
Question put and passed.
Ordered to be printed.
15. Audit Bill Reported:—The Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council having been Adopted, on motion of Mr. Cowper, the Council ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Tuesday next.
16. Postponement:—The second reading of the National Education Bill postponed, on motion of the Attorney-General, 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, AUGUST 3.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Contingent—MR. DARVALL to move, (when the Message of His Excellency the Governor-General No. 27 is brought under consideration.)

That this Council, having taken into consideration the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, No. 6, dated January 22nd, 1852, Resolves, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, requesting that, in consideration of the long and meritorious public services of the Honorable Edward Deas Thomson, His Excellency will be pleased to recommend to Her Majesty's Government that a special allowance of £500 per annum be made to the said Honorable Edward Deas Thomson, out of the Territorial Revenue, during the continuance of his tenure of the office of Colonial Secretary of this Colony.

1. DR. DOUGLASS to move, That the Vote of this Council, on Tuesday, the 20th ultimo, granting leave to the Committee of the whole Council on the Limited Partnerships' Bill to sit again that day six months, be rescinded, and that the said Committee do now resume.
2. MR. MURRAY to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all Correspondence which has passed between the Government and other parties, or between the Government and William Lithgow, Esquire, relative to, or connected with; the retirement of that gentleman from the office of Auditor General of this Colony.
3. MR. COWPER to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the working of the Customs Department, and to report what alterations, if any, either as regards its numerical strength, annual cost, or otherwise, appear to be necessary to secure its greater efficiency.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Icely, Mr. Jeffreys, Captain King, Mr. Lamb, The Auditor General, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Smart.

4. **MR. SUTTON** to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all cases where parties who supplied the Gold Police with Forage, &c., in the Turon District, for the year 1851, have not yet received payment from the Government for the same.
5. **MR. WENTWORTH** to move :—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an answer to Earl Grey's Despatch of the 23rd January, 1852, in answer to the Declaration and Remonstrance of the late Legislative Council, adopted by them on the 1st May, 1851.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Lamb, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Martin, Mr. J. Macarthur, Captain King, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Bradley.
6. **MR. HOLROYD** to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees and Executors under the Will of the late Robert Campbell, Esquire, of Bligh Street, in the City of Sydney, and of Hopewell near the said City, to purchase the title and interest of Mrs. Margaret Campbell, widow of the said deceased, to and in certain lands and premises in Bligh-street, and to pay the price thereof out of the Testator's residuary assets, or to grant an annuity for the same, and to sell or lease the same and certain other lands, and to make an allowance for the maintenance and education of certain of the devisees mentioned in the said Will, and for other purposes.
7. **MR. DARVALL** to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of any Correspondence that may have taken place between His Excellency and Her Majesty's Government, relative to the establishment of a branch of the Royal Mint at Sydney.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 27, respecting a proposed increase to the Colonial Secretary's salary.
2. Audit Bill; third reading.
3. National Education Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 21, with Police Regulation and Disqualifying Bills.
2. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 24, with Postage Bill.
3. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 25, with Spring-street Bill.
4. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 26, with Colonial Spirits Duty Bill.
5. Equitable Relief Bill; third reading.
6. Customs' Duties Bill; third reading.
7. Criminal Justice Bill Reported 2^d; Adoption of the Report.
8. Auction Duties Bill; second reading.
9. Better prevention of Offences Bill; third reading.
10. Private Survey marks prevention Bill; to be considered in Committee.
11. Steam Navigation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
12. Chairman of Quarter Sessions Bill; second reading.
13. Law of Evidence Bill; third reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BOWMAN** to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return or Account of all Moneys expended towards the construction of the new line of Road now in progress from Sydney to the Wollombi, by way of Peat's Punt;—from what sources the money has been furnished;—the progress made on the said Road;—and the probable time when the said Road will be opened for public use.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MURRAY** to move, That it be an Instruction to the Committee appointed on the 10th of June, "to inquire into and report upon the most speedy and effectual means of introducing into the Colony a supply of labor adequate to its requirements," to consider and report upon the expediency, under the present circumstances of the Colony, of reverting to the old system of Bounty Immigration.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Letters of Registration Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10.

NOTICE OF MOTION :

1. MR. DONALDSON to move :—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this Council the time has arrived for commencing a line of Railway between the Cities of Sydney and Melbourne.
 - (2.) That this Council recommends this subject to the early and favorable consideration of the Executive Government, and pledges itself cordially to sanction any well devised measures calculated to carry out such an important undertaking.
 - (3.) That this Council also recommends the Government of New South Wales to open a Correspondence with the Government of Victoria, with the view of obtaining the co-operation of that Government and the inhabitants of that Colony, in constructing a Railway from Melbourne to the boundary line between the Colonies of New South Wales and Victoria.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Shipping Dues Bill; to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale, or by exchange, or to demise or lease, the site of such Parsonage, and certain land to the south of the said Church, and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said parish, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. MR. WENTWORTH to move (when the House is moved into a Committee of Supply,) That the consideration of the Estimates be postponed until an answer be received to the petition to Her Majesty adopted by this House on the 5th December, 1851.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 3 AUGUST, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Mr. James Byrn Richards:—Mr. Suttor presented a Petition from James Byrn Richards, of Carwinyan, Bathurst, representing certain losses sustained by him in consequence of the issue of Licenses to butchers and storekeepers, and of the operations of Gold diggers in the neighbourhood of his property at the Turon.
Petition received.
2. Customs' Duties Bill:—Mr. Lamb presented a Petition from certain Merchants, residing and trading in Sydney, praying that the present scale of Duties on Imported Spirits and Wines may be maintained in preference to the Duties proposed to be levied under this Bill.
Petition received.
3. Postponement:—Dr. Douglass postponed the motion standing in his name first on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday next.
4. The Late Auditor General:—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to amended notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of all Correspondence which has passed between the Government and other parties, or between the Government and William Lithgow, Esquire, relative to or connected with the retirement of that gentleman from the office of Auditor General of this Colony and the appointment of his successor.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
5. Papers:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
(1.) The Return to the Address in reference to the erection of a Bridge at Bathurst over the River Macquarie adopted, on motion of Mr. Holroyd, on the 27th ultimo.
Ordered to be printed, and referred to the Select Committee on Internal Communication now sitting.
(2.) The Return to the Address in reference to the establishment of Road Trusts in the District of Maitland adopted, on motion of Mr. Nichols, on the 27th ultimo.
Ordered to be printed, and referred to the Select Committee on Internal Communication now sitting.
(3.) The Return to the Address in reference to losses of Gold transmitted by escort adopted, on motion of Mr. Holroyd, on the 9th ultimo.
Ordered to be printed.
(4.) The Return to the Address in reference to the discovery of Gold Fields in the Colony of New South Wales, adopted, on motion of Mr. Donaldson, on the 20th ultimo.
Ordered to be printed.
6. Working of the Customs' Department:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to amended notice,—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the working of the Customs Department, and to report what alterations, if any, either as regards its numerical strength, annual cost, or otherwise, appear to be necessary to secure its greater efficiency.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Icely, Mr. Jeffreys, Captain King, Mr. Lamb, The Auditor General, Mr. Bettington, and Mr. Smart.
Debate ensued.
Question—(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the working of the Customs Department, and to report what alterations, if any, either as regards its numerical strength, annual cost, or otherwise, appear to be necessary to secure its greater efficiency—put and passed.
Question—(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Icely, Mr. Jeffreys, Captain King, Mr. Lamb, The Auditor General, Mr. Bettington, and Mr. Smart—put and passed.
7. Forage Supplied to the Gold Police:—Mr. Suttor moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of all cases where parties who supplied the Gold Police with Forage, &c., in the Turon District, for the year 1851, have not yet received payment from the Government for the same.
Question put and passed.
8. Earl Grey's Answer to the Council's Declaration and Remonstrance:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice,—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an answer to Earl Grey's Despatch of the 23rd January, 1852, in answer to the Declaration and Remonstrance of the late Legislative Council, adopted by them on the 1st May, 1851.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Lamb, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Martin, Mr. J. Macarthur, Captain King, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Bradley.

Question—

Question—(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an answer to Earl Grey's Despatch of the 23rd January, 1852, in answer to the Declaration and Remonstrance of the late Legislative Council, adopted by them on the 1st May, 1851—put and passed.

Question—(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Lamb, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Martin, Mr. J. Macarthur, Captain King, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Bradley—put and passed.

9. Postponement:—Mr. Broadhurst, on behalf of Mr. Holroyd, postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Holroyd sixth on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday next.
10. Proposed Establishment at Sydney of a Branch of the Royal Mint:—Mr. Darvall moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of any Correspondence that may have taken place between His Excellency and Her Majesty's Government, relative to the establishment of a branch of the Royal Mint at Sydney.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
11. Destruction of the Native Dog:—Mr. Nichols, as Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee, appointed on the 6th ultimo, to inquire into and report upon the best means to be adopted for the destruction of the Native Dog.
Ordered to be printed.

12. Proposed Increase to the Colonial Secretary's Salary:—The Governor-General's Message No. 27, received on the 28th ultimo, respecting a proposed Increase to the Salary of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, having been read on motion, of the Colonial Treasurer,—

Mr. Darvall moved, pursuant to the *Contingent* Notice standing in his name on the Paper for to-day, "That" this Council, having taken into consideration the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, No. 6, dated January 22nd, 1852, Resolves, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, requesting that, in consideration of the long and meritorious public services of the Honorable Edward Deas Thomson, His Excellency will be pleased to recommend to Her Majesty's Government that a special allowance of £500 per annum be made to the said Honorable Edward Deas Thomson, out of the Territorial Revenue, during the continuance of his tenure of the office of Colonial Secretary of this Colony.

Mr. Donaldson moved, That the Question be amended by omitting all the words thereof following the word "That" with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "this Council is of opinion that the Salary of the Colonial Secretary of New South Wales ought to be £2,000 a year."

"(2.) That if the Schedules to the Imperial Act 13 and 14 Victoria, chap. 59, were abolished, and the Territorial Revenue placed under the control of the Legislative Council, this House would at once vote a salary of that amount for that Office."

"(3.) That this House desires to record its full concurrence in the high encomium expressed in reference to the public services of the Honorable Edward Deas Thomson in the Secretary of State's Despatch of 22nd January, 1852."

"(4.) That an Address embodying these Resolutions be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General."

Debate ensued.

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

Ayes, 34.

Dr. Douglass,
The Colonial Treasurer,
The Attorney-General,
The Collector of Customs,
Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cox,
Mr. Macleay,
Mr. James Macarthur,
The Postmaster-General,
Mr. Broadhurst,
Mr. Onkes,
Mr. Jeffreys,
Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Darvall,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Bettington,
Captain Dumaresq,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Ulligh,
Mr. Dobic,
Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Bradley,
Mr. Marsh,
The Inspector General of Police,
Captain King,
Mr. Parker,
The Auditor General,
Mr. Icely,
Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands,
Mr. Morris,
Mr. Holden, } Tellers.
Mr. W. Macarthur, }

Noes, 10.

Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Lamb,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Smart,
Mr. Flood,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Jones, } Tellers.
Mr. Martin, }

Question stated,—That this Council, having taken into consideration the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, No. 6, dated January 22nd, 1852, Resolves, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, requesting that, in consideration of the long and meritorious public services of the Honorable Edward Deas Thomson, His Excellency will be pleased to recommend to Her Majesty's Government that a special allowance of £500 per annum be made to the said Honorable Edward Deas Thomson, out of the Territorial Revenue, during the continuance of his tenure of the Office of Colonial Secretary of this Colony: Mr. Holden then moved, That the Question be amended by adding at the end thereof the words " And this Council further declares its opinion, that this allowance of £500 per annum should date back from the 3rd of August, 1846."

Debate ensued on the point of order whether the proposed amendment was now admissible,—

And the Speaker having ruled that the proposed amendment was now admissible,— Question put,—That the words proposed to be added at the end of the Question be so added.

Council divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Cox,
Mr. Macleay,
Mr. J. Macarthur,
Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Broadhurst,
Mr. Morris,
Mr. Bettington,
Mr. Darvall,
Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Dobie,
Mr. William Macarthur,
Mr. Marsh,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Bligh,
Captain King,
Mr. Parker,
Mr. Icely,
Dr. Douglas,
Mr. Murray, } Tellers.
Mr. Holden, }

Noes, 14.

Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Flood,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Smart,
Mr. Jeffreys,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Martin,
Mr. Lamb,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Donaldson, } Tellers.
Mr. Nichols, }

Whereupon Question put,—That this Council, having taken into consideration the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, No. 6, dated January 22nd, 1852, Resolves, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, requesting that, in consideration of the long and meritorious public services of the Honorable Edward Deas Thomson, His Excellency will be pleased to recommend to Her Majesty's Government that a special allowance of £500 per annum be made to the said Honorable Edward Deas Thomson, out of the Territorial Revenue, during the continuance of his tenure of the office of Colonial Secretary of this Colony: And this Council further declares its opinion, that this allowance of £500 per annum should date back from the 3rd of August, 1846.

Council divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Cox,
Mr. M'Leay,
Mr. J. Macarthur,
Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Broadhurst,
Mr. Morris,
Mr. Bettington,
Mr. Darvall,
Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Dobie,
Mr. W. Macarthur,
Mr. Marsh,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Bligh,
Captain King,
Mr. Parker,
Mr. Icely,
Dr. Douglass,
Mr. Murray, } Tellers.
Mr. Holden, }

Noes, 13.

Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Lamb,
Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Flood,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Smart,
Mr. Jeffreys,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Martin, } Tellers.
Mr. Donaldson, }

13. Audit Bill, on motion of Mr. Cowper, read a third time, and passed.
Mr. Cowper then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "An Act for Auditing the Accounts of the Ordinary Revenue of New South Wales."
Question put and passed.
14. National Education Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Attorney General, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for Thursday next.
Council adjourned at ten minutes after Nine o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 21, with Police Regulation and Disqualifying Bills.
2. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 24, with Postage Bill.
3. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 25, with Spring-street Bill.
4. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 26, with Colonial Spirits Duty Bill.
5. Equitable Relief Bill; third reading.
6. Customs' Duties Bill; third reading.
7. Criminal Justice Bill Reported 2^o; Adoption of the Report.
8. Auction Duties Bill; second reading.
9. Better prevention of Offences Bill; third reading.
10. Private Survey marks prevention Bill; to be considered in Committee.
11. Steam Navigation Bill; to be considered in Committee.
12. Chairman of Quarter Sessions Bill; second reading.
13. Law of Evidence Bill; third reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BOWMAN to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return or Account of all Moneys expended towards the construction of the new line of Road now in progress from Sydney to the Wollombi, by way of Peat's Punt;—from what sources the money has been furnished;—the progress made on the said Road;—and the probable time when the said Road will be opened for public use.
2. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to Inquire into and Report upon the state of the Marriage Laws in the Colony of New South Wales, and to propose such alteration and amendment as they may find necessary.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz. :—Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Morris, Mr. Allen, The Solicitor General, Mr. Darvall, Mr. Martin, and Mr. Bowman.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. National Education Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BOWMAN to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to call upon all Ministers of Religion, of every denomination, receiving State support, to furnish Nominal Lists, signed by each adult person stating his desire to attend the ministrations of such Minister, at what Church or Chapel, where situate, his place of residence, and the number of miles distant from such Church or Chapel, together with the average number of the present attendants at public worship at every such Church or Chapel, and the present amount of stipend received by each Clergyman from the State; and that His Excellency will be pleased to cause these Returns to be laid upon the Table of this House.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY to move, That it be an Instruction to the Committee appointed on the 10th of June, "to inquire into and report upon the most speedy and effectual means " of introducing into the Colony a supply of labor adequate to its requirements," to consider and report upon the expediency, under the present circumstances of the Colony, of reverting to the old system of Bounty Immigration.
2. DR. DOUGLASS to move, That the Vote of this Council, on Tuesday, the 20th ultimo, granting leave to the Committee of the whole Council on the Limited Partnerships' Bill to sit again that day six months, be rescinded, and that the said Committee do now resume.
3. MR. NICHOLS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act of the Governor and Council, 11 Vic., No. 2, for facilitating the recovery of possession of tenements after due determination of the tenancy, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.
4. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees and Executors under the Will of the late Robert Campbell, Esquire, of Bligh Street, in the City of Sydney, and of Hopewell near the said City, to purchase the title and interest of Mrs. Margaret Campbell, widow of the said deceased, to and in certain lands and premises in Bligh-street, and to pay the price thereof out of the Testator's residuary assets, or to grant an annuity for the same, and to sell or lease the same and certain other lands, and to make an allowance for the maintenance and education of certain of the devisees mentioned in the said Will, and for other purposes.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Letters of Registration Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10.

NOTICE OF MOTION :

1. MR. DONALDSON to move :—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this Council the time has arrived for commencing a line of Railway between the Cities of Sydney and Melbourne.
 - (2.) That this Council recommends this subject to the early and favorable consideration of the Executive Government, and pledges itself cordially to sanction any well devised measures calculated to carry out such an important undertaking.
 - (3.) That this Council also recommends the Government of New South Wales to open a Correspondence with the Government of Victoria, with the view of obtaining the co-operation of that Government and the inhabitants of that Colony, in constructing a Railway from Melbourne to the boundary line between the Colonies of New South Wales and Victoria.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Shipping Dues Bill; to be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale, or by exchange, or to demise or lease, the site of such Parsonage, and certain land to the south of the said Church, and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said parish, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. MR. WENTWORTH to move (when the House is moved into a Committee of Supply,) That the consideration of the Estimates be postponed until an answer be received to the petition to Her Majesty adopted by this House on the 5th December, 1851.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 4 AUGUST, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Police Regulation and Disqualifying Bills:—The Governor-General's Message No. 21, received with these Bills, on the 20th ultimo, having been read on motion of the Colonial Secretary,—
The accompanying Bills, on motion of the Inspector General of Police, respectively intituled, " *A Bill for the Regulation of the Police Force,*" and " *A Bill to Disqualify Officers of the Police Force from being elected Members of the Legislative Council, and to prevent Officers of Police and Constables from interfering in or influencing Elections of Legislative Councillors,*" read a first time; to be respectively read a second time this day week.
2. Postage Bill:—The Governor-General's Message No. 24, received with this Bill on the 27th ultimo, having been read, on motion of the Postmaster-General, the accompanying Bill, intituled, " *A Bill to amend in some particulars the Postage Act of the year 1851,*" read a first time; to be read a second time this day week.
3. Spring-street Bill:—The Governor-General's Message No. 25, received with this Bill on the 27th ultimo, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the accompanying Bill, intituled, " *A Bill to authorise the enclosure of a part of Spring-street, in the City of Sydney, and to enable Her Majesty to alienate the same,*" read a first time; to be read a second time this day week.
4. Colonial Spirits Duty Bill:—The Governor-General's Message No. 26, received with this Bill on the 27th ultimo, having been read on motion of the Colonial Secretary,—The Colonial Secretary moved, That the accompanying Bill be now read a first time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed; and Bill, intituled, " *A Bill to alter the Duty upon Colonial Spirits,*" read a first time; to be read a second time this day week.
5. Equitable Relief Bill, on motion of the Solicitor General, read a third time, and passed.
The Solicitor-General then moved, That the Title of this Bill be " *An Act to provide a more summary and expeditious mode of obtaining equitable relief in the Supreme Court in certain cases.*"
Question put and passed.
6. Customs' Duties Bill:—The Colonial Secretary moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed; and Bill read a third time.
Whereupon the Colonial Secretary moved, That this Bill do now pass.
Question put and passed.
The Colonial Secretary then moved, That the Title of this Bill be " *An Act for granting Duties of Customs.*"
Question put and passed.
7. Criminal Justice Bill Reported 2^d:—The Solicitor General moved, " That" the Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council be now adopted.
The Attorney General moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words thereof following the word " That," with a view to the insertion in their place of the words, " this Bill be now recommitted with a view to the reconsideration of Clause I, and the substitution of a Clause in lieu of that which stood as Clause III of the Bill as printed."
Question,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put and negatived.
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted,—put and passed.
Question,—That this Bill be now re-committed, with a view to the reconsideration of Clause I, and the substitution of a Clause in lieu of that which stood as Clause III of the Bill as printed—put and passed;—
Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with further amendments, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
8. Auction Duties Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.

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- The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
9. Better prevention of Offences Bill :—The Solicitor-General moved, That this Bill be now “read a third time.”
Mr. Nichols moved, That the Question be amended, by the omission of the words “read a third time,” with a view to the insertion in their place of the words “re-committed, with a view to the introduction of an additional Clause to precede Clause VII of the Bill as printed.
Question,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put and negatived.
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted, be so inserted—put and passed.
Question,—That this Bill be now re-committed, with a view to the introduction of an additional Clause to precede Clause VII of the Bill as printed—put and passed ;—Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with further amendments, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
10. Private Survey Marks prevention Bill :—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
11. Steam Navigation Bill :—The Colonial Secretary moved, “That” the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Holroyd moved, That the Question be amended by omitting all the words thereof following the word “That,” with a view to the insertion in their place of the words, “this Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee.”
Question,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put and negatived.
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and passed.
Question,—That this Bill be referred for the consideration and Report of a Select Committee—put and passed ;—
Whereupon Mr. Holroyd moved, That such Committee consist of Captain King, the Collector of Customs, the Colonial Secretary, the Solicitor General, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Smart, Mr. Jones, Mr. Marsh, and Mr. Holroyd.
Question put and passed.
12. Postponements :—
(1.) The remaining Orders of the Day postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until to-morrow.
(2.) Mr. Bowman postponed the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day, until to-morrow.
(3.) The Attorney General postponed the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day, until to-morrow.
Council adjourned at ten minutes before Seven o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. National Education Bill Reported ; Adoption of the Report.
2. Criminal Justice Bill Reported 3^d ; Adoption of the Report.
3. Auction Duties Bill Reported ; Adoption of the Report.
4. Better prevention of Offences Bill Reported 2^d ; Adoption of the Report.
5. Private Survey marks prevention Bill Reported ; Adoption of the Report.
6. Chairman of Quarter Sessions Bill ; second reading.
7. Law of Evidence Bill ; third reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BOWMAN to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to call upon all Ministers of Religion, of every denomination, receiving State support, to furnish Nominal Lists, signed by each adult person stating his desire to attend the ministrations of such Minister, at what Church or Chapel, where situate, his place of residence, and the number of miles distant from such Church or Chapel, together with the average number of the present attendants at public worship at every such Church or Chapel, and the present amount of stipend received by each Clergyman from the State ; and that His Excellency will be pleased to cause these Returns to be laid upon the Table of this House.
2. MR. BOWMAN to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return or Account of all Moneys expended towards the construction of the new line of Road now in progress from Sydney to the Wollombi, by way of Peat's Point ;—from what sources the money has been furnished ;—the progress made on the said Road ;—and the probable time when the said Road will be opened for public use.

3. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL to move,—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to Inquire into and Report upon the state of the Marriage Laws in the Colony of New South Wales, and to propose such alteration and amendment as they may find necessary.

(2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz. :—Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Morris, Mr. Allen, The Solicitor General, Mr. Darvall, Mr. Martin, and Mr. Bowman.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY to move, That it be an Instruction to the Committee appointed on the 10th of June, "to inquire into and report upon the most speedy and effectual means "of introducing into the Colony a supply of labor adequate to its requirements," to consider and report upon the expediency, under the present circumstances of the Colony, of reverting to the old system of Bounty Immigration.
2. DR. DOUGLASS to move, That the Vote of this Council, on Tuesday, the 20th ultimo, granting leave to the Committee of the whole Council on the Limited Partnerships' Bill to sit again that day six months, be rescinded, and that the said Committee do now resume.
3. MR. NICHOLS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act of the Governor and Council, 11 Vic., No. 2, for facilitating the recovery of possession of tenements after due determination of the tenancy, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.
4. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees and Executors under the Will of the late Robert Campbell, Esquire, of Bligh Street, in the City of Sydney, and of Hopewell near the said City, to purchase the title and interest of Mrs. Margaret Campbell, widow of the said deceased, to and in certain lands and premises in Bligh-street, and to pay the price thereof out of the Testator's residuary assets, or to grant an annuity for the same, and to sell or lease the same and certain other lands, and to make an allowance for the maintenance and education of certain of the devisees mentioned in the said Will, and for other purposes.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Letters of Registration Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10.

NOTICES OF MOTION :

1. MR. DONALDSON to move :—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this Council the time has arrived for commencing a line of Railway between the Cities of Sydney and Melbourne.
 - (2.) That this Council recommends this subject to the early and favorable consideration of the Executive Government, and pledges itself cordially to sanction any well devised measures calculated to carry out such an important undertaking.
 - (3.) That this Council also recommends the Government of New South Wales to open a Correspondence with the Government of Victoria, with the view of obtaining the co-operation of that Government and the inhabitants of that Colony, in constructing a Railway from Melbourne to the boundary line between the Colonies of New South Wales and Victoria.
2. MR. MURRAY to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates of Expenditure for 1853, the sum of £700, for the construction of a Bridge over the River at Queanbeyan.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Shipping Dues Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Police Regulation Bill; second reading.
3. Police Disqualifying Bill; second reading.
4. Postage Bill; second reading.
5. Spring-street Bill; second reading.
6. Colonial Spirits Duty Bill; second reading

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale, or by exchange, or to demise or lease, the site of such Parsonage, and certain land to the south of the said Church, and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said parish, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. MR. WENTWORTH to move (when the House is moved into a Committee of Supply,) That the consideration of the Estimates be postponed until an answer be received to the petition to Her Majesty adopted by this House on the 5th December, 1851.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 5 AUGUST, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Assent to Bill:—The Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor-General had been pleased to give the Royal Assent to the Customs' Duties Bill.
2. National Education Bill Reported:—The Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council having been adopted, on motion of the Solicitor-General, on behalf of the Attorney-General, the Council ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Wednesday next.
3. Criminal Justice Bill Reported 3^o:—The Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council having been adopted, on motion of the Solicitor-General, the Council ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Wednesday next.
4. Auction Duties Bill Reported:—The Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council having been adopted, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Wednesday next.
5. Better Prevention of Offences Bill Reported 2^o:—The Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council having been adopted, on motion of the Solicitor General, the Council ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Wednesday next.
6. Private Survey Marks Prevention Bill Reported:—The Colonial Secretary moved, That the Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council be "*now*" adopted.
Mr. Nichols moved, That the Question be amended by omitting the word "*now*," with a view to add at the end the words "*this day six months.*"
Question,—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put and passed;—
Whereupon,—Question,—That the Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council be now adopted—put and passed.
The Colonial Secretary then moved, That this Bill, as so reported, be read a third time on Wednesday next.
Question put and passed.
7. Chairman of Quarter Sessions Bill:—The Solicitor General moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put and negatived.
8. Papers:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the Return to the Address in reference to Currency and Banking adopted, on motion of Mr. Murray, on the 2nd ultimo.
Ordered to be referred to the Select Committee on Currency and Banking, now sitting.
9. Law of Evidence Bill, on motion of the Solicitor General, read a third time, and passed.
The Solicitor General then moved, That the title of this Bill be, "*An Act to amend the Law of Evidence.*"
Question put and passed.
10. Ministers' Stipends:—Mr. Bowman moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to call upon all Ministers of Religion, of every denomination, receiving State support, to furnish Nominal Lists, signed by each adult person stating his desire to attend the ministrations of such Minister, at what Church or Chapel, where situate, his place of residence, and the number of miles distant from such Church or Chapel, together with the average number of the present attendants at public worship at every such Church or Chapel, and the present amount of stipend received by each Clergyman from the State; and that His Excellency will be pleased to cause these Returns to be laid upon the Table of this House.
Debate ensued.
Question put and negatived.
11. Road from Sydney to Wollombi:—Mr. Bowman moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return or Account of all Moneys expended towards the construction of the new line of Road now in progress from Sydney to the Wollombi, by way of Pent's Punt;—from what sources the money has been furnished;—the progress made on the said Road;—and the probable time when the said Road will be opened for public use.
Question put and passed.

12. **Marriage Laws** :—The Attorney General moved, pursuant to notice,—
- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to Inquire into and Report upon the state of the Marriage Laws in the Colony of New South Wales, and to propose such alteration and amendment as they may find necessary.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz. :—Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Morris, Mr. Allen, The Solicitor General, Mr. Darvall, Mr. Martin, and Mr. Bowman.
- Question—(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to Inquire into and Report upon the state of the Marriage Laws in the Colony of New South Wales, and to propose such alteration and amendment as they may find necessary—put and passed.
- Mr. Nichols then required that the Committee be appointed by Ballot,—
- Whereupon the Council proceeded to the Ballot, and the Speaker declared the following Members to be, with the Mover, the Committee duly appointed, viz. :—Mr. Cowper, Mr. Allen, Mr. Martin, The Solicitor General, Mr. Morris, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Darvall, and Mr. Richardson.
- Council adjourned at half-past Five 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. MURRAY** to move, That it be an Instruction to the Committee appointed on the 10th of June, "to inquire into and report upon the most speedy and effectual means of introducing into the Colony a supply of labor adequate to its requirements," to consider and report upon the expediency, under the present circumstances of the Colony, of reverting to the old system of Bounty Immigration.
2. **DR. DOUGLASS** to move, That the Vote of this Council, on Tuesday, the 20th ultimo, granting leave to the Committee of the whole Council on the Limited Partnerships' Bill to sit again that day six months, be rescinded, and that the said Committee do now resume.
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 - (1.) That in the opinion of this Council the time has arrived for commencing a line of Railway between the Cities of Sydney and Melbourne.
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WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Shipping Dues Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Police Regulation Bill; second reading.
3. Police Disqualifying Bill; second reading.
4. Postage Bill; second reading.
5. Spring-street Bill; second reading.
6. Colonial Spirits Duty Bill; second reading.
7. National Education Bill; third reading.
8. Criminal Justice Bill; third reading.
9. Auction Duties Bill; third reading.
10. Better prevention of Offences Bill; third reading.
11. Private Survey marks prevention Bill; third reading.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale, or by exchange, or to demise or lease, the site of such Parsonage, and certain land to the south of the said Church, and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said parish, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

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CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 6 AUGUST, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Earl Grey's Answer to the Council's Declaration and Remonstrance:—Mr. Wentworth, as Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee appointed, on the 3rd instant, to prepare an Answer to Earl Grey's Despatch of the 23rd January, 1852, in answer to the Declaration and Remonstrance of the late Legislative Council, adopted by them on the 1st May, 1851.
Ordered to be printed.
2. Papers:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the Return to the Address in reference to the proposed Establishment, at Sydney, of a Branch of the Royal Mint, adopted, on motion of Mr. Darvall, on the 3rd instant.
Ordered to be printed.
3. Bounty Immigration:—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That it be an Instruction to the Committee appointed on the 10th of June, "to inquire into and report upon the most speedy and effectual means of introducing into the Colony a supply of labor adequate to its requirements," to consider and report upon the expediency, under the present circumstances of the Colony, of reverting to the old system of Bounty Immigration.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
4. Limited Partnerships' Bill:—Dr. Douglass moved, pursuant to notice, That the Vote of this Council, on Tuesday, the 20th ultimo, granting leave to the Committee of the whole Council on the Limited Partnerships' Bill to sit again that day six months, be rescinded, and that the said Committee do now resume.
Debate ensued.
Question put.
Council divided.

Aycs, 11.

The Colonial Secretary,
The Auditor General,
Mr. Murray,
Mr. Holden,
Mr. Bradley,
Mr. Marsh,
The Postmaster General,
The Chief Commissioner of Crown
Lands,
Mr. Wentworth,
Dr. Douglass,
Mr. Morris, } Tellers.

Noes, 19.

The Attorney General,
Mr. William Macarthur,
Mr. Holroyd,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Lamb,
The Colonial Treasurer,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Jeffreys,
Captain King,
Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Chisholm,
Mr. Dobie,
Mr. Smart,
Mr. James Macarthur,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Campbell,
The Solicitor General,
Mr. Parker, } Tellers.

5. Postponement:—Mr. Holroyd, on behalf of Mr. Nichols, postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Nichols third on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.
6. Campbell's Will Bill:—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees and Executors under the Will of the late Robert Campbell, Esquire, of Bligh Street, in the City of Sydney, and of Hopewell, near the said City, to purchase the title and interest of Mrs. Margaret Campbell, widow of the said deceased, to and in certain lands and premises in Bligh-street, and to pay the price thereof out of the Testator's residuary assets, or to grant an annuity for the same, and to sell or lease the same and certain other lands, and to make an allowance for the maintenance and education of certain of the devisees mentioned in the said Will, and for other purposes.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
7. Postponement:—The second reading of the Letters of Registration Bill postponed, on motion of Dr. Douglass, until Tuesday next.

8. **Campbell's Will Bill:**—Mr. Holroyd having presented this Bill, and produced a Certificate that the sum of twenty-five pounds had been paid into the Colonial Treasury, for the public uses of the Colony and in support of the Government thereof, pursuant to the requirement of the 54th section of the Standing Orders, Bill, intituled, "A Bill to enable the Trustees and Executors under the Will of the late Robert Campbell, Esquire, of Bligh-street, in the City of Sydney, and of Hopewell, near the said City, to purchase the Title and Interest of Mrs. Margaret Campbell, Widow of the said deceased, to and in certain Lands and Premises in Bligh-street, and to pay the price thereof out of the Testator's residuary assets, or to grant an annuity for the same, and to sell or lease the same and certain other lands, and to make an allowance for the maintenance and education of certain of the devisees mentioned in the said Will, and for other purposes; read a first time.
- Council adjourned at half-past Six o'clock, until Tuesday next. at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10.

NOTICES OF MOTION :

1. **MR. DONALDSON** to move:—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this Council the time has arrived for commencing a line of Railway between the Cities of Sydney and Melbourne.
 - (2.) That this Council recommends this subject to the early and favorable consideration of the Executive Government, and pledges itself cordially to sanction any well devised measures calculated to carry out such an important undertaking.
 - (3.) That this Council also recommends the Government of New South Wales to open a Correspondence with the Government of Victoria, with the view of obtaining the co-operation of that Government and the inhabitants of that Colony, in constructing a Railway from Melbourne to the boundary line between the Colonies of New South Wales and Victoria.
2. **MR. MURRAY** to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates of Expenditure for 1853, the sum of £700, for the construction of a Bridge over the River at Qucanbeyan.
3. **MR. WENTWORTH** to move,—
 - (1.) That the Reply reported by the Select Committee appointed, on the 3rd instant, to prepare an Answer to Earl Grey's Despatch, of the 23rd January, 1852, in Answer to the Declaration and Remonstrance of the late Legislative Council, adopted by them on the 1st May, 1851, be now adopted.
 - (2.) That an Address be presented to the Governor-General, requesting His Excellency to transmit it without loss of time, for the consideration of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.
 - (3.) That the Speaker be requested to forward copies of it to the various Noblemen and Gentlemen, to whom was forwarded the Declaration and Remonstrance, passed by the late Legislative Council, on the 1st May, 1851, with a similar Circular; and that he be requested to take the necessary steps to procure the pre-payment in England, of such Circular and its Enclosure.
4. **MR. PARKER** to move, That it be an instruction to the Standing Orders Committee, to consider and report upon the propriety of repealing the Fiftieth Standing Order, which provides, "that all Petitions for Private Bills be presented to the Council within thirty days from the commencement of the Session."
5. **MR. NICHOLS** to move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act of the Governor and Council, 11 Vic., No. 2, for facilitating the recovery of possession of tenements after due determination of the tenancy, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Letters of Registration Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Shipping Dues Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Police Regulation Bill; second reading.
3. Police Disqualifying Bill; second reading.
4. Postage Bill; second reading.
5. Spring-street Bill; second reading.
6. Colonial Spirits Duty Bill; second reading.
7. National Education Bill; third reading.
8. Criminal Justice Bill; third reading.
9. Auction Duties Bill; third reading.
10. Better prevention of Offences Bill; third reading.
11. Private Survey marks prevention Bill; third reading.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. RICHARDSON to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return, shewing any Correspondence which may have taken place between the Executive Council and the Home Government relative to a Petition from a number of the inhabitants of the district of Moreton Bay, praying for Separation with Exiles.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLBOYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale, or by exchange, or to demise or lease, the site of such Parsonage, and certain land to the south of the said Church, and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said parish, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

- 1 MR. WENTWORTH to move (when the House is moved into a Committee of Supply,) That the consideration of the Estimates be postponed until an answer be received to the petition to Her Majesty adopted by this House on the 5th December, 1851.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 10 AUGUST, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Papers:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
(1.) The Return to the Address relative to the seizure of the hundredweight of Gold, adopted on motion of Mr. Sattor, on the 30th ultimo.
Ordered to be printed.
(2.) The General Abstract of the Assets and Liabilities of the several Banks of the Colony, for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1852.
Ordered to be printed.
(3.) The Law Returns for the years from 1849 to 1851, with an accompanying Letter from His Honor Chief Justice Sir Alfred Stephen, dated 18th March, 1852.
Ordered to be printed.
(4.) The Return to the Address in reference to the retirement of the late Auditor General, and the appointment of his Successor, adopted on motion of Mr. Murray, on the 3rd instant.
Ordered to be printed.
2. Railway between Sydney and Melbourne:—Mr Donaldson moved, pursuant to amended notice,—
(1.) "That" in the opinion of this Council the time has arrived for commencing a line of Railway between the Cities of Sydney and Melbourne.
(2.) That this Council recommends this subject to the early and favorable consideration of the Executive Government, and pledges itself cordially to sanction any well devised measures calculated to carry out such an important undertaking.
(3.) That this Council also recommends the Government of New South Wales to open a Correspondence with the Government of Victoria, with the view of obtaining the co-operation of that Government and the inhabitants of that Colony, in constructing a Railway from Melbourne to the boundary line between the Colonies of New South Wales and Victoria.
(4.) That an Address embodying these Resolutions be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General.
3. Messages:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General received and read:—

(1.) Stamps Forgery Bill:—

CH^s A. FITZ ROY

Governor General.

Message No. 28.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria Cap 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the Act to prevent the Forgery in New South Wales of Stamps of the United Kingdom."

Government House

Sydney 10 August 1852.

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

(2.) Surveyor General:—

CH^s A. FITZ ROY,

Governor General.

Message No. 29.

In reply to the Address of the Legislative Council of the 29th ultimo communicating to the Governor General the opinion of the Council "that inasmuch as the Local Government have given Sir Thomas Livingstone Mitchell the Surveyor General of the Colony twelve months Leave of Absence, for the purpose of carrying into effective operation his important discovery of what he has termed the Boomerang Screw Propeller, the House, taking into consideration his twenty-five years of useful Public Service, the extensive and valuable discoveries made by him in the interior, and especially the great benefit likely to accrue to Commerce and Civilization generally from the invention before alluded to, is of opinion that during the period of his absence his full Salary should be paid to him out of the Territorial Revenue" His Excellency begs to inform the Council that he will forward their Address to the Secretary of State, and recommend it to the favorable consideration of Her Majesty's Government.

Government House

Sydney 10 August, 1852.

Ordered to be printed.

4. Railway between Sydney and Melbourne:—Mr. Donaldson's motion (interrupted by the foregoing Messages):—

(1.) "That" in the opinion of this Council the time has arrived for commencing a line of Railway between the Cities of Sydney and Melbourne.

(2.) That this Council recommends this subject to the early and favorable consideration of the Executive Government, and pledges itself cordially to sanction any well-devised measures calculated to carry out such an important undertaking.

(3.) That this Council also recommends the Government of New South Wales to open a Correspondence with the Government of Victoria, with the view of obtaining the co-operation of that Government and the inhabitants of that Colony, in constructing a Railway from Melbourne to the boundary line between the Colonies of New South Wales and Victoria.

(4.) That an Address embodying these Resolutions be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General,

—having been seconded,—

Mr. James Macarthur moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words following the word "That" at the commencement thereof, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "this Council adheres to its recorded opinion in favor of the introduction of Railway communication wherever the population and traffic will admit, and pledges itself to co-operate with the Executive Government in any judicious and well-devised measure which may be brought forward in promotion of that object."

Debate ensued.

Proposed amendment by leave withdrawn,—

Whereupon Mr. Darvall moved the Previous Question.

Debate continued.

Previous Question by leave withdrawn,—

Whereupon Original Question by leave withdrawn.

5. Bridge over the Queanbeyan:—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates of Expenditure for 1853, the sum of £700, for the construction of a Bridge over the River at Queanbeyan.

Question put and passed.

6. Reply to Earl Grey's Answer to the Council's Declaration and Remonstrance:—Mr. Wentworth,—having been called on to move the Resolutions standing in his name third on the Notice Paper for to-day,—moved, That the Reply to Earl Grey's Answer to the Council's Declaration and Remonstrance, as reported by the Select Committee appointed to prepare the same, be first read.

Question put and passed; and the said Reply accordingly read by the Clerk as follows:—

" 1. We, the Legislative Council of New South Wales, constituted by the 13th and 14th Vict., c. 59, having by our Petitions to Her Majesty and both Houses of Parliament, adopted all the grounds insisted upon in the Declaration and Remonstrance of the Legislative Council, constituted under the 5 and 6 Victoria, cap. 76, feel it an imperative duty to that Council and to ourselves, in reply to the letter of Earl Grey dated the 23rd January, 1852, to make the following Answer:—

" 2. As to Earl Grey's doubt whether that Remonstrance proceeded from a Body accurately expressing the feelings of the community, it is only necessary to state that, out of a Council of thirty-six members, twenty-four of whom, as it was then constituted, were elective, and twelve nominated by the Crown, seventeen elective members and one nominated member voted for it, and only eight nominated members, six of whom filled the highest offices of the Government, voted against it. That with two exceptions all the elective members of the former Council are elective members of the present Council, and that all the grievances enumerated by the former Council have been affirmed by the present and embodied in Petitions to Her Majesty and both Houses of Parliament by a majority of twenty-one to eight, out of a Council of fifty-four members, thirty-six being elective and eighteen nominated, the majority consisting of nineteen elective and two nominated members, and the minority of eight nominated members, seven of them filling the following offices:—Colonial Secretary, Attorney-General, Inspector-General of Police, Auditor-General, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Postmaster-General, and Solicitor-General, all the rest of the members on both these occasions being absent.

" 3. Without disputing the desire of Her Majesty's Government, in submitting to Parliament the 13th and 14th Victoria, c. 59, under which this Council is constituted, to consult the feelings as well as the wants of the Colonists, but not comprehending, nevertheless, how such a desire should have produced such abortive results, we deny that the Report of the Committee of the Privy Council was received in this Colony with any general, or indeed any expressions of satisfaction; and any satisfaction which it may have elicited in the district of Port Phillip arose mainly, if not entirely, from the separation of that Province from this Colony.

" 4. Without questioning that the constituent power of amending and altering the present Constitution conferred by that Act on this Legislature might be 'productive of progressive improvements,' if the power thus conceded were allowed free exercise,—the answer of Earl Grey simply amounts to a refusal to concede

" the

" the amendments in that Constitution which this Council, in common with that
 " which preceded it, deems indispensable—a refusal which justifies the inference
 " that such power was conceded only with an intention of evading it by means
 " of the Veto reserved to Her Majesty. This inference is borne out by the fact
 " that a similar power, conferred on the last Council, in regard to the salary of
 " future Governors, and exercised on the 14th June, 1844, by the passing of an
 " Act, intituled, '*An Act for fixing the Salary of future Governors of New South*
 " '*Wales,*' was, by means of its reservation for the signification of Her Majesty's
 " pleasure thereon, in this way ultimately rendered nugatory.

" 5. Without denying that the 13 and 14 Vict., Cap. 59, gives this Council
 " the semblance of a power to deal with some of the subordinate appropriations
 " contained in the Schedules to that Act appended, we again insist that all such
 " appropriations by the authority of the Imperial Parliament are against the right
 " of the people of this Colony to raise and appropriate their own moneys. This
 " is an inherent and indefeasible right which all Colonies founded by British sub-
 " jects carry with them by virtue of the Common Law, whether they exercise it
 " by means of a Charter from the Crown alone, or of a Constitution granted
 " by the Imperial Parliament; and the Declaratory Act, by which this right of the
 " people of all British Colonies is solemnly recognised, contains no such distinction
 " as Earl Grey relies on, but has been, on the contrary, repeatedly admitted by
 " the Imperial Parliament to apply to Canada, having '*a Constitution similar to our*
 " '*own.*' So far from Earl Grey's allegation being true, that this is an objection
 " to those Schedules now for the first time urged against them, they were de-
 " nounced on the same principle in the General Grievance Report, adopted by a
 " large majority of the elective Members of the late Council, in December, 1844,
 " and have been continually objected to ever since.

" 6. Earl Grey's ignorance of this fact is only another proof, (if any were
 " wanting,) of the utter disregard and contempt with which the most earnest
 " and solemn appeals of our Legislature have been treated from its outset by the
 " Minister for the Colonies."

" 7. As regards Earl Grey's answer to that part of the Declaration and Re-
 " monstrance which relates to the claim of the Legislature to the entire control of
 " the Waste Lands, and appropriation of the Revenues thence derived, while it is
 " admitted that these lands are vested in the Sovereign as a trustee only, we
 " deny that their present value has been mainly given through the expenditure
 " incurred by Britain in founding, maintaining, and defending them."

" 8. It is proved by Parliamentary Returns laid before the Transportation
 " Committee of the British House of Commons in 1837, and by evidence given
 " with reference to those Returns before the General Grievance Committee of the
 " late Council in 1844, that all the expenditure thus incurred has been reim-
 " bursed in more than a twofold degree out of the savings which up to 31st March,
 " 1836, had accrued from the transportation to these shores of the criminals of the
 " Mother Country. As regards the Province of Victoria, it has notoriously been
 " a self-supporting Colony from its outset, and has besides, in common with this
 " Colony, paid out of its Territorial Revenue for the passages of the greater
 " number of our fellow countrymen who immigrated to these Colonies prior
 " to their separation. It being thus obvious that whatever value has been im-
 " parted to the Waste Lands has been derived from the labor and capital of the
 " Colonists, and not, as erroneously asserted, from British funds, it follows from
 " Lord Grey's admission that such value of right wholly belongs to those who cre-
 " ated it, and that therefore the Crown is a trustee, not as erroneously asserted
 " by His Lordship for the inhabitants of the Empire at large, but for the Colo-
 " nists alone, and consequently that the Territorial Revenue, as insisted upon in
 " the said Declaration and Remonstrance, ought to be as much under the control
 " and appropriation of this Council as the Ordinary Revenue from which, in
 " principle, it is impossible to distinguish it. In reasserting, however, the right
 " of the Local Legislature to the appropriation of this Revenue, and to the
 " control of the lands from which it is derived, we are aware that such right
 " cannot be exercised without benefit to the inhabitants of the Empire at large;
 " and that whether the Territorial Revenue be expended, as at present, in im-
 " migration to this Colony from the United Kingdom, or in opening out the
 " country by means of roads or railways, or in internal improvements of any
 " sort, which may render it more desirable than it is at present as a home for
 " those large masses of emigrants who are continually leaving the Mother
 " Country, this appropriation will be equally conducive to the general advantage.

" 9. We entirely concur in the denunciation of the late Legislative Council
 " as to the manner in which the Territorial Revenue of this Colony has been
 " expended under the Emigration Commissioners, feeling no doubt that a much
 " larger number and better class of Immigrants would have been procured had the
 " very large sums placed for this purpose at their disposal been judiciously and
 " economically expended. Nor is it one of the least of the manifold grievances the
 " Colonists have to complain of, that a Revenue of this extent, wholly derived from
 " their earnings, should be placed in the hands of persons over whom they exercise
 " no practical supervision—whose expenditure they have no power of auditing—
 " and whose selections they believe are mainly, if not entirely, influenced by
 " parishes or unions overcharged with paupers, or by large landed proprietors anxious
 " to relieve particular localities in which they have estates or other interests
 " from

“ from the pressure of an over stocked and starving population whom they would otherwise be obliged to support; whilst on the other hand there exist the strongest grounds for believing, that the hard working and industrious of the rural population at Home have had insurmountable obstacles to emigration thrown in their way by the same local influences that have poured out upon us their idle and useless paupers. Hence the undoubted and notorious fact that the emigration to these shores has hitherto consisted mostly of these classes, and has been no fair sample of the rural population of the United Kingdom. And if this wholesale system of pauper deportation has not been met by the loud and unmistakable denunciations of the Colonists at large, it is not therefore to be inferred that it has given satisfaction, but that the pressure in the labor market has been so intense and unvarying, that the Colonists have preferred even ‘the out-pourings of the poor ‘houses and unions of the United Kingdom’ to no labor at all; or ‘to the out-pourings’ of the hulks, gaols, and penitentiaries, which it has been the policy of Earl Grey for many years past to force upon us.

“ 10. That the Immigration to the Colony has been upon the whole advantageous, may be conceded. Bad, or indifferent as it has been, to a great degree, it has been preferable to that immigration of Chinese to which the Colonists have of late, from the dearth of labor, been compelled to resort. That it has however been creditable to the Board by which it has been conducted, as Earl Grey assumes, or that it will ever prove satisfactory to the Colonists at large, until the functions this Board exercises are vested in Commissioners appointed and controlled by local authority, we absolutely deny.

“ 11. Not being able to come to the conclusion that the Circular Despatch to which his Lordship alludes, of the 8th of August, 1850, repeals the Act of Parliament (7 and 8 Vict. cap. 72,) by which the control of the Customs Department is vested in the Lords of the Treasury, we cannot comprehend how his Lordship's assertion is borne out, that the supervision and control contended for, have been in effect already conferred on this Legislature. Nor do we admit, whatever may be the practice of the Mother Country, whether the House of Commons, in fact, has the appropriation of the Gross Revenue of the Customs, or only of the Nett Revenue, after deducting the expenses of collection, that this is a precedent which is to guide the Colonies. For whilst the salaries of all Public Officers are in effect fixed from time to time, in accordance with the Reports of Committees of that House, on a scale proportioned to the services rendered by the Officers of the various Public Departments, here, on the other hand, they are fixed by the Minister for the Colonies, in his sole discretion; and, under the principle contended for, may be made irrevocable or increased *ad libitum*, without any authority in this Council to alter them, be they ever so excessive. Hence the necessity which exists for that entire power of appropriation of this branch of the Revenue which is insisted upon, and which is, in fact, necessary to establish a rule of uniformity in all the departments of the Local Government

“ 12. Whether the inhabitants of New South Wales are or are not considered disqualified from receiving appointments at Home, or in other Colonies, it is not necessary to speculate. This is certain, that they have never yet received any such appointments, and it is not we believe anticipated by the most sanguine among them, considering upon what principles the patronage of the Crown is dispensed by Her Majesty's Ministers, that they ever will. Nor can we admit that there has been ‘no practical grievance inflicted in this respect on the inhabitants of this Colony,’ or ‘that for several,’ or any ‘years past,’ public employments here, exceeding a certain low value, have, with ‘scarcely any exception, been filled by persons selected by the Governor.’ We know, on the contrary, that as regards the higher offices of the Colony, and, indeed, all above the annual value of £200, the Governor has a list of candidates furnished from Downing-street, out of which he may, doubtless, make a selection, subject to the ultimate allowance of the Colonial Minister, but to which list, except in unforeseen circumstances, he is compelled to confine his choice; so that though in fact the Governor appears to exercise a direct power of nomination in the first instance, this function is, in effect, indirectly exercised at Home. The Colonists, to get rid of this system of remote dictation which has resulted in the filling of all offices of trust and importance with appointees from the United Kingdom, many of whom have been notorious for their incapacity and dishonesty, are quite willing to submit to the inconvenience alluded to by Earl Grey—‘to be broken up into a small community,’ and to resign all pretensions to any office of profit or emolument; either at Home or in any ‘other’ of Her Majesty's Colonies or Foreign Possessions, Aware, moreover, that this right has been conferred on the North American Colonies,—that the bestowal of office there is vested in a Responsible Government,—and is limited to the settled inhabitants,—they cannot understand why this Colony should not be put upon the same footing, nor can they avoid seeing through the transparent pretexts by means of which the patronage of this large and rapidly increasing community is thus sought to be retained in the hands of the Colonial Minister of the day.”

“ 13. The observations of Lord Grey with regard to that plenary power of legislation in local matters claimed in the Declaration and Remonstrance referred to, are no answer to that claim; nor is the case of any other Colony parallel to this and the other Colonies of the Australian group. The North American Colonies
“ possess

“ possess Responsible Government, one of the results of which is that scarcely any
 “ of their legislation is practically reserved for the allowance of Her Majesty, or
 “ disallowed after being assented to by the Governor, in Her Majesty's name. Here,
 “ on the contrary, many of the most useful Acts of the Local Legislature have been
 “ vetoed on the most unsatisfactory pretences after being assented to by the
 “ Governor, or sent back with amendments which have frittered away their chief
 “ value. To a Colony situate at a distance of half the globe from the Mother
 “ Country, this is an intolerable grievance, and one which must evidently press
 “ unequally in Colonies in proportion to their contiguity to, or remoteness from this
 “ vetoing power.

“ 14. We repeat that the British Constitution, so far as it is applicable to our cir-
 “ cumstances, is the inalienable birthright of the people of these Colonies. One
 “ of the most important rights which that Constitution confers on our fellow subjects
 “ at Home is the enjoyment of the plenary and immediate power of legislation
 “ which is here contended for. The Veto of the Crown, which Earl Grey wishes
 “ to keep suspended over our Local Legislation, has become at Home practically
 “ obsolete, from the responsibility, as to its exercise, which the Constitution has
 “ cast on the Prime Minister of the day. The same responsibility may, and ought
 “ to be established here; and the result of it would be to surround Her Majesty's
 “ Representative with efficient and responsible Advisers, in the same manner as Her
 “ Majesty is surrounded by such Advisers at Home. We cannot understand why
 “ the founders of this great and flourishing Colony, entitled as of right to all the
 “ privileges enjoyed by their *fellow countrymen* 'at Home,' should be placed under
 “ the control of an irresponsible Minister sixteen thousand miles distant from the
 “ seat of our Government; nor how the Prerogatives of the Crown, or Imperial
 “ interests, can be better protected than by Her Majesty's Representative and his
 “ responsible Advisers on the spot. Nor, if it were true that the provisions here
 “ objected to exist in all Colonial Constitutions whether ancient or modern, would it
 “ be any sufficient argument in favor of this deviation from the theory and prac-
 “ tice of the Mother Country. So far, however, from any such provisions as these
 “ being found in the early Charters of America, even the first of them, the Virginia
 “ Charters of James 1st, by which the Crown retained the power of nominating
 “ the Councils, give them a plenary power of legislation, and the subsequent Char-
 “ ters of Charles II., with one exception, give them in addition to the same plenary
 “ powers, the power of electing their own Governors, appointing their own officers
 “ whether judicial or otherwise, coining money, raising troops, and even levying
 “ war; and it was not until the first Charter of Massachusetts was formally
 “ annulled, and the renewed Charter granted to that Colony by William and Mary
 “ (a Charter against which it protested to the end) that any well defined provision
 “ was made conferring on the Crown the power of disallowing laws passed by the
 “ local Councils, Courts, or Assemblies, and in fact the only restriction on the power
 “ of their legislatures was 'that their laws, ordinances, or constitutions should not
 “ be contrary or repugnant unto, but as far as may be agreeable to the laws of
 “ this our Realm of England, considering the nature and constitution of the place
 “ and people there.' All the annals of America indeed prove that until the
 “ American Colonies, from their increased population and wealth, began to attract
 “ the cupidity of the Mother Country, and the first Secretary of State for the
 “ Colonies was appointed, their internal Legislation was practically without any con-
 “ trol, but that of their Governors, notwithstanding the later pretensions of the
 “ Crown to supervise it, and that it was in effect to the non-interference with their
 “ internal affairs which grew up under this system, that their rapid progression into
 “ a Nation is ascribable. It was only when the mischievous principle of direct
 “ intermeddling with the functions of their Legislatures was asserted and attempted
 “ on the part of the Crown and the Parliament of England in the reign of George
 “ the III, that those unfortunate heart burnings arose, which soon led to their dis-
 “ membership from the British Empire. Nor is it to be forgotten that this veto-
 “ ing power is one of the prominent grievances set forth in their celebrated Declara-
 “ tion of Independence.

“ 15. Supposing, however, as is conceded in the said Declaration and Remon-
 “ strance, that it is expedient that the plenary power of Legislation contended for
 “ should not extend to affect the Prerogatives of the Crown, or Imperial interests, and
 “ that all local enactments trenching on these matters shall continue subject to the
 “ disallowance of Her Majesty, we cannot see why—subject to this limitation—the
 “ plenary power of Legislation insisted upon should not be accorded; nor can we
 “ believe that any but the greatest advantages and progressive improvements in
 “ every department of Colonial industry and enterprise must be the result.

“ 16. It is evident from Earl Grey's remarks, that he did not understand the
 “ meaning of the plenary power of Legislation which the late Legislative Council de-
 “ manded, otherwise he would not have assumed that it involved the necessity
 “ and inconvenience of appointing a Court of Law to decide whether the Council
 “ had exceeded its limits of Legislation or not. What the Council did propose
 “ was an unrestricted right to Legislate in all matters whatsoever. That with
 “ regard, however, to Legislation affecting the Prerogatives of the Crown or Im-
 “ perial interests, the Crown should continue to exercise its power of Assent
 “ or Disallowance through its Minister for the Colonies; while with regard to Le-
 “ gislation of merely local or municipal concernment, the Assent or Dissent of the
 “ Crown, should at once be given or withheld by the Governor, through his respon-
 “ sible

"sible advisers. This proposition evidently entails no greater necessity for the creation of an appellate jurisdiction to decide the limits of such a Legislative power, than exists at present under the restriction placed by the early Charters of America, as well as by the Constitutions of the later Colonies, 'that their Laws shall not be repugnant to the Law of England.' Doubtless the validity of any Colonial Law might be impeached on this ground as well in the Courts of the Colony as in the Privy Council in all cases of appeal to that Council from the Colonial Courts, but for this end the local and appellate jurisdictions already existing are sufficient.

"17. That the general power of disallowance now possessed by the Crown is a practical grievance, and has been considered such not only in this Colony but in all others where it has been enforced, it were a mere waste of words to prove. The very uncertainty whether a Law, however necessary, will ultimately pass or not, an uncertainty in this Colony extending generally over a period of two years, is of itself a practical grievance of no ordinary magnitude, and quite sufficient to account for that universal discontent which it has engendered. But when to this is superadded the notorious fact that this power of disallowance is exercised frequently on the representations of Governors who would not venture to exercise it on the spot,—frequently again on the immature opinions of a Minister or his subordinates,—more frequently still on the secret representations of people either in the Colony or elsewhere who have the ear of those subordinates, and whose private interests are affected or supposed to be by Acts having to pass through this Ordeal, it is absurd to contend that no practical grievances have been the result. But to give Earl Grey an instance of these practical inconveniences, it is only necessary to refer His Lordship to the disallowance of the Colonial Act No. 46, assented to by the Governor in 1849, 'for the more effectual prevention of Vagrancy, and for the punishment of idle and disorderly persons, rogues and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues',—an Act which required under the penalty of imprisonment the registration of the names and places of abode of all freed Convicts from the neighbouring Penal Settlements of Van Diemen's Land and Norfolk Island,—an Act which was essential as a measure of Police to the general security of the persons and property of Her Majesty's Subjects in this Colony, but which His Lordship disallowed upon the plea that it interfered with the Prerogative of Mercy of the Crown, but in reality, as every one here knows, because it interposed obstacles to the dispersion throughout this Community of those hauds of felons, whom it has been the policy of His Lordship to pardon prematurely in order to get rid of the expense of their maintenance and coercion which ought to be borne by Imperial funds, and to cast that expense wrongfully on the inhabitants of this Colony. Whether the record which His Lordship has furnished of the instances of the exercise of this power of disallowance and of amendment be accurate or not,—be they many or few,—this one instance shews that a single exercise of this power may amount to a practical grievance so great as to inspire universal discontent from one end of the Colony to the other.

"18. In conclusion, fully agreeing with Earl Grey, 'that the interests of the Colony and of the Empire, rightly considered,' are the same,—we cannot understand why we should not be treated as an integral portion of that Empire, and enjoy the same power of self-government which is possessed by our fellow countrymen at Home. To be contented with any thing less would be alike derogatory to ourselves and unjust to our children. It would be to bequeath to them a smaller measure of freedom than our fathers transmitted to us. This were a meanness to which we cannot submit, and a wrong which we will never perpetrate. Nor will we be deterred from the assertion of our undoubted rights, by the flattery, the imputations, or the obstinacy of any Minister, but will continue our efforts until all we contended for,—all that is necessary to place us on a perfect equality with our fellow subjects at Home,—is conceded to us and to our posterity once and for ever."

Mr. Wentworth then moved, pursuant to amended notice,—

(1.) "That" the Reply reported by the Select Committee appointed on the 3rd instant to prepare an Answer to Earl Grey's Despatch of the 23rd January, 1852, in Answer to the Declaration and Remonstrance of the late Legislative Council, adopted by them on the 1st May, "1851," be now adopted,—with the following modifications, viz.:—In the fifth paragraph, by the omission of the letter 'a' before the word *Constitution*,—the introduction of the words "like our own a Parliamentary," before the said word *Constitution*,—and the omission of the words 'similar to our own' following the said word *Constitution*. In the twelfth paragraph, by the omission of the word 'other' before the words of *Her Majesty's Colonies*. And in the fourteenth paragraph, by the omission of the words 'at Home' following the words *fellow Countrymen*, and the introduction in their place of the words "in the Mother Country."

(2.) That an Address be presented to the Governor-General, requesting His Excellency to transmit it without loss of time, for the consideration of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(3.) That the Speaker be requested to forward copies of it to the various Noblemen and Gentlemen to whom was forwarded the Declaration and Remonstrance passed by the late Legislative Council, on the 1st May, 1851, with a similar Circular; and that he be requested to take the necessary steps to procure the pre-payment in England of such Circular and its Enclosure.

Debate ensued.

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Mr. Darvall moved, That the Question be amended by omitting all the words thereof following the figures "1851," with a view to the insertion, after the word "That" at the commencement, of the words "the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of"

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

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted after the word "That" at the commencement of the Question be so inserted—put and passed.

Question,—That the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of the Reply reported by the Select Committee appointed on the 3rd instant, to prepare an Answer to Earl Grey's Despatch of the 23rd January, 1852, in answer to the Declaration and Remonstrance of the late Legislative Council, adopted by them on the 1st May, 1851—put and passed;—Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.

The Chairman reported the following Reply as agreed to by the Committee,—

" 1. We, the Legislative Council of New South Wales, constituted by the 13 and 14 Vict., c. 59, having by our Petitions to Her Majesty and both Houses of Parliament, adopted all the grounds insisted upon in the Declaration and Remonstrance of the Legislative Council constituted under the 5 and 6 Victoria, cap. 76, feel it an imperative duty to that Council, and to ourselves, in reply to the letter of Earl Grey dated the 23rd January, 1852, referring to that Declaration and Remonstrance, to make the following Answer:—

" 2. As to Earl Grey's doubt whether that Remonstrance proceeded from a Body accurately expressing the feelings of the community, it is only necessary to state that, out of a Council of thirty-six members, twenty-four of whom, as it was then constituted, were elective, and twelve nominated by the Crown, seventeen elective members and one nominated member voted for it, and only eight nominated members, six of whom filled the highest offices of the Government, voted against it. That with two exceptions all the elective members of the former Council are elective members of the present Council, and that all the grievances enumerated by the former Council have been affirmed by the present and embodied in Petitions to Her Majesty and both Houses of Parliament by a majority of twenty-one to eight, out of a Council of fifty-four members, thirty-six being elective and eighteen nominated, the majority consisting of nineteen elective and two nominated members, and the minority of eight nominated members, seven of them filling the following offices:—Colonial Secretary, Attorney-General, Inspector-General of Police, Auditor-General, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Postmaster-General, and Solicitor-General; all the rest of the members on both these occasions being absent.

" 3. Without disputing the desire of Her Majesty's Government, in submitting to Parliament the 13th and 14th Victoria, c. 59, under which this Council is constituted, to consult the feelings as well as the wants of the Colonists, but not comprehending, nevertheless, how such a desire should have produced such abortive results, we deny that the Report of the Committee of the Privy Council was received in this Colony with any general, or indeed any expressions of satisfaction; and any satisfaction which it may have elicited in the district of Port Phillip arose mainly, if not entirely, from the separation of that Province from this Colony.

" 4. Without questioning that the constituent power of amending and altering the present Constitution conferred by that Act on this Legislature might be 'productive of progressive improvements,' if the power thus conceded were allowed free exercise,—the answer of Earl Grey simply amounts to a refusal to concede the amendments in that Constitution which this Council, in common with that which preceded it, deems indispensable—a refusal which justifies the inference that such power was conceded only with an intention of controlling it by means of the Veto reserved to Her Majesty. This inference is borne out by the fact that a similar power, conferred on the last Council, in regard to the salary of future Governors, and exercised on the 14th June, 1844, by the passing of an Act intitled, 'An Act for fixing the Salary of future Governors of New South Wales,' was, by means of its reservation for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, in this way ultimately rendered nugatory.

" 5. Without denying that the 13 and 14 Vict., Cap 59, gives this Council the semblance of a power to deal with some of the subordinate appropriations contained in the Schedules to that Act appended, we again insist that all such appropriations by the authority of the Imperial Parliament are against the right of the people of this Colony to raise and appropriate their own moneys. This is an inherent and indefensible right which all Colonies founded by British subjects carry with them by virtue of the Common Law, whether they exercise it by means of a Charter from the Crown alone, or of a Constitution granted by the Imperial Parliament; and the Declaratory Act, by which this right of the people of all British Colonies is solemnly recognised, contains no such distinction as Earl Grey relies on, but has been, on the contrary, repeatedly admitted by the Imperial Parliament to apply to Canada, having, like our own, a Parliamentary Constitution. So far from Earl Grey's allegation being well founded, that this is an objection to those Schedules now for the first time urged against them, they were denounced on the same principle in the General Grievance Report, adopted by a large majority of the elective Members of the late Council, in December, 1844, and have been continually objected to ever since.

" 6. Earl Grey's ignorance of this fact is only another proof, (if any were wanting,) of the disregard with which the most earnest and solemn appeals of our Legislature have been treated from its outset by the Minister for the Colonies.

" 7. As regards Earl Grey's answer to that part of the Declaration and Remonstrance which relates to the claim of the Legislature to the entire control of the Waste Lands, and appropriation of the Revenues thence derived, while it is admitted that these lands are vested in the Sovereign as a trustee only, we deny that their present value has been mainly given through the expenditure incurred by Britain in founding, maintaining, and defending them.

" 8. It is proved by Parliamentary Returns laid before the Transportation Committee of the British House of Commons in 1837, and by evidence given with reference to those Returns before the General Grievance Committee of the late Council in 1844, that all the expenditure thus incurred has been reimbursed in more than a twofold degree out of the savings which up to 31st of March, 1836, had accrued from the transportation to these shores of the criminals of the Mother Country. As regards the Province of Victoria, it has notoriously been a self-supporting Colony from its outset, and has besides, in common with this Colony, paid out of its Territorial Revenue for the passages of the greater number of our fellow-countrymen who immigrated to these Colonies prior to their separation. It being thus obvious that whatever value has been imparted to the Waste Lands has been derived from the labor and capital of the Colonists, and not, as erroneously asserted, from British funds, it follows from Lord Grey's admission, that such value of right wholly belongs to those who created it, and that therefore the Crown is a trustee, not as erroneously asserted by His Lordship for the inhabitants of the Empire at large, but for the Colonists alone, and consequently that the Territorial Revenue, as insisted upon in the said Declaration and Remonstrance, ought to be as much under the control and appropriation of this Council as the Ordinary Revenue, from which in principle it is impossible to distinguish it. In reasserting, however, the right of the Local Legislature to the appropriation of this Revenue, and to the control of the lands from which it is derived, we are aware that such right cannot be exercised without benefit to the inhabitants of the Empire at large; and that whether the Territorial Revenue be expended, as at present, in immigration to this Colony from the United Kingdom, or in opening out the country by means of roads or railways, or in internal improvements of any sort, which may render it more desirable than it is at present as a home for those large masses of emigrants who are continually leaving the Mother Country, this appropriation will be equally conducive to the general advantage.

" 9. We entirely concur in the denunciation of the late Legislative Council as to the manner in which the Territorial Revenue of this Colony has been expended under the Emigration Commissioners, feeling no doubt that a much larger number and better class of Immigrants would have been procured had the very large sums placed for this purpose at their disposal been judiciously and economically expended. Nor is it one of the least of the manifold grievances the Colonists have to complain of, that a Revenue of this extent, wholly derived from their earnings, should be placed in the hands of persons over whom they exercise no practical supervision—whose expenditure they have no power of auditing—and whose selections they believe are mainly, if not entirely, influenced by parishes or unions overcharged with paupers, or by large landed proprietors anxious to relieve particular localities in which they have estates or other interest, from the pressure of an over stocked and starving population whom they would otherwise be obliged to support; whilst on the other hand there exist the strongest grounds for believing, that the hard working and industrious of the rural population at Home have had insurmountable obstacles to emigration thrown in their way by the same local influences that have poured out upon us their idle and useless paupers. Hence the undoubted and notorious fact that the emigration to these shores has hitherto consisted mostly of these classes, and has been no fair sample of the rural population of the United Kingdom. And if this wholesale system of pauper deportation has not been met by the loud and unmistakable denunciations of the Colonists at large, it is not therefore to be inferred that it has given satisfaction, but that the pressure in the labor market has been so intense and unvarying, that the Colonists have preferred even 'the out-pourings of the poor houses and unions of the United Kingdom' to no labor at all; or 'to the out-pourings' of the hulks, gaols, and penitentiaries, which it has been the policy of Earl Grey for many years past to force upon us.

" 10. That the Immigration to the Colony has been upon the whole advantageous, may be conceded. Bad, or indifferent as it has been, to a great degree, it has been preferable to that immigration of Chinese to which the Colonists have of late, from the dearth of labor, been compelled to resort. That it has however been creditable to the Board by which it has been conducted, as Earl Grey assumes, or that it will ever prove satisfactory to the Colonists at large until the functions this Board exercises are vested in Commissioners appointed and controlled by local authority, we absolutely deny.

" 11. Not being able to come to the conclusion that the Circular Despatch to which his Lordship alludes, of the 8th of August, 1850, repeals the Act of Parliament (7 and 8 Vict. cap. 72,) by which the control of the Customs Department is vested in the Lords of the Treasury, we cannot comprehend how his Lordship's assertion is borne out, that the supervision and control contended for, have been in effect already conferred on this Legislature. Nor do we admit, whatever may be the practice of the
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“ Mother Country, whether the House of Commons, in fact, has the appropriation of
 “ the Gross Revenue of the Customs, or only of the Nett Revenue, after deducting the
 “ expenses of collection, that this is a precedent which is to guide the Colonies. For
 “ whilst the salaries of all Public Officers are in effect fixed from time to time, in
 “ accordance with the Reports of Committees of that House, on a scale proportioned
 “ to the services rendered by the Officers of the various Public Departments, here, on
 “ the other hand, they are fixed by the Minister for the Colonies, in his sole discretion;
 “ and, under the principle contended for, may be made irrevocable or increased *ad*
 “ *libitum*, without any authority in this Council to alter them, be they ever so excessive.
 “ Hence the necessity which exists for that entire power of appropriation of this
 “ branch of the Revenue which is insisted upon, and which is, in fact, necessary to
 “ establish a rule of uniformity in all the departments of the Local Government.

“ 12. Whether the inhabitants of New South Wales are or are not considered
 “ disqualified from receiving appointments at Home, or in other Colonies, it is not
 “ necessary to speculate. This is certain, that they have never yet received any such
 “ appointments, and it is not we believe anticipated by the most sanguine among
 “ them, considering upon what principles the patronage of the Crown is dispensed
 “ by Her Majesty’s Ministers, that they ever will. Nor can we admit that there
 “ has been ‘ no practical grievance inflicted in this respect on the inhabitants of this
 “ ‘ Colony.’ or ‘ that for several’ or any ‘ years past,’ public employments here,
 “ ‘ exceeding a certain low value, have, with ‘ scarcely any exception, been filled by
 “ ‘ persons selected by the Governor.’ We believe, on the contrary, that as regards
 “ the higher offices of the Colony, and, indeed, all above the annual value of £200,
 “ the Governor can only make a selection; subject to the ultimate allowance of the
 “ Colonial Minister, so that though in fact the Governor appears to exercise a direct
 “ power of nomination in the first instance, this function is, in effect, exercised at
 “ Home. The Colonists, to get rid of this system of remote dictation ought not to
 “ be required to submit to the inconvenience alluded to by Earl Grey—‘ to be
 “ ‘ broken up into a small community,’ and to resign all pretensions to any office of
 “ profit or emolument, either at Home or in any of Her Majesty’s Colonies or Foreign
 “ Possessions. Aware, moreover, that this right has been conferred on the North
 “ American Colonies,—that the bestowal of office there is vested in a Responsible
 “ Government, and is limited to the settled inhabitants,—they cannot understand why
 “ this Colony should not be put upon the same footing, nor can they avoid seeing
 “ through the transparent pretexes by means of which the patronage of this large and
 “ rapidly increasing community is thus sought to be retained in the hands of the
 “ Colonial Minister of the day.

“ 13. The observations of Lord Grey with regard to that plenary power of legisla-
 “ tion in local matters claimed in the Declaration and Remonstrance referred to, are
 “ no answer to that claim; nor is the case of any other Colony parallel to this and
 “ the other Colonies of the Australian group. The North American Colonies possess
 “ Responsible Government, one of the results of which is that scarcely any of their
 “ legislation is practically reserved for the allowance of Her Majesty, or disallowed
 “ after being assented to by the Governor in Her Majesty’s name. Here, on the
 “ contrary, many of the most useful Acts of the Local Legislature have been vetoed
 “ on the most unsatisfactory grounds after being assented to by the Governor, or
 “ sent back with amendments which have frittered away their chief value. To a
 “ Colony situate at a distance of half the globe from the Mother Country, this is an
 “ intolerable grievance, and one which must evidently press unequally in Colonies in
 “ proportion to their contiguity to, or remoteness from, this vetoing power.

“ 14. We repeat that the British Constitution, so far as it is applicable to our cir-
 “ cumstances, is the inalienable birthright of the people of these Colonies. One of the
 “ most important rights which that Constitution confers on our fellow subjects at Home
 “ is the enjoyment of the plenary and immediate power of legislation which is here con-
 “ tended for. The Veto of the Crown, which Earl Grey wishes to keep suspended
 “ over our Local Legislation, has become at Home practically obsolete, from the re-
 “ sponsibility, as to its exercise, which the Constitution has cast on the Prime Minister
 “ of the day. The same responsibility may, and ought to be established here; and
 “ the result of it would be to surround Her Majesty’s Representative with efficient
 “ and responsible Advisers, in the same manner as Her Majesty is surrounded by such
 “ Advisers at Home. We cannot understand why the founders of this great and
 “ flourishing Colony, entitled as of right to all the privileges enjoyed by their fellow
 “ Countrymen in the Mother Country, should be placed under the control of an irre-
 “ sponsible Minister sixteen thousand miles distant from the seat of our Government;
 “ nor how the Prerogatives of the Crown, or Imperial interests, can be better pro-
 “ tected than by Her Majesty’s Representative and his responsible Advisers on the
 “ spot. Nor, if it were true that the provisions here objected to exist in all Colonial
 “ Constitutions, whether ancient or modern, would it be any sufficient argu-
 “ ment in favor of this deviation from the theory and practice of the Mother
 “ Country. So far, however, from any such provisions as these being found in the
 “ early Charters of America, even the first of them, the Virginia Charters of James
 “ 1st, by which the Crown retained the power of nominating the Councils, give them
 “ a plenary power of legislation; and the subsequent Charters of Charles II., with one
 “ exception, give them, in addition to the same plenary powers, the power of electing
 “ their own Governors,—appointing their own officers whether judicial or otherwise,—
 “ coining money,—raising troops,—and even levying war; and it was not until the first
 “ Charter of Massachusetts was formally annulled, and the renewed Charter granted
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to that Colony by William and Mary (a Charter against which it protested to the end) that any well defined provision was made conferring on the Crown the power of disallowing laws passed by the local Councils, Courts, or Assemblies; and in fact the only restriction on the power of their legislatures was 'that their laws, ordinances, or constitutions should not be contrary or repugnant unto, but as far as may be agreeable to the laws of this our Realm of England, considering the nature and constitution of the place and people there.' All the annals of America indeed prove that until the American Colonies, from their increased population and wealth, began to attract the cupidity of the Mother Country, and the first Secretary of State for the Colonies was appointed, their internal Legislation was practically without any control but that of their Governors, notwithstanding the later pretensions of the Crown to supervise it, and that it was in effect to the non-interference with their internal affairs which grew up under this system, that their rapid progression into a Nation is ascribable. It was only when the mischievous principle of direct intermeddling with the functions of their Legislatures was asserted and attempted on the part of the Crown and the Parliament of England in the reign of George the III, that those unfortunate heart burnings arose, which soon led to their dismemberment from the British Empire. Nor is it to be forgotten that this vetoing power is one of the prominent grievances set forth in their celebrated Declaration of Independence.

15. Supposing, however, as is conceded in the said Declaration and Remonstrance, that it is expedient that the plenary power of Legislation contended for should not extend to affect the Prerogatives of the Crown, or Imperial interests, and that all local enactments trenching on these matters shall continue subject to the disallowance of Her Majesty, we cannot see why—subject to this limitation—the plenary power of Legislation insisted upon should not be accorded; nor can we believe that any but the greatest advantages and progressive improvements in every department of Colonial industry and enterprize must be the result.

16. It is evident from Earl Grey's remarks, that he did not understand the meaning of the plenary power of Legislation which the late Legislative Council demanded, otherwise he would not have assumed that it involved the necessity and inconvenience of appointing a Court of Law to decide whether the Council had exceeded its limits of Legislation or not. What the Council did propose was an unrestricted right to Legislate in all matters whatsoever. That with regard, however, to Legislation affecting the Prerogatives of the Crown or Imperial interests, the Crown should continue to exercise its power of Assent or Disallowance through its Minister for the Colonies; while with regard to Legislation of merely local or municipal concernment, the Assent or Dissent of the Crown should at once be given or withheld by the Governor, through his responsible Advisers. This proposition evidently entails no greater necessity for the creation of an appellate jurisdiction to decide the limits of such a Legislative power, than exists at present under the restriction placed by the early Charters of America, as well as by the Constitutions of the later Colonies, 'that their Laws shall not be repugnant to the Law of England.' Doubtless the validity of any Colonial Law might be impeached on this ground as well in the Courts of the Colony as in the Privy Council in all cases of appeal to that Council from the Colonial Courts, but for this end the local and appellate jurisdictions already existing are sufficient.

17. That the general power of disallowance now possessed by the Crown is a practical grievance, and has been considered such, not only in this Colony, but in all others where it has been enforced, it were a mere waste of words to prove. The very uncertainty whether a Law, however necessary, will ultimately pass or not, an uncertainty in this Colony extending generally over a period of two years, is of itself a practical grievance of no ordinary magnitude, and quite sufficient to account for that universal discontent which it has engendered. But when to this is super-added the notorious fact that this power of disallowance is exercised frequently on the representations of Governors who would not venture to exercise it on the spot,—frequently again on the immature opinions of a Minister or his subordinates,—more frequently still on the secret representations of people either in the Colony or elsewhere who have the ear of those subordinates, and whose private interests are affected or supposed to be by Acts having to pass through this Ordeal, it is absurd to contend that no practical grievances have been the result. But to give Earl Grey an instance of these practical inconveniences, it is only necessary to refer His Lordship to the disallowance of the Colonial Act No. 46, assented to by the Governor in 1840, 'for the more effectual prevention of Vagrancy, and for the punishment of idle and disorderly persons, rogues and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues,' an Act which required under the penalty of imprisonment the registration of the names and places of abode of all freed Convicts from the neighbouring Penal Settlements of Van Diemen's Land and Norfolk Island,—an Act which was essential as a measure of Police to the general security of the persons and property of Her Majesty's Subjects in this Colony, but which His Lordship disallowed upon the plea that it interfered with the Prerogative of Mercy of the Crown, but in reality, as it would seem, because it interposed obstacles to the dispersion throughout this Community of those bands of felons whom it has been the policy of His Lordship to pardon prematurely in order to get rid of the expense of their maintenance and coercion, which ought to be borne by Imperial funds, and to cast that expense wrongfully on the inhabitants of this Colony. Whether the record which His Lordship has furnished of the instances of the exercise of this power of disallowance and of amendment be accurate or not,—be they many, or few, this one instance shews that a single exercise of this

" this power may amount to a practical grievance so great as to inspire universal discontent from one end of the Colony to the other.

" 18. In conclusion, fully agreeing with Earl Grey, ' that the interests of the Colony and of the Empire, rightly considered, ' are the same,—we cannot understand why we should not be treated as an integral portion of that Empire, and enjoy the same power of self-government which is possessed by our fellow-countrymen at Home. To be contented with anything less would be alike derogatory to ourselves and unjust to our children. It would be to bequeath to them a smaller measure of freedom than our fathers transmitted to us. This were a meanness to which we cannot submit, and a wrong which we will never perpetrate. Nor will we be deterred from the assertion of our undoubted rights, by the flattery, the imputations, or the obstinacy of any Minister, but will continue our efforts until all we contend for,—all that is necessary to place us on a perfect equality with our fellow subjects at Home,—is conceded to us and to our posterity once and for ever."

Mr. Wentworth then moved, That the Reply, as so agreed to, be now adopted.

Question put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Wentworth moved, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, requesting His Excellency to transmit, without loss of time, the Reply so adopted, for the consideration of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Question put and passed.

Mr. Wentworth then moved, That the Speaker be requested to forward Copies of the said Reply to the various Noblemen and Gentlemen to whom was forwarded the Declaration and Remonstrance passed by the late Legislative Council, on the 1st May, 1851, with a similar Circular; and that he be requested to take the necessary steps to procure the prepayment in England of such Circular and its Enclosure.

Question put and passed.

7. Postponement:—Mr. Parker postponed the Motion standing in his name fourth on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday next.
8. Tenements Bill:—Mr. Nichols moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act of the Governor and Council, 11 Vic., No. 2, for facilitating the recovery of possession of tenements after due determination of the tenancy, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
9. Postponement:—The second reading of the Letters of Registration Bill postponed, on motion of Dr. Douglass, until Thursday 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.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Shipping Dues Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Police Regulation Bill; second reading.
3. Police Disqualifying Bill; second reading.
4. Postage Bill; second reading.
5. Spring-street Bill; second reading.
6. Colonial Spirits Duty Bill; second reading.
7. National Education Bill; third reading.
8. Criminal Justice Bill; third reading.
9. Auction Duties Bill; third reading.
10. Better prevention of Offences Bill; third reading.
11. Private Survey marks prevention Bill; third reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. DONALDSON to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Returns shewing:—
 - (1.) The quantity of Bordeaux Wine imported for the last three years.
 - (2.) The quantity of Sherry Wine imported for the last three years.
 - (3.) The quantity of Port Wine imported for the last three years.
 - (4.) The quantity of Vinegar imported for the last three years.
 - (5.) The quantity of Wax and Sperm Candles imported for the last three years.
 - (6.) The quantity of White Salt for Salting Beef imported for the last three years.
 - (7.) The Population of the City of Sydney.
 - (8.) The Population of New South Wales.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12.

OTHER BUSINESS:—ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. Letters of Registration Bill; second reading.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. RICHARDSON to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return, shewing any Correspondence which may have taken place between the Executive Council and the Home Government relative to a Petition from a number of the inhabitants of the district of Moreton Bay, praying for Separation with Exiles.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move,—
 - (1.) That Campbell's Will Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz. :—The Solicitor-General, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Marsh, Mr. Smart, Mr. Jeffreys, Mr. William Macarthur, and Mr. Bligh.
3. MR. NICHOLS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all depositions, summonses, warrants, convictions, or orders, made by the Bench of Magistrates at Brisbane, in or about the month of April last, having reference to a native of China named Kang; together with a copy of any correspondence which may have passed between the Authorities in charge of the Breakwater at Newcastle, and the Officers of the Government in Sydney, relative to the detention of the said Chinaman at Newcastle, or to his being forwarded again to Brisbane.
4. MR. PARKER to move, That it be an instruction to the Standing Orders Committee, to consider and report upon the propriety of repealing the Fiftieth Standing Order, which provides, "That all Petitions for Private Bills be presented to the Council " within thirty days from the commencement of the Session."

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale, or by exchange, or to demise or lease, the site of such Parsonage, and certain land to the south of the said Church, and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said parish, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 28, with Stamps Forgery Bill.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

- 1 MR. WENTWORTH to move (when the House is moved into a Committee of Supply,) That the consideration of the Estimates be postponed until an answer be received to the petition to Her Majesty adopted by this House on the 5th December, 1851.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 11 AUGUST, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Postponements.—
(1.) Mr. Donaldson postponed the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday next.
(2.) The consideration in Committee of the Shipping Dues Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until to-morrow.
2. Police Regulation Bill, having been read a second time on motion of the Inspector General of Police,—
The Inspector General of Police moved, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed :—
Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again so soon as a Message which it is understood the Governor-General has sent down to the Council shall have been received.
3. Finance, 1852-3 :—The Financial Message from His Excellency the Governor-General (No. 30) for the year 1852-3; received and read.
Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Estimates of Ways and Means and of probable Expenditure for the year 1853, and Estimate of Supplementary Expenditure for the year 1852, and taken into consideration this day week.
4. Police Regulation Bill :—The Colonial Secretary moved, 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.
Mr. Nichols moved, That the Question be amended by omitting the word *now*, with a view to add at the end the words " this day six months."
Debate ensued.
Question put,—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question.
Council divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Parker,
The Chief Commissioner of Crown
Lands,
The Auditor General,
Mr. Suttor,
The Postmaster General,
Mr. Broadhurst,
Mr. Holroyd,
Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Marsh,
Mr. William Macarthur,
Mr. James Macarthur,
The Collector of Customs,
Mr. Jeffreys,
Mr. Bradley,
Mr. Cox,
Mr. Murray,
The Attorney General,
The Solicitor General,
The Colonial Secretary,
The Inspector General
of Police, } Tellers.
The Colonial Treasurer, }

Noes, 15.

Captain King,
Mr. Martin,
Mr. Lamb,
Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Morris,
Mr. Smart,
Mr. Flood,
Mr. Oakes,
Captain Dumaresq,
Mr. Donaldson, } Tellers.
Mr. Cowper, }

- Question,—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—put and passed :—
Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow week.
5. Postponement :—The second reading of the Police Disqualifying Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until to-morrow week.

6. Postage Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Postmaster-General, the Speaker left the Chair, and 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.
7. Papers:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table No. 5 of the Returns enumerated in the Address in reference to Petty Sessions Cases under 10th Vict., No. 10, adopted on motion of Mr. Holroyd, on the 23rd ultimo.
Ordered to be printed.
8. Spring Street Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, the Council ordered the adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
9. Colonial Spirits Duty Bill :—The Colonial Secretary moved, 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 to-morrow.
10. National Education Bill, on motion of the Attorney-General, read a third time, and passed.
The Attorney-General then moved, That the Title of this Bill be, "*An Act to amend an Act, intituled, 'an Act to Incorporate the Board of Commissioners for 'National Education.'*"
Question put and passed.
11. Criminal Justice Bill, on motion of the Solicitor General, read a third time, and passed.
The Solicitor General then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act for further improving the Administration of Criminal Justice.*"
Question put and passed.
12. Auction Duties Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time and passed.
The Colonial Secretary then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to repeal so much of the Act passed in the eleventh year of Her present Majesty's Reign, numbered sixteen, as imposes and relates to the collection of Duties on Property sold by Auctioneers.*"
Question put and passed.
13. Better prevention of Offences Bill, on motion of the Solicitor General, read a third time, and passed.
The Solicitor General then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act for the better prevention of offences.*"
Question put and passed.
14. Private Survey Marks prevention Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and passed.
The Colonial Secretary then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to fix a Survey-Mark to be used on Surveys conducted for the Government; and to prohibit the unauthorized use of such Marks; and for the preservation of Official Land Marks and Beacons.*"
Question put and passed.
- Council adjourned at half-past Seven o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Shipping Dues Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Spring-street Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
3. Colonial Spirits Duty Bill; to be considered in Committee.

OTHER BUSINESS :—ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. Letters of Registration Bill; second reading.
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 13.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. RICHARDSON to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return, shewing any Correspondence which may have taken place between the Executive Council and the Home Government relative to a Petition from a number of the inhabitants of the district of Morcton Bay, praying for Separation with Exiles.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move,—
 - (1.) That Campbell's Will Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz. :—The Solicitor General, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Marsh, Mr. Smart, Mr. Jeffreys, Mr. William Macarthur, and Mr. Bligh.

3. Mr. NICHOLS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all depositions, summonses, warrants, convictions, or orders, made by the Bench of Magistrates at Brisbane, in or about the month of April last, having reference to a native of China named Kang; together with a copy of any correspondence which may have passed between the Authorities in charge of the Breakwater at Newcastle, and the Officers of the Government in Sydney, relative to the detention of the said Chinaman at Newcastle, or to his being forwarded again to Brisbane.
4. Mr. PARKER to move, That it be an instruction to the Standing Orders Committee, to consider and report upon the propriety of repealing the Fiftieth Standing Order, which provides, "That all Petitions for Private Bills be presented to the Council " within thirty days from the commencement of the Session."
5. Mr. DONALDSON to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Returns shewing:—
 - (1.) The quantity of Bordeaux Wine imported for the last three years.
 - (2.) The quantity of Sherry Wine imported for the last three years.
 - (3.) The quantity of Port Wine imported for the last three years.
 - (4.) The quantity of Vinegar imported for the last three years.
 - (5.) The quantity of Wax and Sperm Candles imported for the last three years.
 - (6.) The quantity of White Salt for Salting Beef imported for the last three years.
 - (7.) The Population of the City of Sydney.
 - (8.) The Population of New South Wales.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale, or by exchange, or to demise or lease, the site of such Parsonage, and certain land to the south of the said Church, and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said parish, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 28, with Stamps Forgery Bill.
2. Consideration of Governor-General's Financial Message No. 30, with Estimates and Supplementary Estimate for the year 1852-3.
3. Postage Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Police Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Police Disqualifying Bill; second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. Mr. WENTWORTH to move (when the House is moved into a Committee of Supply,) That the consideration of the Estimates be postponed until an answer be received to the petition to Her Majesty adopted by this House on the 5th December, 1851.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 12 AUGUST, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Trust Property Bill:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, received and read.

CH^s A. FITZ ROY,
Governor General.

Message No. 31.

Agreeably to the provisions of the 30th Clause of the Act for the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land the Governor-General has to propose the following Amendments in the Bill which has been passed by the Council and presented to His Excellency for the Royal Assent intituled "A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the conveyance and transfer of Real and Personal Property vested in Mortgagees and Trustees."

2. The Amendments which His Excellency proposes are,—

1st.—In the third line of the Preamble as printed the words "amongst other Acts" to be introduced after the word "applying."

2nd.—In section 1 the words "so much of" to be inserted after the words "subject as aforesaid," and the words "as adopts and applies the Act of Parliament above particularly mentioned" after the words "Act of Council."

3rd.—In section 2 the following Paragraphs to be introduced

"The word "Lunatic" shall mean "any person who shall have been found to be a Lunatic upon a Commission of Inquiry in the nature of a Writ de Lunatico Inquirendo."

"The expression "person of unsound mind" shall mean any person not an infant who not having been found to be a Lunatic shall be incapable from infirmity of mind to manage his own affairs."

4th.—In section 46, line 12 of that section as printed, the words "or interest" to be inserted after the word "dividends."

5th.—In section 50, the words "Court of Equity, should it" to be inserted in place of the words "Master in Equity should he."

6th.—In section 56, the words "or during his illness" to be inserted after the word "absence."

Government House,

Sydney 12 August 1852.

Ordered to be printed, and taken into consideration this day week.

2. Papers:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table a Report from Hovenden Hely, Esq., on his return from his journey in search of Dr. Leichhardt and party.
Ordered to be printed.
3. Hackney Carriage Bye-Laws:—Mr. Lamb presented a Petition from certain Cab Proprietors and Citizens of Sydney, praying the Council to enquire into the operation of the existing Bye-Laws for the regulation of Hackney Carriages, with a view to their modification to such extent as to the Council shall seem desirable.
Petition received.
4. Shipping Dues Bill:—The Colonial Secretary moved, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed;—
Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.
The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Wednesday next.
5. Spring-street Bill Reported:—The Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council having been adopted, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Thursday next.
6. Colonial Spirits Duty Bill:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday next.
7. Letters of Registration Bill:—Dr. Douglass moved, 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.
Council adjourned at Seven 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. RICHARDSON to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return, shewing any Correspondence which may have taken place between the Executive Council and the Home Government relative to a Petition from a number of the inhabitants of the district of Moreton Bay, praying for Separation with Exiles.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move,—
 - (1.) That Campbell's Will Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz. :—The Solicitor General, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Marsh, Mr. Smart, Mr. Jeffreys, Mr. William Macarthur, and Mr. Bligh.
3. MR. NICHOLS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all depositions, summonses, warrants, convictions, or orders, made by the Bench of Magistrates at Brisbane, in or about the month of April last, having reference to a native of China named Kang; together with a copy of any correspondence which may have passed between the Authorities in charge of the Breakwater at Newcastle, and the Officers of the Government in Sydney, relative to the detention of the said Chinaman at Newcastle, or to his being forwarded again to Brisbane.
4. MR. PARKER to move, That it be an instruction to the Standing Orders Committee, to consider and report upon the propriety of repealing the Fiftieth Standing Order, which provides, "That all Petitions for Private Bills be presented to the Council " within thirty days from the commencement of the Session."
5. MR. DONALDSON to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Returns shewing :—
 - (1.) The quantity of Bordeaux Wine imported for the last three years.
 - (2.) The quantity of Sherry Wine imported for the last three years.
 - (3.) The quantity of Port Wine imported for the last three years.
 - (4.) The quantity of Vinegar imported for the last three years.
 - (5.) The quantity of Wax and Sperm Candles imported for the last three years.
 - (6.) The quantity of White Salt for Salting Beef imported for the last three years.
 - (7.) The Population of the City of Sydney.
 - (8.) The Population of New South Wales.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale, or by exchange, or to demise or lease, the site of such Parsonage, and certain land to the south of the said Church, and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said parish, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 28, with Stamps Forgery Bill.
2. Consideration of Governor-General's Financial Message No. 30, with Estimates and Supplementary Estimate for the year 1852-3.
3. Postage Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Shipping Dues Bill; third reading.
5. Colonial Spirits Duty Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Police Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Police Disqualifying Bill; second reading.
3. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 31, proposing Amendments in the Trust Property Bill.
4. Spring-street Bill; third reading.

OTHER BUSINESS :—ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. Letters of Registration Bill; to be considered in Committee.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. MR. WENTWORTH to move (when the House is moved into a Committee of Supply,) That the consideration of the Estimates be postponed until an answer be received to the petition to Her Majesty adopted by this House on the 5th December, 1851.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 13 AUGUST, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment ; the Speaker took the Chair.
Papers :—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers :—
(1.) The Return to the Address in reference to the Supreme and Vice-Admiralty Courts, adopted on motion of Mr. Nichols, on the 29th June last.
Ordered to be printed.
(2.) Letter from the Surveyor-General, with a Map shewing the Roads in New South Wales, prepared for the use of the Post Office Department.
Letter ordered to be printed, and, with the accompanying Map, referred to the Select Committee on Internal Communication, now sitting.
2. Separation of Moreton Bay :—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return, shewing any Correspondence which may have taken place between the Executive Council and the Home Government relative to a Petition from a number of the Inhabitants of the district of Moreton Bay, praying for Separation with Exiles.
Question put and passed.
3. Postponements :—
(1.) Mr. Holden, on behalf of Mr. Holroyd, postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Holroyd second on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday next.
(2.) Mr. Morris, on behalf of Mr. Nichols, postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Nichols until after the fifth motion on the notice paper for to-day shall have been disposed of
4. Standing Orders :—Mr. Parker moved, pursuant to notice, That it be an Instruction to the Standing Orders Committee, to consider and report upon the propriety of repealing the Fiftieth Standing Order, which provides, " That all Petitions for " Private Bills be presented to the Council within thirty days from the commencement of the Session."
Question put and passed.
5. Imports and Population ;—Mr. Donaldson moved, pursuant to amended notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Returns shewing :—
(1.) The quantity of French Wine imported annually for the last three years.
(2.) The quantity of Spanish Wine imported annually for the last three years.
(3.) The quantity of Portuguese Wine imported annually for the last three years.
(4.) The quantity of Vinegar imported annually for the last three years.
(5.) The quantity of Wax and Sperm Candles imported annually for the last three years.
(6.) The quantity of Salt, other than Rock Salt, imported annually for the last three years.
(7.) The Population of the City of Sydney at the time of the last Census.
(8.) The Population of New South Wales at the time of the last Census.
Question put and passed.
6. Case of Kang, —a Chinaman :—Mr. Nichols moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all depositions, summonses, warrants, convictions, or orders, made by the Bench of Magistrates at Brisbane, in or about the month of April last, having reference to a native of China named Kang ; together with a copy of any correspondence which may have passed between the Authorities in charge of the Breakwater at Newcastle and the Officers of the Government in Sydney, relative to the detention of the said Chinaman at Newcastle, or to his being forwarded again to Brisbane.
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn.
7. Dr. Douglass :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, received and read.

GHA. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor General.

Message No. 32.

The Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council a copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reply to the Resolutions adopted by the Council on the 31st October of last year, on the subject of the claim of Dr. Henry Grattan Douglass to a Grant of 2,000 acres of Land in this Colony.

Government House
Sydney 13 August 1852.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Despatch.
Council adjourned, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, at Four o'clock, until Wednesday next, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 28, with Stamps Forgery Bill.
2. Consideration of Governor-General's Financial Message No. 30, with Estimates and Supplementary Estimate for the year 1852-3.
3. Postage Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Shipping Dues Bill; third reading.
5. Colonial Spirits Duty Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Police Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Police Disqualifying Bill; second reading.
3. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 31, proposing Amendments in the Trust Property Bill.
4. Spring-street Bill; third reading.

OTHER BUSINESS:—ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. Letters of Registration Bill; to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. RICHARDSON to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Supplementary Estimate for 1852, the sum of £500, for the purpose of repairing the Road leading from South Brisbane to the Logan and Albert Rivers.
2. MR. LAMB to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, an Account of the days, or parts of days, in the year 1851, other than those specified in Clause 6th of 9 Victoria, No. 15, on which the Custom House of the Port of Sydney has been closed.
3. MR. WENTWORTH to move:—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Salary of the Speaker should be fixed at £2,000 a year, and the Salary of Chairman of Committees at £500 a year, and that these Salaries should take effect from the 1st January, 1853.
 - (2.) That this Resolution be embodied in an Address to the Governor-General.
4. MR. HOLROYD to move,—
 - (1.) That Campbell's Will Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—The Solicitor General, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Marsh, Mr. Smart, Mr. Jeffreys, Mr. William Macarthur, and Mr. Bligh.
5. MR. MARTIN to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing, to 31st July last:—
 - (1.) The names of all Clergymen to whom salaries have been paid under schedule C of the Act of Parliament 5 & 6 Vic., cap. 76, and Schedule A, part 3, of the Act of Parliament, 13 & 14 Vic., cap. 59.
 - (2.) The places at which such Clergymen have resided and performed the duties in respect of which their salaries have been paid.
 - (3.) The names of the persons signing the Abstracts on which such salaries have been paid.
 - (4.) The names of the persons to whom the payments have been actually made, distinguishing in each case the several denominations.
6. MR. MORRIS to move,—
 - (1.) That this Council Adopts the Report of the Select Committee appointed, on the 6th July, to inquire into and report upon the best means to be adopted for the destruction of the Native Dog.
 - (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the recommendations contained in that Report to be carried into effect.
7. MR. MARTIN to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of any Communication from the Governor-General to the Secretary of State, with reference to the Address of this House in 1851, on the Land Claim of Dr. Douglass.
8. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale, or by exchange, or to demise or lease, the site of such Parsonage, and certain land to the south of the said Church, and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said parish, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

- 1 MR. WENTWORTH to move (when the House is moved into a Committee of Supply,) That the consideration of the Estimates be postponed until an answer be received to the petition to Her Majesty adopted by this House on the 5th December, 1851.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
 OF THE
 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 18 AUGUST, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
 Postponement:—The consideration of the Governor-General's Message No. 28, with the Stamps Forgery Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until to-morrow.
2. Finance 1852-3:—The Governor-General's Financial Message (No. 30,) for the year 1852-3 read by the Clerk, on motion of the Auditor-General.
3. Road from Braidwood to the Clyde:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General received and read:—

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor General.

Message No. 33.

In reply to the Address from the Legislative Council dated the 30th Ultimo, requesting that Instructions may be given to the District Surveyor of Braidwood to report upon the practicability of opening a Road from that place to the River Clyde, the Governor General transmits to the Council copies of a correspondence with the Survey Department on this subject, from which it will be seen that the wishes of the Council in this respect had been anticipated by the Government.

*Government House
 Sydney 18th August 1852.*

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Correspondence.

4. Finance, 1852-3:—The Auditor General moved, "That" the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of the Supplementary Estimate and Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1852-3.

Mr. Wentworth moved, (in lieu of the *Contingent* Motion standing in his name at foot of the Notice Paper,) That the Question be amended by omitting all the words following the word "That" at the commencement thereof, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "an Address be presented to the Governor-General, "respectfully requesting that, with the view of giving further time for the arrival "of a Reply to the Petition to Her Most Gracious Majesty, adopted by this Council "on the 5th December, 1851, His Excellency will be pleased to prorogue the Council "from the 15th September until the 1st December next, to be then again called "together for the consideration of the Estimates for 1853."

Debate ensued.

Moved by Mr. Lamb, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Question,—That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow—put and passed.

5. Postponement:—The further consideration in Committee of the Postage Bill postponed, on motion of the Postmaster General, until to-morrow week.
6. Shipping Dues Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and passed.

The Colonial Secretary then moved, That the Title of this Bill be, "*An Act to abolish the Harbour Dues, Entry and Clearance Fees, Light House Dues, and "Water Police Dues, now payable on Shipping."*"

Question put and passed.

7. Colonial Spirits Duty Bill Reported:—The Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council having been adopted, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council ordered the Bill, as so Reported, to be read a third time to-morrow.
 Council adjourned at Eight o'clock, until to-morrow at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to move, That the Evidence taken in Committee of the whole Council, on the Colonial Spirits Duty Bill, on the 12th instant, be printed.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Police Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Police Disqualifying Bill; second reading.
3. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 31, proposing Amendments in the Trust Property Bill.
4. Spring-street Bill; third reading.
5. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 28, with Stamps Forgery Bill.
6. Resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion for going into Committee on the Supplementary Estimate and Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1852-3.
7. Colonial Spirits Duty Bill; third reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Letters of Registration Bill; to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. RICHARDSON to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Supplementary Estimate for 1852, the sum of £500, for the purpose of repairing the Road leading from South Brisbane to the Logan and Albert Rivers.
2. MR. LAMB to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, an Account of the days, or parts of days, in the year 1851, other than those specified in Clause 6th of 9 Victoria, No. 15, on which the Custom House of the Port of Sydney has been closed.
3. MR. WENTWORTH to move:—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Salary of the Speaker should be fixed at £2,000 a year, and the Salary of Chairman of Committees at £500 a year, and that these Salaries should take effect from the 1st January, 1853.
 - (2.) That this Resolution be embodied in an Address to the Governor-General.
4. MR. HOLROYD to move,—
 - (1.) That Campbell's Will Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—The Solicitor General, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Marsh, Mr. Smart, Mr. Jeffreys, Mr. William Macarthur, and Mr. Bligh.
5. MR. MARTIN to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a Return showing, to 31st July last:—
 - (1.) The names of all Clergymen to whom salaries have been paid under schedule C of the Act of Parliament 5 & 6 Vic., cap. 76, and Schedule A, part 3, of the Act of Parliament, 13 & 14 Vic., cap. 59.
 - (2.) The places at which such Clergymen have resided and performed the duties in respect of which their salaries have been paid.
 - (3.) The names of the persons signing the Abstracts on which such salaries have been paid.
 - (4.) The names of the persons to whom the payments have been actually made, distinguishing in each case the several denominations.
6. MR. MORRIS to move,—
 - (1.) That this Council Adopts the Report of the Select Committee appointed, on the 6th July, to inquire into and report upon the best means to be adopted for the destruction of the Native Dog.
 - (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the recommendations contained in that Report to be carried into effect.
7. MR. MARTIN to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of any Communication from the Governor-General to the Secretary of State, with reference to the Address of this House in 1851, on the Land Claim of Dr. Douglass.
8. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale, or by exchange, or to demise or lease, the site of such Parsonage, and certain land to the south of the said Church, and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said parish, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Postage Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

No. 41.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 10 AUGUST, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Papers:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the Report of the Board appointed by Government, on the 9th January, 1852, to inquire into the best means of affording a supply of pure water to the City of Sydney.
Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Appendix.
2. Colonial Spirits Duty Bill:—The Colonial Secretary moved, pursuant to notice, That the Evidence taken in Committee of the whole Council, on the Colonial Spirits Duty Bill, on the 12th instant, be printed.
Question put and passed.
Ordered to be printed.
3. Postponements:—
 - (1.) The further consideration in Committee of the Police Regulation Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until Wednesday next.
 - (2.) The second reading of the Police Disqualifying Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until Wednesday next.
 - (3.) The consideration of the Governor General's Message No. 31, proposing Amendments in the Trust Property Bill postponed, on motion of the Attorney General, until Wednesday next.
4. Gresham (heretofore Spring) street Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and *passed*.
The Colonial Secretary then moved, That the Title of this Bill be, "*An Act to authorise the Enclosure of a part of Gresham-street, in the City of Sydney, and to enable Her Majesty to alienate the same.*"
Question put and passed.
5. Stamps Forgery Bill:—The Governor-General's Message No. 28, received with this Bill on the 10th instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the accompanying Bill, intituled "*A Bill to amend the Act to prevent the forgery in New South Wales of Stamps of the United Kingdom,*" read a first time; to be read a second time on Wednesday next.
6. Finance 1852-3:—The adjourned Debate on the motion of the Auditor General,—"*That*" the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of the Supplementary Estimate and Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1852-3—
Upon which Mr. Wentworth had moved, by way of amendment, That all the words following the word "*That*" at the commencement thereof, be omitted, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "*An Address be presented to the Governor-General, respectfully requesting that, with the view of giving further time for the arrival of a Reply to the Petition to Her Most Gracious Majesty, adopted by this Council on the 5th December, 1851, His Excellency will be pleased to prorogue the Council from the 15th September until the 1st December next, to be then again called together for the consideration of the Estimates for 1853,*"—resumed.
Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question.
Council divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Aleck Osborne,
The Chief Commissioner of Crown
Lands,
Mr. Allen,
The Inspector General of Police,
The Postmaster General,
Mr. Bradley,
Mr. William Macarthur,
Mr. Bligh,
Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Bettington,
Mr. Dobie,
Mr. Chisholm,
Mr. Cox,
Captain King,
Mr. Marsh,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Icely,
Mr. Suttor,
The Colonial Treasurer,
Dr. Douglass,
Mr. James Macarthur,
Mr. Holden,
The Attorney-General,
The Collector of Customs,
The Colonial Secretary,
The Auditor General, } (Tellers.)
Mr. Parker,

Noes, 17.

Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Flood,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Henry Osborne,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Lamb,
Mr. Darvall,
Mr. Oakes,
Captain Dumaresq,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Smart,
Mr. Fitzgerald,
Mr. Martin, } (Tellers.)
Mr. Morris,

Question

Question stated,—That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of the Supplementary Estimate and Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1852-3.

Moved by Mr. Morris,—That the Question be amended by adding at the end thereof the words "And that it be an Instruction to the Committee not to vote any Increase to any Salary on the Supplementary Estimate for 1852, or on the Estimates of Expenditure for 1853, until the whole of the Gold Revenue be placed at the disposal of this Council."

Moved by Mr. Donaldson,—That the Debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

Question,—That the Debate be adjourned until Wednesday next—put and passed.

7. Colonial Spirits Duty Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and passed.

The Colonial Secretary then moved, That the Title of this Bill be, "*An Act to alter the Duty upon Colonial Spirits.*"

Question put and passed.

8. Postponement:—The consideration in Committee of the Letters of Registration Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Parker, on behalf of Dr. Douglass, until Tuesday week. Council adjourned at half-past Six 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. RICHARDSON to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Supplementary Estimate for 1852, the sum of £500, for the purpose of repairing the Road leading from South Brisbane to the Logan and Albert Rivers.
2. MR. LAMB to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, an Account of the days, or parts of days, in the year 1851, other than those specified in Clause 6th of 9 Victoria, No. 15, on which the Custom House of the Port of Sydney has been closed.
3. MR. WENTWORTH to move:—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Salary of the Speaker should be fixed at £2,000 a year, and the Salary of Chairman of Committees at £500 a year, and that these Salaries should take effect from the 1st January, 1853.
 - (2.) That this Resolution be embodied in an Address to the Governor-General.
4. MR. HOLROYD to move,—
 - (1.) That Campbell's Will Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—The Solicitor-General, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Marsh, Mr. Smart, Mr. Jeffreys, Mr. William Macarthur, and Mr. Bligh.
5. MR. MARTIN to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing, to 31st July last:—
 - (1.) The names of all Clergymen to whom salaries have been paid under schedule C of the Act of Parliament 5 & 6 Vic., cap. 70, and Schedule A, part 3, of the Act of Parliament, 13 & 14 Vic., cap. 59.
 - (2.) The places at which such Clergymen have resided and performed the duties in respect of which their salaries have been paid.
 - (3.) The names of the persons signing the Abstracts on which such salaries have been paid.
 - (4.) The names of the persons to whom the payments have been actually made, distinguishing in each case the several denominations.
6. MR. MORRIS to move,—
 - (1.) That this Council Adopts the Report of the Select Committee appointed, on the 6th July, to inquire into and report upon the best means to be adopted for the destruction of the Native Dog.
 - (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the recommendations contained in that Report to be carried into effect.
7. MR. MARTIN to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of any Communication from the Governor-General to the Secretary of State, with reference to the Address of this House in 1851, on the Land Claim of Dr. Douglass.
8. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale, or by exchange, or to demise or lease, the site of such Parsonage, and certain land to the south of the said Church, and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said parish, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DONALDSON to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of correspondence which has taken place between the Local Board of a Society established in London, denominated the Family Colonization Loan Society, and the Local Government; together with a copy of any answer which the Local Government may have made thereto.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Police Regulation Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Police Disqualifying Bill ; second reading.
3. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 31, proposing Amendments in the Trust Property Bill.
4. Stamps Forgery Bill ; second reading.
5. Resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion for going into Committee on the Supplementary Estimate and Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1852-3.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Postage Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Letters of Registration Bill ; to be considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

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No. 42.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 20 AUGUST, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Assent to Bills:—The Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor-General had been pleased to give the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Bills:—
 - (1.) Shipping Dues Bill.
 - (2.) Colonial Spirits Duty Bill.
 - (3.) Masters' and Servants' Bill.
 - (4.) Lien on Wool Bill.
 - (5.) Audit Bill.
 - (6.) Equitable Relief Bill.
 - (7.) Law of Evidence Bill.
 - (8.) Private Survey Marks Prevention Bill.
 - (9.) National Education Bill.
 - (10.) Better Prevention of Offences Bill.
2. Windsor Constabulary:—Mr. Holden presented a Petition from the Chief, District, and Ordinary Constables in the Police District of Windsor, representing the insufficiency of their pay, and praying redress.
Petition received.
3. Papers: The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
 - (1.) Copy of a communication from the Chief Secretary to the Government at Madras, with a letter from Sir W. W. Burton on the subject of East Indian Emigration to Australia.
Ordered to be printed, and referred to the Select Committee on Immigration, now sitting.
 - (2.) The Return to the Address in reference to the Separation of Moreton Bay, with Exiles, adopted on motion of Mr. Richardson, on the 13th instant.
Ordered to be printed.
4. Road from Raymond Terrace to Morpeth:—
 - (1.) Dr. Douglass presented a Petition from certain landowners, farmers, storekeepers, and others, residing in the parishes of Alnwick and Morpeth, in the county of Northumberland, representing the bad state of the Road from Raymond Terrace to Morpeth, and praying relief.
Petition received, and referred to the Select Committee on Internal Communication, now sitting.
 - (2.) Dr. Douglass presented another Petition from certain other Inhabitants of the same parishes, with a similar prayer.
Petition received, and referred to the Select Committee on Internal Communication, now sitting.
5. Road from South Brisbane to the Logan and Albert Rivers:—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee on Internal Communication, now sitting, to consider and report upon the expediency of adopting an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Supplementary Estimate for 1852, the sum of £500, for the purpose of repairing the Road leading from South Brisbane to the Logan and Albert Rivers.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
6. Custom House Holidays:—Mr. Lamb moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, an Account of the days, or parts of days, in the year 1851, other than those specified in Clause 6th of 9 Victoria, No. 15, on which the Custom House of the Port of Sydney has been closed, and the reasons assigned for such closing.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed;—
Whereupon the Collector of Customs laid upon the Table the Return to the said Address. Ordered to be printed.
7. Postponement:—Mr. Wentworth postponed the motion standing in his name third on the Notice Paper for to-day, until this day week.
8. Campbell's Will Bill:—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice,—
 - (1.) That Campbell's Will Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—The Solicitor-General, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Marsh, Mr. Smart, Mr. Jeffreys, Mr. William Macarthur, and Mr. Bligh.
Question—(1.) That Campbell's Will Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee—put and passed.
Question—(2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—The Solicitor-General, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Marsh, Mr. Smart, Mr. Jeffreys, Mr. William Macarthur, and Mr. Bligh—put and passed.

9. Postponement :—Mr. Morris, on behalf of Mr. Martin, postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Martin fifth on the Notice Paper for to-day, until after the motion standing eighth shall have been disposed of.
10. Destruction of the Native Dog :—Mr. Morris moved, pursuant to notice,—
 (1.) That this Council Adopts the Report of the Select Committee appointed, on the 6th July, to inquire into and report upon the best means to be adopted for the destruction of the Native Dog.
 (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the recommendations contained in that Report to be carried into effect.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. Wentworth moved, That the Question be amended, by adding at the end of section (1), the words, " with this exception,—that the Reward, recommended by the " Committee, for the Destruction of Wild Dogs, be reduced from ten shillings " to five shillings per head."
 Debate continued.
 Question,—That the words proposed to be added at the end of section (1) be so added—put and passed.
 Question,—(1.) That this Council Adopts the Report of the Select Committee appointed on the 6th July, to inquire into and Report upon the best means to be adopted for the Destruction of the Native Dog, with this exception,—that the Reward, recommended by the Committee, for the Destruction of Wild Dogs, be reduced from ten shillings to five shillings per head—put and passed.
 Question,—(2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased (with the foregoing exception) to cause the recommendations contained in that Report to be carried into effect—put and passed.
11. Dr. Douglass :—Mr. Martin moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of any Communication from the Governor-General to the Secretary of State, with reference to the Address of this House in 1851, on the Land Claim of Dr. Douglass.
 Question put and passed.
12. Postponement :—Mr. Holroyd postponed the motion standing in his name eighth on the Notice Paper for to-day, until this day week.
13. Ministers' Stipends :—Mr. Martin moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That an Address will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a Return shewing, for the three years ended on the 30th June last :—
 (1.) The names of all Clergymen to whom salaries have been paid under schedule C of the Act of Parliament 5 & 6 Vic., cap. 76, and Schedule A, part 3, of the Act of Parliament, 13 & 14 Vic., cap. 59.
 (2.) The places at which such Clergymen have resided and performed the duties in respect of which their salaries have been paid.
 (3.) The names of the persons signing the Abstracts on which such salaries have been paid.
 (4.) The names of the persons to whom the payments have been actually made, distinguishing in each case the several denominations.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed.
 Council adjourned at Five o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DONALDSON to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of correspondence which has taken place between the Local Board of a Society established in London, denominated the Family Colonization Loan Society, and the Local Government; together with a copy of any answer which the Local Government may have made thereto.
2. MR. DARVALL to move,—
 (1.) That in the opinion of this Council it is expedient that a Branch of the Royal Mint should, without delay, be established in Sydney, for the coinage of gold coin of the Realm, subject to a trifling per centage, which should be paid into the General Revenue of the Colony.
 (2.) That the necessary coinage may be performed by a Mint of the second magnitude, described by the Master of the Mint in his Report accompanying a Despatch from the Right Honorable Earl Grey, to His Excellency the Governor-General, dated 20th February, 1852.
 (3.) That the cost of erecting and maintaining such an Establishment should be paid out of the General Revenue of the Colony.

(4.)

- (4.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to take this matter into his favorable consideration, and to transmit copies of the foregoing Resolutions to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.
3. Mr. MACLEAY to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the number of Allotments that have been sold by the Government in the Township of Gundagai, and the sums of money that have been paid for the same; distinguishing those Allotments that are situated within the highest flood mark.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Police Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Police Disqualifying Bill; second reading.
3. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 31, proposing Amendments in the Trust Property Bill.
4. Stamps Forgery Bill; second reading.
5. Resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion for going into Committee on the Supplementary Estimate and Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1852-3.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Postage Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. WENTWORTH to move:—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Salary of the Speaker should be fixed at £2,000 a year, and the Salary of Chairman of Committees at £500 a year, and that these Salaries should take effect from the 1st January, 1853.
 - (2.) That this Resolution be embodied in an Address to the Governor-General.
2. Mr. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale, or by exchange, or to demise or lease, the site of such Parsonage, and certain land to the south of the said Church, and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said parish, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- 1 Letters of Registration Bill; to be considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 24 AUGUST, 1852.

- 1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Family Colonization Loan Society :—Mr. Donaldson moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a copy of Correspondence which has taken place between the Local Board of a Society established in London, denominated the Family Colonization Loan Society, and the Local Government; together with a copy of any answer which the Local Government may have made thereto.
Question put and passed.
- 2. Papers :—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers :—
(1.) The Return to the Address in reference to the supply of forage to the Gold Police adopted, on motion of Mr. Suttor, on the 3rd instant.
(2.) The Return to the Address in reference to the Expenditure upon the new line of Road from Sydney to the Wollombi adopted, on motion of Mr. Bowman, on the 5th instant.

Ordered to be printed.
3. Auction Duties Bill :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General received and read :—

CH^S. A. FITZ ROY Message No. 34.
Governor General.

Agreeably to the provisions of the 30th clause of the Act for the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land the Governor General has to propose the following Amendment in the Bill which has been passed by the Legislative Council and presented to His Excellency for the Royal Assent, intituled, " *A Bill to repeal so much of the Act passed in the eleventh Year of Her Majesty's Reign, numbered Sixteen, as imposes and relates to the collection of Duties on Property sold by Auctioneers.*"

2. The Amendment which His Excellency proposes is that the word "twentieth" be inserted after the word "nineteenth" in the 7th Line, and that the words "and the twentieth section thereof" be expunged from the 8th Line.

*Government House,
Sydney, 24 August 1852.*

- Ordered to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow week.
- 4. Assent to Bill :—The Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor-General had been pleased to give the Royal Assent to the Criminal Justice Bill.
- 5. Proposed establishment at Sydney of a Branch of the Royal Mint :—Mr. Darvall moved, pursuant to amended notice :—
(1.) That in the opinion of this Council it is expedient that a Branch of the Royal "Mint" should, without delay, be established in Sydney, for the Coinage of Gold Coin of the Realm, subject to a moderate per centage which should be paid into the General Revenue of the Colony.
(2.) That the necessary Coinage may be performed by a Mint of the second magnitude, described by the Master of the Mint in his Report accompanying a Despatch from the Right Honorable Earl Grey to His Excellency the Governor-General, dated 20th February, 1852.
(3.) That the cost of erecting and maintaining such an Establishment should be paid out of the General Revenue of the "Colony."
(4.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to take this matter into his favorable consideration, and to transmit copies of the foregoing Resolutions to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

The Colonial Secretary moved, That the Question be amended by omitting all the words following the word "Mint" in section (1) to and inclusive of the word "Colony" at the end of section (3), with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "on the larger scale described by the Master of the Mint in his Report accompanying a Despatch from the Right Honorable Earl Grey to His Excellency the Governor-General, dated 20th February, 1852, should, without delay, be established in Sydney, for the Coinage of Gold Coin of the Realm, subject to a sufficient Seigniorage to defray the cost of the Establishment."

Debate ensued. Question,—

Question.—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put and negatived.

Question.—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and passed.

Question—(1.) That in the opinion of this Council it is expedient that a Branch of the Royal Mint, on the larger scale described by the Master of the Mint in his Report accompanying a Despatch from the Right Honorable Earl Grey to His Excellency the Governor-General, dated 20th February, 1852, should, without delay, be established in Sydney, for the Coinage of Gold Coin of the Realm, subject to a sufficient Seigniorage to defray the cost of the Establishment—put and passed.

Question—(2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to take this matter into his favorable consideration, and to transmit copies of the foregoing Resolution to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury—put and passed.

6. Gundagai:—Mr. Macleay moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return showing the number of Allotments that have been sold by the Government in the Township of Gundagai, and the sums of money that have been paid for the same; distinguishing those Allotments that are situated within the highest flood mark.

Question put and passed.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

MR. WENTWORTH to move, (on the Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for going into Committee on the Supplementary Estimate and Estimates of Expenditure for the Year 1852-3, and the withdrawal of Mr. Morris's proposed Amendment thereupon,) That the Question be amended by adding the following words at the end thereof:—"But before going into Committee upon such Estimates, this House feels it to be an imperative duty to record its deliberate determination not to consider any future Estimates unless the Royal Assent shall have been given to the Constitution Act to be passed this Session, or an intimation received that the grievances complained of in the Petition to Her Most Gracious Majesty, adopted by this House on the 5th December, 1851, will be favorably considered with a view to their being completely redressed."

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Police Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Police Disqualifying Bill; second reading.
3. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 31, proposing Amendments in the Trust Property Bill.
4. Stamps Forgery Bill; second reading.
5. Resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion for going into Committee on the Supplementary Estimate and Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1852-3.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Postage Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WENTWORTH to move:—
(1.) That in the opinion of this House the Salary of the Speaker should be fixed at £2,000 a year, and the Salary of Chairman of Committees at £500 a year, and that these Salaries should take effect from the 1st January, 1853.
(2.) That this Resolution be embodied in an Address to the Governor-General.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale, or by exchange, or to demise or lease; the site of such Parsonage, and certain land to the south of the said Church, and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said parish, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Letters of Registration Bill; to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 34, proposing an Amendment in the Auction Duties Bill.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 25 AUGUST, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Penrith Constabulary:—Mr. Fitzgerald presented a Petition from the Chief, District, and Ordinary Constables stationed at Penrith, representing the insufficiency of their pay, and praying relief.
Petition received.
2. Mr. William Henry Moore:—Mr. Nichols presented a Petition from William Henry Moore, of the City of Sydney, Gentleman, representing the circumstances under which he was induced to immigrate to this Colony, and praying relief.
Petition received.
3. Postponements:—
(1.) The further consideration in Committee of the Police Regulation Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until this day week.
(2.) The second reading of the Police Disqualifying Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until this day week.
4. Trust Property Bill:—The Governor-General's Message No. 31, received on the 12th instant, proposing Amendments in this Bill, having been read, on motion of the Attorney General, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Amendments proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General,—
The Attorney General moved, That this Council do now adopt the Amendments so agreed to.
Question put and passed.
The Attorney General then moved, That the Bill, with the Amendments so agreed to, be again presented to His Excellency the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, accompanied by the following Message to be presented by the Speaker:—
Message from the Legislative Council to His Excellency the Governor-General in answer to certain Amendments proposed by His Excellency to be made in a Bill presented to His Excellency for Her Majesty's Assent intitled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Conveyance and Transfer of Real and Personal Property vested in Mortgages and Trustees."
"Agreeably to the provisions of the 30th clause of the Act for the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land 5th and 6th Victoria chap. 76, the Legislative Council have taken into consideration certain Amendments proposed to the Council to be made in the said Bill by His Excellency the Governor-General in his Message No. 31 of the 12th Instant, and, having agreed to the same, 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.
5. Stamps Forgery Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a second time; to be considered in Committee this day week.
6. Finance 1852-3:—The Order of the Day for the Resumption of the Adjourned Debate on the motion of the Auditor-General, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of the Supplementary Estimate and Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1852-3,—
Upon which Mr. Morris had moved, by way of Amendment, That there be added at the end thereof the words "And that it be an Instruction to the Committee not to vote any Increase to any Salary on the Supplementary Estimate for 1852, or on the Estimates of Expenditure for 1853, until the whole of the Gold Revenue be placed at the disposal of this Council,"—having been read,—
Mr. Morris, by leave, withdrew his proposed Amendment.
Mr. Wentworth then moved, pursuant to the amended Contingent Notice of Motion standing in his name on the Paper for to-day, That the Question be amended by adding the following words at the end thereof:—"But before going into Committee upon such Estimates, this House feels it to be an imperative duty to record its deliberate determination not to consider any future Estimates unless an intimation be received that the grievances complained of, in the Petition to Her Most Gracious Majesty adopted by this House on the 5th December, 1851, will be favorably considered with a view to their being completely redressed."

Debate resumed,—
Question put—That the words proposed to be added at the end of the Question, be so added.

Council divided.

Ayes, 24.
Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Flood,
Mr. Lamb,
Mr. Cox,
Mr. Bradley,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Fitzgerald,
Captain Dumaresq,
Mr. Dobie,
Mr. Chisholm,
Mr. H. Osborne,
Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Smart,
Mr. Bettington,
Mr. Darvall,
Mr. Morris,
Mr. Martin,
Mr. Donaldson, } Tellers.

Noes, 23.
The Colonial Secretary,
The Colonial Treasurer,
Mr. James Macarthur,
Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Halden,
Dr. Douglass,
Mr. Marsh,
Mr. William Macarthur,
Mr. Bligh,
Mr. Berry,
The Auditor General,
Captain King,
Mr. Holroyd,
The Collector of Customs,
The Postmaster General,
Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Allen,
The Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands,
Mr. Icely,
The Attorney General,
Mr. A. Osborne,
Mr. Parker,
The Inspector General of Police, } Tellers.

Question,—That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of the Supplementary Estimate and Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1852-3 :—But before going into Committee upon such Estimates, this House feels it to be an imperative duty to record its deliberate determination not to consider any future Estimates unless an intimation be received that the grievances complained of, in the Petition to Her Most Gracious Majesty adopted by this House on the 5th December, 1851, will be favorably considered with a view to their being completely redressed—put and passed ;—Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next. Council adjourned, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, at half-past Eight o'clock, until Friday next, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- 1. MR. WENTWORTH to move :—
(1.) That in the opinion of this House the Salary of the Speaker should be fixed at £2,000 a year, and the Salary of Chairman of Committees at £500 a year, and that these Salaries should take effect from the 1st January, 1853.
(2.) That this Resolution be embodied in an Address to the Governor-General.
- 2. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale, or by exchange, or to demise or lease, the site of such Parsonage, and certain land to the south of the said Church, and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said parish, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- 3. MR. MACLEAY to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that the sum of £600 be placed upon the Supplementary Estimate for the year 1852, for the purpose of establishing a Punt on the River Murray, in the Township of Albury.
- 4. MR. NICHOLS to move, That the Petition of Mr. William Henry Moore, presented by him on the 25th instant, be printed.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- 1. Letters of Registration Bill ; to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- 1. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 34, proposing an Amendment in the Auction Duties Bill.
- 2. Police Regulation Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
- 3. Police Disqualifying Bill ; second reading.
- 4. Stamps Forgery Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
- 5. Estimates for 1852-3 ; to be further considered in Committee.
- 6. Postage Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 27 AUGUST, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
 Postponements:—
 (1.) Mr. Wentworth postponed the motion standing in his name first on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.
 (2.) Mr. Holroyd postponed the motion standing in his name second on the Notice Paper for to-day, until this day fortnight.
2. Punt on the Murray:—Mr. Macleay moved, pursuant to notice, "That" an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that the sum of £600 be placed upon the Supplementary Estimate for the year 1852, for the purpose of establishing a Punt on the River Murray, in the Township of Albury.
 The Colonial Secretary moved, That the Question be amended by the insertion after the word "That," at the commencement thereof, of the words "the expediency or otherwise of passing a Resolution to the following effect be referred for the report of the Select Committee on Internal Communication, now sitting, viz., That"—
 Debate ensued.
 Proposed amendment by leave withdrawn.
 Original Question put and passed.
3. Papers:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers, viz:—
 (1.) Copy of the Petition of certain of the Clerks in the Civil Service of the Colony, praying an Increase in their Salaries;—with copies of the Minutes of the Executive Council and Report of a Board thereupon.
 Ordered to be printed.
 (2.) The Return to the Address in reference to the Township of Gundagai adopted, on motion of Mr. Macleay, on the 8th ultimo.
 Ordered to be printed.
4. Mr. William Henry Moore:—Mr. Nichols moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition of Mr. William Henry Moore, presented by him on the 25th instant, be printed.
 Question put and passed.
 Ordered to be printed.
 Council adjourned at a quarter before Four o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WENTWORTH to move:—
 (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Salary of the Speaker should be fixed at £2,000 a year, and the Salary of Chairman of Committees at £500 a year, and that these Salaries should take effect from the 1st January, 1853.
 (2.) That this Resolution be embodied in an Address to the Governor-General.
2. MR. NICHOLS to move:—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the allegations contained in the Petition of Mr. William Henry Moore received by the Council on the 25th instant, and to report thereon to the House.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Martin, the Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Allen, Mr. Wm. Macarthur, and Mr. Morris.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- 1 Letters of Registration Bill; to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 34, proposing an Amendment in the Auction Duties Bill.
2. Police Regulation Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Police Disqualifying Bill ; second reading.
4. Stamps Forgery Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
5. Estimates for 1852-3; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Postage Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale, or by exchange, or to demise or lease, the site of such Parsonage, and certain land to the south of the said Church, and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said parish, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 31 AUGUST, 1852.

- Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Ulladulla:—Mr. A. Osborne presented a Petition from certain Inhabitants of Ulladulla, representing the want of Mooring Chains in the Harbour, and praying relief.
Petition received.
- Newcastle Light House:—Captain King, as Chairman, brought up the Report of, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before, the Select Committee appointed on the 18th June last, to inquire into and report as to the best position and means for the erection of a Light House at the entrance of the Harbour of Newcastle.
Ordered to be printed.
- Postponements:—
(1.) Mr. Wentworth postponed the Motion standing in his name first on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday next.
(2.) Mr. Nichols postponed the Motion standing in his name second on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.
- Letters of Registration Bill:—On motion of Dr. Douglass, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill, without amendment, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for Friday 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.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

- Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 34, proposing an Amendment in the Auction Duties Bill.
- Police Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
- Police Disqualifying Bill; second reading.
- Stamps Forgery Bill; to be considered in Committee.
- Estimates for 1852-3; to be further considered in Committee.
- Postage Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

- MR. COWPER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a Copy of any Correspondence (not hitherto laid before the Council) which has taken place between the Colonial Secretary and the Engineer of the Dry Dock, since the month of September, 1849, in reference to any alteration in the construction of that work, or respecting its progress towards completion.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

- MR. A. OSBORNE to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Estimates for 1853, the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds, for the purpose of laying down secure mooring chains in the harbour of Ulladulla, in the county of St. Vincent.
- CAPTAIN KING to move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Newcastle Light House be adopted.
- MR. WENTWORTH to move:—
(1.) That in the opinion of this House the Salary of the Speaker should be fixed at £2,000 a year, and the Salary of Chairman of Committees at £500 a year, and that these Salaries should take effect from the 1st January, 1853.
(2.) That this Resolution be embodied in an Address to the Governor-General.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- Letters of Registration Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. NICHOLS to move :—

(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the allegations contained in the Petition of Mr. William Henry Moore received by the Council on the 25th ultimo, and to report thereon to the House.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Martin, the Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Allen, Mr. Wm. Macarthur, and Mr. Morris.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale, or by exchange, or to demise or lease, the site of such Parsonage, and certain land to the south of the said Church, and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said parish, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Papers :—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers :—
 - (1.) Further Return to the Address in reference to the Great South Road from Camden to Goulburn adopted, on motion of Mr. Murray, on the 24th June last.
Ordered to be printed.
 - (2.) The Return to the Address in reference to Dr. Douglass's Land Claim adopted, on motion of Mr. Martin, on the 20th ultimo.
Ordered to be printed.
 - (3.) A Statement shewing the Revenue derived from Gold, and the Expenditure charged thereon, from May, 1851, to 20th August, 1852.
Ordered to be printed.
 - (4.) Estimate of the Annual Revenue from Gold Licenses, and of the Charges thereon, at the rates now authorised.
Ordered to be printed.
2. Auction Duties Bill :—The Governor-General's Message No. 34, received on the 24th ultimo, proposing an Amendment in this Bill, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Treasurer, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Amendment proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General,—
The Colonial Treasurer moved, That this Council do now adopt the Amendment so agreed to.
Question put and passed.
The Colonial Treasurer then moved, That the Bill, with the Amendment so agreed to, be again presented to His Excellency the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, accompanied by the following Message to be presented by the Speaker :—

" Message from the Legislative Council to His Excellency the Governor-General, in answer to an Amendment proposed by His Excellency to be made in a Bill presented to His Excellency for Her Majesty's Assent, intituled, ' An Act to repeal so much of the Act passed in the eleventh year of Her present Majesty's Reign, numbered sixteen, as imposes and relates to the collection of ' Duties on Property sold by Auctioneers.' "

" Agreeably to the provisions of the 30th clause of the Act for the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land, 5th and 6th Victoria, Chap. 76, the Legislative Council have taken into consideration an Amendment proposed to the Council to be made in the said Bill, by His Excellency the Governor-General, in his Message No. 34, of the 24th ultimo, and, having agreed to the same, beg to present the said Bill to His Excellency for Her Majesty's Assent, with the said Amendment so agreed to."

Question put and passed.
3. Police Regulation Bill :—On motion of the Inspector General of Police the Speaker left the Chair, and 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.
4. Postponement :—The second reading of the Police Disqualifying Bill postponed, on motion of the Inspector General of Police, until this day week.
5. Stamps Forgery Bill :—On motion of the Colonial Secretary the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill, without amendment, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Wednesday next.
6. Estimates for 1852-3 :—On motion of the Auditor-General the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of the Supplementary Estimate and Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1852-3.
The Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again this day week.

7. Postponement:—The further consideration in Committee of the Postage Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until to-morrow.
Council adjourned at a quarter after Seven o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Postage Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. COWPER to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a Copy of any Correspondence (not hitherto laid before the Council) which has taken place between the Colonial Secretary and the Engineer of the Dry Dock, since the month of September, 1849, in reference to any alteration in the construction of that work, or respecting its progress towards completion.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. A. OSDORNE to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Estimates for 1853, the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds, for the purpose of laying down secure mooring chains in the harbour of Ulladulla, in the county of St. Vincent.
2. CAPTAIN KING to move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Newcastle Light House be adopted.
3. MR. WENTWORTH to move:—
(1.) That in the opinion of this House the Salary of the Speaker should be fixed at £2,000 a year, and the Salary of Chairman of Committees at £500 a year, and that these Salaries should take effect from the 1st January, 1853.
(2.) That this Resolution be embodied in an Address to the Governor-General.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- 1 Letters of Registration Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. NICHOLS to move:—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the allegations contained in the Petition of Mr. William Henry Moore received by the Council on the 25th ultimo, and to report thereon to the House.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Martin, the Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Allen, Mr. Wm. Macarthur, and Mr. Morris.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Police Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Police Disqualifying Bill; second reading.
3. Stamps Forgery Bill; third reading.
4. Estimates for 1852-3; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale, or by exchange, or to demise or lease, the site of such Parsonage, and certain land to the south of the said Church, and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said parish, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

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No. 48.
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment ; the Speaker took the Chair.
Postage Bill :—On motion of the Postmaster General the Speaker left the Chair, and 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, the Council ordered the adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for Thursday next.
2. Reservation of Cleveland Paddocks :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General received and read :—
CH^S. A. FITZ ROY Message No. 35.
Governor General.

In reply to the Address of the Legislative Council dated the 11th June last, requesting that the unalienated portion of Cleveland Paddock in the City of Sydney may be appropriated as a Domain and Reserve for public health and recreation, His Excellency transmits an extract from a Minute of the Executive Council, for whose consideration the matter was submitted, shewing the reasons which induced them not to recommend any formal dedication of this land in the manner suggested in the Address of the Legislative Council.

2. Concurring in the views expressed by the Executive Council on this subject, the Governor General will issue the necessary Instructions to prevent the alienation of any Land in this locality except for public purposes of obvious utility, and in the mean time His Excellency, in common with the Council, is willing to believe that without any formal dedication, the public will continue to enjoy free access to the Cleveland Paddock for all purposes of health and recreation.

*Government House
Sydney 2 September 1852.*

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Extract.

3. Dry Dock :—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House a Copy of any Correspondence (not hitherto laid before the Council) which has taken place between the Colonial Secretary and the Engineer of the Dry Dock, since the month of September, 1849, in reference to any alteration in the construction of that work, or respecting its progress towards completion.
Question put and passed.
4. Assent to Bills :—The Speaker reported, That His Excellency the Governor-General had been pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Bills :—
(1.) Trust Property Bill.
(2.) Gresham-street Bill.
(3.) Auction Duties Bill.
Council adjourned at Four o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. A. OSBORNE to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Estimates for 1853, the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds, for the purpose of laying down secure mooring chains in the harbour of Ulladulla, in the county of St. Vincent.
2. CAPTAIN KING to move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Newcastle Light House be adopted.
3. MR. WENTWORTH to move :—
(1.) That in the opinion of this House the Salary of the Speaker should be fixed at £2,000 a year, and the Salary of Chairman of Committees at £500 a year, and that these Salaries should take effect from the 1st January, 1853.
(2.) That this Resolution be embodied in an Address to the Governor-General.
4. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copy of any Correspondence between His Excellency the Governor-General and the Secretary for the Colonies on the subject of any increase to the Military Force in consequence of the discovery of Gold.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Letters of Registration Bill Reported ; Adoption of the Report.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. NICHOLS to move :—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the allegations contained in the Petition of Mr. William Henry Moore received by the Council on the 25th ultimo, and to report thereon to the House.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Martin, the Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Allen, Mr. Wm. Macarthur, and Mr. Morris.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Police Regulation Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Police Disqualifying Bill ; second reading.
3. Stamps Forgery Bill ; third reading.
4. Estimates for 1852-3; to be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Postage Bill Reported ; Adoption of the Report.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale, or by exchange, or to demise or lease, the site of such Parsonage, and certain land to the south of the said Church, and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said parish, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
2. MR. FITZGERALD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, a sum of money equivalent to an advance of one shilling and nine-pence per diem for all Chief Constables in the Colony, one shilling and sixpence for all District Constables, and ten-pence for all Ordinary Constables.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

No. 40.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
The late Mr. Assistant Surveyor Kennedy:—The Speaker reported, That he had this day received a letter from the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, acquainting him that the Tablet to the memory of this Officer, voted by the Council on the 17th July, 1849, is now erected in St. James's Church.
2. Standing Orders:—Mr. Parker, on behalf of the Chairman of the Standing Orders Committee, brought up the Report from that Committee on the Instruction committed to them on the 13th ultimo, in reference to the propriety of repealing the Fiftieth Standing Order.
Ordered to be printed.
3. Ulladulla Harbour:—Mr. A. Osborne moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Estimates for 1853, the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds, for the purpose of laying down secure Mooring Chains in the Harbour of Ulladulla, in the county of St. Vincent.
Question put and passed
4. Postponement:—Captain King postponed the motion standing in his name second on the Notice Paper for to-day, until this day week.
5. Salaries of Speaker and Chairman of Committees:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant notice,—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this House the Salary of the Speaker should be fixed at £2,000 a year, and the Salary of Chairman of Committees at £500 a year; and that these Salaries should take effect from the 1st January, 1853.
 - (2.) That this Resolution be embodied in an Address to the Governor-General.
 Debate ensued.
Mr. Donaldson moved the Previous Question.
Debate continued.
Previous Question put,—“ Shall this Question be now put ?”
Council divided.

Ayes, 19.

The Colonial Secretary.	
The Auditor General.	
The Colonial Treasurer,	
Dr. Douglass,	
Mr. Martin,	
Mr. Jeffreys,	
Mr. Wentworth,	
Mr. Holroyd,	
Captain King,	
Mr. Broadhurst,	
Mr. Hughes,	
Mr. James Macarthur,	
Mr. Fitzgerald,	
Mr. Suttor,	
The Inspector General of Police,	
The Postmaster-General,	
Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands,	
The Solicitor-General,	} Tellers.
Mr. Morris,	}

Noes, 14.

Mr. Bligh,	
Mr. Lamb,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. Dobie,	
Mr. Marsh,	
Mr. Richardson,	
Captain Dumaresq,	
Mr. Alick Osborne,	
Mr. Oakes,	
Mr. Smart,	
Mr. Bowman,	
Mr. Flood,	
Mr. Campbell,	} Tellers.
Mr. Holden,	}

Whereupon Original Question put;—
Council divided.

Ayes, 19.

The Colonial Secretary.	
The Auditor General.	
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Mr. Bowman,	
Mr. Flood,	
Mr. Campbell,	} Tellers.
Mr. Holden,	}

6. **Additional Military Force**:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copy of any Correspondence between His Excellency the Governor-General and the Secretary for the Colonies on the subject of any increase to the Military Force in consequence of the discovery of Gold.
Question put and passed.
7. **Letters of Registration Bill Reported**:—The Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council having been adopted, on motion of Dr. Douglass, the Council ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Tuesday next.
Council adjourned at Six o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. NICHOLS** to move :—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the allegations contained in the Petition of Mr. William Henry Moore received by the Council on the 25th ultimo, and to report thereon to the House.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Martin, the Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Allen, Mr. Wm. Macarthur, and Mr. Morris.
2. **MR. JAMES MACARTHUR** to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the system now in force for the management of the Gold Fields, and the collection and administration of the Revenue thence arising, with a view to the suggestion of such measures as may be deemed expedient for the improvement and greater efficiency of the system.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of ten Members, inclusive of the Mover, viz. :— Mr. Cowper, Mr. Darvall, Mr. Cox, Mr. Holroyd, Captain King, Mr. Wentworth, The Colonial Secretary, The Solicitor-General, and Mr. Suttor.
3. **MR. HUGHES** to move for leave to introduce a Bill for the better Administration of Justice in the District of Moreton Bay.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Letters of Registration Bill ; third reading.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Police Regulation Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Police Disqualifying Bill ; second reading.
3. Stamps Forgery Bill ; third reading.
4. Estimates for 1852-3; to be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Postage Bill Reported ; Adoption of the Report.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HOLROYD** to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale, or by exchange, or to demise or lease, the site of such Parsonage, and certain land to the south of the said Church, and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said parish, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
2. **MR. FITZGERALD** to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, a sum of money equivalent to an advance of one shilling and nine-pence per diem for all Chief Constables in the Colony, one shilling and sixpence for all District Constables, and ten-pence for all Ordinary Constables.
3. **CAPTAIN KING** to move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Newcastle Light House be now adopted.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

No. 50.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Papers:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table, a further Report from the Reverend W. B. Clarke, on the Geological formation of the Country between the Maneroo highlands, and the sea coast of the County of Auckland.
Ordered to be printed.
2. Mr. William Henry Moore:—Mr. Nichols moved, pursuant to notice,—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the allegations contained in the Petition of Mr. William Henry Moore received by the Council on the 25th ultimo, and to report thereon to the House.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Martin, the Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Allen, Mr. Wm. Macarthur, and Mr. Morris.
Debate ensued.
Question—(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the allegations contained in the Petition of Mr. William Henry Moore received by the Council on the 25th ultimo, and to report thereon to the House—put and passed.
Question—(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Martin, the Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Allen, Mr. Wm. Macarthur, and Mr. Morris—put and passed.
3. Bathurst Police Magistracy:—Mr. Holroyd presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of the Town and District of Bathurst, praying that provision may be made for continuing the office of Police Magistrate in their District.
Petition received.
4. Papers.—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table, the Return to the Address in reference to any increase in the Military Force of the Colony consequent on the Gold Discoveries.
Ordered to be printed.
5. Management of the Gold Fields;—Mr. James Macarthur moved pursuant to notice,—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the system now in force for the management of the Gold Fields, and the collection and administration of the Revenue thence arising, with a view to the suggestion of such measures as may be deemed expedient for the improvement and greater efficiency of the system.
(2.) That such Committee consist of ten Members, inclusive of the Mover, viz:—Mr. Cowper, Mr. Darvall, Mr. Cox, Mr. Holroyd, Captain King, Mr. Wentworth, The Colonial Secretary, The Solicitor-General, and Mr. Suttor.
Debate ensued.
Question—(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the system now in force for the management of the Gold Fields, and the collection and administration of the Revenue thence arising, with a view to the suggestion of such measures as may be deemed expedient for the improvement and greater efficiency of the system—put and passed.
Question—(2.) That such Committee consist of ten Members, inclusive of the Mover, viz:—Mr. Cowper, Mr. Darvall, Mr. Cox, Mr. Holroyd, Captain King, Mr. Wentworth, The Colonial Secretary, The Solicitor-General, and Mr. Suttor—put and passed.
6. Postponements:—
(1.) Mr. Hughes postponed the Motion standing in his name third on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.
(2.) The third reading of the Letters of Registration Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Parker, on behalf of Dr. Douglass, until Tuesday next.
Council adjourned at half past Seven o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Police Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Police Disqualifying Bill; second reading.
3. Stamps Forgery Bill; third reading.
4. Estimates for 1852-3; to be further considered in Committee.

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Postage Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the names of all the subordinate officers and clerks in the Colonial Secretary's Department, Auditor General's Department, Executive Council Department, Attorney-General's Department including Clerks of the Peace, Sheriff's Department, Postmaster-General's Department, Inspector General's (of Police) Department, Legislative Council Department, Colonial Architect's Department, Surveyor General's Department, Chief Commissioner of Crown Land's Department, Immigration Department, Port Master's Department, Inspector of Distilleries' Department, Supreme Court Department, Police Office and Water Police Departments, Court of Requests' Department, Colonial Storekeeper's Department, and Chief Gold Commissioner's and Gold Receiver's Departments; the rank or classification in office of each, the date of appointment of each, the length of service of each, up to the 30th of June last; the amount of the salary of each at the same period, and the amount of increase of salary proposed to be given to each under the recommendation of the Board appointed to inquire into and report upon a proposition contained in various Petitions to His Excellency the Governor General, from the Clerks in the several Government Offices, relative to an increase to their salaries.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale, or by exchange, or to demise or lease, the site of such Parsonage, and certain land to the south of the said Church, and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said parish, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
2. MR. FITZGERALD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, a sum of money equivalent to an advance of one shilling and nine-pence per diem for all Chief Constables in the Colony, one shilling and sixpence for all District Constables, and ten-pence for all Ordinary Constables.
3. CAPTAIN KING to move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Newcastle Light House be now adopted.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DARVALL to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General requesting His Excellency to take into his consideration the dangerous state of the Road on the South side of the Cook's River Dam, and to take such steps to cause the same to be repaired as may seem expedient to His Excellency; and to cause a sum of money to be placed on the Estimates for 1853, to meet the necessary expenditure for that purpose.
2. MR. NICHOLS to move,—
 - (1.) That the establishment of a Settlement at Albany Island or the neighbourhood thereof, is an object of paramount importance, and essential to the successful carrying out of Steam Communication between the Australian Colonies and other portions of the World by Torres Straits
 - (2.) In accordance with the recommendation contained in the Report of the Select Committee appointed 19th July, 1850, this House strongly urges the advisability of taking immediate steps for the establishment of a Settlement at Albany Island, or in such other spot adjacent thereto, as may be deemed most expedient.
3. MR. HUGHES to move for leave to introduce a Bill for the better Administration of Justice in the District of Moreton Bay.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Letters of Registration Bill; third reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Cataract and Nepean Bridges Bill:—Mr. Holden, as Chairman, brought up the Report of, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before, the Select Committee to whose consideration and report this Bill was referred on the 20th July last.
Ordered to be printed.
2. John Busby, Esquire:—Mr. Wentworth presented a Petition from John Busby, Esquire, late Mineral Surveyor and Civil Engineer, representing the reduction of his Salary in the year 1834, by £200 a year, and praying relief.
Petition received.
3. Police Regulation Bill:—The Inspector General of Police moved, "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.
Mr. Cowper moved, That the Question be amended by omitting the word "now" with a view to adding at the end the words, "this day six months."
Debate ensued.
Proposed amendment by leave withdrawn;—
Whereupon Mr. Holroyd moved, That the Question be amended by omitting all the words following the word "That," at the commencement thereof, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "this Bill be referred to the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Dobie, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Martin, The Colonial Secretary, The Inspector General of Police, The Solicitor General, Mr. Morris, Mr. James Macarthur, and Mr. Holroyd."
Question,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put and negatived.
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in lieu of the words omitted be so inserted—put and passed.
Question,—That this Bill be referred to the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Dobie, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Martin, The Colonial Secretary, The Inspector General of Police, The Solicitor General, Mr. Morris, Mr. James Macarthur, and Mr. Holroyd—put and passed.
4. Postponement:—The second reading of the Police Disqualifying Bill postponed, on motion of the Inspector General of Police, until this day fortnight.
5. Stamps Forgery Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and passed.
The Colonial Secretary then moved, That the Title of this Bill be, "An Act to amend the Act to prevent the Forgery, in New South Wales, of Stamps of the United Kingdom."
Question put and passed.
6. Papers:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table a Report from the Crown Commissioner at Gwydir to the Chief Commissioner furnishing further particulars respecting the Bingara Gold Field.
Ordered to be printed.
7. Estimates for 1852-3:—The Auditor General moved, "That" the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Supplementary Estimate and Estimates of Expenditure for the Year 1852-3.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Wentworth moved, That the Question be amended by omitting all the words following the word "That" at the commencement thereof, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "the Revenue arising from Licenses to dig Gold and other sources connected with the recent discovery of Gold in this Colony, not having been authorised by any Act of this Legislature, or of the Imperial Parliament, but being levied and appropriated on the sole authority of the Governor-General, is of an un-english and arbitrary character, highly dangerous to the liberties of the Colony, and subversive of the Constitutional rights of this House."
"That in the opinion of this House the Despatch of the Right Honorable Earl Grey, of date the 17th October, 1851, fully authorises the Governor-General to place this branch of the public Revenue at its disposal; and that it is expedient it should be so placed in order to enable this House to meet the increased claims upon the Government, which have been occasioned by throwing open the Gold Fields of the Colony to the competition of the world."

"That

"That an Address embodying these Resolutions be presented to the Governor-General, and that this House do not proceed further with the Estimates of Expenditure until His Excellency's reply be received."

Moved by the Attorney General, That this Debate be adjourned until this day week!
Question,—That this Debate be adjourned until this day week—put and passed.
Council adjourned at Six o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Postage Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the names of all the subordinate officers and clerks in the Colonial Secretary's Department, Auditor General's Department, Executive Council Department, Attorney-General's Department including Clerks of the Peace, Sheriff's Department, Postmaster-General's Department, Inspector General's (of Police) Department, Legislative Council Department, Colonial Architect's Department, Surveyor General's Department, Chief Commissioner of Crown Land's Department, Immigration Department, Port Master's Department, Inspector of Distilleries' Department, Supreme Court Department, Police Office and Water Police Departments, Court of Requests' Department, Colonial Storekeeper's Department, and Chief Gold Commissioner's and Gold Receiver's Departments; the rank or classification in office of each, the date of appointment of each, the length of service of each, up to the 30th of June last; the amount of the salary of each at the same period, and the amount of increase of salary proposed to be given to each under the recommendation of the Board appointed to inquire into and report upon a proposition contained in various Petitions to His Excellency the Governor General, from the Clerks in the several Government Offices, relative to an increase to their salaries.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale, or by exchange, or to demise or lease, the site of such Parsonage, and certain land to the south of the said Church, and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said parish, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
2. MR. FITZGERALD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, a sum of money equivalent to an advance of one shilling and nine-pence per diem for all Chief Constables in the Colony, one shilling and sixpence for all District Constables, and ten-pence for all Ordinary Constables.
3. CAPTAIN KING to move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Newcastle Light House be now adopted.
4. MR. NICHOLS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the names of Gentlemen in the Commission of the Peace resident in the City and District of Sydney, with the number of cases in which they have respectively acted as Magistrates at the Sydney Police Offices, since the 23rd of October, 1851.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DARVALL to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General requesting His Excellency to take into his consideration the dangerous state of the Road on the South side of the Cook's River Dam, and to take such steps to cause the same to be repaired as may seem expedient to His Excellency; and to cause a sum of money to be placed on the Estimates for 1853, to meet the necessary expenditure for that purpose.
2. MR. NICHOLS to move,—
 - (1.) That the establishment of a Settlement at Albany Island or the neighbourhood thereof, is an object of paramount importance, and essential to the successful carrying out of Steam Communication between the Australian Colonies and other portions of the World by Torres Straits
 - (2.) In accordance with the recommendation contained in the Report of the Select Committee appointed 19th July, 1850, this House strongly urges the advisability of taking immediate steps for the establishment of a Settlement at Albany Island, or in such other spot adjacent thereto, as may be deemed most expedient.

3. MR. HUGHES to move for leave to introduce a Bill for the better Administration of Justice in the District of Moreton Bay.
4. MR. HOLDEN to move, That the Cataract and Nepean Bridges Bill be now read a second time.
5. MR. NICHOLS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Friendly Societies.
6. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That the Petition of John Busby, Esquire, late Mineral Surveyor and Engineer, received on the 8th instant, be printed.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Letters of Registration Bill ; third reading.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion for going into Committee on the Supplementary Estimate and Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1852-3.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Police Disqualifying Bill ; second reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER, 1852.

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

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

(1.) Gold Revenue:—

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor General.

Message No. 36.

The Governor General loses no time in placing before the Legislative Council the copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, received this morning, setting forth the terms upon which Her Majesty's Government places at the disposal of the Governor and the Legislative Council the Fund arising from License Fees and Royalty on Gold, with the power of framing the necessary regulations for the Gold Fields of the Colony.

2. His Excellency derives much satisfaction in making this communication to the Council, and in being now enabled to avail himself of their advice and assistance on a subject of such great importance to the interests of the community.

3. The proper measures for this purpose will be submitted to the Council for their consideration with as little delay as possible.

Government House,
Sydney, 9th September 1852.

The accompanying Despatch read by the Clerk, and, together with the Message, ordered to be printed.

(2.) Standard Troy Weights Bill:—

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor General.

Message No. 37.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria Cap 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intituled "A Bill for establishing a Standard of Troy weights and for preventing the use of such Weights as are false or deficient."

Government House
Sydney 9 September 1852.

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

2. Papers:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—

(1.) The Return to the Address in reference to the Family Colonization Loan Society adopted, on motion of Mr. Donaldson, on the 24th ultimo.

Ordered to be printed, and referred to the Immigration Committee now sitting.

(2.) Papers in reference to an Observatory and Time Ball.

Ordered to be printed.

(3.) Papers in reference to the Desertion of Seamen.

Ordered to be printed.

3. Postponement:—The adoption of the Report of the Postage Bill from the Committee of the whole Council postponed, on motion of the Postmaster-General, until this day week.

4. Increase to Clerks' Salaries:—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to amended notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the names of all the subordinate officers and clerks in the Colonial Secretary's Department, the Colonial Treasurer's Department, Auditor General's Department, Executive Council Department, Attorney-General's Department including Clerks of the Peace, Sheriff's Department, Postmaster-General's Department, Inspector General's (of Police) Department, Legislative Council Department, Colonial Architect's Department, Surveyor General's Department, Chief Commissioner of Crown Land's Department, Immigration Department, Port Master's Department, Inspector of Distilleries Department, Customs' Department, Supreme Court Department, Police Office and Water Police Departments, Court of Requests' Department, Colonial Storekeeper's Department, and Chief Gold Commissioner's and

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Gold Receiver's Departments; and any other Public Department not herein mentioned; the rank or classification in office of each, the length of service of each, under the Colonial Government, up to the 30th of June last; the amount of the salary of each at the same period, and the amount of increase of salary proposed to be given to each under the recommendation of the Board appointed to inquire into and report upon a proposition contained in various Petitions to His Excellency the Governor General, from the Clerks in the several Government Offices, relative to an increase to their salaries.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Council adjourned at a quarter after Four 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. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale, or by exchange, or to demise or lease, the site of such Parsonage, and certain land to the south of the said Church, and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said parish, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
2. MR. FITZGERALD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, a sum of money equivalent to an advance of one shilling and nine-pence per diem for all Chief Constables in the Colony, one shilling and sixpence for all District Constables, and ten-pence for all Ordinary Constables.
3. CAPTAIN KING to move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Newcastle Light House be now adopted.
4. MR. NICHOLS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the names of Gentlemen in the Commission of the Peace resident in the City and District of Sydney, with the number of cases in which they have respectively acted as Magistrates at the Sydney Police Offices, since the 23rd of October, 1851.
5. MR. MARTIN to move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal part of the Act for the Improvement of certain Roads in the neighbourhood of the City of Sydney.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DARVALI to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General requesting His Excellency to take into his consideration the dangerous state of the Road on the South side of the Cook's River Dam, and to take such steps to cause the same to be repaired as may seem expedient to His Excellency; and to cause a sum of money to be placed on the Estimates for 1853, to meet the necessary expenditure for that purpose.
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3. MR. HUGHES to move for leave to introduce a Bill for the better Administration of Justice in the District of Moreton Bay.
4. MR. HOLDEN to move, That the Cataract and Nepean Bridges Bill be now read a second time.
5. MR. NICHOLS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Friendly Societies.
6. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That the Petition of John Busby, Esquire, late Mineral Surveyor and Engineer, received on the 8th instant, be printed.
7. CAPTAIN KING to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, a sum of money to enable the Denominational Board of Education to increase the Salaries of the Schoolmasters of that system, to the extent of Twenty per cent.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Letters of Registration Bill; third reading.

WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion for going into Committee on the Supplementary Estimate and Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1852-3.
 2. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 37, with Standard Troy Weights Bill.
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Postage Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Police Disqualifying Bill; second reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions.

2. It is essential to ensure that all entries are dated and clearly describe the nature of the transaction.

3. Regularly reviewing the records will help identify any discrepancies or errors early on.

4. Keeping records organized and accessible is crucial for efficient financial management.

5. Finally, it is important to back up your records regularly to prevent data loss.

6. By following these guidelines, you can ensure the accuracy and reliability of your financial records.

7. This document serves as a guide for anyone looking to improve their record-keeping practices.

8. For more information, please refer to the attached manual or contact our support team.

9. We appreciate your attention to detail and commitment to excellence.

10. Thank you for choosing our services. We look forward to serving you in the future.

11. Best regards,
[Signature]

No. 53.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Postponement:—Mr. Holroyd postponed the motion standing in his name first on the Notice Paper for to-day, until this day fortnight.
2. Increased Pay to the Constabulary:—Mr. Fitzgerald moved, pursuant to notice, "That" an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, a sum of money equivalent to an advance of one shilling and nine-pence per diem for all Chief Constables in the Colony, one shilling and sixpence for all District Constables, and tenpence for all Ordinary Constables.
The Colonial Secretary moved, and that the Question be amended by the insertion after the word "That," at the commencement thereof of the words, "the expediency or otherwise of passing a Resolution to the following effect, be referred for the report of the Select Committee on Police, now sitting, viz., That."
Debate ensued.
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted after the word "That" at the commencement of the Question be so inserted—put and passed.
Whereupon Question,—That the expediency or otherwise of passing a Resolution to the following effect be referred for the report of the Select Committee on Police now sitting, viz. :—"That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, a sum of money equivalent to an advance of one shilling and nine-pence per diem for all Chief Constables in the Colony, one shilling and sixpence for all District Constables, and tenpence for all Ordinary Constables"—put and passed.
3. Postponement:—Captain King postponed the motion standing in his name third on the Notice Paper for to-day, until this day week.
4. Attendance of Magistrates at Sydney Police Offices:—Mr. Nichols moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return of the names of Gentlemen in the Commission of the Peace resident in the City and District of Sydney, with the number of cases in which they have respectively acted as Magistrates at the Sydney Police Offices, since the 23rd of October, 1851.
Question put and passed.
5. Sydney Roads Bill:—Mr. Martin moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal part of the Act for the Improvement of certain Roads in the neighbourhood of the City of Sydney.
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill;—
And Mr. Martin having presented the Bill, intitled, "*A Bill to repeal part of the Act for the Improvement of certain Roads in the neighbourhood of the City of Sydney*," read a first time; *Ordered* to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
Council adjourned at a quarter after Four 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. DARVALL to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General requesting His Excellency to take into his consideration the dangerous state of the Road on the South side of the Cook's River Dam, and to take such steps to cause the same to be repaired as may seem expedient to His Excellency; and to cause a sum of money to be placed on the Estimates for 1853, to meet the necessary expenditure for that purpose.

2. **MR. NICHOLS** to move,—
 (1.) That the establishment of a Settlement at Albany Island or the neighbourhood thereof, is an object of paramount importance, and essential to the successful carrying out of Steam Communication between the Australian Colonies and other portions of the World by Torres Straits
 (2.) In accordance with the recommendation contained in the Report of the Select Committee appointed 19th July, 1850, this House strongly urges the advisability of taking immediate steps for the establishment of a Settlement at Albany Island, or in such other spot adjacent thereto, as may be deemed most expedient.
3. **MR. HUGHES** to move for leave to introduce a Bill for the better Administration of Justice in the District of Moreton Bay.
4. **MR. HOLDEN** to move, That the Cataract and Nepean Bridges Bill be now read a second time.
5. **MR. NICHOLS** to move for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Friendly Societies.
6. **MR. WENTWORTH** to move, That the Petition of John Busby, Esquire, late Mineral Surveyor and Engineer, received on the 8th instant, be printed.
7. **CAPTAIN KING** to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, a sum of money to enable the Denominational Board of Education to increase the Salaries of the Schoolmasters of that system, to the extent of Twenty per cent.
8. **DR. DOUGLASS** to move,—
 (1.) That in the opinion of this Council it is just and expedient to increase the Stipends of Ministers of Religion, in order to enable them to meet the increased expenditure consequent on the discovery of Gold in this Colony; and that for this purpose the sum of £3,000 be appropriated from the Gold Revenue of the year 1853, for distribution among those Clergymen whose Stipends do not exceed £200 per annum.
 (2.) That this Resolution be embodied in an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General.
9. **MR. HOLROYD** to move, That it be an instruction to the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the system now in force for the management of the Gold Fields, to inquire also into the management and efficiency of the Gold Escorts.
10. **MR. NICHOLS** to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all correspondence now in the Office of the Colonial Secretary, relative to the appointment and suspension of Mr. W. H. Moore from his office as Solicitor to the Government.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Letters of Registration Bill ; third reading.
2. Sydney Roads Bill ; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion for going into Committee on the Supplementary Estimate and Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1852-3.
2. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 37, with Standard Troy Weights Bill.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Postage Bill Reported ; Adoption of the Report.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **CAPTAIN KING** to move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Newcastle Light House be now adopted.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Police Disqualifying Bill ; second reading.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HOLROYD** to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale, or by exchange, or to demise or lease, the site of such Parsonage, and certain land to the south of the said Church, and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said parish, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER, 1852.

- 1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Postponement:—Mr. Parker, on behalf of Mr. Darvall, postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Darvall first on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.
- 2. Gold Miners:—Mr. Nichols presented a Petition from certain associated Miners of the Gold District of Tambaroora, praying the extension of the Elective Franchise to the Miners generally—the establishment of Vote by Ballot—and the abolition of the Property Qualification for Members of Council.
Petition received.
- 3. Messages:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General, received and read.

(1.) Volunteer Corps Bill:—

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor General.

Message No. 38.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria Cap. 76, the Governor-General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill, intituled, "A Bill to authorize the formation of certain Troops, Companies, or Corps, in the Colony of New South Wales."

Government House,
Sydney, 14th September, 1852.

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

(2.) Cattle Driving Bill:—

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor General.

Message No. 39.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria Cap. 76, the Governor-General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intituled "A Bill to prevent Cattle being driven through populous Towns except within certain hours."

Government House,
Sydney, 14th September, 1852.

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

(3.) Salaries of Speaker and Chairman of Committees:—

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor General.

Message No. 40.

In compliance with the opinion expressed in the Resolution of the Legislative Council dated 3rd September, 1852, the Governor General will cause the necessary sums to be placed on the Estimates for 1853, for raising the Salary of the Honorable the Speaker to £2,000 per annum, and the Salary of the Chairman of Committees to £500 per annum, from the 1st January next.

Government House,
Sydney, 14 September, 1852.

Ordered to be printed.

- 4. Tenements Bill:—Mr. Nichols having presented this Bill, intituled, "A Bill for the speedy recovery of the possession of Tenements unlawfully held over," read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Friday week.
- 5. Postponement:—Mr. Nichols postponed the motion standing in his name second on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday week.
- 6. Administration of Justice, Moreton Bay:—Mr. Hughes moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill for the better administration of Justice in the District of Moreton Bay.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Wentworth moved the Previous Question.
Debate continued.

Previous Question put—" Shall this Question be now put ? "
Council divided.

Ayes, 16.

The Colonial Secretary,
The Colonial Treasurer,
The Auditor General,
Mr. Hughes
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dobie,
Mr. Marsh,
Captain King,
The Collector of Customs,
The Postmaster-General,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Parker,
Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands,
Mr. Holroyd,
The Attorney General, } Tellers.
Dr. Douglass, }

Noes, 19.

Mr. Bowman,
Mr. William Macarthur,
Mr. Darvall,
Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Murray,
Mr. Lamb,
Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Chisholm,
Mr. Holden,
Mr. Bligh,
Mr. Smart,
Mr. Jeffreys,
Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Suttor,
Mr. James Macarthur,
Mr. Martin, } Tellers.
Mr. Morris, }

7. Postponements :—
(1.) Mr. Holden postponed the motion standing in his name fourth on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.
(2.) Mr. Nichols postponed the motion standing in his name fifth on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday next.
8. John Busby, Esquire :—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition of John Busby, Esquire, late Mineral Surveyor and Engineer, received on the 8th instant, be printed.
Question put and passed.
Ordered to be printed.
9. Postponements :—
(1.) Captain King postponed the motion standing in his name seventh on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.
(2.) Dr. Douglass postponed the motion standing in his name eighth on the Notice Paper for to-day, until this day fortnight.
10. Management of the Gold Fields :—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the system now in force for the management of the Gold Fields, to inquire also into the management and efficiency of the Gold Escorts.
Question put and passed.
11. Papers :—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers :—
(1.) Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 6, of the Returns enumerated in the Address in reference to the Water Police Office adopted, on motion of Mr. Holroyd, on the 18th June last.
Ordered to be printed.
(2.) Copies of Despatches from the Secretary of State on the subject of Immigration, respectively dated 18th May, 1852, No. 21; and 28th May, 1852, No. 22.
Ordered to be printed, and referred to the Immigration Committee now sitting.
12. Mr. William Henry Moore :—Mr. Nichols moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, copies of all correspondence now in the Office of the Colonial Secretary, relative to the appointment and suspension of Mr. W. H. Moore from his office as Solicitor to the Government.
Question put and passed.
13. Letters of Registration Bill, on motion of Dr. Douglass, read a third time, and passed.
Dr. Douglass then moved that the title of this Bill be "*An Act to authorize the Governor-General, with the advice of the Executive Council, to grant Letters of Registration for all Inventions and Improvements in the Arts or Manufactures, to have the same effect as Letters Patent in England, so far as regards this Colony.*"
Question put and passed.
14. Sydney Roads' Bill :—Mr. Martin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put.
Council divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Holroyd,
Mr. Wentworth,
Dr. Douglass,
Mr. Smart,
Mr. Jeffreys,
Mr. Martin, } Tellers.
Mr. Morris, }

Noes, 20.

The Colonial Secretary,
The Postmaster General,
Mr. William Macarthur,
Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Dobie,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Lamb,
Mr. Murray,
Mr. Darvall,
The Colonial Treasurer,
The Auditor General,
The Collector of Customs,
Mr. James Macarthur,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Suttor,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Parker,
The Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands,
The Attorney-General, } Tellers.
The Inspector General of Police, }

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

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion for going into Committee on the Supplementary Estimate and Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1852-3.
2. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 37, with Standard Troy Weights Bill.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Postage Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of Memorials from certain Schoolmasters, praying that existing Teachers may have an increase to their present Salaries, which Memorials were lately presented to His Excellency by the Chairman of the Denominational Board of Education.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. CAPTAIN KING to move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Newcastle Light House be now adopted.
2. MR. NICHOLS to move, That the Petition of the Associated Miners at Tambaroora Creek, presented by him on the 14th instant, be referred to the Constitution Committee now sitting.
3. MR. NICHOLS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Friendly Societies.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DARVALL to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General requesting His Excellency to take into his consideration the dangerous state of the Road on the South side of the Cook's River Dam, and to take such steps to cause the same to be repaired as may seem expedient to His Excellency; and to cause a sum of money to be placed on the Estimates for 1853, to meet the necessary expenditure for that purpose.
2. MR. HOLDEN to move, That the Cataract and Nepean Bridges Bill be now read a second time.
3. CAPTAIN KING to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, a sum of money to enable the Denominational Board of Education to increase the Salaries of the Schoolmasters of that system, to the extent of Twenty per cent.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Police Disqualifying Bill; second reading.
2. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 38, with Volunteer Corps Bill.
3. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 39, with Cattle Driving Bill.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale, or by exchange, or to demise or lease, the site of such Parsonage, and certain land to the south of the said Church, and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said parish, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
2. MR. NICHOLS to move,—
 - (1) That the establishment of a Settlement at Albany Island or the neighbourhood thereof, is an object of paramount importance, and essential to the successful carrying out of Steam Communication between the Australian Colonies and other portions of the World by Torres Straits
 - (2.) In accordance with the recommendation contained in the Report of the Select Committee appointed 19th July, 1850, this House strongly urges the advisability of taking immediate steps for the establishment of a Settlement at Albany Island, or in such other spot adjacent thereto, as may be deemed most expedient.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Tenements' Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. DR. DOUGLASS to move,—

(1.) That in the opinion of this Council it is just and expedient to increase the Stipends of Ministers of Religion, in order to enable them to meet the increased expenditure consequent on the discovery of Gold in this Colony; and that for this purpose the sum of £3,000 be appropriated from the Gold Revenue of the year 1853, for distribution among those Clergymen whose Stipends do not exceed £200 per annum.

(2.) That this Resolution be embodied in an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
New Customs Duties :—Mr. Wentworth presented a Petition from Edward and Denis McEncroe, of George-street, Sydney, representing that they had paid duty upon certain unmanufactured Tobacco at the higher rate which obtained prior to the passing of the present Customs Duties Act, with the understanding that that Act would not have passed the Council under two months from the date of its introduction, and praying relief.
 Petition received.
2. **Gundagai** :—Mr. Wentworth presented a Petition from certain purchasers of land, employers of labor, and other residents in the Town of Gundagai, representing the losses they have sustained by the recent floods in the Township, and praying relief.
 Petition received.
3. **Estimates for 1852-3** :—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Auditor-General,—“That” the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of the Supplementary Estimate and Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1852-3,—
 Upon which, Mr. Wentworth had moved, by way of amendment, “That all the words following the word “That,” at the commencement thereof, be omitted, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words ‘the Revenue arising from Licenses to dig Gold, and other sources connected with the recent discovery of Gold in this Colony, not having been authorized by any Act of this Legislature or of the Imperial Parliament, but being levied and appropriated on the sole authority of the Governor-General, is of an un-english and arbitrary character, highly dangerous to the liberties of the Colony, and subversive of the Constitutional rights of this House.’”
 “That in the opinion of this House, the Despatch of the Right Honorable Earl Grey, of date the 17th October, 1851, fully authorizes the Governor-General to place this branch of the Public Revenue at its disposal; and that it is expedient it should be so placed, in order to enable this House to meet the increased claims upon the Government, which have been occasioned by throwing open the Gold Fields of the Colony to the competition of the World.”
 “That an Address embodying these Resolutions be presented to the Governor-General, and that this House do not proceed further with the Estimates of Expenditure until His Excellency’s reply be received,”—having been read,—
 Mr. Wentworth by leave withdrew his proposed amendment,—
 Whereupon Debate of the Original Question resumed.
Original Question—That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Supplementary Estimate and Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1852-3—put and passed.
 Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.
 The Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.
4. **Papers** :—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the Return to the Address relative to the division of the Colony adopted, on motion of Mr. Holroyd, on the 23rd July last.
 Ordered to be printed.
5. **Standard Troy Weights Bill** :—The Governor-General’s Message No. 37, received with this Bill on the 9th instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the accompanying Bill, intituled “*A Bill for establishing a Standard of Troy Weights, and for preventing the use of such Weights as are false or deficient,*” read a first time; to be read a second time to-morrow.
 Council adjourned at a quarter after Eight o’clock, until to-morrow, at Three o’clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Postage Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
2. Estimates for 1852-3; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Standard Troy Weights Bill; second reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. HOLROYD** to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of Memorials from certain Schoolmasters, praying that existing Teachers may have an increase to their present Salaries, which Memorials were lately presented to His Excellency by the Chairman of the Denominational Board of Education.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **CAPTAIN KING** to move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Newcastle Light House be now adopted.
2. **MR. NICHOLS** to move, That the Petition of the Associated Miners at Tambaroora Creek, presented by him on the 14th instant, be referred to the Constitution Committee now sitting.
3. **MR. NICHOLS** to move for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Friendly Societies.
4. **MR. MURRAY** to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Estimates of Expenditure for 1853, the sum of £1,000, for the construction of a Bridge over the Mulwaree Ponds at the entrance of the Town of Goulburn.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. DARVALL** to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General requesting His Excellency to take into his consideration the dangerous state of the Road on the South side of the Cook's River Dam, and to take such steps to cause the same to be repaired as may seem expedient to His Excellency; and to cause a sum of money to be placed on the Estimates for 1853, to meet the necessary expenditure for that purpose.
2. **MR. HOLDEN** to move, That the Cataract and Nepean Bridges Bill be now read a second time.
3. **CAPTAIN KING** to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, a sum of money to enable the Denominational Board of Education to increase the Salaries of the Schoolmasters of that system, to the extent of Twenty per cent.
4. **MR. MURRAY** to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Supplementary Estimate for 1852, the sum of £100 for the construction of a proper approach to the Bridge over Paddy's River.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Police Disqualifying Bill; second reading.
2. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 38, with Volunteer Corps Bill.
3. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 39, with Cattle Driving Bill.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale, or by exchange, or to demise or lease, the site of such Parsonage, and certain land to the south of the said Church, and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said parish, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
2. MR. NICHOLS to move,—
 - (1) That the establishment of a Settlement at Albany Island or the neighbourhood thereof, is an object of paramount importance, and essential to the successful carrying out of Steam Communication between the Australian Colonies and other portions of the World by Torres Straits
 - (2.) In accordance with the recommendation contained in the Report of the Select Committee appointed 19th July, 1850, this House strongly urges the advisability of taking immediate steps for the establishment of a Settlement at Albany Island, or in such other spot adjacent thereto, as may be deemed most expedient.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Tenements' Bill ; second reading.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. DR. DOUGLASS to move,—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this Council it is just and expedient to increase the Stipends of Ministers of Religion, in order to enable them to meet the increased expenditure consequent on the discovery of Gold in this Colony ; and that for this purpose the sum of £3,000 be appropriated from the Gold Revenue of the year 1853, for distribution among those Clergymen whose Stipends do not exceed £200 per annum.
 - (2.) That this Resolution be embodied in an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

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No. 56.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Her Majesty's approval of Nominees:—The Clerk, by order of the Speaker, read the following Letter from the Honorable the Colonial Secretary:—

No: 52-84.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 14th September, 1852.*

SIR,

I do myself the honor to inform you that, by a Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual, bearing date Buckingham Palace, the 21st February 1852, and countersigned by one of the Principal Secretaries of State, Her Majesty has been pleased to ratify and confirm the appointments provisionally made by His Excellency the Governor General, of the following non-elective Members of the Legislative Council, viz. :—

The Honorable E. Deas Thomson, Esq.
The Honorable J. H. Plunkett, Esq.
The Honorable C. D. Riddell, Esq.
W. M. Manning, Esq.
J. G. N. Gibbes, Esq.
F. L. S. Merewether, Esq.
G. Barney, Esq.
George Allen, Esq.
Alexander Berry, Esq.
Edward Broadhurst, Esq.
John Dobie, Esq.
Henry Hughes, Esq.
Thomas Icely, Esq.
H. W. Parker, Esq.
W. Lithgow, Esq.
W. Spain, Esq.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E. DEAS THOMSON.

P.S. The necessary notice appeared in the *Government Gazette* of the 10th instant.

The Honorable
The Speaker of the
Legislative Council.

2. Police Regulation Bill :—Mr. Holroyd, as Chairman, brought up the Progress Report of, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before, the Select Committee on the Police Regulation Bill, in reference to the Instruction committed to them on the 10th instant, in relation to the proposed Increase in the Pay of the Constabulary of the Colony.
Ordered to be printed.
3. Papers :—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the Return to the Address in reference to the Yass River Bridge adopted, on motion of Mr. Murray, on 1st July last.
Referred to the Internal Communication Committee, now sitting.
4. Postage Bill Reported :—The Postmaster General moved "That" the Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council be now adopted.
The Colonial Secretary moved, That the Question be amended by omitting all the words following the word "That" at the commencement thereof, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "this Bill be now re-committed, with a view to the further consideration of Clauses III and IV, and the introduction of certain additional Clauses providing for the transmission of Book packets."
Question,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put and negatived.

Question

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted, be so inserted—put and passed.

Question,—That this Bill be now re-committed with a view to the further consideration of Clauses III and IV, and the introduction of certain additional Clauses providing for the transmission of Book packets—put and passed;—

Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.

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

5. Estimates for 1852-3:—On motion of the Auditor General, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Supplementary Estimate and Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1852-3.

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

6. Standard Troy Weights Bill,—on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a second time; to be considered in Committee on Wednesday next.

7. Proposed Increase to Schoolmasters' Salaries:—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, Copies of Memorials from certain Schoolmasters, praying that existing Teachers may have an increase to their present Salaries, which Memorials were lately presented to His Excellency by the Chairman of the Denominational Board of Education.

Question put and passed.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. CAPTAIN KING to move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Newcastle Light House be now adopted.
2. MR. NICHOLS to move, That the Petition of the Associated Miners at Tambaroora Creek, presented by him on the 14th instant, be referred to the Constitution Committee now sitting.
3. MR. NICHOLS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Friendly Societies.
4. MR. MURRAY to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Estimates of Expenditure for 1853, the sum of £1,000, for the construction of a Bridge over the Mulwarce Ponds at the entrance of the Town of Goulburn.
5. MR. HOLROYD to move:—
 - (1.) That the Progress Report of the Select Committee on the Police Regulation Bill, in reference to a proposed Increase in the pay of the Constabulary of the Colony, be now adopted.
 - (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for 1852, and the Estimates of Expenditure for 1853, the necessary sums to carry out the recommendations contained in the said Progress Report.
6. MR. HOLROYD to move, That the Papers in reference to the Water Police Office, laid upon the Table on the 14th instant, in return to an Address adopted on his motion, on the 18th June last, be referred to the Water Police Committee now sitting.
7. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend to this House the following Schedule to be annexed to a Bill for granting a permanent Civil List to Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors, in lieu of the Schedule A, appended to 13 and 14 Viet., cap. 59, and as an equivalent for the surrender of all Territorial Casual and other Revenues of the Crown from whatever source arising within this Colony, viz:—

To be placed at the disposal of Her Majesty for the Salary of the Governor-General, if Her Majesty see fit, otherwise to revert to the Consolidated Revenue Fund	£7,000
Chief Justice	2,000
Three Judges, including one for Moreton Bay	4,500
Master in Equity and Curator of Intestate Estates and Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates	1,000
Prothonotary	600
Attorney General	1,200
Solicitor General	800
Criminal Crown Solicitor	500
Civil Crown Solicitor	300
Sheriff	500
Expenses for Judges	3,250

Chairman

Chairman of Quarter Sessions and Commissioner of Court of Requests	800
Crown Prosecutor	600
Clerk of the Peace	400
Travelling Expenses of Judges	500
Contingent Allowances for Law Officers, including Travelling Expenses and Miscellaneous Expenses of the Supreme Court and Administration of Justice... .. .	11,000
The Colonial Secretary	2,000
Assistant Colonial Secretary	800
Department of the Colonial Secretary	6,200
The Colonial Treasurer	1,000
Department of Colonial Treasurer	4,000
The Auditor General	900
Department of Auditor General	2,600
Clerk of the Executive Council	500
Department and Expenses of Executive Council	300
Private Secretary	400
Department and Expenses of Private Secretary	500
Pensions to Officers of the Government not liable to removal	2,500
Pensions to existing Officers of the Government liable to removal. (On the demise of these Officers their Pensions to revert to the Consolidated Revenue Fund.)	4,250
Public Worship	23,000
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	£88,000
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DARVALL to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General requesting His Excellency to take into his consideration the dangerous state of the Road on the South side of the Cook's River Dam, and to take such steps to cause the same to be repaired as may seem expedient to His Excellency; and to cause a sum of money to be placed on the Estimates for 1853, to meet the necessary expenditure for that purpose.
2. MR. HOLDEN to move, That the Cataract and Nepean Bridges Bill be now read a second time.
3. CAPTAIN KING to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, a sum of money to enable the Douominational Board of Education to increase the Salaries of the Schoolmasters of that system, to the extent of Twenty per cent.
4. MR. MURRAY to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Supplementary Estimate for 1852, the sum of £100 for the construction of a proper approach to the Bridge over Paddy's River.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Police Disqualifying Bill; second reading.
2. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 38, with Volunteer Corps Bill.
3. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 39, with Cattle Driving Bill.
4. Postage Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Standard Troy Weights Bill; to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale, or by exchange, or to demise or lease, the site of such Parsonage, and certain land to the south of the said Church, and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said parish, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
2. MR. NICHOLS to move,—
 - (1) That the establishment of a Settlement at Albany Island or the neighbourhood thereof, is an object of paramount importance, and essential to the successful carrying out of Steam Communication between the Australian Colonies and other portions of the World by Torres Straits
 - (2.) In accordance with the recommendation contained in the Report of the Select Committee appointed 19th July, 1850, this House strongly urges the advisability of taking immediate steps for the establishment of a Settlement at Albany Island, or in such other spot adjacent thereto, as may be deemed most expedient.

3. **MR. DONALDSON** to move the following Resolutions:—
- (1.) That this House is of opinion that the Family Colonization Loan Society, established by Mrs. Chisholm, and represented in London by a Committee consisting of the Right Honorable the Earl of Shaftesbury and others, forms a valuable adjunct to the other means employed for the promotion of Emigration of a good character to the Australian Colonies.
- (2.) That this House considers that a sum not less than £10,000 out of the amount now in course of transmission to England by the Governor-General, might with great propriety be applied in furtherance of the object of the Family Colonization Loan Society, in such manner as might be arranged between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the London Committee of this Society, whether by way of Guarantee Fund or by annual appropriation as might be decided on.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Tenements' Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **DR. DOUGLASS** to move,—
- (1.) That in the opinion of this Council it is just and expedient to increase the Stipends of Ministers of Religion, in order to enable them to meet the increased expenditure consequent on the discovery of Gold in this Colony; and that for this purpose the sum of £3,000 be appropriated from the Gold Revenue of the year 1853, for distribution among those Clergymen whose Stipends do not exceed £200 per annum.
- (2.) That this Resolution be embodied in an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General.
2. **MR. DONALDSON** to move, That fully appreciating the benefits to be derived from the establishment of Steam Communication with the Mother Country, which is now brought into operation by the lines by way of the Cape of Good Hope and Singapore, but dissatisfied with the arrangements made, by which Sydney, the residence of the Governor-General and Capital of the oldest and most populous Colony of the Australasian Group, is made the last port of arrival and the first of departure;—and duly considering all the advantages offered by each of the routes now established and those which will result from the opening of the route by the Isthmus of Panama;—and as no Mail Contract will in all probability be given by the Home Government for the Panama line;—and as that route, when completed, will be unquestionably accomplished within the shortest period;—and as the trade of this Colony with the Islands of the Pacific, New Zealand, and North America will be materially augmented, and the means of transit greatly accelerated by the completion of that route;—and as it is, therefore, desirable that a contribution from Colonial funds be made in aid of the line of Steamers between Sydney and Panama;—this Council resolves,—
- (1.) That the sum of £6,000 per annum, for three years, be paid to the first Steam Company which shall establish a monthly line of Steamers between Sydney and the Isthmus of Panama, by which the course of post shall be brought between London and Sydney, under 130 days.
- (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Estimates for 1853, the sum of £6,000 for this object; and requesting His Excellency to forward a copy of these Resolutions to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the information of Her Majesty's Government.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Estimates for 1852-3; to be further considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Sand Drifts :—Mr. William Macarthur, on behalf of the Chairman, Mr. Flood, brought up the Report of, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before, the Select Committee appointed on the 15th June last, to inquire into and report as to the best means of preventing the injuries likely to arise to the Cities of Sydney and Newcastle by the influx of sand from the neighbourhood of those Cities.
Ordered to be printed.
2. Newcastle Light House :—Captain King moved, pursuant to amended notice,—
(1.) That the Report of the Select Committee on the Newcastle Light House be now adopted.
(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General, with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to take measures to carry into effect the recommendations contained in the said Report.
Question—(1.) That the Report of the Select Committee on the Newcastle Light House be now adopted—put and passed.
Question—(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General, with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to take measures to carry into effect the recommendations contained in the said Report—put and passed.
3. Motion Withdrawn :—Captain King withdrew the motion standing in his name third on the Notice Paper for Tuesday next, substituting a fresh Notice of Motion for the same day in lieu thereof.
4. Postponement :—Mr. Martin, on behalf of Mr. Nichols, postponed the motions standing in the name of Mr. Nichols, second and third on the Notice Paper for to-day, until after the other motions for to-day shall have been disposed of.
5. Mulwarae Ponds Bridge :—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, "That" an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Estimates of Expenditure for 1853, the sum of £1,000, for the construction of a Bridge over the Mulwarae Ponds at the entrance of the Town of Goulburn.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Holroyd moved, That the Question be amended by the insertion after the word "That" at the commencement thereof, of the words "the expediency or otherwise" of passing a Resolution to the following effect be referred for the report of the "Internal Communication Committee now sitting, viz., That."
Debate continued.
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted after the word "That," at the commencement of the Question be so inserted—put and negatived.
Whereupon Original Question put and passed.
6. Campbell's Will Bill :—Mr. Holroyd, as Chairman, brought up the Report of, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before, the Select Committee to whose consideration and report this Bill was referred on the 20th August last.
Ordered to be printed.
7. Increased Pay to the Constabulary ;—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice :—
(1.) That the Progress Report of the Select Committee on the Police Regulation Bill, in reference to a proposed Increase in the pay of the Constabulary of the Colony, be now adopted.
(2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for 1852, and the Estimates of Expenditure for 1853, the necessary sums to carry out the recommendations contained in the said Progress Report.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn, and fresh Notice of Motion given for Tuesday next.
8. Water Police Office :—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice, That the Papers in reference to the Water Police Office, laid upon the Table on the 14th instant, in return to an Address adopted on his motion, on the 18th June last, be referred to the Water Police Committee now sitting.
Question put and passed.
Papers referred accordingly.

9. Civil List to Her Majesty :—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend to this House the following Schedule to be annexed to a Bill for granting a permanent Civil List to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, in lieu of the Schedule A, appended to 13 and 14 Vict., cap. 59, and as an equivalent for the surrender of all Territorial Casual and other Revenues of the Crown from whatever source arising within this Colony, viz :—

To be placed at the disposal of Her Majesty for the Salary of the Governor-General, if Her Majesty see fit, otherwise to revert to the Consolidated Revenue Fund	£7,000
Chief Justice	2,000
Three Judges, including one for Moreton Bay	4,500
Master in Equity and Curator of Intestate Estates and Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates	1,000
Prothonotary	600
Attorney General	1,200
Solicitor General	800
Criminal Crown Solicitor	500
Civil Crown Solicitor	300
Sheriff	500
Pensions for Judges... ..	3,250
Chairman of Quarter Sessions and Commissioner of Court of Requests	800
Crown Prosecutor	600
Clerk of the Peace	400
Travelling Expenses of Judges	500
Contingent Allowances for Law Officers, including Travelling Expenses and Miscellaneous Expenses of the Supreme Court and Administration of Justice... ..	11,000
The Colonial Secretary	2,000
Assistant Colonial Secretary	800
Department of the Colonial Secretary	6,200
The Colonial Treasurer	1,000
Department of Colonial Treasurer	4,000
The Auditor General	900
Department of Auditor General	2,600
Clerk of the Executive Council	500
Department and Expenses of Executive Council	300
Private Secretary	400
Department and Expenses of Private Secretary	500
Pensions to Officers of the Government not liable to removal	2,500
Pensions to existing Officers of the Government liable to removal. (On the demise of these Officers their Pensions to revert to the Consolidated Revenue Fund.)	4,250
Public Worship	28,000
	<u>£88,900</u>

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

10. Proposed New Constitution :—Mr. Wentworth, as Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee appointed on the 16th June last, to prepare a Constitution for the Colony.
Ordered to be printed, together with the three accompanying Bills.
11. Motion withdrawn :—Mr. Nichols withdrew the motion standing in his name second on the Notice Paper for to-day.
12. Postponement :—Mr. Nichols postponed the motion standing in his name third on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday next.
13. Papers :—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table part Return to the Address in reference to the proposed increase to Clerks' Salaries adopted, on motion of Mr. Holroyd, on the 9th instant.
Ordered to be printed.
- Council adjourned at twenty minutes after Four o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. Mr. DARVALL to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General requesting His Excellency to take into his consideration the dangerous state of the Road on the South side of the Cook's River Dam, and to take such steps to cause the same to be repaired as may seem expedient to His Excellency; and to cause a sum of money to be placed on the Estimates for 1853, to meet the necessary expenditure for that purpose.
2. Mr. HOLDEN to move, That the Cataract and Nepean Bridges Bill be now read a second time.
3. Mr. MURRAY to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Supplementary Estimate for 1852, the sum of £100 for the construction of a proper approach to the Bridge over Paddy's River.
4. Mr. SUTTON to move, That the Petition presented by him, on the 3rd of August last, from Mr. James Byrn Richards, be printed.
5. CAPTAIN KING to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates of Expenditure, for the year 1853, a sum of money to enable the Denominational Board of Education to increase the Salaries of the Schoolmasters of that system to the extent of 25 (twenty-five) per cent.
6. Mr. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Estimates of Expenditure for 1853, the sum of £3000 towards the construction of a Bridge over the Macquarie River, at Bathurst.
7. Mr. HOLROYD to move :—
 - (1.) That the Progress Report of the Select Committee on the Police Regulation Bill, in reference to a proposed Increase in the pay of the Constabulary of the Colony, be now adopted.
 - (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for 1852, and the Estimates of Expenditure for 1853, the necessary sums to carry out the recommendations contained in the said Progress Report.
8. Mr. MURRAY to move,—
 - (1.) That the papers relative to the Yass Bridge be referred to a Select Committee.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following members, viz. :—Mr. Chisholm, Mr. William Macarthur, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Jeffreys, and the Solicitor-General.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Police Disqualifying Bill; second reading.
2. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 38, with Volunteer Corps Bill.
3. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 39, with Cattle Driving Bill.
4. Postage Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Standard Troy Weights Bill; to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. Mr. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale, or by exchange, or to demise or lease, the site of such Parsonage, and certain land to the south of the said Church, and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said parish, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
2. Mr. NICHOLS to move,—
 - (1.) That the establishment of a Settlement at Albany Island or the neighbourhood thereof, is an object of paramount importance, and essential to the successful carrying out of Steam Communication between the Australian Colonies and other portions of the World by Torres Straits
 - (2.) In accordance with the recommendation contained in the Report of the Select Committee appointed 19th July, 1850, this House strongly urges the advisability of taking immediate steps for the establishment of a Settlement at Albany Island, or in such other spot adjacent thereto, as may be deemed most expedient.

3. MR. DONALDSON to move the following Resolutions:—
- (1.) That this House is of opinion that the Family Colonization Loan Society, established by Mrs. Chisholm, and represented in London by a Committee consisting of the Right Honorable the Earl of Shaftesbury and others, forms a valuable adjunct to the other means employed for the promotion of Emigration of a good character to the Australian Colonies.
 - (2.) That this House considers that a sum not less than £10,000 out of the amount now in course of transmission to England by the Governor-General, might with great propriety be applied in furtherance of the object of the Family Colonization Loan Society, in such manner as might be arranged between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the London Committee of this Society, whether by way of Guarantee Fund or by annual appropriation as might be decided on.
4. MR. HOLROYD to move, That Campbell's Will Bill be now read a second time.
5. MR. NICHOLS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Friendly Societies.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Tenements' Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. DOUGLASS to move,—
- (1.) That in the opinion of this Council it is just and expedient to increase the Stipends of Ministers of Religion, in order to enable them to meet the increased expenditure consequent on the discovery of Gold in this Colony; and that for this purpose the sum of £3,000 be appropriated from the Gold Revenue of the year 1853, for distribution among those Clergymen whose Stipends do not exceed £200 per annum.
 - (2.) That this Resolution be embodied in an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General.
2. MR. DONALDSON to move:—
- (1.) That fully appreciating the benefits to be derived from the establishment of Steam Communication with the Mother Country which is now brought into operation by the lines by way of the Cape of Good Hope and Singapore, but dissatisfied with the arrangements made, by which Sydney, the residence of the Governor-General and Capital of the oldest and most populous Colony of the Australasian Group, is made the last port of arrival and the first of departure;—and duly considering all the advantages offered by each of the routes now established and those which will result from the opening of the route by the Isthmus of Panama;—This Council resolves, as no Mail Contract will in all probability be given by the Home Government for the Panama line;—and as that route, when completed, will be unquestionably accomplished within the shortest period;—and as the trade of this Colony with the Islands of the Pacific, New Zealand, and North America will be materially augmented, and the means of transit greatly accelerated by the completion of that route;—and as it is, therefore, desirable that a contribution from Colonial funds be made in aid of the line of Steamers between Sydney and Panama;—That the sum of £6,000 per annum, for three years, be paid to the first Steam Company which shall establish a monthly line of Steamers between Sydney and the Isthmus of Panama, by which the course of post shall be brought between London and Sydney, under 130 days.
 - (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Estimates for 1853, the sum of £6,000 for this object; and requesting His Excellency to forward a copy of these Resolutions to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the information of Her Majesty's Government.
3. MR. WILLIAM MACARTHUR to move,—
- (1.) That the Report of the Sand Drifts Committee, be now adopted.
 - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to take measures to carry into effect the recommendations contained in the said Report.
4. MR. NICHOLS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the carrying of Fire-arms and other offensive weapons.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Estimates for 1852-3; to be further considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

No. 58.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Her Majesty's approval of Nominees:—The Clerk, by order of the Speaker, read the following letter from the Honorable the Colonial Secretary:—

No. 52-87.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 18th September, 1852.*

SIR,

I do myself the honor to inform you, that by a Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual, bearing date at Buckingham Palace, the 15th May, 1852, and countersigned by one of the Principal Secretaries of State, Her Majesty has been pleased to ratify and confirm the appointments provisionally made by His Excellency the Governor-General, of the following non-elective Members of the Legislative Council, viz. :—

William Bradley, Esquire, and
Edward Cox, Esquire.

2. The necessary Notice on the subject appeared in the *Government Gazette* of the 17th instant.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

E. DEAS THOMSON.

The Honorable
The Speaker of the
Legislative Council

2. Blue Book:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the triplicate Blue Book for the year 1851.
3. Postponement:—Mr. Holroyd, on behalf of Mr. Darvall, postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Darvall first on the Notice Paper for to-day, until after the other motions for to-day shall have been disposed of.
4. Cataract and Nepean Bridges Bill:—Mr. Holden moved pursuant to notice, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question put and passed, and Bill read a second time;—
Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Holden, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for Friday next.
5. Postponement:—Mr. Murray postponed the motion standing in his name third on the Notice Paper for to-day until after the other motions for to-day shall have been disposed of.
6. Mr. J. B. Richards:—Mr. Sattor moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition presented by him, on the 3rd of August last, from Mr. James Byrn Richards, be printed.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Ordered to be printed.
7. Proposed Increase to Schoolmasters' Salaries:—Captain King moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, a sum of money to enable the Denominational Board of Education to increase the Salaries of the Schoolmasters of that system to the extent of 25 (twenty-five) per cent.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Martin moved the Previous Question.
Debate continued.

Previous

Previous Question put,—“ Shall this Question be now put ?”
Council divided,—

Ayes, 18.
The Colonial Secretary,
The Solicitor General,
The Attorney General,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Cowper,
The Colonial Treasurer,
Mr. Holden,
Mr. Smart,
Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bligh,
Mr. Jeffreys,
Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands,
Mr. Parker,
The Postmaster General,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Holroyd,
Captain King, } Tellers.
Dr. Douglass, }

Noes, 5.
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. James Macarthur,
Mr. Fitzgerald,
Mr. Martin, } Tellers.
Mr. Morris, }

Whereupon Original Question put and passed.

8. Proposed Bridge over the Macquarie at Bathurst :—Mr. Holroyd offering to move the motion in reference to this subject standing in his name sixth on the Notice Paper for to-day, and notice being taken that there was not a Quorum of Members present, the House was counted, and there not being eighteen Members present, exclusive of the Speaker, the Speaker adjourned the Council at a quarter before Seven o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Police Disqualifying Bill ; second reading.
2. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 38, with Volunteer Corps Bill.
3. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 39, with Cattle Driving Bill.
4. Postage Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Standard Troy Weights Bill ; to be considered in Committee.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WENTWORTH to move,—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the allegations in the Petition of John Busby, and whether he is entitled to any and what compensation upon any of the grounds in the said Petition set forth.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Nichols, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Murray, Mr. Parker, Mr. Morris, and The Attorney General.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale, or by exchange, or to demise or lease, the site of such Parsonage, and certain land to the south of the said Church, and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said parish, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
2. MR. NICHOLS to move,—
(1.) That the establishment of a Settlement at Albany Island or the neighbourhood thereof, is an object of paramount importance, and essential to the successful carrying out of Steam Communication between the Australian Colonies and other portions of the World by Torres Straits
(2.) In accordance with the recommendation contained in the Report of the Select Committee appointed 19th July, 1850, this House strongly urges the advisability of taking immediate steps for the establishment of a Settlement at Albany Island, or in such other spot adjacent thereto, as may be deemed most expedient.
3. MR. DONALDSON to move the following Resolutions :—
(1.) That this House is of opinion that the Family Colonization Loan Society, established by Mrs. Chisholm, and represented in London by a Committee consisting of the Right Honorable the Earl of Shaftesbury and others, forms a valuable adjunct to the other means employed for the promotion of Emigration of a good character to the Australian Colonies.

(2.)

- (2.) That this House considers that a sum not less than £10,000 out of the amount now in course of transmission to England by the Governor-General, might with great propriety be applied in furtherance of the object of the Family Colonization Loan Society, in such manner as might be arranged between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the London Committee of this Society, whether by way of Guarantee Fund or by annual appropriation as might be decided on.
4. MR. HOLROYD to move, That Campbell's Will Bill be now read a second time.
5. MR. NICHOLS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Friendly Societies.
6. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Estimates of Expenditure for 1853, the sum of £3000 towards the construction of a Bridge over the Macquarie River, at Bathurst.
7. MR. HOLROYD to move:—
 (1.) That the Progress Report of the Select Committee on the Police Regulation Bill, in reference to a proposed Increase in the pay of the Constabulary of the Colony, be now adopted.
 (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for 1852, and the Estimates of Expenditure for 1853, the necessary sums to carry out the recommendations contained in the said Progress Report.
8. MR. MURRAY to move,—
 (1.) That the papers relative to the Yass Bridge be referred to a Select Committee.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of the following members, viz. :—Mr. Chisholm, Mr. William Macarthur, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Jeffreys, and the Solicitor-General.
9. MR. DARVALL to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General requesting His Excellency to take into his consideration the dangerous state of the Road on the South side of the Cook's River Dam, and to take such steps to cause the same to be repaired as may seem expedient to His Excellency; and to cause a sum of money to be placed on the Estimates for 1853, to meet the necessary expenditure for that purpose.
10. MR. MURRAY to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Supplementary Estimate for 1852, the sum of £100 for the construction of a proper approach to the Bridge over Paddy's River.
- ORDERS OF THE DAY:—
1. Tenements' Bill; second reading.
 2. Cataract and Nepean Bridges' Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. DOUGLASS to move,—
 (1.) That in the opinion of this Council it is just and expedient to increase the Stipends of Ministers of Religion, in order to enable them to meet the increased expenditure consequent on the discovery of Gold in this Colony; and that for this purpose the sum of £3,000 be appropriated from the Gold Revenue of the year 1853, for distribution among those Clergymen whose Stipends do not exceed £200 per annum.
 (2.) That this Resolution be embodied in an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General.
2. MR. DONALDSON to move:—
 That fully appreciating the benefits to be derived from the establishment of Steam Communication with the Mother Country which is now brought into operation by the lines by way of the Cape of Good Hope and Singapore, but dissatisfied with the arrangements made, by which Sydney, the residence of the Governor-General and Capital of the oldest and most populous Colony of the Australasian Group, is made the last port of arrival and the first of departure;—and duly considering all the advantages offered by each of the routes now established and those which will result from the opening of the route by the Isthmus of Panama;—and being of opinion that no Mail Contract will be given by the Home Government for the Panama line;—and that that route, when completed, will unquestionably be accomplished within the shortest period;—and that the trade of this Colony with the Islands of the Pacific, New Zealand, and both Americas will be materially augmented and the means of transit greatly accelerated by the completion of that route;—and that it is, therefore, desirable that a contribution from Colonial funds be made in aid of the line of Steamers between Sydney and Panama;—this Council Resolves:—
 (1.) That the sum of £6,000 per annum, for three years, be paid to the first Steam Company which shall establish a monthly line of Steamers between Sydney and the Isthmus of Panama, by which the course of post shall be brought between London and Sydney under 130 days; and by which Sydney shall be made the first port of arrival at, and the last of departure from, Australia.
 (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Estimates for 1853, the sum of £6,000 for this object; and requesting His Excellency to forward a copy of these Resolutions to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the information of Her Majesty's Government.

3. Mr. WILLIAM MACARTHUR to move,—
 (1.) That the Report of the Sand Drifts Committee be now adopted.
 (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to take measures to carry into effect the recommendations contained in the said Report.
4. Mr. NICHOLS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the carrying of Fire-arms and other offensive weapons.
5. Mr. MARTIN to move :—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, and report on the present System of Denominational Education, with liberty to send for persons and papers.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members :—Mr. Wentworth, Captain King, The Colonial Secretary, Mr. James Macarthur, The Attorney-General, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Morris, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Nichols.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Estimates for 1852-3; to be further considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Papers :—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers :—
 (1.) The Return to the Address in reference to Imports and Population adopted, on motion of Mr. Donaldson, on the 13th August last.
Ordered to be printed.
 (2.) The Return to the Address in reference to a proposed increase in the Salaries of Schoolmasters adopted, on motion of Mr. Holroyd, on the 16th instant.
Ordered to be printed.
 (3.) A Memorial to His Excellency the Governor-General from the Alluvial Gold Miners of Tambaroora, in reference to the Gold Regulations.
Ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee of Inquiry into the Management of the Gold Fields, now sitting.
 (4.) A Memorial to His Excellency the Governor-General from Gold Diggers and others resident on the Louisa Creek, in reference to the Gold Regulations.
Ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee of Inquiry into the Management of the Gold Fields, now sitting.
2. Postponement :—The second reading of the Police Disqualifying Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until this day week.
3. Volunteer Corps Bill :—The Governor-General's Message No. 38, received with this Bill on the 14th instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the accompanying Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to authorize the formation of certain Troops, Companies, or Corps, in the Colony of New South Wales,*" read a first time; to be read a second time this day week.
4. Cattle Driving Bill :—The Governor-General's Message No. 39, received with this Bill on the 14th instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the accompanying Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to prevent Cattle being driven through populous Towns, except within certain hours,*" read a first time; to be read a second time this day week.
5. Postage Bill :—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and 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.
6. Standard Troy Weights Bill :—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and 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.
7. John Busby, Esquire :—Mr. Wentworth moved pursuant to notice :—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the allegations in the Petition of John Busby, and whether he is entitled to any and what compensation upon any of the grounds in the said Petition set forth.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Nichols, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Murray, Mr. Parker, Mr. Morris, and The Attorney General.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the allegations in the Petition of John Busby, and whether he is entitled to any and what compensation upon any of the grounds in the said Petition set forth—put and passed.
 Question—(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Nichols, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Murray, Mr. Parker, Mr. Morris, and The Attorney General—put and passed.
 Council adjourned at a quarter before Five o'clock, until *Friday next*, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey either by way of absolute sale, or by exchange, or to demise or lease, the site of such Parsonage, and certain land to the south of the said Church, and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said parish, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
2. MR. NICHOLS to move,—
 - (1) That the establishment of a Settlement at Albany Island or the neighbourhood thereof, is an object of paramount importance, and essential to the successful carrying out of Steam Communication between the Australian Colonies and other portions of the World by Torres Straits
 - (2.) In accordance with the recommendation contained in the Report of the Select Committee appointed 19th July, 1850, this House strongly urges the advisability of taking immediate steps for the establishment of a Settlement at Albany Island, or in such other spot adjacent thereto, as may be deemed most expedient.
3. MR. DONALDSON to move the following Resolutions :—
 - (1.) That this House is of opinion that the Family Colonization Loan Society, established by Mrs. Chisholm, and represented in London by a Committee consisting of the Right Honorable the Earl of Shaftesbury and others, forms a valuable adjunct to the other means employed for the promotion of Emigration of a good character to the Australian Colonies.
 - (2.) That this House considers that a sum not less than £10,000 out of the amount now in course of transmission to England by the Governor-General, might with great propriety be applied in furtherance of the object of the Family Colonization Loan Society, in such manner as might be arranged between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the London Committee of this Society, whether by way of Guarantee Fund or by annual appropriation as might be decided on.
4. MR. HOLROYD to move, That Campbell's Will Bill be now read a second time.
5. MR. NICHOLS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Friendly Societies.
6. MR. HOLROYD to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Estimates of Expenditure for 1853, the sum of £3000 towards the construction of a Bridge over the Macquarie River, at Bathurst.
7. MR. HOLROYD to move :—
 - (1.) That the Progress Report of the Select Committee on the Police Regulation Bill, in reference to a proposed Increase in the pay of the Constabulary of the Colony, be now adopted.
 - (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for 1852, and the Estimates of Expenditure for 1853, the necessary sums to carry out the recommendations contained in the said Progress Report.
8. MR. MURRAY to move,—
 - (1.) That the papers relative to the Yass Bridge be referred to a Select Committee.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following members, viz. :—Mr. Chisholm, Mr. William Macarthur, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Jeffreys, and the Solicitor-General.
9. MR. DARVALL to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General requesting His Excellency to take into his consideration the dangerous state of the Road on the South side of the Cook's River Dam, and to take such steps to cause the same to be repaired as may seem expedient to His Excellency; and to cause a sum of money to be placed on the Estimates for 1853, to meet the necessary expenditure for that purpose.
10. MR. MURRAY to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Supplementary Estimate for 1852, the sum of £100 for the construction of a proper approach to the Bridge over Paddy's River.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Tenements' Bill; second reading.
2. Cataract and Nepean Bridges' Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. DOUGLASS to move,—
 - (1.) That in the opinion of this Council it is just and expedient to increase the Stipends of Ministers of Religion, in order to enable them to meet the increased expenditure consequent on the discovery of Gold in this Colony; and that for this purpose the sum of £3,000 be appropriated from the Gold Revenue of the year 1853, for distribution among those Clergymen whose Stipends do not exceed £200 per annum.
 - (2.) That this Resolution be embodied in an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General.
2. MR. DONALDSON to move :—

That fully appreciating the benefits to be derived from the establishment of Steam Communication with the Mother Country which is now brought into operation by the lines by way of the Cape of Good Hope and Singapore, but dissatisfied with the arrangements made, by which Sydney, the residence of the Governor-General and Capital of the oldest and most populous Colony of the Australasian Group, is made the last port of arrival and the first of departure;—and duly considering all the advantages offered by each of the routes now established and those which will result from the opening of the route by the Isthmus of Panama;—and being of opinion that no Mail Contract will be given by the Home Government for the Panama line;—and that that route, when completed, will unquestionably be accomplished within the shortest period;—and that the trade of this Colony with the Islands of the Pacific, New Zealand, and both Americas will be materially augmented and the means of transit greatly accelerated by the completion of that route;—and that it is, therefore, desirable that a contribution from Colonial funds be made in aid of the line of Steamers between Sydney and Panama;—this Council Resolves :—

 - (1.) That the sum of £6,000 per annum, for three years, be paid to the first Steam Company which shall establish a monthly line of Steamers between Sydney and the Isthmus of Panama, by which the course of post shall be brought between London and Sydney under 130 days; and by which Sydney shall be made the first port of arrival at, and the last of departure from, Australia.
 - (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Estimates for 1853, the sum of £6,000 for this object; and requesting His Excellency to forward a copy of these Resolutions to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the information of Her Majesty's Government.
3. MR. WILLIAM MACARTHUR to move,—
 - (1.) That the Report of the Sand Drifts Committee be now adopted.
 - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General, with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to take measures to carry into effect the recommendations contained in the said Report.
4. MR. NICHOLS to move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the carrying of Fire-arms and other offensive weapons.
5. MR. MARTIN to move :—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, and report on the present System of Denominational Education, with liberty to send for persons and papers.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members :—Mr. Wentworth, Captain King, The Colonial Secretary, Mr. James Macarthur, The Attorney-General, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Morris, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Nichols.
6. MR. MURRAY to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to establish Depôts in the principal Towns of the Country Districts of the Colony, to which parties of the Immigrants now expected shall be sent for employment and equal distribution among the settlers of the interior.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Estimates for 1852-3; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Police Disqualifying Bill; second reading.
3. Volunteer Corps Bill; second reading.
4. Cattle Driving Bill; second reading.
5. Postage Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Standard Troy Weights Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

No. 60.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Old Barrack Square:—Mr. Wentworth presented a Petition from certain Owners of land in the City of Sydney, praying the appointment of a Committee of the purchasers of land in the Old Barrack Square, for the purpose of laying out and planting the Garden Reserve in the said Square.
Petition received.
2. Sofala:—Mr. Nichols presented a Petition from certain Storekeepers and Inhabitants of Sofala, praying that Sofala may be declared a place where Spirituous Liquors may be sold wholesale.
Petition received.
3. Christ Church Bill:—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale, or by exchange, or to demise or lease, the site of such Parsonage, and certain land to the south of the said Church, and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said parish, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
4. Postponement:—Mr. Nichols postponed the Motion standing in his name second on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.
5. Family Colonization Loan Society:—Mr. Donaldson moved, pursuant to amended notice,—
(1.) That this House considers that a sum of not less than £10,000 out of the amount now in course of transmission to England by the Governor-General, might with great propriety be applied in furtherance of the object of the Family Colonization Loan Society, in such manner as might be arranged between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the London Committee of this Society, whether by way of Guarantee Fund or by actual appropriation as might be decided on.
(2.) This House being of opinion that the Family Colonization Loan Society, established by Mrs. Chisholm, and represented in London by a Committee consisting of the Right Honorable the Earl of Shaftesbury and others, forms a valuable adjunct to the other means employed for the promotion of Emigration of a good character to the Australian Colonies,—Resolves;—
(3.) That the consideration of the above Resolutions be referred to the Committee now sitting on Immigration.
Mr. Martin moved the Previous Question.
Debate ensued.
Previous Question,—“ Shall this Question be now put?”—put and passed in the affirmative;
Whereupon Original Question put and passed.
6. Postponement:—Mr. Holroyd postponed the Motion standing in his name fourth on the Notice Paper for to-day, until this day week.
7. Friendly Societies' Bill:—Mr. Nichols moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Friendly Societies.
Question put and passed; *Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
8. Proposed Bridge over the Macquarie at Bathurst:—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Estimates of Expenditure for 1853, the sum of £3000 towards the construction of a Bridge over the Macquarie River, at Bathurst.
Debate ensued.

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The Question having been amended by consent by the substitution of £1,000 for £3,000,—

Question put as so amended ;—
Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

The Colonial Secretary,
The Solicitor General,
The Auditor General,
Mr. Bligh,
Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Holden,
Mr. Suttor,
Captain King,
Mr. Parker,
Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands,
The Inspector General of Police,
Mr. Holroyd,
The Colonial Treasurer, } Tellers.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Darvall,
Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Jeffreys,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Dobie,
Mr. Campbell,
The Attorney General,
Mr. Morris,
Mr. Murray, } Tellers.

9. *Postponement* :—Mr. Holroyd postponed the motion standing in his name seventh on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday next.
10. *Yass River Bridge* :—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice,—
(1.) That the papers relative to the Yass Bridge be referred to a Select Committee.
(2.) That such Committee consist of the following members, viz. :—Mr. Chisholm, Mr. William Macarthur, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Jeffreys, and the Solicitor-General.
Debate ensued on the point of Order whether, as these Papers have already been referred to the Internal Communication Committee now sitting, and are as yet in possession of that Committee, it was in order to make this motion,—
And the Speaker having ruled that it would not, under these circumstances, be in Order to entertain this motion,—
Motion by leave withdrawn.
11. *Road on South Side of Cook's River Dam* :—Mr. Darvall moved, pursuant to notice, "That" an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General requesting His Excellency to take into his consideration the dangerous state of the Road on the South side of the Cook's River Dam, and to take such steps to cause the same to be repaired as may seem expedient to His Excellency ; and to cause a sum of money to be placed on the Estimates for 1853, to meet the necessary expenditure for that purpose.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Nichols moved, That the Question be amended by inserting after the word "That" at the commencement thereof, the words "the expediency or otherwise of passing a Resolution to the following effect be referred for the report of the Internal Communication Committee now sitting, viz. : That"—
Debate continued.
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted after the word "That" at the commencement of the Question be so inserted—put and passed.
Whereupon Question—That the expediency or otherwise of passing a Resolution to the following effect be referred for the report of the Internal Communication Committee now sitting, viz. : That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, requesting His Excellency to take into his consideration the dangerous state of the Road on the South side of the Cook's River Dam, and to take such steps to cause the same to be repaired as may seem expedient to His Excellency ; and to cause a sum of money to be placed on the Estimates for 1853, to meet the necessary expenditure for that purpose—put and passed.
12. *Approach to Bridge over Paddy's River* :—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Supplementary Estimate for 1852, the sum of £100 for the construction of a proper approach to the Bridge over Paddy's River.
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn.
13. *Postponement* :—The second reading of the Tenements Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Nichols, until Tuesday next.
14. *Cataract and Nepean Bridges Bill Reported* :—The Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council having been adopted, on motion of Mr. Holden, the Council ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on 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. **DR. DOUGLASS** to move,—
 (1.) That in the opinion of this Council it is just and expedient to increase the Stipends of Ministers of Religion, in order to enable them to meet the increased expenditure consequent on the discovery of Gold in this Colony; and that for this purpose the sum of £3,000 be appropriated from the Gold Revenue of the year 1853, for distribution among those Clergymen whose Stipends do not exceed £200 per annum.
 (2.) That this Resolution be embodied in an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General.
2. **MR. DONALDSON** to move :—
 That fully appreciating the benefits to be derived from the establishment of Steam Communication with the Mother Country which is now brought into operation by the lines by way of the Cape of Good Hope and Singapore, but dissatisfied with the arrangements made, by which Sydney, the residence of the Governor-General and Capital of the oldest and most populous Colony of the Australasian Group, is made the last port of arrival and the first of departure;—and duly considering all the advantages offered by each of the routes now established and those which will result from the opening of the route by the Isthmus of Panama;—and being of opinion that no Mail Contract will be given by the Home Government for the Panama line;—and that that route, when completed, will unquestionably be accomplished within the shortest period;—and that the trade of this Colony with the Islands of the Pacific, New Zealand, and both Americas will be materially augmented and the means of transit greatly accelerated by the completion of that route;—and that it is, therefore, desirable that a contribution from Colonial funds be made in aid of the line of Steamers between Sydney and Panama;—this Council Resolves :—
 (1.) That the sum of £6,000 per annum, for three years, be paid to the first Steam Company which shall establish a monthly line of Steamers between Sydney and the Isthmus of Panama, by which the course of post shall be brought between London and Sydney under 130 days; and by which Sydney shall be made the first port of arrival at, and the last of departure from, Australia.
 (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Estimates for 1853, the sum of £6,000 for this object; and requesting His Excellency to forward a copy of these Resolutions to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the information of Her Majesty's Government.
3. **MR. WILLIAM MACARTHUR** to move,—
 (1.) That the Report of the Sand Drifts Committee be now adopted.
 (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General, with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to take measures to carry into effect the recommendations contained in the said Report.
4. **MR. NICHOLS** to move for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the carrying of Fire-arms and other offensive weapons.
5. **MR. MARTIN** to move :—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, and report on the present System of Denominational Education, with liberty to send for persons and papers.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members :—Mr. Wentworth, Captain King, The Colonial Secretary, Mr. James Macarthur, The Attorney-General, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Morris, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Nichols.
6. **MR. MURRAY** to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to establish Depôts in the principal Towns of the Country Districts of the Colony, to which parties of the Immigrants now expected shall be sent for employment and equal distribution among the settlers of the interior.
7. **MR. HOLROYD** to move, That the correspondence in reference to the robbery of Mr. Carter, at Tamaroora Creek, be referred to the Committee of Inquiry into the management of the Gold Fields, now sitting.
8. **MR. WENTWORTH** to move, The suspension of the Standing Orders Nos. 50 and 51 with a view to the bringing in a Bill, intituled “a Bill to incorporate the Hunter River new Steam Navigation Company, and for other purposes therein mentioned.”
9. **MR. NICHOLS** to move,—
 (1.) That the establishment of a Settlement at Albany Island or the neighbourhood thereof, is an object of paramount importance, and essential to the successful carrying out of Steam Communication between the Australian Colonies and other portions of the World by Torres Straits.
 (2.) In accordance with the recommendation contained in the Report of the Select Committee appointed 19th July, 1850, this House strongly urges the advisability of taking immediate steps for the establishment of a Settlement at Albany Island, or in such other spot adjacent thereto, as may be deemed most expedient.
10. **MR. MARTIN** to move the suspension of the 50th Standing Order, with a view to the introduction of two Bills;—the one to incorporate “The Golden Ridge Quartz Crushing Company,” and the other to incorporate “The Great Nugget Vein Gold Mining Company of Australia.”

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Tenements' Bill; second reading.
2. Cataract and Nepean Bridges' Bill; third reading.

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Estimates for 1852-3; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Police Disqualifying Bill; second reading.
3. Volunteer Corps Bill; second reading.
4. Cattle Driving Bill; second reading.
5. Postage Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Standard Troy Weights Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to move, That the Council at its rising do adjourn until Tuesday, the 23rd of November next.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move, That Campbell's Will Bill be now read a second time.
3. MR. HOLROYD to move :—
 - (1.) That the Progress Report of the Select Committee on the Police Regulation Bill, in reference to a proposed Increase in the pay of the Constabulary of the Colony, be now adopted.
 - (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for 1852, and the Estimates of Expenditure for 1853, the necessary sums to carry out the recommendations contained in the said Progress Report.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment ; the Speaker took the Chair.
Assent to Bill :—The Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor-General had been pleased to give the Royal Assent to the Stamps Forgery Bill.
2. Newcastle Police Magistracy :—Dr. Douglass presented a Petition from certain Magistrates of the City of Newcastle, praying the appointment of an officer to perform the duties of Water and City Police Magistrate at Newcastle.
Petition received, and referred to the Select Committee on the Police Regulation Bill, now sitting.
3. Ministers' Stipends :—Mr. Holden presented a Petition from the Churchwardens of certain Parishes within the Diocese of Sydney, representing the insufficiency of the Stipends of the Clergy, and praying relief.
Petition received.
4. Messages :—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General, received and read :—

(1.) Foreign Seamen's Bill :—

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor General.

Message No. 41.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria Cap 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intituled "A Bill for more effectually preventing desertion and other misconduct of Foreign Seamen."

Government House
Sydney 23th September 1852.

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

(2.) Watch Houses Bill :—

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor General.

Message No. 42.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria Cap 76 the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intituled "A Bill to authorize Lock-up Houses or Watch-Houses to be used as places of imprisonment under summary Sentences for short periods."

Government House
Sydney 23th September 1852.

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

(3.) Distillation Bill :—

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY
Governor General.

Message No. 43.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria Cap 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intituled "A Bill for amending the law relating to the Distillation of Spirits."

Government House
Sydney 23th September 1852.

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

(4.) Armed Gold Escort from Victoria to Sydney :—

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor General.

Message No. 44.

Referring to the Address of the Legislative Council dated the 16th July last, urging the establishment of an Overland Escort from the Gold Fields of Victoria to Sydney, the Governor General transmits to the Council the Report of a Board of Officers appointed to enquire into the practicability of that measure, together with the copy of a Minute of the Executive Council on the same subject.

2. It will be seen that, in the opinion of the Board, the establishment necessary for the receipt of Gold at Mount Alexander and the escorting it thence to Sydney once a fortnight, would cost upwards of Twenty four thousand pounds per annum, irrespective of a considerable outlay in the first instance.

3. Influenced by a consideration of the heavy expenditure involved in the measure, the Governor General, under the advice of the Executive Council, has not been able to concur in the expediency of establishing the proposed overland Escort—At the same time His Excellency desires to invite the attention of the Legislative Council to the arrangement suggested in the Minute of the Executive Council, by which persons at the Gold Fields of the neighbouring Colony will be enabled to forward Gold by sea to their Agents or Consignees in Sydney.

4. To this proposal the Governor General is prepared to accede; but before doing so, He is desirous of obtaining a further expression of opinion from the Legislative Council.

Government House
Sydney 28th September 1852.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Documents, and referred to the Select Committee of Inquiry into the Management of the Gold Fields, now sitting.

(5.) Proposed Additional Gold Regulation :—

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor General.

Message No. 45.

The Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of an Additional Gold Regulation which it was intended to promulgate with a view to meet the applications of persons and Companies desirous of employing Capital and Machinery in working Alluvial Gold.

2. This Regulation had been framed under the advice of the Executive Council previously to the receipt of the Secretary of State's Despatch of the 2nd June 1852, a copy of which was laid before the Legislative Council on the 9th instant. But, in obedience to the instruction conveyed to him in the 19th paragraph of the Despatch forming the enclosure to the same, the Governor General now submits the proposed Regulation for the consideration of the Legislative Council.

Government House
Sydney 28th September 1852.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Draft, and referred to the Select Committee of Inquiry into the Management of the Gold Fields, now sitting.

(6.) Additional Supplementary Estimate for 1852 :—

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor General.

Message No. 46.

The Governor General submits, for the consideration of the Legislative Council, the enclosed Statement of propose Additions to the Supplementary Estimate for the service of the Year 1852; amounting to Three thousand five hundred and forty-six pounds six shillings and two pence.

The particulars of these proposed Additional Appropriations of the Public Money will be explained on their being brought under consideration.

Government House
Sydney 28 September 1852.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Statement, and taken into consideration with the Supplementary Estimate for the year 1852.

5. Ministers' Stipends :—

(1.) Dr. Douglass presented a Petition from certain Members of the United Church of England and Ireland, representing the insufficiency of the Stipends of the Clergy, and praying relief.

Petition received.

(2.) Mr. Holroyd presented a Petition from the Churchwardens of certain Parishes in the Diocese of Sydney, representing the insufficiency of the Stipends of the Clergy, and praying relief.

Petition received.

6. Christ Church Bill :—Mr. Holroyd having presented this Bill, and produced a certificate that the sum of Twenty-five pounds had been paid into the Colonial Treasury for the public uses of the Colony, and in support of the Government thereof, pursuant to the requirement of the 54th Section of the Standing Orders, Bill, intitled, "A Bill to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale or by exchange, or to demise or lease the site of such Parsonage and certain land to the South of the said Church—and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said parish—and for other purposes therein mentioned,"—read a first time.

7. Proposed Increase to Ministers Stipends :—Dr. Douglass moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, "That" in the opinion of this Council it is just and expedient to increase the Stipends of Ministers of Religion, in order to enable them to meet the increased expenditure consequent on the discovery of Gold in this Colony; and that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying His Excellency to place such a Sum on the Estimates for the year 1853, as will raise the Salary of each Clergyman now receiving Government support, whose Salary does not exceed £200 per annum, twenty per cent:

Mr. Holden moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words following the word "That," at the commencement thereof, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report on the present remuneration afforded to the Clergy of this Colony from Public Funds.

"That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz., Mr. Wentworth, The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Murray, Dr. Douglass, Mr. Allen, Mr. Bowman, The Attorney General, and Mr. Holden."

Debate ensued.

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

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in lieu of the words omitted be so inserted—put and passed ;—

Whereupon *amended* Question put,—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report on the present remuneration afforded to the Clergy of this Colony from Public Funds.

That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz., Mr. Wentworth, The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Murray, Dr. Douglass, Mr. Allen, Mr. Bowman, The Attorney General, and Mr. Holden.

Council divided.

Ayes, 12.

The Colonial Secretary,
The Attorney General,
The Solicitor General,
Captain King,
Mr. Murray,
Captain Dumaresq,
Mr. Jeffreys,
The Postmaster General,
Mr. Parker,
Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands,
Dr. Douglass, } Tellers.
Mr. Holden, }

Noes, 18.

Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Holroyd,
Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Oakes,
Mr. Lamb,
Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Darvall,
Mr. Dobie,
Mr. Bettington,
Mr. Bradley,
Mr. James Macarthur,
Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Smart,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Martin, } Tellers.
Mr. Morris, }

8. Steam Communication with Great Britain :—Mr. Donaldson moved, pursuant to *amended* notice,—

That,—with a view to the establishment of a more rapid communication by Steam with the Mother Country than that which at present exists,—this Council Resolves :—

(1.) That the sum of £6,000 per annum, for three years, be paid to the first Steam Company which shall establish a monthly line of Steamers between Sydney and Great Britain, by which the course of post shall be brought between London and Sydney under 120 days.

(2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Estimates for 1853, the sum of £6,000 for this object; and requesting His Excellency to forward a copy of these Resolutions to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the information of Her Majesty's Government.

Question put and passed.

9. Postponement :—Captain King, on behalf of Mr. William Macarthur, postponed the Motion standing in the name of Mr. William Macarthur third on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday next.

10. Arms Bill :—Mr. Nichols moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the carrying of Fire-arms and other offensive weapons.

Question put and passed; *Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.

11. Postponements :—

(1.) Mr. Nichols, on behalf of Mr. Martin, postponed the Motion standing in the name of Mr. Martin fifth on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Thursday next.

(2.) Mr. Murray postponed the Motion standing in his name sixth on the Notice Paper for to-day, until to-morrow.

12. Robbery of Mr. Carter at Tambaroora Creek :—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice, That the Correspondence in reference to the robbery of Mr. Carter, at Tambaroora Creek, be referred to the Committee of Inquiry into the management of the Gold Fields, now sitting.

Question put and passed.

Papers referred accordingly.

13. Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company :—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, That the Standing Orders Nos. 50 and 51 be suspended with a view to the bringing in a Bill, intituled "*A Bill to Incorporate the Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company, and for other purposes therein mentioned*"
Question put and passed ;—
Whereupon Mr. Wentworth presented a Petition from Bourn Russell and James Dickson, both of Maitland in the Colony of New South Wales, Esquires, Directors and Members of the Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company, praying leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the said Company.
Petition received.
Mr. Wentworth then produced the *New South Wales Government Gazette*, and the *Sydney Morning Herald*, and *Maitland Mercury* Newspapers, containing notice for four consecutive weeks, in the months of June and July last, of the intention to apply for such Bill.
14. Postponement :—Mr. Nichols postponed the motion standing in his name ninth on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday, the 23rd day of November next.
15. The Golden Ridge Quartz Crushing Company, and the Great Nugget Vein Gold Mining Company of Australia :—Mr. Nichols, *by consent*, moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Martin, That the 50th Standing Order be suspended with a view to the introduction of two Bills ;—the one to Incorporate "*The Golden Ridge Quartz Crushing Company*," and the other to Incorporate "*The Great Nugget Vein Gold Mining Company of Australia*."
Question put and passed ;—
Whereupon Mr. Nichols presented a Petition from George Alfred Lloyd, David Jones, Elias Carpenter Weekes, Alfred Fairfax, Joseph Thompson, Ambrose Foss, George Wigram Allen, and Samuel Hebblewhite, Directors and Proprietors of the "*Turon Golden Ridge Quartz Crushing Company*," praying leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the said Company.
Petition received.
Mr. Nichols then produced *The New South Wales Government Gazette* and *The Sydney Morning Herald* Newspaper, containing notice for four consecutive weeks in the months of August last and September instant, of the intention to apply for such Bill.
Mr. Nichols next presented a Petition from Thomas Holt, the younger, Thomas Sutcliffe Mori, John Croft, Edwin Tooth, Benjamin Buchanan, and Michael Metcalfe, of the City of Sydney and Colony of New South Wales, Esquires, Directors of the "*Great Nugget Vein Gold Mining Company of Australia*," praying leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the said Company.
Petition received.
Mr. Nichols then produced the *New South Wales Government Gazette* and the *Sydney Morning Herald* Newspaper, containing notice for four consecutive weeks in the month of September instant, of the intention to apply for such Bill.
16. Postponement :—The second reading of the Tenements Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Nichols, until to-morrow.
17. Cataract and Nepeau Bridges Bill, on motion of Mr. Holden, read a third time, and passed.
Mr. Holden then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to enable the Shareholders of a Company called the Cataract and Nepean Bridges Company to sue and be sued in the name of their Chairman for the time being, and to limit the liability of the Shareholders in such Company to the amount of the Shares they respectively hold therein,—and to extend the period of time allowed for the completion of the said Bridges to the term of three years,—and for other purposes herein mentioned.*"
Question put and passed.
Council adjourned at a quarter before Seven o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Estimates for 1852-3 ; to be further considered in Committee, with Message No. 46.
2. Police Disqualifying Bill ; second reading.
3. Volunteer Corps Bill ; second reading.
4. Cattle Driving Bill ; second reading.
5. Postage Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
6. Standard Troy Weights Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move,—
(1.) That the Christ Church Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Smart, Mr. Bligh, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Holden, Mr. Darvall, and Mr. Allen.
2. MR. MURRAY to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to establish Depôts in the principal Towns of the Country Districts of the Colony, to which parties of the Immigrants now expected shall be sent for employment and equal distribution among the settlers of the interior.

3. Mr. WENTWORTH to move for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Company, called "The Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company," and for other purposes therein mentioned.
4. Mr. MARTIN to move for leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the "Golden Ridge Quartz Crushing Company," and for other purposes therein mentioned.
5. Mr. MARTIN to move for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate "The Great Nugget Vein Gold Mining Company of Australia", and for other purposes therein mentioned.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Tenements Bill ; second reading.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Consideration of Governor-General's Message, No. 41, with Foreign Seamen's Bill.
2. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 42, with Watch Houses Bill.
3. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 43, with Distillation Bill.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. Mr. MARTIN to move :—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, and report on the present System of Denominational Education, with liberty to send for persons and papers.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz. :—Mr. Wentworth, Captain King, The Colonial Secretary, Mr. James Macarthur, The Attorney-General, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Morris, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Nichols.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to move, That the Council at its rising do adjourn until Tuesday, the 23rd of November next, and that the Select Committees now sitting have leave to continue to sit during such adjournment.
2. Mr. HOLROYD to move, That Campbell's Will Bill be now read a second time.
3. Mr. HOLROYD to move :—
 - (1.) That the Progress Report of the Select Committee on the Police Regulation Bill, in reference to a proposed Increase in the pay of the Constabulary of the Colony, be now adopted.
 - (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for 1852, and the Estimates of Expenditure for 1853, the necessary sums to carry out the recommendations contained in the said Progress Report.
4. Mr. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill for improving the condition of Masters, Mates, and Seamen, and maintaining Discipline in the Merchant Service of the Colony of New South Wales, and for consolidating the Laws relating thereto.
5. Mr. WILLIAM MACARTHUR to move,—
 - (1.) That the Report of the Sand Drifts Committee be now adopted.
 - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to take measures to carry into effect the recommendations contained in the said Report.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. Mr. NICHOLS to move,—
 - (1.) That the establishment of a Settlement at Albany Island or the neighbourhood thereof, is an object of paramount importance, and essential to the successful carrying out of Steam Communication between the Australian Colonies and other portions of the World by Torres Straits.
 - (2.) In accordance with the recommendation contained in the Report of the Select Committee appointed 19th July, 1850, this House strongly urges the advisability of taking immediate steps for the establishment of a Settlement at Albany Island, or in such other spot adjacent thereto, as may be deemed most expedient.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

No. 62.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
 Messages:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General received and read:—

(1.) Civil List to Her Majesty:—

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY,

Message No. 47.

Governor General.

In compliance with the Address of the Legislative Council dated the 17th instant, the Governor-General recommends to the Council the several Appropriations contained in the Schedule proposed to be annexed to a Bill for granting a permanent Civil List to Her Majesty, subject however to the following alterations, namely,—

1. It is recommended to the Council to increase the Salaries of the Civil Crown Solicitor and the Sheriff from £300 and £500 per annum as now proposed, to £500 and £700 per annum respectively.

2. The Governor-General proposes to the Council to expunge the item of £11,000 for *Contingent Allowances for Law Officers including Travelling Expenses and Miscellaneous expenses of the Supreme Court and Administration of Justice*, and to substitute the following items, viz.:—

Department and expenses of Supreme Court exclusive of the above...	£5,500
Department and expenses of the Court of Quarter Sessions and Courts of Request.....	£2,700
Department and expenses of the Law Officers.....	£1,400
Department of the Registrar of Deeds.....	£ 550

The result of this alteration is to leave the remuneration to be paid to Jurors and Witnesses in the Supreme Court and Quarter Sessions, and to Assessors in Courts of Requests, to be provided for by annual votes of the Legislature.

3. The Governor-General proposes to the Council to increase the Salary allotted to the Office of Colonial Treasurer by the sum of £250, the allowance of the greater or less salary to abide a reference already made to Her Majesty's Government at the instance of the present incumbent of that Office, who has preferred a claim to an enlargement to that extent of his present salary in consequence of additional duties having been cast upon him since his acceptance of the office.

4. In recommending the Appropriations proposed by the Legislative Council, thus amended, the Governor-General deems it proper to state further, that not having been made aware of the principle on which the sum of £4,250, to be reserved as *Pensions to existing Officers of the Government liable to removal*, has been computed, or what Officers it is contemplated shall be liable to removal, His Excellency is unable to judge whether that sum will be sufficient to provide a proper amount of compensation to the present Holders of Office who may be displaced by any future alteration in the form of Government of the Colony.

Government House,

Parramatta, 29th September, 1852.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) Additional Military Force and Allowances:—

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY,

Message No. 48.

Governor-General.

The Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council Copies of two Minutes of the Executive Council, dated the 13th Instant, the first having reference to a re-inforcement of Troops expected to arrive from England and an extra allowance recommended to be granted to the Officers and Men of Her Majesty's Troops serving in this Colony, and the second relating to the cost of certain Barrack Services hitherto defrayed out of Imperial Funds, but which Her Majesty's Government have determined properly appertain to the Colony. Full particulars of the nature and amount of these services will be found in the Appendices to the second Minute.

2. On the 7th ultimo the Governor-General in compliance with an Address of the Legislative Council caused Copies to be laid before them of a Correspondence which had passed on this subject between His Excellency and the Right Honorable the Secretary of State. In the Despatch which closed that Correspondence, dated 14th May 1852, it was stated by Sir John Pakington that Her Majesty's Government were sensible of the necessity which had arisen under the pressure of the extraordinary state of things in New South Wales, and that measures would accordingly be taken for forwarding to this Colony two Companies of the 59th Regiment now at Hong Kong.

3. In a subsequent Despatch, however, dated 2nd June last, of which a Copy was laid before the Council on the 9th ultimo, the Secretary of State intimated that, in consideration of the serious nature of the emergency and the delay which would be occasioned by sending Troops from Hong Kong, Her Majesty's Government had determined to send a Regiment from England direct for service in Victoria and New South Wales, of which two Companies would be stationed at Sydney as previously arranged.

4. In this Despatch the Governor-General is enjoined to place on the Estimates the several items of expenditure for the pay and subsistence of these Troops and to submit the same to the Legislative Council, and in obedience to that Instruction His Excellency now proposes to the Council the several items of expenditure particularized in the accompanying Estimate, which includes the entire cost of the pay and subsistence of the two additional Companies, on the terms prescribed in Sir John Pakington's Despatch of 14th May, and also provides for a certain allowance to the Officers and Men of Her Majesty's Troops, as well those now serving in the Colony as those expected to arrive.

5. In the Despatch last quoted the claim of the Officers serving on this Station to some extra allowance is strongly urged. And whilst admitting the justice of that claim, the Governor-General, with the advice of the Executive Council, was of opinion that Her Majesty's Troops had likewise strong claims to consideration.

6. It is therefore proposed to grant a fixed allowance of 5s. per diem to each Officer and an allowance of Three pence halfpenny a day each to the Troops, and it is further recommended that as regards the Officers and Men now serving in the Colony these allowances should take effect from the 1st July last.

Government House

Parramatta, 29th September, 1852.

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

2. Papers:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table, the undermentioned Papers;—
 - (1.) The Copy of a Minute of the Proceedings of the Executive Council, in reference to an Increase in the Salaries of Government Officers.
Ordered to be printed.
 - (2.) Further Return to the Address in reference to the proposed increase to Clerks' Salaries adopted, on motion of Mr. Holroyd, on the 9th instant.
Ordered to be printed.
3. Estimates for 1852-3:—On motion of the Auditor General, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Supplementary Estimate and Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1852-3, and the consideration of the Additional Supplementary Estimate for 1852, in Message No. 46.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday, the 24th November next.
4. Postponements:—
 - (1.) The second reading of the Police Disqualifying Bill postponed, on motion of the Inspector-General of Police, until Wednesday, the 24th November next.
 - (2.) The second reading of the Volunteer Corps Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until Wednesday, the 24th November next.
5. Cattle Driving Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time to-morrow.
6. Postage Bill:—On motion of the Postmaster-General, the Speaker left the Chair, and 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, the 25th November next.
7. Postponement:—The further consideration in Committee of the Standard Troy Weights Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until Wednesday, the 24th November next.
8. Christ Church Bill:—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice,—
 - (1.) That the Christ Church Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Smart, Mr. Bligh, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Holden, Mr. Darvall, and Mr. Allen.
 Question—(1.) That the Christ Church Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee—put and passed.

Question

- Question—(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Smart, Mr. Bligh, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Holden, Mr. Darvall, and Mr. Allen—put and passed.
9. Motion Withdrawn :—Mr. Murray withdrew the Motion standing in his name second on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
10. Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company's Bill :—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Company, called "The Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company," and for other purposes therein mentioned.
Question put and passed ;— *Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
11. Golden Ridge Quartz Crushing Company's Bill :—Mr. Martin moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the "Golden Ridge Quartz Crushing Company," and for other purposes therein mentioned.
Question put and passed ;— *Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
12. Great Nugget Vein Gold Mining Company's Bill :—Mr. Martin moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate "The Great Nugget Vein Gold Mining Company of Australia," and for other purposes therein mentioned.
Question put and passed ;— *Ordered*, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
13. Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company's Bill :—Mr. Wentworth having presented this Bill, and produced a certificate that the sum of Twenty-five pounds had been paid into the Colonial Treasury for the public uses of the Colony and in support of the Government thereof, pursuant to the requirement of the 54th section of the Standing Orders, Bill, intituled "A Bill to Incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Company called 'The Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company,' and 'for other purposes therein mentioned,'"—read a first time.
14. Golden Ridge Quartz Crushing Company's Bill :—Mr. Martin having presented this Bill, and produced a certificate that the sum of Twenty-five pounds had been paid into the Colonial Treasury for the public uses of the Colony and in support of the Government thereof, pursuant to the requirement of the 54th section of the Standing Orders, Bill, intituled "A Bill to Incorporate 'The Turon Gold Ridge Quartz Crushing Company,'"—read a first time.
15. Great Nugget Vein Gold Mining Company's Bill :—Mr. Martin having presented this Bill, and produced a certificate that the sum of Twenty-five pounds had been paid into the Colonial Treasury for the public uses of the Colony, and in support of the Government thereof, pursuant to the requirement of the 54th section of the Standing Orders, Bill, intituled, "A Bill to Incorporate the Great Nugget Vein Gold Mining Company of Australia,"—read a first time.
16. Tenements Bill :—Mr. Nichols moved "That" this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Martin moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words following the word "That" at the commencement thereof, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "this Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of the Attorney-General, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Holroyd, the Solicitor-General, Mr. James Macarthur, and Mr. Martin."
Question,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put and negatived.
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and passed.
Whereupon, *amended* Question,—That this Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee, to consist of the Attorney General, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Holroyd, The Solicitor-General, Mr. James Macarthur, and Mr. Martin—put and passed.
- Council adjourned at Five o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Consideration of Governor-General's Message, No. 41, with Foreign Seamen's Bill.
2. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 42, with Watch Houses Bill.
3. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 43, with Distillation Bill.
4. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 48, in reference to Additional Military Force and Allowances.
5. Cattle Driving Bill; third reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MARTIN to move :—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, and report on the present System of Denominational Education, with liberty to send for persons and papers.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz. :—Mr. Wentworth, Captain King, The Colonial Secretary, Mr. James Macarthur, The Attorney-General, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Morris, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Nichols.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to move, That the Council at its rising do adjourn until Tuesday, the 23rd of November next, and that the Select Committees now sitting have leave to continue to sit during such adjournment.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move, That Campbell's Will Bill be now read a second time.
3. MR. HOLROYD to move :—
 - (1.) That the Progress Report of the Select Committee on the Police Regulation Bill, in reference to a proposed Increase in the pay of the Constabulary of the Colony, be now adopted.
 - (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for 1852, and the Estimates of Expenditure for 1853, the necessary sums to carry out the recommendations contained in the said Progress Report.
4. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill for improving the condition of Masters, Mates, and Seamen, and maintaining Discipline in the Merchant Service of the Colony of New South Wales, and for consolidating the Laws relating thereto.
5. MR. WILLIAM MACARTHUR to move,—
 - (1.) That the Report of the Sand Drifts Committee be now adopted.
 - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to take measures to carry into effect the recommendations contained in the said Report.
6. MR. WENTWORTH to move the following Resolutions :—

That this Council having had under its consideration the Despatch of the Right Honorable Sir John Pakington, bearing date the 1st of May, 1852, on the subject of Dr. Henry Grattan Douglass' claim to a grant of 2000 acres of land in this Colony, in answer to an Address adopted by this House on the 17th of November, 1851, is of opinion :—

 - (1.) That such Despatch is not a satisfactory answer to that Address.
 - (2.) That although the Right Honorable Earl Grey in his Despatch of the 22nd of April, 1851, contrary to the twice recorded opinion of this House, repeated a statement made by him in his Despatch of the 24th September, 1849, to the effect, that beyond all doubt Dr. Douglass had failed to establish his claim as a matter of strict legal right, he yet authorised the Governor to join this House in granting Dr. Douglass any pecuniary compensation to which they might think him entitled, and thereby, in the opinion of this House, submitted the merits of Dr. Douglass' claim to the consideration of this House, unfettered by any previous erroneous determination of the question by any local or Imperial authority; and that therefore the Despatch of the Right Honorable Sir John Pakington before referred to, appears to this House to be a departure from the spirit of that of his predecessor, which at first sight appears scarcely reconcilable with that desire to do liberal justice which should ever characterize a Minister of the Crown, a departure which this House cannot but think on further consideration Sir John Pakington will himself be one of the first to admit.
 - (3.) That a full consideration of the Correspondence which has been laid on the Table of this House respecting the claim of Dr. Douglass clearly shows that the denial of its validity originated in a want of information which has since been supplied, and which if known to Sir George Gipps would, in the opinion of this House, have led that Governor to admit the claim when it was first put forth, and that the persistence in a decision thus arrived at in the absence of the most material facts is a persistence in error which cannot be defended.
 - (4.) That this Council therefore reiterates its Resolutions of the 31st October, 1851, which yet remain unanswered, and trusts to the sense of justice of a British Minister to allow no mere technical considerations to impede the equitable claims of one of Her Majesty's Subjects, who, at the distance of half the Globe, has now for several years been ineffectually endeavouring to obtain redress for a grievance the existence of which it is utterly impossible to deny.
 - (5.) That the foregoing Resolutions be embodied in an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General, with a request that he will be pleased to transmit the same to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. NICHOLS to move,—
 - (1.) That the establishment of a Settlement at Albany Island or the neighbourhood thereof, is an object of paramount importance, and essential to the successful carrying out of Steam Communication between the Australian Colonies and other portions of the World by Torres Straits.
 - (2.) In accordance with the recommendation contained in the Report of the Select Committee appointed 19th July, 1850, this House strongly urges the advisability of taking immediate steps for the establishment of a Settlement at Albany Island, or in such other spot adjacent thereto, as may be deemed most expedient.

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Estimates for 1852-3; to be further considered in Committee, with Message No. 46.
 2. Police Disqualifying Bill; second reading.
 3. Volunteer Corps Bill; second reading.
 4. Standard Troy Weights Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER, 25.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Postage Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
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CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Proposed Detention of Troops at Victoria:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, received and read.

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY, *Message No. 49.*
Governor General.

The Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the copy of a Despatch which he has just received from the Lieutenant Governor of Victoria enclosing a copy of an Address presented to him by the Legislative Council of that Colony requesting him to communicate with this Government with a view to the detention of the whole of the Officers and Troops expected to arrive there until such time as it might be in his power to apply to the Home Government to allow one Regiment to be stationed at Melbourne for the future.

Before replying to that communication His Excellency is desirous of learning the decision of the Council on the question which has been submitted to them respecting the payment out of Colonial Funds for the two additional Companies to be sent to this Colony, as, if the Council should concur with him in the expediency of obtaining this reinforcement, the Governor General would not feel himself at liberty to sanction their detention at Melbourne.

*Government House
Parramatta 30th September 1852.*

The accompanying Documents read by the Clerk, and, together with the Message, ordered to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

2. Police Regulation Bill:—Mr. Holroyd, as Chairman, brought up a second Progress Report from the Select Committee on the Police Regulation Bill, in reference to the Instruction committed to them on the 10th instant, in relation to the proposed Increase in the pay of the Constabulary of the Colony.
Ordered to be printed.
3. Papers:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
 - (1.) Nos. 5 and 7 of the Returns enumerated in the Address in reference to the Water Police Office adopted, on motion of Mr. Holroyd, on the 18th June last.
Ordered to be printed, and referred to the Select Committee on the Water Police now sitting.
 - (2.) The Return to the Address respecting the Dry Dock adopted, on motion of Mr. Cowper, on the 2nd instant.
Ordered to be printed, and referred to the Select Committee on the Dry Dock, now sitting.
 - (3.) The Return to the Address in reference to Ministers' Stipends paid under Schedule C, to 5 and 6 Victoria, chap. 76, and Schedule A, part 3, to 13 and 14 Victoria, chap. 59 adopted, on motion of Mr. Martin, on the 20th August last.
4. Friendly Societies Bill:—Mr. Nichols having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled, "A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Friendly Societies,"—read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, the 23rd November next.
5. Mail Road through Berrima:—Mr. Murray presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of the District of Berrima, representing the bad state of the Mail Road through their District, and praying relief.
Petition received.
6. Foreign Seamen's Bill:—The Governor General's Message No. 41, received with this Bill on the 28th instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the accompanying Bill, intituled, "A Bill for more effectually preventing desertion and other misconduct of Foreign Seamen," read a first time; to be read a second time on Wednesday, the 24th November next.
7. Watch Houses Bill:—The Governor General's Message No. 42, received with this Bill on the 28th instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the accompanying Bill, intituled, "A Bill to authorize Lock-up Houses or Watch Houses to be used as places of Imprisonment under summary sentences for short periods," read a first time; to be read a second time on Thursday, the 25th November next.

8. **Distillation Bill** :—The Governor-General's Message No. 43, received with this Bill on the 23th instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the accompanying Bill, intituled "*A Bill for amending the Law relating to the Distillation of Spirits,*"—read a first time; to be read a second time on Thursday, the 25th November next.
9. **Postponement** :—The consideration of the Governor-General's Message No. 48, in reference to additional Military Force and Allowances, postponed on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until to-morrow.
10. **Cattle Driving Bill**, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and passed.
The Colonial Secretary then moved, That the title of this Bill be "*An Act to prevent Cattle being driven through populous Towns and places, except within certain hours.*"
Question put and passed.
11. **Motion withdrawn** :—Mr. Martin withdrew the motion standing in his name on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day.
Council adjourned at Four o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **THE COLONIAL SECRETARY** to move, That the Council at its rising do adjourn until Tuesday, the 23rd of November next, and that the Select Committees now sitting have leave to continue to sit during such adjournment.
2. **MR. HOLROYD** to move, That Campbell's Will Bill be now read a second time.
3. **MR. HOLROYD** to move :—
 - (1.) That the Progress Report of the Select Committee on the Police Regulation Bill, in reference to a proposed Increase in the pay of the Constabulary of the Colony, be now adopted.
 - (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for 1852, and the Estimates of Expenditure for 1853, the necessary sums to carry out the recommendations contained in the said Progress Report.
4. **MR. HOLROYD** to move for leave to bring in a Bill for improving the condition of Masters, Mates, and Seamen, and maintaining Discipline in the Merchant Service of the Colony of New South Wales, and for consolidating the Laws relating thereto.
5. **MR. WILLIAM MACARTHUR** to move, —
 - (1.) That the Report of the Sand Drifts Committee be now adopted.
 - (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to take measures to carry into effect the recommendations contained in the said Report.
6. **MR. WENTWORTH** to move the following Resolutions :—

That this Council having had under its consideration the Despatch of the Right Honorable Sir John Pakington, bearing date the 1st of May, 1852, on the subject of Dr. Henry Grattan Douglass' claim to a grant of 2000 acres of land in this Colony, in answer to an Address adopted by this House on the 17th of November, 1851, is of opinion :—

 - (1.) That such Despatch is not a satisfactory answer to that Address.
 - (2.) That although the Right Honorable Earl Grey in his Despatch of the 22nd of April, 1851, contrary to the twice recorded opinion of this House, repeated a statement made by him in his Despatch of the 24th September, 1849, to the effect, that beyond all doubt Dr. Douglass had failed to establish his claim as a matter of strict legal right, he yet authorised the Governor to join this House in granting Dr. Douglass any pecuniary compensation to which they might think him entitled, and thereby, in the opinion of this House, submitted the merits of Dr. Douglass' claim to the consideration of this House, unfettered by any previous erroneous determination of the question by any local or Imperial authority; and that therefore the Despatch of the Right Honorable Sir John Pakington before referred to, appears to this House to be a departure from the spirit of that of his predecessor, which at first sight appears scarcely reconcilable with that desire to do liberal justice which should ever characterize a Minister of the Crown, a departure which this House cannot but think on further consideration Sir John Pakington will himself be one of the first to admit.
 - (3.) That a full consideration of the Correspondence which has been laid on the Table of this House respecting the claim of Dr. Douglass clearly shows that the denial of its validity originated in a want of information which has since been supplied, and which if known to Sir George Gipps would, in the opinion of this House, have led that Governor to admit the claim when it was first put forth, and that the persistence in a decision thus arrived at in the absence of the most material facts is a persistence in error which cannot be defended.
 - (4.) That this Council therefore reiterates its Resolutions of the 31st October, 1851, which yet remain unanswered, and trusts to the sense of justice of a British Minister to allow no mere technical considerations to impede the equitable claims of one of Her Majesty's

Majesty's Subjects, who, at the distance of half the Globe, has now for several years been ineffectually endeavouring to obtain redress for a grievance the existence of which it is utterly impossible to deny.

(5.) That the foregoing Resolutions be embodied in an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General, with a request that he will be pleased to transmit the same to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

7. MR. HOLROYD to move,—

(1.) That the 2nd Progress Report of the Select Committee on the Police Regulation Bill, be now adopted.

(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General, with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, the sums necessary to carry out the recommendations contained in the said second Progress Report.

8. MR. MARTIN to move,—

(1.) That the "Bill to Incorporate the Great Nugget Vein Gold Mining Company of "Australia," be referred to a Select Committee.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Allen, Dr. Douglass, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Broadhurst.

9. MR. MARTIN to move,—

(1.) That the "Bill to Incorporate the Turon Golden Ridge Quartz Crushing Company" be referred to a Select Committee.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Nichols, Dr. Douglass, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Broadhurst.

10. MR. WENTWORTH to move,—

(1.) That the Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company's Bill be referred to a Select Committee.

(2.) That such Committee consist of Messrs. Allen, Holden, Cowper, Donaldson, Douglass, and Nichols.

11. MR. WENTWORTH to move to read a first time, two Bills, one intituled, "*An Act for granting a Civil List to Her Majesty, with the Schedule as amended by the Governor-General;*" and the other, "*An Act to confer a Constitution on New South Wales.*"

12. MR. MURRAY to move, That the Petition from the Inhabitants of the District of Barrima, presented by him yesterday, be referred to the Select Committee on Internal Communication, now sitting.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Consideration of Governor-General's Message No. 49, respecting the proposed detention of Troops at Victoria.
2. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 48, in reference to Additional Military Force and Allowances.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. NICHOLS to move,—

(1.) That the establishment of a Settlement at Albany Island or the neighbourhood thereof, is an object of paramount importance, and essential to the successful carrying out of Steam Communication between the Australian Colonies and other portions of the World by Torres Straits.

(2.) In accordance with the recommendation contained in the Report of the Select Committee appointed 19th July, 1850, this House strongly urges the advisability of taking immediate steps for the establishment of a Settlement at Albany Island, or in such other spot adjacent thereto, as may be deemed most expedient.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Friendly Societies Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Estimates for 1852-3; to be further considered in Committee, with Message No. 46.
2. Police Disqualifying Bill; second reading.
3. Volunteer Corps Bill; second reading.
4. Standard Troy Weights Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Foreign Seamen's Bill; second reading.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Postage Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Watch Houses Bill; second reading.
3. Distillation Bill; second reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 1 OCTOBER, 1852.

- 1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Currency and Banking:—Mr. Murray, as Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee appointed, on the 2nd July last, to inquire into and report upon the state of the Currency and of Banking in this Colony.
Ordered to be printed.
- 2. Postponement:—The Colonial Secretary, *by consent*, postponed the motion standing in his name first on the Notice Paper for to-day, until after the *Orders of the Day* shall have been disposed of.
- 3. Messages:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General received and read:—

(1.) Gold Fields Management Bill:—

CH^S. A. FITZ ROY

Governor General.

Message No. 50.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria cap 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intituled "*A Bill for regulating the management of the Gold Fields of New South Wales and for raising a Revenue therefrom, and for the preservation of order thereon.*"

Government House,

Parramatta 1st October 1852.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Bill, and referred to the Select Committee of Inquiry into the Management of the Gold Fields, now sitting.

(2.) Gold Export Duty Bill:—

CH^S. A. FITZ ROY,

Governor General.

Message No. 51.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria cap 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intituled "*A Bill for granting a Duty of Customs upon the Export of Gold.*"

Government House,

Parramatta 1st October 1852.

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Bill, and referred to the Select Committee of Inquiry into the Management of the Gold Fields, now sitting.

(3.) Letters of Registration Bill:—

CH^S. A. FITZ ROY,

Governor General.

Message No. 52.

Agreeably to the provisions of the 30th Clause of the Act for the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land the Governor General proposes the following amendment in the Bill which has been passed by the Legislative Council and presented to His Excellency for the Royal Assent intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Governor General with the advice of the Executive Council to grant Letters of Registration for all Inventions and Improvements in the Arts or Manufactures, to have the same effect as Letters Patent in England so far as regards this Colony.*" The amendment which His Excellency proposes is that in lieu of the sixth Clause the following words be substituted;—"That this Act shall come into operation so soon as and not until the same shall have received the Royal approbation, and the notification of such approbation shall have been made by order of His Excellency the Governor General in the *New South Wales Government Gazette* and that such notification shall be sufficient evidence of such approbation."

Government House,

Parramatta 1st October, 1852.

Ordered to be printed, and taken into consideration on Wednesday, the 24th November next.

4. Postponement:—Mr. Holroyd postponed the Motion standing in his name second on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday, the 23rd November next.
5. Increased Pay to the Constabulary:—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice:—
- (1.) That the Progress Report of the Select Committee on the Police Regulation Bill, in reference to a proposed Increase in the pay of the Constabulary of the Colony, be now adopted.
- (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for 1852, and the Estimates of Expenditure for 1853, the necessary sums to carry out the recommendations contained in the said Progress Report.
- Question—(1.) That the Progress Report of the Select Committee on the Police Regulation Bill, in reference to a proposed Increase in the pay of the Constabulary of the Colony, be now adopted—put and passed.
- Question—(2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Supplementary Estimate for 1852, and the Estimates of Expenditure for 1853, the necessary sums to carry out the recommendations contained in the said Progress Report—put and passed.
6. Postponement:—Mr. Holroyd postponed the motion standing in his name fourth on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday, the 23rd November next.
7. Sand Drifts:—Mr. William Macarthur moved, pursuant to notice:—
- (1.) That the Report of the Sand Drifts Committee be now adopted.
- (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to take measures to carry into effect the recommendations contained in the said Report.
- Question—(1.) That the Report of the Sand Drifts Committee be now adopted—put and passed.
- Question—(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to take measures to carry into effect the recommendations contained in the said Report—put and passed.
8. Dr. Douglass' Land Claim:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to amended notice:—
- That this Council having had under its consideration the Despatch of the Right Honorable Sir John Pakington, bearing date the 1st of May, 1852, on the subject of Dr. Henry Grattan Douglass' claim to a grant of 2000 acres of land in this Colony, in answer to an Address adopted by this House on the 31st October, 1851, is of opinion:—
- (1.) That such Despatch is not a satisfactory answer to that Address.
- (2.) That although the Right Honorable Earl Grey in his Despatch of the 22nd of April, 1851, contrary to the twice recorded opinion of this House, repeated a statement made by him in his Despatch of the 24th September, 1849, to the effect, that beyond all doubt Dr. Douglass had failed to establish his claim as a matter of strict legal right, he yet authorized the Governor to join this House in granting Dr. Douglass any pecuniary compensation to which they might think him entitled, and thereby, in the opinion of this House, submitted the merits of Dr. Douglass' claim to the consideration of this House, unfettered by any previous erroneous determination of the question by any local or Imperial authority; and that therefore the Despatch of the Right Honorable Sir John Pakington before referred to, appears to this House to be a departure from the spirit of that of his predecessor, which at first sight appears scarcely reconcilable with that desire to do liberal justice which should ever characterize a Minister of the Crown, a departure which this House cannot but think on further consideration Sir John Pakington will himself be one of the first to admit.
- (3.) That a full consideration of the Correspondence which has been laid on the Table of this House respecting the claim of Dr. Douglass clearly shows that the denial of its validity originated in a want of information which has since been supplied, and which if known to Sir George Gipps would, in the opinion of this House, have led that Governor to admit the claim when it was first put forth, and that the persistence in a decision thus arrived at in the absence of the most material facts is a persistence in error which cannot be defended.
- (4.) That this Council therefore reiterates its Resolutions of the 31st October, 1851, which yet remain unanswered, and trusts to the sense of justice of a British Minister to allow no mere technical considerations to impede the equitable claims of one of Her Majesty's Subjects, who, at the distance of half the Globe, has now for several years been ineffectually endeavouring to obtain redress for a grievance the existence of which it is utterly impossible to deny.
- (5.) That the foregoing Resolutions be embodied in an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General, with a request that he will be pleased to transmit the same to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.
- Mr. Donaldson moved the Previous Question.
- Debate ensued.
- Previous Question,—“Shall this Question be now put?”—put and passed in the affirmative.
- Whereupon Original Question put and passed.
9. Increased Pay to the Constabulary:—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice,—
- (1.) That the 2nd Progress Report of the Select Committee on the Police Regulation Bill, be now adopted.

- (2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, the sums necessary to carry out the recommendations contained in the said Second Progress Report.
- Question—(1.) That the 2nd Progress Report of the Select Committee on the Police Regulation Bill, be now adopted—put and passed.
- Question—(2.) That the foregoing Resolution be embodied in an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, the sums necessary to carry out the recommendations contained in the said Second Progress Report—put and passed.
10. Great Nugget Vein Gold Mining Company's Bill:—Mr. Martin moved, pursuant to notice,—
- (1.) That the " Bill to Incorporate the Great Nugget Vein Gold Mining Company of " Australia," be referred to a Select Committee.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Allen, Dr. Douglass, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Broadhurst.
- Question—(1.) That the " Bill to Incorporate the Great Nugget Vein Gold Mining " Company of Australia," be referred to a Select Committee—put and passed.
- Question—(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Allen, Dr. Douglass, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Broadhurst—put and passed.
11. Golden Ridge Quartz Crushing Company's Bill:—Mr. Martin moved, pursuant to notice,—
- (1.) That the " Bill to Incorporate the Turon Golden Ridge Quartz Crushing Com- " pany" be referred to a Select Committee.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Nichols, Dr. Douglass, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Broadhurst.
- Question—(1.) That the " Bill to Incorporate the Turon Golden Ridge Quartz " Crushing Company" be referred to a Select Committee—put and passed.
- Question—(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Nichols, Dr. Douglass, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Broadhurst—put and passed.
12. Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company's Bill:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice,—
- (1.) That the Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company's Bill be referred to a Select Committee.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of Messrs. Allen, Holden, Cowper, Donaldson, Douglass, and Nichols.
- Question—(1.) That the Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company's Bill be referred to a Select Committee—put and passed.
- Question—(2.) That such Committee consist of Messrs. Allen, Holden, Cowper, Donaldson, Douglass, and Nichols,—put and passed.
13. Immigration:—Mr. Wentworth, as Chairman, brought up a Second Progress Report from the Select Committee appointed on the 10th June last, to inquire into and report on the most speedy and effectual means of introducing into the Colony a supply of labor adequate to its requirements.
- Ordered to be printed.
- Mr. Wentworth then moved (*without notice*), That the tenth Standing Order be immediately suspended, with a view to his moving the Adoption of the Report and of an Address to His Excellency the Governor General on the subject of the said Report.
- Question put and passed;—
- Whereupon Mr. Wentworth moved, That the said second Progress Report be now adopted; and that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, transmitting a Copy of the said Report, with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to take the necessary measures for giving effect to the recommendations contained therein.
- Debate ensued.
- Motion by consent withdrawn, in order to admit of a Motion for the consideration of the said Report in Committee of the whole Council.
- Mr. Wentworth then moved, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for consideration of the said Report.
- Question put and passed;—
- Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.
- The Chairman having reported the Report without amendment, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for the next day on which the Council shall sit.
14. Civil List Bill:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, That this Bill be now read a first time.
- Question put and passed; and Bill, intituled, " *An Act for granting a Civil List to Her Majesty, with the Schedule as amended by the Governor General,*" read a first time; ordered to be printed; and read a second time on Tuesday, the 7th December next.
15. New Constitution Bill:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, That this Bill be now read a first time.
- Question put and passed; and Bill, intituled, " *An Act to confer a Constitution on New South Wales,*" read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, the 7th December next.
16. Mail Road through Berrima:—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition from the Inhabitants of the District of Berrima, presented by him yesterday, be referred to the Select Committee on Internal Communication, now sitting.
- Question put and passed.
- Petition referred accordingly.

17. Postponement:—The Colonial Secretary further postponed the motion standing in his name first on the Notice Paper for to-day, until the next day on which the Council shall sit.
18. Proposed detention of Troops at Victoria:—The Governor General's Message in reference to this subject, No. 49, received on the 30th ultimo, read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary.

19. Additional Military Force and Allowances:—The Governor General's Message No. 48, in reference to these subjects, received on the 29th ultimo, read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary;—

Whereupon the Colonial Secretary moved,—

(1.) "That" this Council, having taken into consideration the Message of His Excellency the Governor General No. 49, of yesterday's date, having reference to a proposed re-inforcement of Troops, is of opinion that it is expedient that provision should be made from the funds at the disposal of this Council for the pay and subsistence of the two additional Service Companies expected to arrive from England, and also for the extra allowances recommended in His Excellency's previous Message No. 48, of the 29th ultimo, to be granted to the Officers and Men of Her Majesty's Troops serving in this Colony.

(2.) That an Address be presented to the Governor General, transmitting to His Excellency a Copy of the above Resolution.

Mr. Lamb moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words following the word "That," at the commencement thereof, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words, "the excitement caused by the discovery of Gold in this Colony has not rendered any increased Military Force necessary for the preservation of order; and that in the opinion of this House there is no reason to apprehend that the public tranquillity will be endangered so as to require the presence of additional Troops; That this House, therefore, sees no objection to the detention in Victoria of the whole of the Officers and Men expected to arrive in that Colony, as requested by its Legislative Council.

"(2.) That His Excellency's Message, No. 48, on the subject of additional allowances to the Troops now stationed in this Colony be taken into consideration after the adjournment."

Debate ensued.

Proposed amendment by leave withdrawn.

Original Question stated;—

Whereupon Mr. Wentworth moved, That the Question be amended by adding at the end of the first Resolution the words "But as a necessary preliminary to the consideration of the Messages Nos. 48 and 49, from His Excellency the Governor General, now on the Table of this House, the funds at the disposal of this House being manifestly inadequate to meet the greatly increased Expenditure which this new charge will cast on that Branch of the Revenue of the Colony now at its appropriation, His Excellency the Governor General be requested to place at the disposal of this Council, out of the Territorial Revenue, under the authority conveyed in the 23rd paragraph of Sir John Pakington's Despatch of 2nd June last, the sum required for the proposed Pay and Allowances to the Officers and Men of Her Majesty's Troops serving in this Colony."

Debate continued.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be added at the end of the first Resolution be so added.

Council divided.

Ayes, 9

Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Lamb,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Smart,
Mr. Donaldson, } Tellers.
Mr. Morris, }

Noes, 24.

Mr. Holden,
The Solicitor General,
The Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands,
The Attorney General,
The Inspector General of Police,
Mr. Broadhurst,
The Auditor General,
Mr. Allen,
The Postmaster General,
Mr. Jeffreys,
Captain King,
Mr. Darvall,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Dobie,
Mr. Bradley,
Mr. James Macarthur,
Mr. Holroyd,
Mr. William Macarthur,
Mr. Murray,
The Collector of Customs,
Dr. Douglass,
The Colonial Secretary,
The Colonial Treasurer, } Tellers.
Mr. Parker, }

Original Question again stated;—

Whereupon Mr. Nichols moved, That the Question be amended by adding at the end of the first Resolution, the words following, "But should the Gold Revenue which is now at the disposal of this House prove inadequate to defray the increased expenses for the support of the Military Establishments, this House would suggest that in accordance with the 23rd paragraph of Sir John Pakington's Despatch, No. 25, of the 2nd June, 1852, the amount required for this service should be made a charge upon the unappropriated moiety of the Land Revenue."

Question

Question put,—That the words proposed to be added at the end of the first Resolution be so added.

Council divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Holroyd,
Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Lamb,
Mr. James Macarthur,
Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Smart,
Mr. Bowman,
Dr. Douglass, } Tellers.
Mr. Morris, }

Noes, 21.

Mr. Holden,
The Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands,
The Attorney General,
The Inspector General of Police,
Mr. Broadhurst,
The Auditor General,
Mr. Allen,
The Postmaster General,
Mr. Jeffreys,
Captain King,
Mr. Dobie,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Bradley,
Mr. Darvall,
Mr. William Macarthur,
The Collector of Customs,
Mr. Murray,
The Colonial Secretary,
The Solicitor General,
The Colonial Treasurer, } Tellers.
Mr. Parker, }

Whereupon Original Question put.
Council divided.

Ayes, 24.

The Inspector General of Police,
The Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands,
Mr. Allen,
The Postmaster General,
Mr. Jeffreys,
The Auditor General,
Mr. J. Macarthur,
Mr. Holden,
Mr. Darvall,
Mr. W. Macarthur,
Captain King,
Mr. Murray,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Bradley,
Mr. Dobie,
Dr. Douglass,
Mr. Holroyd,
The Collector of Customs,
Mr. Broadhurst,
The Colonial Secretary,
The Solicitor General,
The Attorney General,
The Colonial Treasurer, } Tellers.
Mr. Parker, }

Noes, 8.

Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Lamb,
Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Smart,
Mr. Campbell, } Tellers.
Mr. Morris, }

Council, on Motion of the Colonial Secretary, adjourned at Nine o'clock, until *to-morrow*, at *Twelve o'clock*.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DONALDSON to move,—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of the Department of the Colonial Storekeeper.
(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Wentworth, and Captain King.
2. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to move, That the Council at its rising do adjourn until Tuesday, the 23rd of November next, and that the Select Committees now sitting have leave to continue to sit during such adjournment.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Second Progress Report from Immigration Committee Reported; Adoption of the Report.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. NICHOLS to move,—
 - (1.) That the establishment of a Settlement at Albany Island or the neighbourhood thereof, is an object of paramount importance, and essential to the successful carrying out of Steam Communication between the Australian Colonies and other portions of the World by Torres Straits.
 - (2.) In accordance with the recommendation contained in the Report of the Select Committee appointed 19th July, 1850, this House strongly urges the advisability of taking immediate steps for the establishment of a Settlement at Albany Island, or in such other spot adjacent thereto, as may be deemed most expedient.
2. Mr. HOLROYD to move, That Campbell's Will Bill be now read a second time.
3. Mr. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill for improving the condition of Masters, Mates, and Seamen, and maintaining Discipline in the Merchant Service of the Colony of New South Wales, and for consolidating the Laws relating thereto.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Friendly Societies Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Estimates for 1852-3; to be further considered in Committee, with Message No. 46.
2. Police Disqualifying Bill; second reading.
3. Volunteer Corps Bill; second reading.
4. Standard Troy Weights Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Foreign Seamen's Bill; second reading.
6. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 52, proposing an Amendment in the Letters of Registration Bill.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Postage Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Watch Houses Bill; second reading.
3. Distillation Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. MURRAY to move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish a National Bank of Issue in New South Wales.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Civil List Bill; second reading.
2. New Constitution Bill; second reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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SATURDAY, 2 OCTOBER, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
 Postponement:—Mr. Wentworth, on behalf of Mr. Donaldson, *by consent*, postponed the Motion standing in the name of Mr. Donaldson first on the Notice Paper for to-day, until the *Order of the Day* shall have been disposed of.
 2. Adjournment:—The Colonial Secretary moved, pursuant to notice, That the Council at its rising do adjourn until Tuesday, the 23rd of November next, and that the Select Committees now sitting have leave to continue to sit during such adjournment.
 Question put and passed.
 3. Papers:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the Return to the Address in reference to Mr. Wm. Henry Moore, adopted, on motion of Mr. Nichols, on the 14th ultimo.
 Referred to the Select Committee now sitting on the claims of Mr. Moore.
 4. Second Progress Report of the Immigration Committee Reported:—The Report of the Committee having been read,—
 Mr. Wentworth moved, That the Second Progress Report of the Immigration Committee, as read, be now adopted by this Council.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed;—
 Whereupon Mr. Wentworth moved, That an Address be presented to the Governor General, transmitting a copy of the said Report, with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to take the necessary measures for giving effect to the recommendations contained therein.
 Question put and passed.
 5. Colonial Storekeeper's Department:—Mr. Donaldson moved, pursuant to amended notice:—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of the Department of the Colonial Storekeeper.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Wentworth, Captain King, The Colonial Secretary, The Inspector General of Police, and the Auditor General.
 Question—(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of the Department of the Colonial Storekeeper—put and passed.
 Question—(2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Cowper, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Wentworth, Captain King, The Colonial Secretary, The Inspector General of Police, and the Auditor General—put and passed.
- Council, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, adjourned at half-past One o'clock, until Tuesday, the 23rd day of November next, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. Mr. NICHOLS to move,—
(1.) That the establishment of a Settlement at Albany Island or the neighbourhood thereof, is an object of paramount importance, and essential to the successful carrying out of Steam Communication between the Australian Colonies and other portions of the World by Torres Straits.
(2.) In accordance with the recommendation contained in the Report of the Select Committee appointed 19th July, 1850, this House strongly urges the advisability of taking immediate steps for the establishment of a Settlement at Albany Island, or in such other spot adjacent thereto, as may be deemed most expedient.
2. Mr. HOLROYD to move, That Campbell's Will Bill be now read a second time.
3. Mr. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill for improving the condition of Masters, Mates, and Seamen, and maintaining Discipline in the Merchant Service of the Colony of New South Wales, and for consolidating the Laws relating thereto.
4. Mr. NICHOLS to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return setting forth the amount of all Fees charged in the Courts of Requests in the County of Cumberland.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Friendly Societies Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY—

1. Estimates for 1852-3; to be further considered in Committee, with Message No. 46.
2. Police Disqualifying Bill; second reading.
3. Volunteer Corps Bill; second reading.
4. Standard Troy Weights Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Foreign Seamen's Bill; second reading.
6. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 52, proposing an Amendment in the Letters of Registration Bill.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Postage Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Watch Houses Bill; second reading.
3. Distillation Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. Mr. MURRAY to move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish a National Bank of Issue in New South Wales.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Civil List Bill; second reading.
2. New Constitution Bill; second reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 23 NOVEMBER, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
General Grievances :—The Speaker reported that he had received Letters from His Grace the Duke of Argyll, the Right Honorable Lord Naas, and Joseph Hume, Esq., M. P., relative to the Petitions on the General Grievances of the Colony, adopted by the Council on the 5th December, 1851.
Ordered to be printed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth.
2. Assent to Bills :—The Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor General had been pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Bills :—
(1.) Cattle Driving Bill.
(2.) Cataract and Nepean Bridges Bill.
3. Messages :—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor General received and read :—
(1.) Second Additional Supplementary Estimate for 1852 :—

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor General.

Message No. 53.

The Governor General transmits to the Council an additional Supplementary Estimate for the Service of the Year 1852.

2. On this Estimate is placed the sum of £4228 : 9 : 2 for Military Lodging Allowances and Barrack Services from the 1st October 1850 to the 31st December 1852, which, it will be seen from the Correspondence which accompanied the Governor General's Message of the 29th September 1852 No 48, are considered by Her Majesty's Government to be properly chargeable on the Colonial Revenue under the arrangement which took effect from the 31st October 1850, that "the charge of providing maintaining and repairing Quarters for Her Majesty's Troops should in future be undertaken by the Colony."

3. Up to the 19th August last, when the Act abolishing Light House Dues in New South Wales came into effect the sum of £892 : 6 : 4 had been collected in this Colony on account of the Cape Otway Light under the Act of Council 11 Vict : No. 19. As the entire expense of maintaining that Light House has been borne by the Colony of Victoria, it appears but just that the amount of the Dues received in this Colony should be transferred to the Government of Victoria, and the Governor General has accordingly placed on the Estimate the sum required to enable him to give effect to the arrangement.

4. In this Estimate also are included the sums required to defray the expenses incurred in the relief of the sufferers by the flood at Gundagai, and in the coaling &c. of H. M. S. S. "Acheron" for the voyage in search of the Schooner "Favorite."

Government House,
Sydney, 23rd November 1852

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying second additional Supplementary Estimate, and taken into consideration with the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1852-3.

- (2.) Governor General's second Financial Message (No. 54) for the year 1853 :—
Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Revised Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, and taken into consideration on Thursday next.
- (3.) Sand Hills Bill :—

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor General.

Message No. 55.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria Cap 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intituled "A Bill to authorize the enclosure of the Sand Hills near the Cities of Sydney and Newcastle, and to protect the same from trespass."

Government House
Sydney 23rd November 1852

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

(4.) Pastoral Runs Survey Bill:—

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY,

Message No. 56.

Governor General.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria Cap 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intituled "*A Bill to facilitate the Survey of Pastoral Runs upon Crown Lands.*"

Government House

Sydney 23d November 1852.

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

4. Police Regulation Bill:—Mr. Holroyd, as Chairman, brought up the Final Report from, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before, the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this Bill was referred on the 8th September last, together with the Bill as amended in Select Committee.

Ordered to be printed.

5. Papers:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—

(1.) The Return to the Address in reference to the expense of Printing Crown Lands' advertisements, adopted, on motion of Mr. Nichols, on the 9th July last.

Ordered to be printed.

(2.) The Return to the Address in reference to the number of Immigrants landed, without charge upon the Land Revenue, at Brisbane, Moreton Bay, adopted, on motion of Mr. Campbell, on the 9th June last.

Ordered to be printed.

(3.) The Return to the Address in reference to the attendance of Magistrates at the Sydney Police Offices, adopted, on motion of Mr. Nichols, on the 10th September last.

Ordered to be printed.

(4.) The copy of a Letter from the Commandant of the Native Police, dated 4th October, 1852, containing his Report of the proceedings of that Force from 1st March to 30th September, 1852.

Ordered to be printed.

(5.) The copy of a By-Law passed by the Senate of the Sydney University regulating the tenure of a Fellowship by any Member of the Senate who absents himself from the Colony for a certain period.

Ordered to be printed.

(6.) A Report from the Rev. W. B. Clarke on the general Geological character of the country between Marulan and the Peel River.

Ordered to be printed.

(7.) A Memorial to His Excellency the Governor General from the united Miners, Storekeepers, Innkeepers, and Traders of Meroo River, Long Creek, Devil's Hole, and vicinities, praying that no alteration may be made in the existing Gold Regulations for alluvial lands

Referred to the Select Committee on the Management of the Gold Fields, now sitting.

(8.) A Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, No. 35, of date 10th July, 1852, respecting the prevention of Immigrants proceeding to the Gold Districts before the expiration of a certain period.

Ordered to be printed, and referred to the Select Committee on Immigration now sitting.

6. Arms Bill:—Mr. Nichols having presented this Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to regulate the carrying of Fire Arms and other Offensive Weapons,*" read a first time; Ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day week.

7. Motion withdrawn:—Mr. Nichols withdrew the motion standing in his name first on the Notice Paper for to-day.

8. Postponements:—

(1.) Mr. Holroyd postponed the Motion standing in his name second on the Notice Paper for to-day, until next Friday week.

(2.) Mr. Holroyd postponed the Motion standing in his name third on the Notice Paper for to-day, until next Friday.

9. Courts of Requests Fees:—Mr. Nichols moved, pursuant to amended notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House, a Return setting forth the rate of all Fees charged in the Courts of Requests in the County of Cumberland.

Question put and passed.

10. Friendly Societies Bill:—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill discharged from the Paper on motion of Mr. Nichols.

Council adjourned at a quarter before Four o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Estimates for 1852-3; to be further considered in Committee, with Messages No. 46 and 53.
2. Police Disqualifying Bill; second reading.
3. Volunteer Corps Bill; second reading.
4. Standard Troy Weights Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
5. Foreign Seamen's Bill; second reading.
6. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 52, proposing an Amendment in the Letters of Registration Bill.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Postage Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Watch Houses Bill; second reading.
3. Distillation Bill; second reading.
4. Consideration of Governor General's second Financial Message, No. 54, with the Revised Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of the Police Regulation Bill.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Quarantine Laws of the Colony, with a view to their modification, limitation, or abolition, and to report thereon.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of the Colonial Secretary, the Collector of Customs, Mr. Martin, Mr. Nichols, Dr. Douglass, Captain King, Mr. Alick Osborne, Mr. Jeffreys, and Mr. Lamb.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill for improving the condition of Masters, Mates, and Seamen, and maintaining Discipline in the Merchant Service of the Colony of New South Wales, and for consolidating the Laws relating thereto.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Arms Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 55, with Sand Hills Bill.
2. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 56, with Pastoral Runs Survey Bill.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move, That Campbell's Will Bill be now read a second time.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY to move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish a National Bank of Issue in New South Wales.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Civil List Bill; second reading.
2. New Constitution Bill; second reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
John Busby, Esquire:—Mr. Wentworth, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before, the Select Committee appointed on the 22nd September last to inquire into and report upon the allegations in the Petition of John Busby, and whether he is entitled to any and what compensation upon any of the grounds in the said Petition set forth.
Ordered to be printed.
2. Postponements:—
(1.) The further consideration in Committee of the Estimates of Expenditure for the year. 1852-3, with Messages Nos. 46 and 53 postponed, on motion of the Auditor General, until to-morrow.
(2.) The second reading of the Police Disqualifying Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until to-morrow.
3. Volunteer Corps Bill:—The Colonial Secretary moved, That this Bill be "now" read a second time.
Mr. Campbell moved, That the Question be amended by omitting the word "now," with a view to adding at the end thereof the words "this day six months."
Debate ensued.
Proposed amendment by leave withdrawn;
Whereupon Mr. Wentworth moved the Previous Question.
Debate continued.
Previous Question,—“ Shall this Question be now put”—put and negatived.
4. Postponement:—The further consideration in Committee of the Standard Troy Weights Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until this day week.
5. Foreign Seamen's Bill having been read a second time, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
6. Letters of Registration Bill:—The Governor General's Message No. 52, received on the 1st October last, proposing an Amendment in this Bill, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Amendment proposed by His Excellency the Governor General,—
The Colonial Secretary moved, That this Council do now adopt the Amendment so agreed to.
Question put and passed.
The Colonial Secretary then moved, that the Bill, with the Amendment so agreed to, be again presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the Royal Assent, accompanied by the following Message to be presented by the Speaker;—
Message from the Legislative Council to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to an Amendment proposed by His Excellency to be made in a Bill presented to His Excellency for Her Majesty's Assent, intituled, " An Act to authorize the Governor General, with the advice of the Executive Council, to grant Letters of Registration for all Inventions and Improvements in the Arts or Manufactures, to have the same effect as Letters Patent in England, so far as regards this Colony."
“ Agreeably to the provisions of the 30th clause of the Act for the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land, 5th and 6th Victoria, chap 76, the Legislative Council have taken into consideration an Amendment proposed to the Council to be made in the said Bill, by His Excellency the Governor General, in his Message No. 52, of the 1st ultimo, and, having agreed to the same, beg to present the said Bill to His Excellency for Her Majesty's Assent, with the said Amendment so agreed to.”
Question put and passed.
Council adjourned at half-past Five o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Postage Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Watch Houses Bill ; second reading.
3. Distillation Bill ; second reading.
4. Consideration of Governor General's second Financial Message, No. 54, with the Revised Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853.
5. Estimates for 1852-3 ; to be further considered in Committee, with Messages Nos. 46 and 53.
6. Police Disqualifying Bill ; second reading.
7. Foreign Seamen's Bill Reported ; Adoption of the Report.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of the Police Regulation Bill.
2. MR. WENTWORTH to move for leave to bring in "*A Bill to regulate the Indenting of assisted Immigrants and others in the United Kingdom and elsewhere, and their employment in this Colony for a certain time after their arrival therein.*"

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Quarantine Laws of the Colony, with a view to their modification, limitation, or abolition, and to report thereon.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of the Colonial Secretary, the Collector of Customs, Mr. Martin, Mr. Nichols, Dr. Douglass, Captain King, Mr. Alick Osborne, Mr. Jeffreys, and Mr. Lamb.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill for improving the condition of Masters, Mates, and Seamen, and maintaining Discipline in the Merchant Service of the Colony of New South Wales, and for consolidating the Laws relating thereto.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, the sum of £833 6s. 8d., in full and final adjustment of the claims of Mr. John Busby for his services in his former capacity of Mineral Surveyor and Civil Engineer to the Government.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Arms Bill ; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 55, with Sand Hills Bill.
2. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 56, with Pastoral Runs Survey Bill.
3. Standard Troy Weights Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move, That Campbell's Will Bill be now read a second time.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY to move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish a National Bank of Issue in New South Wales.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Civil List Bill ; second reading.
2. New Constitution Bill ; second reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 25 NOVEMBER, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
East Coast of Australia :—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table four Charts of certain parts of the East Coast of Australia, surveyed by Captain Stokes, of Her Majesty's Ship "Acheron."
2. Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company's Bill :—Mr. Wentworth, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before, the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this Bill was referred, on the 1st ultimo.
Ordered to be printed.
3. Postponement :—The further consideration in Committee of the Postage Bill postponed, on motion of the Postmaster General, until Wednesday, December 8.
4. Watch Houses' Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time, on Wednesday next.
5. Distillation Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday next.
6. Governor General's Second Financial Message, No. 54, having been read, on motion of the Auditor General,—
The Auditor General moved, That the Revised Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, accompanying the Governor General's Second Financial Message, No. 54, just read, be considered in Committee with the Original Estimates and Supplementary Estimate of Expenditure for the year 1852-3, and Messages Nos. 46 and 53.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
7. Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1852-3 :—On motion of the Auditor General, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Estimates and Supplementary Estimate of Expenditure for the year 1852-3, together with Messages Nos. 46 and 53, and the Revised Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.
8. Postponement :—The second reading of the Police Disqualifying Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until Wednesday next.
9. Foreign Seamen's Bill Reported :—The Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council having been adopted, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Wednesday next.
10. Postponements :—
(1.) Mr. Holroyd postponed the motion standing in his name first on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day, until to-morrow.
(2.) Mr. Holroyd, on behalf of Mr. Wentworth, postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Wentworth second on the Notice Paper of Other Business for to-day, until to-morrow.
Council adjourned at half-past Seven o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move,—
 - (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Quarantine Laws of the Colony, with a view to their modification, limitation, or abolition, and to report thereon.
 - (2.) That such Committee consist of the Colonial Secretary, the Collector of Customs, Mr. Martin, Mr. Nichols, Dr. Douglass, Captain King, Mr. Alick Osborne, Mr. Jeffreys, and Mr. Lamb.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill for improving the condition of Masters, Mates, and Seamen, and maintaining Discipline in the Merchant Service of the Colony of New South Wales, and for consolidating the Laws relating thereto.
3. MR. HOLROYD to move, That this House do now adopt the Final Report of the Select Committee on the Police Regulation Bill.
4. MR. HOLROYD to move, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of the Police Regulation Bill.
5. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That the Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company's Bill be now read a second time.
6. MR. WENTWORTH to move for leave to bring in "A Bill to regulate the Indenting of assisted Immigrants and others in the United Kingdom and elsewhere, and their employment in this Colony for a certain time after their arrival therein."

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Original and Revised Estimates of Expenditure for 1852-3, with Messages Nos. 46 and 53; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, the sum of £833 Gs. 8d., in full and final adjustment of the claims of Mr. John Busby for his services in his former capacity of Mineral Surveyor and Civil Engineer to the Government.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Arms Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 55, with Sand Hills Bill.
2. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 56, with Pastoral Runs Survey Bill.
3. Standard Troy Weights Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Watch Houses' Bill; third reading.
5. Distillation Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
6. Police Disqualifying Bill; second reading.
7. Foreign Seamen's Bill; third reading.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move, That Campbell's Will Bill be now read a second time

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY to move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish a National Bank of Issue in New South Wales.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Civil List Bill; second reading.
2. New Constitution Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Postage Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 26 NOVEMBER, 1852.

There being only fifteen Members present, exclusive of the Speaker, namely,—The Colonial Secretary, Captain King, The Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Mr. Parker, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Holroyd, Mr. Holden, Mr. Wentworth, The Postmaster General, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Allen, The Auditor General, The Colonial Treasurer, The Inspector General of Police, and the Collector of Customs,—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, NOVEMBER 30.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, the sum of £833 Gs. 3d., in full and final adjustment of the claims of Mr. John Busby for his services in his former capacity of Mineral Surveyor and Civil Engineer to the Government.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move,—
(1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Quarantine Laws of the Colony, with a view to their modification, limitation, or abolition, and to report thereon.
(2.) That such Committee consist of the Colonial Secretary, the Collector of Customs, Mr. Martin, Mr. Nichols, Dr. Douglass, Captain King, Mr. Alick Osborne, Mr. Jeffreys, and Mr. Lamb.
3. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill for improving the condition of Masters, Mates, and Seamen, and maintaining Discipline in the Merchant Service of the Colony of New South Wales, and for consolidating the Laws relating thereto.
4. MR. HOLROYD to move, That this House do now adopt the Final Report of the Select Committee on the Police Regulation Bill.
5. MR. HOLROYD to move, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Police Regulation Bill.
6. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That the Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company's Bill be now read a second time.
7. MR. WENTWORTH to move for leave to bring in "A Bill to regulate the Indenting of assisted Immigrants and others in the United Kingdom and elsewhere, and their employment in this Colony for a certain time after their arrival therein."

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Arius Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 55, with Sand Hills Bill.
2. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 56, with Pastoral Runs Survey Bill.
3. Standard Troy Weights Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Watch Houses' Bill; third reading.
5. Distillation Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
6. Police Disqualifying Bill; second reading.
7. Foreign Seamen's Bill; third reading.
8. Original and Revised Estimates of Expenditure for 1852-3, with Messages Nos. 46 and 53; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move, That Campbell's Will Bill be now read a second time.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY to move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish a National Bank of Issue in New South Wales.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Civil List Bill ; second reading.
2. New Constitution Bill ; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Postage Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Papers :—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers :—
 (1.) Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, of the Returns enumerated in the Address in reference to Petty Sessions Cases under the Act 10 Victoria, No. 10, adopted, on motion of Mr. Holroyd, on the 23rd July last.
 (2.) Despatch No. 46, of date the 31st July, 1852, from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency Governor General Sir Charles A. Fitz Roy, on the subject of the Emigration to Australia now going on from the Western Highlands and Islands of Scotland.
 Ordered to be printed, and referred to the Select Committee on Immigration now sitting.
 (3.) The printed Report of the Society promoting the said Emigration.
 Ordered to be referred to the Select Committee on Immigration now sitting.
2. *Marriage Laws* :—Mr. Wentworth presented a Petition from the Rev. William Ritchie, Moderator of the Synod of New South Wales, praying that the Council will not pass any Act for the Regulation of Marriages which may have for its basis any other principle than the notion of a Civil Contract, and suggesting the adoption of the principle embodied in the Imperial Act for the Regulation of Marriages in India.
Petition received.
3. Mr. John Busby :—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to place upon the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, the sum of £833 6s. 8d., as a final payment by way of gratuity to John Busby, Esq. for the valuable services rendered by him in devising and superintending the execution of the works for supplying the City and Port of Sydney with water during the period he held the Offices of Mineral Surveyor and Civil Engineer to the Government.
Question put and passed.
4. *Quarantine Laws* :—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice :—
 (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Quarantine Laws of the Colony, with a view to their modification, limitation, or abolition, and to report thereon.
 (2.) That such Committee consist of the Colonial Secretary, the Collector of Customs, Mr. Martin, Mr. Nichols, Dr. Douglass, Captain King, Mr. Alick Osborne, Mr. Jeffreys, and Mr. Lamb.
 The Colonial Secretary moved the Previous Question.
Debate ensued.
Previous Question,—" Shall this Question be now put?"—put and negatived.
5. *Postponement* :—Mr. Holroyd postponed the motion standing in his name third on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.
6. *Police Regulation Bill* :—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice, That this House do now adopt the final Report of the Select Committee on the Police Regulation Bill.
Debate ensued.
 Mr. Martin moved, That this Debate be adjourned until this day week.
Question,—That this Debate be adjourned until this day week—put and passed.
7. *Postponement* :—Mr. Holroyd postponed the motion standing in his name fifth on the Notice Paper for to-day, until this day week.
8. *Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company's Bill* :—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question put and passed ;—
 Whereupon Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Wentworth then moved, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration of this Bill.
Question put and passed ;—
 Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.
 The Chairman having reported the Bill, with amendments, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for Friday next.

9. Assisted Immigrants Bill:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in "A Bill to regulate the Indenting of assisted Immigrants and others in the United Kingdom and elsewhere, and their employment in this Colony for a certain time after their arrival therein."
Question put and passed;—Ordered, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
10. Arms Bill, on motion of Mr. Nichols, read a second time; to be considered in Committee, on Friday next.
11. Assisted Immigrants Bill:—Mr. Wentworth having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled "A Bill to regulate the Indenting of Assisted Immigrants and others in the United Kingdom and elsewhere, and their employment in this Colony for a certain time after their arrival therein," read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Friday next.
- Council adjourned at a quarter after Six o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 55, with Sand Hills Bill.
2. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 56, with Pastoral Runs Survey Bill.
3. Standard Troy Weights Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Watch Houses' Bill; third reading.
5. Distillation Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
6. Police Disqualifying Bill; second reading.
7. Foreign Seamen's Bill; third reading.
8. Original and Revised Estimates of Expenditure for 1852-3, with Messages Nos. 46 and 53; to be further considered in Committee.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. WENTWORTH to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to Incorporate and Endow the University of Sydney."

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move, That Campbell's Will Bill be now read a second time.
2. MR. A. OSBORNE to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, the sum of three hundred pounds, for the purpose of removing obstructions to navigation in the channel of communication between Crookhaven and Shoalhaven Rivers.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company's Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
2. Arms Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Assisted Immigrants Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY to move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish a National Bank of Issue in New South Wales.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill for improving the condition of Masters, Mates, and Seamen, and maintaining Discipline in the Merchant Service of the Colony of New South Wales, and for consolidating the Laws relating thereto.
3. MR. HOLROYD to move, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Police Regulation Bill.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Civil List Bill; second reading.
2. New Constitution Bill; second reading.
3. Resumption of the adjourned Debate on Mr. Holroyd's Motion, "That this House do now adopt the Final Report of the Select Committee on the Police Regulation Bill."

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Postage Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

No. 71.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 1 DECEMBER, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Papers:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the second Report from the Rev. W. B. Clarke, on the Geological character and probable extent of the "Hanging Rock Diggings," and on the continuation of the Gold Fields to the northward.
Ordered to be printed.
2. Sand Hills Bill :—The Governor General's Message No. 55, received with this Bill on the 23rd ultimo, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the accompanying Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to authorize the enclosure of the Sand Hills near the Cities of Sydney and Newcastle, and to protect the same from trespass,*" read a first time; to be read a second time to-morrow.
3. Pastoral Runs Survey Bill :—The Governor General's Message No. 56, received with this Bill on the 23rd ultimo, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the accompanying Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to facilitate the Survey of Pastoral Runs upon Crown Lands,*" read a first time; to be read a second time to-morrow.
4. Standard Troy Weights Bill :—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and 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.
5. Watch Houses Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and passed.
The Colonial Secretary then moved that the title of this Bill be, "*An Act to authorize Lock-up Houses or Watch Houses to be used as places of Imprisonment under Summary Sentences for short periods.*"
Question put and passed.
6. Distillation Bill Reported :—The Colonial Secretary moved, "That" the Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council be now adopted.
The Attorney General moved, That the Question be amended by omitting all the words following the word "That," at the commencement thereof, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of Clause I of this Bill."
Question,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put and negatived.
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and passed.
Question,—That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of Clause I of this Bill—put and passed;—
Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with a further amendment, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time to-morrow.
7. Postponement :—The second reading of the Police Disqualifying Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until this day week.
8. Foreign Seamen's Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and passed.
The Colonial Secretary then moved, That the title of this Bill be, "*An Act for more effectually preventing desertion and other misconduct of Seamen belonging to Foreign Ships.*"
Question put and passed.
9. Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1852-3 :—On motion of the Auditor General, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Original and Revised Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1852-3, with Messages Nos. 46 and 53.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.
10. Sydney University Bill :—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "*An Act to Incorporate and Endow the University of Sydney.*"
Question put and passed;—Ordered, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
Council adjourned at ten minutes after Seven o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

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NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Sand Hills Bill ; second reading.
2. Pastoral Runs Survey Bill ; second reading.
3. Distillation Bill ; third reading.
4. Original and Revised Estimates of Expenditure for 1852-3, with Messages Nos. 46 and 53 ; to be further considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. Mr. HOLROYD to move, That Campbell's Will Bill be now read a second time.
2. Mr. A. OSBORNE to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, the sum of three hundred pounds, for the purpose of removing obstructions to navigation in the channel of communication between Crookhaven and Shoalhaven Rivers.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company's Bill Reported ; Adoption of the Report.
2. Arms Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
3. Assisted Immigrants Bill ; second reading.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. Mr. MURRAY to move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish a National Bank of Issue in New South Wales.
2. Mr. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill for improving the condition of Masters, Mates, and Seamen, and maintaining Discipline in the Merchant Service of the Colony of New South Wales, and for consolidating the Laws relating thereto.
3. Mr. HOLROYD to move, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Police Regulation Bill.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Civil List Bill ; second reading.
2. New Constitution Bill ; second reading.
3. Resumption of the adjourned Debate on Mr. Holroyd's Motion, " That this House do " now adopt the Final Report of the Select Committee on the Police Regulation Bill."

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Postage Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Standard Troy Weights Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Police Disqualifying Bill ; second reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

No. 72.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 2 DECEMBER, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Sydney University Bill:—Mr. Wentworth having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled, "A Bill to amend an Act intituled, 'An Act to Incorporate and Endow the University of Sydney,'" read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
2. Papers:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
(1.) Two Despatches from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, respectively dated 12th February, 1852, and 20th April, 1852, respecting the Customs Establishment.
Ordered to be printed.
(2.) A Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, expressing the satisfaction of Her Majesty's Government with the orderly conduct of those engaged in the search for Gold in this Colony.
Ordered to be printed.
3. Sand Hills Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Colonial Secretary.—The Colonial Secretary moved, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
4. Prisoners' Transit to Prison Bill:—
The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, received and read:—
CH^s. A. FITZ ROY, Message No. 57.
Governor General.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria Cap 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intituled "A Bill to make it compulsory on persons under committal to prison to proceed thither on foot when required."
Government House,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1852.
Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Bill, and taken into consideration on Wednesday next.
5. Sand Hills Bill:—Question—(interrupted by the foregoing Message) That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration of this Bill—put and passed:—
Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.
The Chairman having Reported the Bill, with amendments, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday next.
6. Pastoral Runs Survey Bill:—The Colonial Secretary moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Nichols moved the Previous Question.
Debate ensued.
Previous Question,—“ Shall this Question be now put?”—put and passed.
Whereupon Original Question put and passed; Bill read a second time; to be considered in Committee on Wednesday next.
7. Distillation Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and passed.
The Colonial Secretary then moved, That the title of this Bill be "An Act for amending the Law relating to the Distillation of Spirits."
Question put and passed.
8. Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1852-3—On motion of the Auditor General the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Original and Revised Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1852-3, with Messages Nos. 46 and 53.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.
Council adjourned at Eight o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. Mr. HOLROYD to move, That Campbell's Will Bill be now read a second time.
2. Mr. A. OSBORNE to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, the sum of three hundred pounds, for the purpose of removing obstructions to navigation in the channel of communication between Crookhaven and Shoalhaven Rivers.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company's Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
2. Arms Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Assisted Immigrants' Employment Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. Mr. MURRAY to move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish a National Bank of Issue in New South Wales.
2. Mr. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill for improving the condition of Masters, Mates, and Seamen, and maintaining Discipline in the Merchant Service of the Colony of New South Wales, and for consolidating the Laws relating thereto.
3. Mr. HOLROYD to move, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Police Regulation Bill.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Civil List Bill; second reading.
2. New Constitution Bill; second reading.
3. Resumption of the adjourned Debate on Mr. Holroyd's Motion, "That this House do now adopt the Final Report of the Select Committee on the Police Regulation Bill."
4. Sydney University Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Postage Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Standard Troy Weights Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Police Disqualifying Bill; second reading.
4. Consideration of Governor General's Message, No. 57, with Prisoners' Transit to Prison Bill.
5. Sand Hills Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
6. Pastoral Runs Survey Bill; to be considered in Committee.
7. Original and Revised Estimates of Expenditure for 1852-3, with Messages Nos. 46 and 53; to be further considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES, AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 3 DECEMBER, 1852.

There being only thirteen Members present, exclusive of the Speaker, namely,—
The Colonial Secretary, The Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Mr. Allen, Mr. Parker, The Attorney General, The Auditor General, Mr. Wentworth, Mr. A. Osborne, Captain King, Mr. Nichols, Mr. H. Osborne, Mr. Holroyd, and Mr. Cox,—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, DECEMBER 7.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MURRAY to move for leave to bring in a Bill to establish a National Bank of Issue in New South Wales.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill for improving the condition of Masters, Mates, and Seamen, and maintaining Discipline in the Merchant Service of the Colony of New South Wales, and for consolidating the Laws relating thereto.
3. MR. HOLROYD to move, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Police Regulation Bill.
4. MR. HOLROYD to move, That Campbell's Will Bill be now read a second time.
5. MR. A. OSBORNE to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, the sum of three hundred pounds, for the purpose of removing obstructions to navigation in the channel of communication between Crookhaven and Shoalhaven Rivers.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

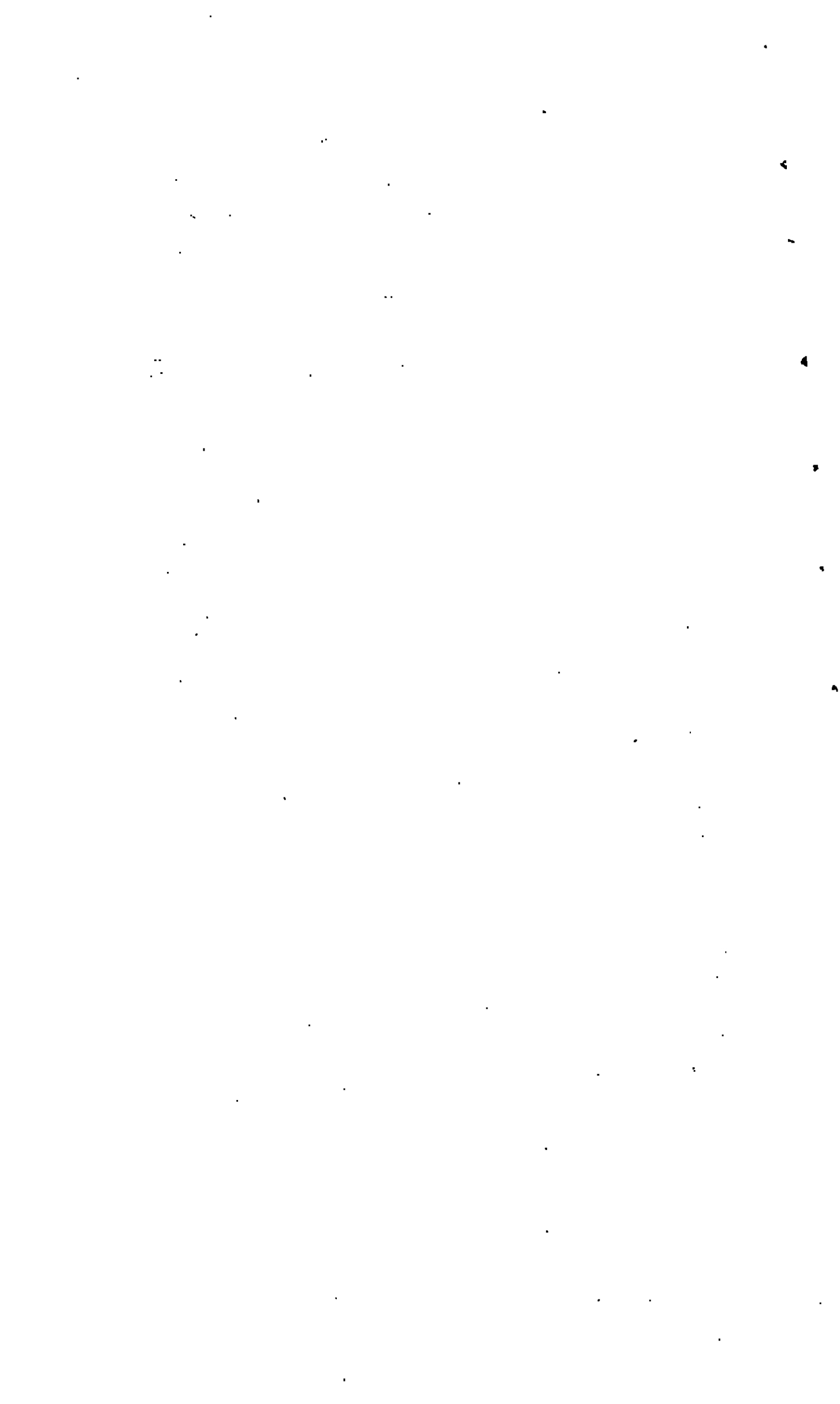
1. Civil List Bill; second reading.
2. New Constitution Bill; second reading.
3. Resumption of the adjourned Debate on Mr. Holroyd's Motion, "That this House do now adopt the Final Report of the Select Committee on the Police Regulation Bill."
4. Sydney University Bill; second reading.
5. Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company's Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
6. Arms Bill; to be considered in Committee.
7. Assisted Immigrants' Employment Bill; second reading.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Postage Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Standard Troy Weights Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Police Disqualifying Bill; second reading.
4. Consideration of Governor General's Message, No. 57, with Prisoners' Transit to Prison Bill.
5. Sand Hills Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
6. Pastoral Runs Survey Bill; to be considered in Committee.
7. Original and Revised Estimates of Expenditure for 1852-3, with Messages Nos. 46 and 53; to be further considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 7 DECEMBER, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
 Papers:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers :—
 (1.) The Return to the Address in reference to the Courts of Requests Fees adopted, on motion of Mr. Nichols, on the 23rd ultimo.
 Ordered to be printed.
 (2.) A Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 14th August, 1852, covering a Report from the Law Officers of the Crown in England, in reference to the desertion of the crews of Merchant vessels in the Ports of Australia.
 Ordered to be printed.
 (3.) Two Letters from Mr. James M'Eachern, dated respectively 24th November and 2nd December, 1852,—the first transmitting to the Colonial Secretary a Petition to His Excellency the Governor General from certain Associated Miners of Tambaroura, remonstrating against the adoption of the proposed Bill for the management of the Gold Fields of this Colony; and the second conveying some observations supplementary to his Evidence before the Select Committee on the management of the Gold Fields.
 Ordered to be printed, and referred to the Select Committee on the management of the Gold Fields, now sitting.
 (4.) Report No. 3 from the Rev. W. B. Clarke, on the dispersion of Gold in Australia.
 Ordered to be printed.
 (5.) Report No. 4 from the Rev. W. B. Clarke, on the occurrence of alluvial Lead Ore.
 Ordered to be printed.
 (6.) The seventh tri-monthly Report of the Geological Surveyor, on the Geological and Mineralogical Structure of New South Wales.
 Ordered to be printed.
2. Christ Church Bill :—Mr. Holroyd, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before, the Select Committee to whom this Bill was referred on the 29th September last, together with the Bill as amended in Select Committee.
 Ordered to be printed.
3. New Constitution Bill :—Mr. Holroyd presented a Petition from J. Richardson, Esquire, M. L. C., against a provision in the 48th section of this Bill, which would repeal the privileges conferred, by the 34th and 35th sections of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 13 & 14 Victoria, chap. 59, upon the Inhabitants of the Territories lying northward of the thirtieth degree of south latitude in this Colony.
 Petition received.
4. Mr. William Munro :—Mr. Darvall presented a Petition from Mr. William Munro, of Liverpool, representing certain losses sustained by him in carrying out his Contract for the erection of certain additions to the Roman Catholic Orphan School at Parramatta, owing to the large increase in the prices of labor and materials consequent on the discovery of Gold in this Colony shortly after he had entered upon the fulfilment of his Contract, and praying relief.
 Petition received.
5. Colonial Storekeeper's Department :—Mr. Donaldson, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before, the Select Committee appointed on the 2nd October last to inquire into and report upon the working of the Department of the Colonial Storekeeper.
 Ordered to be printed.
6. National Bank Bill :—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to establish a National Bank of Issue in New South Wales.
 Question put and passed ;—Ordered, That the Mover and Seconder, with Mr. Wentworth and Mr. Darvall, prepare and bring in the Bill.

7. Destruction of Native Dogs :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor General, received and read :—

Message No. 58.

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

In accordance with the request conveyed in the Address of the Legislative Council, dated the 20th August last, the Governor General has caused the sum of £1000 to be placed on the Estimates for 1853, to provide Rewards for the destruction of the Native Dog, in the manner suggested in the Report from a Select Committee of the Council which accompanied the Address.

2. His Excellency regrets however that under the advice of his Executive Council, to whom he deemed it proper to submit the question, he is not in a position to comply with the further request embodied in that Address, namely, that the like sum should be appropriated for the same year and the like purpose out of the Territorial Revenue. The Executive Council have expressed an opinion, in which His Excellency concurs, "that the service for which this appropriation is sought ought not to form any charge on the Land Revenue; and that, moreover, as it is a service which does not come within the scope of Sir John Pakington's Despatch of 2nd June last, the Appropriation sought by the Legislative Council from that source is one which the Local Government are not empowered to make without the previous sanction of Her Majesty's Government."

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Sydney 7th December 1852.

Ordered to be printed.

8. Assent to Bills :—The Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor General had been pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Bills :—
- (1.) Letters of Registration Bill.
 - (2.) Foreign Seamen's Bill.
 - (3.) Watch Houses Bill.
9. Postponements :—
- (1.) Mr. Holroyd postponed the motion standing in his name second on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Tuesday next.
 - (2.) Mr. Holroyd, by leave, postponed the motion standing in his name third on the Notice Paper for to-day, until after the third Order of the Day shall have been disposed of.
10. Campbell's Will Bill, on motion of Mr. Holroyd, pursuant to notice, read a second time;—Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Holroyd, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof. The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Friday next.
11. Crookhaven and Shoalhaven Rivers :—Mr. A. Osborne moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, the sum of three hundred pounds, for the purpose of removing obstructions to navigation in the channel of communication between Crookhaven and Shoalhaven Rivers.
Question put and passed.
12. Postponements :—
- (1.) The second reading of the Civil List Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until Friday next.
 - (2.) The second reading of the New Constitution Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until Friday next.
13. Police Regulation Bill :—The Adjourned Debate on Mr. Holroyd's motion, "That" this "House do now adopt the Final Report of the Select Committee on the Police Regulation Bill"—resumed.
Mr. Parker moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words following the word "That," at the commencement thereof, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of the Police Regulation Bill."
Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question.
Council divided.

Ayes, 20.

Captain King,
Mr. Oakes,
Dr. Douglass,
Mr. Cox,
Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Bradley,
Mr. Macleay,
Mr. William Macarthur,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Darvall,
Mr. James Macarthur,
Mr. Lamb,
Mr. Jeffreys,
Mr. Smart,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Bottington,
Mr. Morris,
Mr. Martin, } (Tellers.)
Mr. Holroyd. }

Noes, 14.

The Colonial Secretary,
Mr. Parker,
Mr. Icely,
The Inspector General of Police,
The Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands,
Mr. Alick Osborne,
The Postmaster General,
The Auditor General,
Mr. Broadhurst,
Mr. Holden,
The Colonial Treasurer,
Mr. Wentworth,
The Attorney General, } (Tellers.)
The Solicitor General, }

Whereupon Original Question put and passed.

Mr.

Mr. Holroyd then moved, pursuant to notice, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Police Regulation Bill.

Question put and passed :—

Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.

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

14. Sydney University Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for Friday next.

15. Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company's Bill Reported :—Mr. Wentworth moved, "That" the Report of this Bill, from the Committee of the whole Council, be now adopted.

Mr. Nichols moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words following the word "That" at the commencement thereof, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "this Bill be now recommitted, with a view to the " further consideration of Clause III."

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

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted,—put and passed.

Question,—That this Bill be now recommitted, with a view to the further consideration of Clause III.—put and passed.

Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with a further amendment, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Friday next.

16. Arms' Bill :—On motion of Mr. Nichols, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for Friday next.

17. Assisted Immigrants' Employment Bill :—Mr. Wentworth moved, 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 Thursday next.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Postage Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Standard Troy Weights Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
3. Police Disqualifying Bill ; second reading.
4. Consideration of Governor General's Message, No. 57, with Prisoners' Transit to Prison Bill.
5. Sand Hills Bill Reported ; Adoption of the Report.
6. Pastoral Runs Survey Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
7. Original and Revised Estimates of Expenditure for 1852-3, with Messages Nos. 46 and 53 ; to be further considered in Committee.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That the Petition of Messrs. Edward and Denis M'Encroe, presented by him on the 15th September last, be printed.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Police Regulation Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
 2. Assisted Immigrants' Employment Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
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FRIDAY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move, That the Christ Church Bill be read now a second time.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move, That the Petition, presented yesterday, from Mr. Richardson, of Brisbane, be printed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Campbell's Will Bill ; third reading.
2. Civil List Bill ; second reading.
3. New Constitution Bill ; second reading.
4. Sydney University Bill Reported ; Adoption of the Report.
5. Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company's Bill ; third reading.
6. Arms Bill Reported ; Adoption of the Report.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill for improving the condition of Masters, Mates, and Seamen, and maintaining Discipline in the Merchant Service of the Colony of New South Wales, and for consolidating the Laws relating thereto.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 8 DECEMBER, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Postponement:—The further consideration in Committee of the Postage Bill postponed, on motion of the Postmaster General, until this day week.
2. Standard Weights and Measures Bill (hitherto Standard Troy Weights Bill):—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and 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, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
3. Police Disqualifying Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Wednesday next.
4. Prisoners Transit to Prison Bill:—The Governor General's Message, No. 57, received with this Bill on the 2nd instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the accompanying Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to make it compulsory on persons under committal to prison to proceed thither on foot when required,*" read a first time; to be read a second time to-morrow.
5. Postponement:—The Adoption of the Report of the Sand Hills Bill, from the Committee of the whole Council, postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until to-morrow.
6. Pastoral Runs Survey Bill:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
7. Estimates of Expenditure for the Year 1852-3:—On motion of the Auditor General, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Original and Revised Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1852-3, with Messages No. 46 and 53.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.
8. Dry Dock:—Mr. Cowper, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before, the Select Committee appointed on the 9th July last, to inquire into the progress made in the Construction of the Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, and to report whether there are any means at the disposal of the Local Government, not hitherto made use of, by which its completion can be hastened.
Ordered to be printed.
9. Messrs. Edward and Denis M'Encroe:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition of Messrs. Edward and Denis M'Encroe, presented by him on the 15th September last, be printed.
Debate ensued.
Question put and negatived.
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, DECEMBER 9.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Standard Weights and Measures Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
2. Prisoners' Transit to Prison Bill; second reading.
3. Sand Hills Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
4. Pastoral Runs Survey Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Police Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
 2. Assisted Immigrants' Employment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. HOLROYD to move, That the Christ Church Bill be read now a second time.
2. Mr. HOLROYD to move, That the Petition, presented by him on the 7th instant, from Mr. Richardson, of Brisbane, be printed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Campbell's Will Bill; third reading.
 2. Civil List Bill; second reading.
 3. New Constitution Bill; second reading.
 4. Sydney University Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
 5. Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company's Bill; third reading.
 6. Arms Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill for improving the condition of Masters, Mates, and Seamen, and maintaining Discipline in the Merchant Service of the Colony of New South Wales, and for consolidating the Laws relating thereto.
 2. Mr. WENTWORTH to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to represent to the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, that there is a large field of employment in this Colony for Hill Coolies and other Castes of the population of India, as shepherds, herdsmen, hutkeepers, and handicraftsmen of all kinds, at a rate of wages highly remunerative to those classes, in addition to an abundant ration of flour, meat, tea, sugar, and salt, besides a double suit of clothing; that the laws of this Colony afford equal protection to all classes of Her Majesty's subjects, and are administered so as to ensure to all equal and impartial justice, both in the superior and inferior Courts of judicature; that the laws to enforce contracts between Master and Servant are of a summary nature, and are highly protective of the rights of all the laboring population; that in consequence of the great dearth of labor which has been occasioned by the superior attractions of extensive Gold fields recently discovered, a large and continuous immigration of Indian labor would be alike beneficial to the Indians themselves as to their employers; that there is in this Colony an Officer of the Government called the "Immigration Agent," under whose protection the natives of India arriving here might be specially placed, if the supervision of any such Officer be deemed necessary; and that the Governor General of India in Council be moved by His Excellency the Governor General to abolish the law in India which prevents the emigration to this Colony of all Indian laborers who do not come under the designation of "menial servants," and to place this Colony on the same footing in this behalf as the Mauritius and West Indies.
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Postage Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Police Disqualifying Bill; third reading.
3. Original and Revised Estimates of Expenditure for 1852-3, with Messages Nos. 46 and 53; to be further considered in Committee.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 9 DECEMBER, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Messages:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor General received and read:—

(1.) Sydney Railway:—
 CH^s. A. FITZ ROY, *Message No. 59.*
Governor General.

The Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council a copy of a communication from the President of the Sydney Railway Company, soliciting pecuniary aid from the Government in carrying out the objects for which that Company was incorporated, together with a Minute of the Executive Council on the same subject, and the rejoinder of the Company to the communication addressed to them by the Government in pursuance of the advice of the Council.

2. Concurring in the opinion expressed by the Executive Council, that this is a matter, the consideration of which essentially appertains to the Legislative Council, the Governor General places the subject before them and trusts to be favored with an early expression of their opinion upon a matter of so much importance to the public interests of the Colony.

Government House
Sydney 9 December 1852.

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

(2.) Chairman of Quarter Sessions Bill:—
 CH^s. A. FITZ ROY, *Message No. 60.*
Governor General.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria Cap 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intituled "A Bill to enable the Governor to appoint a Chairman of Quarter Sessions in default of the election of such Chairman by the Magistrates, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Government House
Sydney 9 December 1852.

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

(3.) Gunpowder Magazine Bill:—
 CH^s. A. FITZ ROY, *Message No. 61.*
Governor General.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria Cap 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intituled, "A Bill for the establishment of the Colonial Gunpowder Magazine lately erected on Goat Island."

Government House
Sydney 9 December 1852.

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

2. Sydney Corporation Bill:—Mr. Cowper, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before, the Select Committee appointed on the 14th July last, with instructions to inquire and report what amendments of the Acts relating to the Corporation now in force are necessary to obtain the efficient working of the Corporation, or whether it be considered more desirable to abolish it.

Ordered to be printed.

3. **Standard Weights and Measures Bill Reported**:—The Colonial Secretary moved, "That" the Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council be now adopted.
The Solicitor General moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words following the word "That," at the commencement thereof, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "this Bill be now recommitted with a view to the substitution of a new Clause for Clause I, and the further consideration of "Clause X."
Question,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put and negatived.
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and passed.
Question,—That this Bill be now recommitted, with a view to the substitution of a new Clause for Clause I, and the further consideration of Clause X—put and passed;—Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with further amendments, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Wednesday next.
4. **Prisoners' Transit to Prison Bill**, having been read a second time, on motion of the Solicitor General, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Wednesday next.
5. **Sand Hills Bill Reported**:—The Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council having been adopted, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Wednesday next.
6. **Pastoral Runs Survey Bill Reported**:—The Colonial Secretary moved, "That" the Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council be now adopted.
The Solicitor General moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words following the word "That" at the commencement thereof, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "this Bill be now recommitted with a view to the further consideration of Clause I."
Question,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put and negatived.
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and passed.
Question,—That this Bill be now recommitted with a view to the further consideration of Clause I—put and passed;—Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with a further amendment, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Wednesday next.
7. **Postponements**:—
(1.) The further consideration in Committee of the Police Regulation Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Holroyd, until after the second Order of the Day on the Paper of Other Business shall have been disposed of.
(2.) The consideration in Committee of the Assisted Immigrants' Employment Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until Tuesday next.
(3.) The further consideration in Committee of the Police Regulation Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Holroyd, until to-morrow.
Council adjourned at Four o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move, That the Christ Church Bill be now read a second time.
2. MR. HOLROYD to move, That the Petition, presented by him on the 7th instant, from Mr. Richardson, of Brisbane, be printed.
3. MR. MURRAY to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to place a sum on the Estimates of Expenditure for 1853, to pay the Salary of a Police Magistrate for the Town of Goulburn.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Campbell's Will Bill; third reading.
2. Civil List Bill; second reading.
3. New Constitution Bill; second reading.
4. Sydney University Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
5. Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company's Bill; third reading.
6. Arms Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
7. Police Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLBOYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill for improving the condition of Masters, Mates, and Seamen, and maintaining Discipline in the Merchant Service of the Colony of New South Wales, and for consolidating the Laws relating thereto.
2. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to represent to the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, that there is a large field of employment in this Colony for Hill Coolies and other Castes of the population of India, as shepherds, herdsmen, hutkeepers, and handicraftsmen of all kinds, at a rate of wages highly remunerative to those classes, in addition to an abundant ration of flour, meat, tea, sugar, and salt, besides a double suit of clothing; that the laws of this Colony afford equal protection to all classes of Her Majesty's subjects, and are administered so as to ensure to all equal and impartial justice, both in the superior and inferior Courts of judicature; that the laws to enforce contracts between Master and Servant are of a summary nature, and are highly protective of the rights of all the laboring population; that in consequence of the great dearth of labor which has been occasioned by the superior attractions of extensive Gold fields recently discovered, a large and continuous immigration of Indian labor would be alike beneficial to the Indians themselves as to their employers; that there is in this Colony an Officer of the Government called the "Immigration Agent," under whose protection the natives of India arriving here might be specially placed, if the supervision of any such Officer be deemed necessary; and that the Governor General of India in Council be moved by His Excellency the Governor General to abolish the law in India which prevents the emigration to this Colony of all Indian laborers who do not come under the designation of "menial servants," and to place this Colony on the same footing in this behalf as the Mauritius and West Indies.
3. Mr. COWPER to move,—
 - (1.) That the Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the working of the City Corporation, be now adopted.
 - (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, respectfully requesting that the Crown Law Officers may be instructed to prepare a Bill to establish a Municipal Council, as recommended by the Committee.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Assisted Immigrants' Employment Bill; to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Postage Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Police Disqualifying Bill; third reading.
3. Original and Revised Estimates of Expenditure for 1852-3, with Messages Nos. 46 and 53; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 59, in reference to the Sydney Railway.
5. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 60, with Chairman of Quarter Sessions Bill.
6. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 61, with Gunpowder Magazine Bill.
7. Standard Weights and Measures Bill; third reading.
8. Prisoners' Transit to Prison Bill; third reading.
9. Sand Hills Bill; third reading.
10. Pastoral Runs Survey Bill; third reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 10 DECEMBER, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Water Police Office :—Mr. Holroyd, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before, the Select Committee appointed on the 22nd June last to inquire into and report upon the present state, working, and efficiency of the Department of the Water Police Office, and all matters connected therewith.
Ordered to be printed.
2. Christ Church Bill :—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question put and passed; Bill read a second time.
Mr. Holroyd then moved, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration of this Bill.
Question put and passed;—
Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.
3. New Constitution Bill :—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition, presented by him on the 7th instant, from Mr. Richardson, of Brisbane, be printed.
Debate ensued.
Question put.
Council divided.

Ayes, 6.

The Colonial Secretary, The Attorney General, Mr. Darvall, The Auditor General, Mr. Morris, Mr. Holroyd, } (Tellers.)
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Noes, 26.

The Colonial Treasurer, Dr. Douglass, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Martin, Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Jeffreys, The Collector of Customs, Mr. Murray, Mr. William Macarthur, Mr. Allen, Mr. Icely, The Postmaster General, Captain King, Mr. James Macarthur, Mr. Holden, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Parker, Mr. Alick Osborne, Mr. Bettington, The Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Mr. Bradley, The Solicitor General, } (Tellers.)

4. Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts Bill:—The Solicitor General, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before, the Select Committee to whose consideration and Report this Bill was referred on the 23rd July last.
Ordered to be printed.
5. Currency and Banking; New South Wales Bank Bill :—Mr. Murray, as Chairman, brought up a Supplemental Report from the Select Committee on Currency and Banking, to whom was referred, on the 13th July last, the New South Wales Bank Bill.
Ordered to be printed.
6. Goulburn Police Magistracy :—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to place a sum on the Estimates of Expenditure for 1853, to pay the Salary of a Police Magistrate for the Town of Goulburn.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.

7. Campbell's Will Bill, on motion of Mr. Holroyd, read a third time, and passed.
Mr. Holroyd then moved, That the title of this Bill be, "*An Act to enable the Trustees and Executors under the Will of the late Robert Campbell, Esquire, of Bligh-street, in the City of Sydney, and of Hopewell, near the said City, to purchase the Title and Interest of Mrs. Margaret Campbell, Widow of the said deceased, to and in certain Lands and Premises in Bligh-street, and to pay the price thereof out of the Testator's residuary assets or to grant an annuity for the same, and to sell or lease the same, and to lease certain other lands; and for other purposes.*"
Question put and passed.
8. Civil List and New Constitution Bills:—Mr. Wentworth moved, That the Orders of the Day for the second reading of these Bills be now discharged from the Paper.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
9. Sydney University Bill Reported:—The Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council having been adopted, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, the Council ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Tuesday next.
10. Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company's Bill, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, read a third time, and passed.
Mr. Wentworth then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to Incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Company called 'The Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company,' and for other purposes therein mentioned.*"
Question put and passed.
11. Arms Bill Reported:—The Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council having been adopted, on motion of Mr. Nichols, the Council ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Tuesday next.
12. Postponement:—The further consideration in Committee of the Police Regulation Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Holroyd, until 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, DECEMBER 14.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill for improving the condition of Masters, Mates, and Seamen, and maintaining Discipline in the Merchant Service of the Colony of New South Wales, and for consolidating the Laws relating thereto.
2. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to represent to the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, that there is a large field of employment in this Colony for Hill Coolies and other Castes of the population of India, as shepherds, herdsmen, hutkeepers, and handicraftsmen of all kinds, at a rate of wages highly remunerative to those classes, in addition to an abundant ration of flour, meat, tea, sugar, and salt, besides a double suit of clothing; that the laws of this Colony afford equal protection to all classes of Her Majesty's subjects, and are administered so as to ensure to all equal and impartial justice, both in the superior and inferior Courts of judicature; that the laws to enforce contracts between Master and Servant are of a summary nature, and are highly protective of the rights of all the laboring population; that in consequence of the great dearth of labor which has been occasioned by the superior attractions of extensive Gold fields recently discovered, a large and continuous immigration of Indian labor would be alike beneficial to the Indians themselves as to their employers; that there is in this Colony an Officer of the Government called the "Immigration Agent," under whose protection the natives of India arriving here might be specially placed, if the supervision of any such Officer be deemed necessary; and that the Governor General of India in Council be moved by His Excellency the Governor General to abolish the law in India which prevents the emigration to this Colony of all Indian laborers who do not come under the designation of "menial servants," and to place this Colony on the same footing in this behalf as the Mauritius and West Indies.
3. MR. COWPER to move,—
 - (1.) That the Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the working of the City Corporation, be now adopted.
 - (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, respectfully requesting that the Crown Law Officers may be instructed to prepare a Bill to establish a Municipal Council, as recommended by the Committee.
4. MR. MACLEAY to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—
 - (1.) A Copy of the Instructions from the Local Government to the Surveyor General, under which certain Crown Lands situated without the Settled Districts have been described for the purpose of being reserved from lease.
 - (2.) A Copy of the Instructions furnished by the Surveyor General to the District Surveyors, having reference to these reserves.

(3.) A Copy of all Correspondence that has passed between the Surveyor General and the Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, and between the Surveyor General and the District Surveyors, on the same subject.

5. MR. HOLROYD to move, That the Report from the Select Committee on the Water Police Office be now adopted.
6. THE SOLICITOR GENERAL to move, That the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts Bill be now read a second time.
7. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That the New South Wales Bank Bill be now read a second time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Assisted Immigrants' Employment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
2. Christ Church Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
3. Sydney University Bill; third reading.
4. Arms Bill; third reading.
5. Police Regulation Bill; to be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Postage Bill; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Police Disqualifying Bill; third reading.
3. Original and Revised Estimates of Expenditure for 1852-3, with Messages Nos. 46 and 53; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 59, in reference to the Sydney Railway.
5. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 60, with Chairman of Quarter Sessions Bill.
6. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 61, with Gunpowder Magazine Bill.
7. Standard Weights and Measures Bill; third reading.
8. Prisoners' Transit to Prison Bill; third reading.
9. Sand Hills Bill; third reading.
10. Pastoral Runs Survey Bill; third reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 14 DECEMBER, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Postponement:—Mr. Cowper, on behalf of Mr. Holroyd, postponed the motion standing in the name of Mr. Holroyd first on the Notice Paper for to-day, until a later hour of the day.
2. Papers:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the Accounts of the Sydney, Parramatta, Windsor, Liverpool, Narellan, and Campbell Town Road Trusts.
Ordered to be printed.
3. Indian Emigration:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to represent to the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, that there is a large field of employment in this Colony for Hill Coolies and other classes of the population of India, as shepherds, herdsmen, hutkeepers, and handicraftsmen of all kinds, at a rate of wages highly remunerative to those classes, in addition to an abundant ration of flour, meat, tea, sugar, and salt, besides a double suit of clothing; that the laws of this Colony afford equal protection to all classes of Her Majesty's subjects, and are administered so as to ensure to all equal and impartial justice, both in the superior and inferior Courts of judicature; that the laws to enforce contracts between Master and Servant are of a summary nature, and are highly protective of the rights of all the laboring population; that in consequence of the great dearth of labor which has been occasioned by the superior attractions of extensive Gold fields recently discovered, a large and continuous immigration of Indian labor would be alike beneficial to the Indians themselves as to their employers; that there is in this Colony an Officer of the Government called the "Immigration Agent," under whose protection the natives of India arriving here might be specially placed, if the supervision of any such Officer be deemed necessary; and that the Most Noble the Governor General of India, in Council, be moved by His Excellency the Governor General to abolish the law in India which prevents the emigration to this Colony of all Indian laborers who do not come under the designation of "menial servants," and to place this Colony on the same footing in this behalf as the Mauritius and West Indies.
4. Sydney Railway Bill:—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor General received and read:—

CH^S. A. FITZ ROY,
Governor General.
Message No. 62.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria Cap 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intituled a Bill "To empower the Sydney Railway Company to accept and give security for certain pecuniary aid from the Government, and to vest in the Governor the right to appoint three Directors of the Company."
*Government House,
Sydney, 14th December, 1852.*

Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Bill, and taken into consideration on Thursday next.
5. Indian Emigration:—Question, (interrupted by foregoing Message)—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to represent to the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, that there is a large field of employment in this Colony for Hill Coolies and other Classes of the population of India, as shepherds, herdsmen, hutkeepers, and handicraftsmen of all kinds, at a rate of wages highly remunerative to those classes, in addition to an abundant ration of flour, meat, tea, sugar, and salt, besides a double suit of clothing; that the laws of this Colony afford equal protection to all classes of Her Majesty's subjects, and are administered so as to ensure to all equal and impartial justice, both in the superior and inferior Courts of judicature; that the laws to enforce contracts between Master and Servant are of a summary nature, and are highly protective of the rights of all the laboring population; that in consequence of the great dearth of labor which has been occasioned by the superior attractions of extensive Gold fields recently discovered, a large and continuous immigration of Indian labor would be alike beneficial to the Indians themselves as to their employers; that there is in this Colony an Officer of the Government called the "Immigration Agent," under whose protection the natives of India arriving here might be specially placed, if the supervision of any such Officer be deemed necessary

necessary; and that the Most Noble the Governor General of India, in Council, be moved by His Excellency the Governor General, to abolish the law in India which prevents the emigration to this Colony of all Indian laborers who do not come under the designation of "menial servants," and to place this Colony on the same footing in this behalf as the Mauritius and West Indies—put and passed.

6. Sydney Corporation Bill:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice:—

(1.) "That" the Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the working of the City Corporation, be now adopted.

(2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, respectfully requesting that the Crown Law Officers may be instructed to prepare a Bill to establish a Municipal Council, as recommended by the Committee.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Darvall moved, That the Question be amended by omitting all the words following the word "That" at the commencement thereof, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "this House, having taken into consideration the Report of the " Select Committee appointed to inquire into the working of the City Corporation, " Resolves—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, " respectfully requesting that the Crown Law Officers may be instructed to prepare " a Bill to abolish the Sydney Corporation, and to transfer its powers, duties, and " revenues, (with the exception of the powers of levying rates,) to a paid Board of " three Commissioners, to be appointed by the Crown, and to impose, by the direct " authority of this House, a fixed rate of Assessment for Municipal purposes."

Debate continued.

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

Ayes, 9.

The Attorney General,
Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Jeffreys,
Mr. Lamb,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Broadhurst,
Mr. Smart,
Mr. Holden, } Tellers.
Mr. Cowper, }

Noes, 21.

The Colonial Secretary,
The Inspector General of Police,
The Auditor General,
Mr. James Macarthur,
Mr. Nichols,
The Colonial Treasurer,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Berry,
Captain Dumaresq,
Mr. Macleay,
Captain King,
Mr. Alick Osborne,
The Postmaster General,
Mr. Bradley,
Mr. Holroyd,
Mr. Parker,
The Solicitor General,
The Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands,
Mr. Icely,
Dr. Douglass, } Tellers.
Mr. Morris, }

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and passed.

Whereupon Question,—That this House having taken into consideration the Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the working of the City Corporation, Resolves,—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General respectfully requesting that the Crown Law Officers may be instructed to prepare a Bill to abolish the City Corporation, and to transfer its powers, duties, and revenues, (with the exception of the powers of levying rates,) to a paid Board of three Commissioners, to be appointed by the Crown, and to impose by the direct authority of this House a fixed rate of Assessment for Municipal purposes—put and passed.

7. Management of the Gold Fields:—Mr. James Macarthur, as Chairman, brought up a Progress Report from the Select Committee, appointed on the 7th September last, to inquire into the system now in force for the management of the Gold Fields, and the collection and administration of the Revenue thence arising, with a view to the suggestion of such measures as may be deemed expedient for the improvement and greater efficiency of the system.

Ordered to be printed.

8. Lands Reserved from Lease:—Mr. Macleay moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table of this House,—

(1.) A Copy of the Instructions from the Local Government to the Surveyor General, under which certain Crown Lands situated without the Settled Districts have been described for the purpose of being reserved from lease.

(2.) A Copy of the Instructions furnished by the Surveyor General to the District Surveyors, having reference to these reserves.

(3.) A Copy of all Correspondence that has passed between the Surveyor General and the Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, and between the Surveyor General and the District Surveyors, on the same subject.

Question put and passed.

9. Postponement:—Mr. Holroyd, by leave, postponed the motion standing in his name fifth on the Notice Paper for to-day, until to-morrow, with the understanding that it take precedence of all other business.

10. Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts Bill.—The Solicitor General moved, pursuant to notice, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question put and passed; Bill read a second time;—
Whereupon, on motion of the Solicitor General, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill, without amendment, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time to-morrow.
11. New South Wales Bank Bill :—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, that this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question put.
Council divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Berry,
The Colonial Secretary,
The Attorney General,
The Solicitor General,
Mr. Holroyd,
The Auditor General,
Mr. Wentworth,
Captain King,
Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Holden,
Mr. Jeffreys,
Mr. Broadhurst,
Mr. Parker,
Mr. James Macarthur,
Mr. Icely,
The Inspector General of Police,
Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands,
Dr. Douglass } Tellers.
Mr. Morris, }

Noes, 5.

Mr. Smart,
Mr. Alick Osborne,
Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Donaldson, } Tellers.
Mr. Cowper, }

Bill read a second time;—

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.

The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Friday next.

12. Postponements :—

(1.) Mr. Holroyd again postponed the motion standing in his name first on the Notice Paper for to-day, until Friday next.

(2.) The consideration in Committee of the Assisted Immigrants' Employment Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until to-morrow.

13. Christ Church Bill Reported :—The Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council having been adopted, on motion of Mr. Holroyd, the Council ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Friday next.
14. Sydney University Bill, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, read a third time, and passed.
Mr. Wentworth then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to amend an Act, intituled, 'An Act to Incorporate and Endow the University of Sydney.'*"
Question put and passed.
15. Arms Bill, on motion of Mr. Nichols, read a third time, and passed.
Mr. Nichols then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to regulate the carrying of Fire Arms and other Offensive Weapons.*"
Question put and passed.
16. Police Regulation Bill :—On motion of Mr. Holroyd the Speaker left the Chair, and 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, the Council ordered the adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
Council adjourned at half-past Seven o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move, That the Report from the Select Committee on the Water Police Office be now adopted.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Postage Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
2. Police Disqualifying Bill ; third reading.
3. Original and Revised Estimates of Expenditure for 1852-3, with Messages Nos. 46 and 53 ; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 59, in reference to the Sydney Railway.

5. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 60, with Chairman of Quarter Sessions Bill.
6. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 61, with Gunpowder Magazine Bill.
7. Standard Weights and Measures Bill; third reading.
8. Prisoners' Transit to Prison Bill; third reading.
9. Sand Hills Bill; third reading.
10. Pastoral Runs Survey Bill; third reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts Bill; third reading.
2. Assisted Immigrants' Employment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
3. Police Regulation Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Consideration of Governor General's Message, No. 62, with the Sydney Railway Bill.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. NICHOLS to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 14th September last, from certain associated Miners of the Gold District of Tambaroora, praying the extension of the Elective Franchise to the Miners generally—the establishment of Vote by Ballot—and the abolition of Property Qualification for Members of the Legislative Council—be printed.
2. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That the Standing Orders with reference to Private Bills be suspended, with a view to the introduction of a Bill to "declare void" an alleged marriage between Emeline Emma Blake and Patrick Meehan.
3. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill for improving the condition of Masters, Mates, and Seamen, and maintaining Discipline in the Merchant Service of the Colony of New South Wales, and for consolidating the Laws relating thereto.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. New South Wales Bank Bill; third reading.
2. Christ Church Bill; third reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 15 DECEMBER, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Proposed Additional Appropriations for 1853 :—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor General received and read :—
CH^s. A. FITZ ROY, *Message No. 63.*
Governor General.
The Governor General transmits to the Council an Estimate of further Sums amounting to, £3,376 15s. 5d., for the service of the Year 1853, in which provision is made for the additional Expenditure recommended by the Council since the Revised Estimates were placed before them.
Government House,
Sydney, 15th December, 1852.
Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Estimate, and taken into consideration with the Revised Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853.
2. Golden Ridge Quartz Crushing Company's Bill :—Mr. Martin, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before the Select Committee to whose consideration and report this Bill was referred on the 1st October last.
Ordered to be printed.
3. Water Police Office :—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report from the Select Committee on the Water Police Office be now adopted.
Debate ensued.
Motion by leave withdrawn, and fresh notice of the same motion given for to-morrow, with the understanding that it take precedence of all other business.
4. Steam Navigation Bill :—Mr. Holroyd, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before, the Select Committee to whose consideration and report this Bill was referred on the 4th of August last, together with the Bill as amended in Select Committee.
Ordered to be printed.
5. Postage Bill :—On motion of the Postmaster General the Speaker left the Chair, and 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, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
6. Police Disqualifying Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and passed.
The Colonial Secretary then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to disqualify Officers of the Police Force from being elected Members of the Legislative Council, and to prevent Officers of Police and Constables from interfering in or influencing Elections of Legislative Councillors.*"
Question put and passed.
7. Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1852-3 :—On motion of the Auditor General the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Original and Revised Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1852-3, with Messages Nos. 46, 53, and 63.
The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.
8. Postponement :—The consideration of the Governor General's Message No. 59, in reference to the Sydney Railway, postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until to-morrow.
9. Chairman of Quarter Sessions Bill :—The Governor General's Message No. 60, received with this Bill on the 9th instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the accompanying Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to enable the Governor to appoint a Chairman of Quarter Sessions, in default of the Election of such Chairman by the Magistracy, and for other purposes therein mentioned,*" read a first time; to be read a second time to-morrow.
10. Gunpowder Magazine Bill :—The Governor General's Message No. 61, received with this Bill on the 9th instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the accompanying Bill, intituled, "*A Bill for the establishment of the Colonial Gunpowder Magazine lately erected on Goat Island,*" read a first time; to be read a second time to-morrow.

11. Standard Weights and Measures Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and *passed*.
The Colonial Secretary then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to amend the Laws relating to Weights and Measures.*"
Question put and passed.
12. Prisoners Transit to Prison Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and *passed*.
The Colonial Secretary then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to make it compulsory on persons under committal to Prison to proceed thither on foot when required.*"
Question put and passed.
13. Sand Hills Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and *passed*.
The Colonial Secretary then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to authorize the enclosure of the Sand Hills, near the City of Sydney, and in the City of Newcastle, and to protect the same from trespass.*"
Question put and passed.
14. Pastoral Runs Survey Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and *passed*.
The Colonial Secretary then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to facilitate the Survey of Pastoral Runs upon Crown Lands.*"
Question put and passed.
15. Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts Bill, on motion of the Attorney General, on behalf of the Solicitor General, read a third time, and *passed*.
The Attorney-General then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to enable the President, Senior Vice-President, and Treasurer of 'The Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts,' to sell the Land belonging to the said Institution, in George-street South, Sydney, and to purchase other Land, and erect new buildings, in connection with the objects of the said Society, in a more convenient situation; and for other purposes therein contained.*"
Question put and passed.
16. Postponement:—The consideration in Committee of the Assisted Immigrants Employment Bill, postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until to-morrow.
17. Police Regulation Bill Reported:—Mr. Holroyd moved, "That" the Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council be now adopted.
Mr. Nichols moved, That the Question be amended by omitting all the words following the word "That" at the commencement thereof, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "this Bill be now re-committed, with a view to the further consideration of Clauses I, II, III, and IV."
Question,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put and negatived.
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and passed.
Question,—That this Bill be now re-committed with a view to the further consideration of Clauses I, II, III, and IV—put and passed;—
Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with further amendments, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Friday next.
Council adjourned at half-past Eight o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HOLROYD to move, That the Report from the Select Committee on the Water Police Office be now adopted.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. THE AUDITOR GENERAL to move for leave to bring in a Bill for applying certain sums arising from the Revenue receivable in New South Wales for the service thereof for the year 1853; and for further appropriating the said Revenue.
2. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL to move for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the appointment of a Deputy to Register Deeds and other Instruments in the absence of the Officer charged with that duty.
3. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL to move for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court or his Deputy to perform certain duties with respect to the printing and publishing of books and newspapers.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Consideration of Governor General's Message, No. 62, with the Sydney Railway Bill.
2. Postage Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
3. Original and Revised Estimates of Expenditure for 1852-3, with Messages Nos. 46, 53, and 63; to be further considered in Committee.
4. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 59, in reference to the Sydney Railway.

- 5. Chairman of Quarter Sessions Bill; second reading.
- 6. Gunpowder Magazine Bill; second reading.
- OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION :—
- 1. MR. WENTWORTH to move for leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate and encourage the destruction of Native Dogs.
- 2. MR. HOLROYD to move, That the Report from the Select Committee on the Steam Navigation Bill be now adopted.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

- 1. Assisted Immigrants' Employment Bill; to be considered in Committee.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- 1. MR. NICHOLS to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 14th September last, from certain associated Miners of the Gold District of Tambaroora, praying the extension of the Elective Franchise to the Miners generally—the establishment of Vote by Ballot—and the abolition of Property Qualification for Members of the Legislative Council—be printed.
- 2. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That the Standing Orders with reference to Private Bills be suspended, with a view to the introduction of a Bill to "declare void" an alleged marriage between Emeline Emma Blake and Patrick Meehan.
- 3. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill for improving the condition of Masters, Mates, and Seamen, and maintaining Discipline in the Merchant Service of the Colony of New South Wales, and for consolidating the Laws relating thereto.
- 4. MR. MARTIN to move, That the Golden Ridge Quartz Crushing Company's Bill be now read a second time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- 1. New South Wales Bank Bill; third reading.
- 2. Christ Church Bill; third reading.
- 3. Police Regulation Bill; third reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 16 DECEMBER, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Bank of New South Wales Bill:—Mr. Donaldson presented a Petition from certain Members of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, praying that this Bill may not pass into law, on the ground that no Banking Institution should be allowed to issue Notes on the security of uncoined Gold when the liability of the Shareholders is limited.
Petition received.
2. Committee of Australian Colonists for promotion of Emigration to New South Wales:—Mr. Donaldson presented a Petition from certain Colonists of Australia, at present resident in London, praying the recognition by the Council of their efforts to promote Emigration to this Colony, and that provision be made for the accommodation and speedy employment of the Immigrant laborers who may arrive in the Colony under the advice of Petitioners.
Petition received.
3. Water Police Office:—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report from the Select Committee on the Water Police Office be now adopted.
Mr. Donaldson moved, That the Question be amended by adding at the end thereof the words,—“and in carrying out the recommendations of the Report it is the opinion of this Council that a Gentleman should be appointed by the Executive Government to fill the office of Water Police Magistrate of more mature age, greater discretion, and of more experience, especially in nautical matters, than the present incumbent.”
Debate ensued.
Proposed amendment by leave withdrawn.
Whereupon Mr. Wentworth moved, That the Question be amended by adding at the end thereof the words “and in carrying out the recommendations of that Report, it is the opinion of this Council that a Gentleman should be appointed by the Executive Government to the office of Water Police Magistrate, of more experience in Nautical affairs; and that the present Officer might be provided with a more suitable appointment; and that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General embodying this Resolution.”
Question,—That the words proposed to be added at the end of the Question be so added—put and passed.
Whereupon Question,—That the Report from the Select Committee on the Water Police Office be now adopted; and in carrying out the recommendations of that Report, it is the opinion of this Council that a Gentleman should be appointed by the Executive Government to the office of Water Police Magistrate of more experience in Nautical affairs; and that the present Officer might be provided with a more suitable appointment; and that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General embodying this Resolution—put and passed.
4. Appropriation Bill:—The Auditor General moved, pursuant to notice, 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 1853; and for further appropriating the said Revenue.
Question put and passed;—Ordered, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
5. Deputy Registrar's Bill:—The Attorney General moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the appointment of a Deputy to Register Deeds and other Instruments in the absence of the Officer charged with that duty.
Question put and passed;—Ordered, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
6. Books and Newspapers Publishing Bill:—The Attorney General moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court or his Deputy to perform certain duties with respect to the printing and publishing of books and newspapers.
Question put and passed;—Ordered, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
7. Deputy Registrar's Bill; The Attorney General having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled, “A Bill to authorize the appointment of a Deputy to Register Deeds and other Instruments in the absence of the Officer charged with that duty,” read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

8. **Books and Newspapers Publishing Bill:**—The Attorney General having *presented* this Bill, intitled, "*A Bill to enable the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court or his Deputy to perform certain Duties with respect to the printing and publishing of 'Books and Newspapers,'*" read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
9. **Postponement:**—The consideration of the Governor General's Message, No. 62, with the Sydney Railway Bill, postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until after the fourth Order of the Day on the Paper of Government Business shall have been disposed of.
10. **Postage Bill Reported:**—The Postmaster General moved, "That" the Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council be now adopted.
The Solicitor General moved, That the Question be amended by omitting all the words following the word "That," at the commencement thereof, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "this Bill be now recommitted with a view to "the further consideration of Clauses VII, IX, and XII."
Question,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put and negatived.
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and passed.
Question,—That this Bill be now recommitted with a view to the further consideration of Clauses VII, IX, and XII—put and passed;—
Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with further amendments, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Wednesday next.
11. **Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1852-3:**—On motion of the Auditor General the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Original and Revised Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1852-3, with Messages Nos. 46, 53, and 63.
The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the various Items in the Supplementary Estimate for the year 1852, and in the Original and Revised Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853, as well as the Additional Items proposed by His Excellency the Governor General by Messages Nos. 46, 53, and 63, to be appropriated for the Service of the year 1852-3,—and brought up the following Resolutions.
- (1.) **Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1853:**—
- (1.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,067 6s. 3d., be appropriated to defray the salaries, allowances, and contingencies of His Excellency the Governor General's Establishment, for the year 1853.
 - (2.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £500, be appropriated to defray the salary of the Government Resident at Moreton Bay, for the year 1853.
 - (3.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £5,510 0s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Legislative Council Establishment, for the year 1853.
 - (4.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £12,650 5s., be appropriated to defray the salaries, allowances, and contingencies of the General Post Office Establishment, for the year 1853.
 - (5.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £750, be appropriated to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Postage Stamp Printing Establishment, for the year 1853.
 - (6.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,167 11s. 3d., be appropriated to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Port Master's Establishment, for the year 1853.
 - (7.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £627, be appropriated to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Telegraph Stations for the year 1853.
 - (8.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £668 10s., be appropriated to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Light House Establishment at the South Head of Port Jackson, for the year 1853.
 - (9.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £678, be appropriated to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Floating Light Establishment in Port Jackson, for the year 1853.
 - (10.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £93, be appropriated to defray the salary and contingencies of the Establishment of the Pilot in charge of the Basin at Woolongong, for the year 1853.
 - (11.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £800 5s., be appropriated to defray the salaries, allowances, and contingencies of the Establishment of the Harbour Master at Newcastle, for the year 1853.
 - (12.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,354 7s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Establishment of the Harbour Master at Moreton Bay, for the year 1853.
 - (13.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,080, be appropriated to defray the salaries, allowances, and contingencies of the Colonial Storekeeper's Establishment, for the year 1853.
 - (14.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,402 18s. 3d., be appropriated to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Colonial Architect's Establishment, for the year 1853.

- (15.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,476, be appropriated to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Establishment of the Director of the Botanic Gardens, for the year 1853.
- (16.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £594 11s., be appropriated to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Establishments for keeping in order the Outer and Inner Government Domains, and Hyde Park, Sydney, for the year 1853.
- (17.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £6,139 8s., be appropriated to defray the salaries, allowances, and contingencies of the Government Printing Establishment, for the year 1853.
- (18.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £743 17s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the salaries of Coroners, and the salary of the Clerk to the Coroner of Sydney, for the year 1853.
- (19.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £685, be appropriated to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Protestant Orphan School at Parramatta, for the year 1853.
- (20.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £510, be appropriated to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Roman Catholic Orphan School at Parramatta, for the year 1853.
- (21.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £455, be appropriated to defray the salaries of the Health Officers at Port Jackson, Newcastle, and Moreton Bay, and the salary of the Clerk to the Medical Board, for the year 1853.
- (22.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,647 12s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the salaries, allowances, and contingencies of the Lunatic Asylum at Tarban Creek, for the year 1853.
- (23.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £685, be appropriated to defray the salaries and contingencies of the Lunatic Asylum, at Parramatta, for the year 1853.
- (24.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £11,288, be appropriated to defray the salaries of the Gold Establishments, within the Settled Districts, for the year 1853.
- (25.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,727 10s., be appropriated to defray the salaries of the Gold Establishments, beyond the Settled Districts, for the year 1853.
- (26.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £3,129 17s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the salaries of the Gold Escort Establishment, for the year 1853.
- (27.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £327 15s., be appropriated to defray the salaries of the Gold Receiving Department, consisting of two Clerks at Sydney, and four District Receivers, for the year 1853.
- (28.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £13,428 18s. 4d., be appropriated to defray the salaries and allowances of the Military Establishment, for the year 1853.
- (29.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,642 2s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the salaries of the Establishment of the Inspector General of Police, for the year 1853.
- (30.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £18,660 16s. 3d., be appropriated to defray the salaries of the Police Establishment for the City and District of Sydney, for the year 1853,—being £1,977 2s. 6d. for the Judicial Department of the City, £13,063 17s. 6d. for the Constabulary of the City, £1,643 7s. 6d. for the Horse Patrol of the City, and £1,976 8s. 9d. for the Constabulary of the District.
- (31.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,617 11s. 3d., be appropriated to defray the salaries of the Water Police Establishment, for the year 1853.
- (32.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,115, be appropriated to defray the salaries of Police Magistrates, for the year 1853.
- (33.) Resolved that a sum not exceeding £7,992 10s., be appropriated to defray the salaries of Clerks of Petty Sessions, for the year 1853,—being £4,742 10s. for Clerks within, and £3,250 for Clerks beyond, the Settled Districts
- (34.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £7,000, be appropriated to defray the salaries of Chief Constables, for the year 1853,—being £3,875 for Chief Constables within, and £3,125 for Chief Constables beyond, the Settled Districts.
- (35.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,970 3s. 9d., be appropriated to defray the salaries of District Constables, for the year 1853,—being £2,682 15s. for District Constables within, and £287 8s. 9d. for District Constables beyond, the Settled Districts.
- (36.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £26,613 1s. 3d., be appropriated to defray the salaries of Ordinary Constables, for the year 1853,—being £18,984 11s. 3d., for Ordinary Constables within, and £7,628 10s. for Ordinary Constables beyond, the Settled Districts.
- (37.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £3,809 13s. 9d., be appropriated to defray the salaries of the Horse Patrol, in the Country Districts, for the year 1853.
- (38.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,126 15s., be appropriated to defray the salaries of the Native Police, for the year 1853.
- (39.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £4,756 10s., be appropriated for Police Allowances, for the year 1853,—being £210 for the City and District Police of Sydney, £95 16s. 3d. for the Water Police, £609 for Police within the Settled Districts, £495 3s. 9d. for Police beyond the Settled Districts, £240 for the Horse Patrol in Country Districts, and £3,106 10s. for the Native Police.
- (40.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £4,000 be appropriated for, Police Contingencies, for the year 1853,—being £3,000 to meet claims for additional Pay of the Constabulary generally, for length of service and good conduct, according to the scale of increase recommended in the Progress Report of the Select Committee of

of the Legislative Council adopted by the Council on the 17th September 1852, and £1,000 to meet the expense of any increase to the Water Police Force which may be necessary for the prevention of desertion and the maintenance of order among Seamen.

(41.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,319 12s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the salaries of the Sydney Gaol Establishment, for the year 1853.

(42.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,158 6s. 3d., be appropriated to defray the salaries of the Parramatta Gaol Establishment, for the year 1853.

(43.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £910 17s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the salaries of the Bathurst Gaol Establishment, for the year 1853.

(44.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,020 7s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the salaries of the Maitland Gaol Establishment, for the year 1853.

(45.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £865 1s. 3d., be appropriated to defray the salaries of the Goulburn Gaol Establishment, for the year 1853.

(46.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,006 13s. 9d., be appropriated to defray the salaries of the Brisbane Gaol Establishment, for the year 1853.

(47.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,506 7s. 6d., be appropriated for the maintenance of the Penal Establishment at Cockatoo Island, for the year 1853.

(48.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £679 2s. 6d., be appropriated to defray the salaries and allowances of the Penal Establishment at Newcastle, for the year 1853.

(49.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £150, be appropriated to defray the salary of the Colonial Agent General, for the year 1853.

(50.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £600, be appropriated to defray Pensions and Retired Allowances for the year 1853,—being £200 as Pension to Lady Forbes Widow of Sir Francis Forbes formerly Chief Justice, £200 as Pension to Lady Dowling Widow of Sir James Dowling late Chief Justice, £100 as Pension to Mrs. Anne Kinchela Widow of the late Mr. Justice Kinchela, and £100 as Allowance to Mr. John Eyre retired Teacher of the Church of England School at Parramatta.

(51.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,450, be appropriated to defray the expense of Coroners, exclusive of Establishments, for the year 1853.

(52.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £9,355, be appropriated to defray Charitable Allowances, for the year 1853,—being £1,400 for the support of free Paupers in the Colonial Hospitals, £700 in aid of the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary on condition of an equal amount being raised by Private Subscriptions, £4,255 in aid of the Benevolent Society, Sydney, on condition of £1,000 being raised by Voluntary Contributions, £1,000 in aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children, Sydney, on condition of an equal amount being raised by Private Subscriptions, £1,000 in aid of the Hospitals at Parramatta, Windsor, Bathurst, Newcastle, Port Macquarie, Goulburn, Yass, and Brisbane, at £200 each, on condition of sums to an equal amount being raised by Private Subscriptions, £300 in aid of the Hospital at Maitland on the like condition, and £100 in aid of the Benevolent Society, Parramatta, on the like condition.

(53.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,585, be appropriated to defray the expense of the Protestant Orphan School at Parramatta, exclusive of the Establishment, for the year 1853.

(54.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,330, be appropriated to defray the expense of the Roman Catholic Orphan School at Parramatta, exclusive of the Establishment, for the year 1853.

(55.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £10,610, be appropriated in support of Denominational Schools, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Inspection, in the year 1853,—being £5,464 for Church of England Schools, £1,051 for Presbyterian Schools, £579 for Wesleyan Schools, £3,266 for Roman Catholic Schools, and £250 to defray the expense of the said Board of Inspection.

(56.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £7,000 be appropriated in support of National Schools, for the year 1853,—being £5,000 for such Schools within, and £2,000 for such Schools beyond, the Settled Districts.

(57.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £100, be appropriated to defray the expense of maintaining the Vaccine Establishment in the City of Sydney, for the year 1853.

(58.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,458 13s. 9d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Lunatic Asylum at Tarban Creek, exclusive of the Establishment, for the year 1853.

(59.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,508, be appropriated to defray the expense of the Lunatic Asylum at Parramatta, exclusive of the Establishment, for the year 1853.

(60.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £6,310, be appropriated to defray the expense of the Gold Establishment, within the Settled Districts, exclusive of the Establishment, for the year 1853.

(61.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,000, be appropriated to defray the expense of the Gold Establishment, beyond the Settled Districts, exclusive of the Establishment, for the year 1853.

(62.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,200, be appropriated to defray the expense of the Gold Escort Police Establishment, exclusive of the Establishment, for the year 1853.

(63.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £3,000, be appropriated to defray the Contingent Expenses of the Gold Establishment, for the year 1853,—being £1,000, to meet the expense of Exploring the Gold Districts, and £2,000, to meet unforeseen expenses in cases of emergency in the Gold Fields, and to be hereafter accounted for.

(64.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £5,000, be appropriated to meet the expense of the Conveyance of Gold and Money and of Escorts for the same, for the year 1853.

(65.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £692 5s. 1d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the Military Establishment, exclusive of the Establishment, for the year 1853.

(66.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £120, be appropriated to defray the expense of the Establishment of the Inspector General of Police, exclusive of the Establishment, for the year 1853.

(67.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £430, be appropriated to defray the expense of the City Constabulary, exclusive of the Establishment, for the year 1853.

(68.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £746, be appropriated to defray the expense of the Horse Patrol in the City and District of Sydney, exclusive of the Establishment, for the year 1853.

(69.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £100, be appropriated to defray the expense of the Sydney District Constabulary, exclusive of the Establishment, for the year 1853.

(70.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £115, be appropriated to defray the expense of the Water Police Establishment, exclusive of the Establishment, for the year 1853.

(71.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £5,025, be appropriated to defray the expense of Police within the Settled Districts, exclusive of Establishments, for the year 1853.

(72.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,274, be appropriated to defray the expense of Police beyond the Settled Districts, exclusive of Establishments, for the year 1853.

(73.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £500, be appropriated to meet demands upon the Police Reward and Superannuation Funds, for the year 1853.

(74.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £250, be appropriated to meet Rewards for Informations against offenders, and other Contingencies and Exigencies of Police, for the year 1853.

(75.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,982, be appropriated to defray the expense of the Horse Patrol in Country Districts, exclusive of Establishments, for the year 1853.

(76.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £980, be appropriated to defray the expense of the Native Police, exclusive of the Establishment, for the year 1853.

(77.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,000, be appropriated to meet contingent and unforeseen expenses of Police and special allowances to any Chief Constable whose duties may render it incumbent upon the Government to increase his proposed rate of pay, for the year 1853.

(78.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £8,560, be appropriated to defray the expense of Gaols and Penal Establishments, exclusive of Establishments, for the year 1853,—being £1,690 for the Sydney Gaol, £325 for the Parramatta Gaol, £1,146 for the Bathurst Gaol, £750 for the Maitland Gaol, £614 for the Goulburn Gaol, £540 for the Brisbane Gaol, and £2,995 for the Penal Establishment at Cockatoo Island.

(79.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £9,336 10s., be appropriated to defray the expense of Public Works for the year 1853,—being £5,000 towards the construction of the Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, £1,000 to defray the expense of the employment of the Dredging Machine, £800 for upholding and keeping in repair the Breakwater at Newcastle, £36 10s. for attending to the Sluices at the Cook's River Dam, £100 for maintaining a Light on Cape Moreton, the further sum of £250 for improving the Ballast Wharf at Newcastle, £150 for laying down Mooring Chains in the Harbour of Ulladulla in the County of St. Vincent, £1,700 for the erection of a Light House at Newcastle, and £300 for removing obstructions to navigation in the channel of communication between the Crookhaven and Shoalhaven Rivers.

(80.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £3,125, be appropriated to defray the expense of Public Buildings for the year 1853,—being the further sum of £1,000 towards various alterations and additions at the Lunatic Asylum at Tarban Creek, the further sum of £2,000 towards erecting a Public Abattoir on Glebe Island, and £125 for carving Shields of Arms and Ornaments in the Panels on the South and East sides of Government House, and for providing the materials.

(81.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £720, be appropriated to defray the expense of School Buildings for the year 1853,—being £250 for making additions to the Protestant Orphan School at Parramatta, and £470 for completing fencing to Building and Land and providing furniture for the New Roman Catholic Orphan School at Parramatta.

(82.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £500, be appropriated for building Watch-houses, Barracks, and Stabling for the Gold Establishments in the Liverpool and Gwydir Districts for the year 1853.

(83.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,209, be appropriated for Military Buildings for the year 1853,—being £679 for incidental repairs to Barracks, £30 for repairs

repairs to the Batteries at Dawes' Point, Fort Phillip, Fort Macquarie, and Bradley's Head, £250 for repairing the building and platforms at Fort Macquarie, £100 for repairs to Military Buildings in the Country Districts, and £150 towards the construction of the Military Gardens and Cricket Ground.

(84.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding the further sum of £1,000, be appropriated towards the erection of a New Water Police Office in Sydney for the year 1853.

(85.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,910, be appropriated to defray the expense of Police Buildings within the Settled Districts for the year 1853,—being the further sum of £70 for building a Watch-house at Kiama, £30 for building Stables at Kiama, £270 for building a Watch-house at Collector, £600 for building a Court and Watch-house at Moruya, £270 for building a Watch-house at Binda, £250 for building a Watch-house at Black Creek, £250 for building a Watch-house at Muswellbrook, £250 for building a Watch-house to serve as a Police and Escort Station between Carcoar and Bathurst, and Orange and Bathurst, £250 for building a Watch-house between Molong and Wellington, £270 for building a Watch-house at Ipswich, £100 for building a Watch-house at South Brisbane, and £300 for erecting Shed-stables, and for fencing Paddocks.

(86.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,090 be appropriated to defray the expense of Police Buildings beyond the Settled Districts, for the year 1853,—being for building Watch-houses at Deniliquin, Armidale, and Namoi, at £250 each, £60 for building a Watch-house at Gayndah, £250 each for building Court and Watch-houses at Casino and Castlereagh River, £300 for erecting Court and Watch-house at Wagga Wagga, £300 for erecting Police Buildings on the Lower Condamine, and £180 for erecting Shed-stables, and for fencing Paddocks.

(87.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £500, be appropriated for erecting Escort Station Houses.

(88.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £245, be appropriated for Horso Patrol Buildings in the Country Districts, for the year 1853,—being £20 to repair Patrol Stables at Parramatta, £50 each for erecting Stables and Quarters at Weatherboard and Blackheath, £20 for erecting Stables at Hartley, £10 for erecting Stables at Diamond Swamp, £50 for erecting Stables and Quarters at Bathurst, £5 to fence round the Stable Yard, and £40 for Officers' Quarters at Bathurst.

(89.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £700, be appropriated for the repair of Police Buildings, for the year 1853,—being £400 for the repair of such buildings within, and £300 for the repair of such Buildings beyond, the Settled Districts.

(90.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £500, be appropriated to defray the expense of the employment of Prisoners sentenced to hard labor on Works in Darlinghurst Gaol, for the year 1853.

(91.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £550, be appropriated to defray the expense of the Government Domains, Sydney, exclusive of Establishments, for the year 1853,—being £300 for constructing Drains in the Outer Domain, £150 for keeping in repair the Gates and Fences and making improvements in the Outer Domain, and £100 for repairing the Gates, Fences, and Roads, and for making improvements in the Inner Domain.

(92.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £370, be appropriated to defray the expense of the Botanic Gardens, Sydney, exclusive of the Establishment, for the year 1853,—being £50 for keeping in repair the Gates and Fences, £120 for laying down a Water Pipe from Macquarie-street to the Gardens, £150 for completing the Sea Wall, Fencing, and filling up the Ground enclosed, and £50 for repairs to Glass-house, Plant Frames, Store Rooms, and Lecture Room.

(93.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £500, be appropriated for expenditure under the superintendance of the Committee of Management, Hyde Park, for the year 1853.

(94.) 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 1853, as per return annexed (at page 46) to the revised Estimates of Expenditure for the said year.

(95.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,000, be appropriated to defray the expense of furniture and fittings for Colonial Public Offices, for the year 1853.

(96.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £2,500, be appropriated to defray the expense of constructing, upholding, and repairing the Public Roads, Bridges, and Ferries on which Tolls have been established, for the year 1853.

(97.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £21,000, be appropriated to defray the expense of the Main Leading Thoroughfares of the Colony, for the year 1853,—being £10,250 for repair of the Main Leading Thoroughfares within the Settled Districts, £5,550 for repair of the Leading Thoroughfares subordinate to the above within the Settled Districts, and £5,200 for repair of the Leading Thoroughfares beyond the Settled Districts.

(98.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £300, be appropriated to defray the expense of repairing the Botany and Mud Bank Road, for the year 1853.

(99.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £300, be appropriated for Lighting the Government Lamps in the streets of Sydney, for the year 1853.

(100.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,000, be appropriated for the construction of a Bridge over the Mulwaree Ponds, at the entrance of the Town of Goulburn, for the year 1853.

(101.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,000, be appropriated towards the construction of a Bridge over the Macquarie River, at Bathurst, for the year 1853.

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(102.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £750, be appropriated towards continuing the South Head Road to Watson's Bay, for the year 1853.

(103.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £20,500, be appropriated to defray the expense of the Conveyance of Mails, for the year 1853,—being £13,400 for the said service within the Settled Districts, £6,100 for the said service beyond the Settled Districts, £500 for Coast Mails, and £500 for Gratuities to Masters of Vessels for Ship Letters.

(104.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £700, be appropriated in aid of Public Institutions, for the year 1853,—being £500 in aid of the Colonial Museum, and £200 in aid of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts.

(105.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £20,368, be appropriated to defray the expense of Stores for the several undermentioned Establishments and Services, for the year 1853, viz :—£110 for His Excellency the Governor General's Establishment, £290 for the Post Office Establishment, £20 for the Port Master's Establishment, £30 for the Telegraph Establishment, £20 for the Light House at South Head, £20 for the Floating Light, £20 for the Harbour Master's Establishment at Newcastle, £20 for the Harbour Master's Establishment at Moreton Bay, £20 for the Colonial Storekeeper's Establishment, £30 for the Botanic Gardens, £615 for the Protestant Orphan School, £560 for the Roman Catholic Orphan School, £1,000 for the Lunatic Asylum at Tarban Creek, £838 for the Lunatic Asylum at Parramatta, £1,300 for Gold Establishments within the Settled Districts, £600 for Gold Establishments beyond the Settled Districts, £550 for Gold Escort Police, £60 for the Sydney Police, £105 for the Water Police, £590 for Police within the Settled Districts, £3,150 for Clothing for Police generally, £480 for Police beyond the Settled Districts, £650 for Horse Patrol in the Country Districts, £1040 for Native Police, £200 for Gaols, £1,000 for clothing for Prisoners confined in the said Gaols, £300 for other Stores for the said Gaols, £1,400 for the Penal Establishment at Cockatoo Island, £350 for Public Works, and £5,000 for Stores for Miscellaneous Services.

(106.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £12,676 Gs. 8d., be appropriated to defray the expense of the undermentioned Miscellaneous Services for the year 1853, viz :—£1,000 for Postage of the Colonial Public Departments, £200 for Military and Naval Postage, £150 for Newspapers for Record and for the Secretary of State, £30 for preparing an Index to the New South Wales *Government Gazette*, £50 for Public General Acts, Parliamentary Papers, Annual Army List, and Royal Calendar, £900 for Preparing the Electoral Lists in the Sydney and Country Districts, £100 for the compilation of the Meteorological Tables, £100 for erection of Pounds and Allowances to Poundkeepers within and beyond the Settled Districts, £70 for Binding and Lettering the General Revenue Accounts, £30 for Provisions to be left at Booby Island for the Relief of Shipwrecked Persons, £100 to provide a Queen's Plate to be run for at Homebush or such other Race-course in the County of Cumberland, and under such Rules and Regulations as the Australian Jockey Club, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor General, shall appoint, £6,000 to be paid to the first Company which shall establish a monthly line of Steamers between Sydney and Great Britain, by which the course of Post shall be brought between London and Sydney under one hundred and twenty days, £1000 to provide Rewards for the Destruction of the Native Dog, £833 Gs. 8d. as final payment, by way of Gratuity, to John Bushy, Esquire, for the valuable services rendered by him in devising and superintending the execution of the Works for supplying the City and Port of Sydney with Water during the period he held the Office of Mineral Surveyor and Civil Engineer to the Government, £113 to defray the costs of an Action brought against the Sheriff, to which he was made liable through an omission in the Act 12 Victoria, No. 1, and £2,000 to meet unforeseen expenses in cases of emergency, and to be hereafter accounted for.

(2) Supplementary Estimate for the year 1852 :—

(1.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £995 11s. 9d., be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge of the Legislative Council Establishment, for the year 1852.

(2.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,306 10s. 4d., be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge of the Postmaster General's Establishment, for the year 1852.

(3.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £364, be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge of the Portmaster's Establishment, for the year 1852.

(4.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £360, be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge of the Government Printing Establishment, for the year 1852.

(5.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £8 1s. 9d., be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge of the Lunatic Asylum at Tarban Creek, for the year 1852.

(6.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £182 16s., be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge of the Sydney Police Establishment, for the year 1852.

(7.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £66 14s., be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge of Police Establishments within the Settled Districts, for the year 1852.

(8.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £70 5s. 3d., be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge of Police Establishments beyond the Settled Districts, for the year 1852.

(9.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £48 16s. 2d., be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge of the Gaol Establishments, for the year 1852,—being £17 4s. 3d. for the Sydney Gaol, £6 17s. 6d. for the Parramatta Gaol, £6 17s. 6d.

for

- for the Bathurst Gaol, £6 17s. 6d. for the Maitland Gaol, £6 7s. for the Goulburn Gaol, and £4 12s. for the Brisbane Gaol.
- (10.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £100, be appropriated by way of pension to Mrs. Anne Kinchela, for the year 1852, in consideration of the services of her late husband, Mr. Justico Kinchela.
- (11.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,870, be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge for Charitable Allowances, for the year 1852,—being the further sum of £570 for the support of Free paupers in Colonial Hospitals, £500 in aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children, Sydney, an equal amount having been raised by private subscriptions, and £500 as an outfit for the said Asylum, £100 in aid of the Benevolent Society at Tamworth, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions, the further sum of £100 in aid of the District Hospital at Maitland, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions, and the further sum of £100 as an outfit for the said Hospital.
- (12.) Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £260, be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge of the Sydney Police, exclusive of the Establishment, for the year 1852.
- (13.) Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £90 be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge of the Water Police, exclusive of the Establishment, for the year 1852.
- (14.) Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £50, be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge of Police within the Settled Districts, exclusive of the Establishments, for the year 1852.
- (15.) Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £300, be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge of Police beyond the Settled Districts, for the year 1852.
- (16.) Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £1,163, be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge of the Native Police, exclusive of the Establishment, for the year 1852.
- (17.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £1,334 18s. 7d., be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge of the Goal and Penal Establishments, exclusive of the Establishments, for the year 1852, being £90 for the Parramatta Gaol, £610 18s. 7d., for the Bathurst Gaol, and £634 for the Penal Establishment at Cockatoo Island.
- (18.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £200 be appropriated to defray the Supplementary expense of Coroners, exclusive of Establishments, for the year 1852.
- (19.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £919 13s. 2d., be appropriated to defray Military Lodging Allowances and other Barrack expenses, from 1st July to 31st December, 1852.
- (20.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £13,181 16s. 6d. be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge for Public Works and Buildings for the year 1852, being the further sum of £2,000 towards the construction of the Dry Dock at Cockatoo Island, £63 for Building Materials for the Establishment at the said Island, the further sum of £150 to defray the expense of the Inquiry into the best means of supplying Water to the City of Sydney, the further sum of £200 for repairs to the Queen's Wharf, £400 to procure Buoys, Mooring Chains, and Anchors for the Harbour at Moreton Bay, and to defray the hire of a vessel to lay them down, £250 towards reclaiming the Sand Hills near Sydney, £250 towards reclaiming the Sand Hills at Newcastle, £600 for the repair of the Dam at Liverpool, £600 for erecting a Building at Fort Phillip for a Time Ball and Quarters for the Meteorological Observer, £150 for procuring Plans from England for a New General Post Office, £300 to provide increased Accommodation at the present General Post Office, at Sydney, £3,000 towards erecting a public Abattoir on Glebe Island, £300 for erecting a Residence for the Government Printer, the further sum of £500 towards various alterations at the Lunatic Asylum at Tarban Creek, £450 for erecting a Watch House at Balmain, the further sum of £400 for erecting a Watch House at West Maitland, £500 for erecting a Court and Watch House in the Township of Rylstone, the further sum of £150 for erecting a Court House at Cassilis, the further sum of £150 for erecting a Court House at Wellington, the further sum of £150 for erecting a Court House at Queanbeyan, the further sum of £150 for erecting a Watch House at Clarence Town, £100 for erecting Police Barracks at Tamworth, £250 for building a Watch House at Gundagai, £250 for the repairs of Police Buildings, £500 for completing the Cells, Airing Yards, and other Works at the Bathurst Gaol, £230 for repairing the Brisbane Gaol, £120 for building a Room to serve as an Office for the Clerk of the Executive Council, £148 16s. 6d., to defray the expense of Furniture supplied to the Legislative Council, £50 for completing the Stable at the Custom House, £500 towards fitting up and furnishing the Sydney Museum, and £320 to purchase Plaster Casts, Statuary, and other Works of Art, for the said Museum.
- (21.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £3,850, be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge of Roads, Streets, and Bridges, for the year 1852,—being the further sum of £1,000 for constructing, upholding, and repairing the Public Roads, Bridges, and Ferries on which Tolls have been established, £100 for repairing the Road over the Dam at Cook's River, £500 for the repair of the Road from Wollombi to Maitland, the further sum of £750 for the completion of the Bridge over Wallis' Creek, forming Approaches thereto, erecting Fences, and providing Lamps therefor, £700 for building a Punt for the Ferry across the River Hume, at Albury, £700 for constructing a Bridge over the River at Queanbeyan, £50 for erecting and fitting up a Gas Lamp at the Stairs in Pottinger-street, and the further sum of £50 for completing the Public Road in the Inner Domain.

(22.) Resolved, that a sum not exceeding £4,884 6s. 8d., be appropriated to defray the Supplementary charge for Miscellaneous Services for the year 1852,—being £32 16s. 11d. as compensation to Captain John Long Innes, late Visiting Magistrate of Cockatoo Island, for expenses incurred in an action brought against him by one Richard Lewis, £60 by way of remuneration to Dennis Guerin for his services in preparing the Electoral Lists from 1843 to 1850, £70 to defray the expense of binding and lettering one set of the General Revenue Accounts of the Colony, £30 by way of remuneration to the non-official members of the Steam Navigation and Pilot Boards, £400 to procure from England a Printing Machine, £500 towards providing Standard Weights and Measures for Country Towns, £508 2s. 1d., in repayment to the Military Chest of expenses incurred on account of Postage for the Military Departments since 1st January, 1850, £30 in repayment of expenses incurred on account of Naval Postage, £500 to meet further expenses of the expedition in search of Dr. Leichhardt and party, £442 6s. 9d., to defray the Supplementary charge for preparing and publishing the Electoral Lists, £892 6s. 4d., being the amount of Light House Dues received by the Colonial Treasurer of New South Wales towards the maintenance of the Light House at Cape Otway from 28th November, 1848, to 19th August, 1852, to be transferred to the Government of Victoria, £892 12s. 1d. to defray the cost of provisions, clothing, and other articles supplied to the sufferers by the flood at Gundagai, and £476 2s. 6d. to meet gratuities to Stokers and the cost of Coals and other articles supplied to Her Majesty's Steam Ship "Acheron" when proceeding in search of the schooner "Favorite."

Moved by the Auditor General, That this Council do now adopt the foregoing Resolutions.

Question put and passed.

12. Appropriation Bill:—The Auditor General having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled, "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 fifty-three, and for further appropriating the said Revenue," read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

13. Sydney Railway:—The Governor General's Message No. 59, received on the 9th instant, in reference to the Sydney Railway, having been read on motion of the Colonial Secretary,—

The Colonial Secretary moved, That this Council having taken into consideration the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, No. 59, of the 9th December instant, is of opinion that it is expedient to afford pecuniary aid to the Sydney Railway Company, to the extent and on the terms proposed in the Minute of the Executive Council of the 9th ultimo, which accompanied His Excellency's said Message, to enable the Company to complete a double line of Railway between Sydney and Parramatta.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

14. Sydney Railway Bill:—The Governor General's Message No. 62, received with this Bill on the 14th instant, having been read, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the accompanying Bill, intituled, "A Bill to empower the Sydney Railway Company to accept and give security for certain pecuniary aid from the Government, and to vest in the Governor the right to appoint three Directors of the Company," read a first time; to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

15. Chairman of Quarter Sessions Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Solicitor General, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

16. Gunpowder Magazine Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a second time; to be considered in Committee on Tuesday next.

17. Native Dog Bill:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate and encourage the destruction of Native Dogs.

Question put and passed;—Ordered, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.

18. Steam Navigation Bill:—Mr. Holroyd moved, pursuant to notice, That the Report from the Select Committee on the Steam Navigation Bill be now adopted.

Question put and passed.

19. Postponement:—The consideration in Committee of the Assisted Immigrants' Employment Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until to-morrow.

20. Native Dog Bill:—Mr. Wentworth having presented this Bill, Bill, intituled, "A Bill to Facilitate and Encourage the Destruction of Native Dogs," read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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, DECEMBER 17.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. NICHOLS to move, That the Petition presented by him on the 14th September last, from certain associated Miners of the Gold District of Tambaroora, praying the extension of the Elective Franchise to the Miners generally—the establishment of Vote by Ballot—and the abolition of Property Qualification for Members of the Legislative Council—be printed.
2. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That the Standing Orders with reference to Private Bills be suspended, with a view to the introduction of a Bill to “declare void” an alleged marriage between Emeline Emma Blake and Patrick Meehan.
3. MR. HOLROYD to move for leave to bring in a Bill for improving the condition of Masters, Mates, and Seamen, and maintaining Discipline in the Merchant Service of the Colony of New South Wales, and for consolidating the Laws relating thereto.
4. MR. MARTIN to move, That the Golden Ridge Quartz Crushing Company's Bill be now read a second time.
5. MR. COWPER to move, That the Standing Orders with reference to Private Bills be suspended, with a view to the introduction of a Bill to amend an Act to Incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company, called the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney; and for other purposes therein mentioned.
6. MR. DONALDSON to move, That the Petition presented by him yesterday, from certain Members of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, against the passing of the New South Wales Bank Bill, be printed.
7. MR. HOLROYD to move, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration of the Steam Navigation Bill.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. New South Wales Bank Bill; third reading.
2. Christ Church Bill; third reading.
3. Police Regulation Bill; third reading.
4. Appropriation Bill; second reading.
5. Chairman of Quarter Sessions Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
6. Assisted Immigrants' Employment Bill; to be considered in Committee.
7. Native Dog Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WENTWORTH to move—
(1.) That in the opinion of this House it would be a great convenience to the Members thereof in general, and to Members from the country in particular, and would very much facilitate the dispatch of public business, if this House were not prorogued in any year beyond the beginning of the month of May.
(2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to communicate to His Excellency the above Resolution.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Deputy Registrar's Bill; second reading.
2. Books and Newspapers Publishing Bill; second reading.
3. Sydney Railway Bill; second reading.
4. Gunpowder Magazine Bill; to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Postage Bill; third reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 17 DECEMBER, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Gold Fields Management Bill:—Mr. James Macarthur, as Chairman, brought up a second Progress Report from, and laid upon the Table the Gold Fields Management Bill as amended by, the Select Committee to whom the said Bill was referred on the 1st October last.
Ordered to be printed.
2. Gold Miners:—Mr. Nichols moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition presented by him on the 14th September last, from certain associated Miners of the Gold District of Tamaroora, praying the extension of the Elective Franchise to the Miners generally—the establishment of Vote by Ballot—and the abolition of Property Qualification for Members of the Legislative Council—be printed.
Question put and passed.
Ordered to be printed.
3. Emmeline Emma Blake and Patrick Mehan:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, That the Standing Orders with reference to Private Bills be suspended, with a view to the introduction of a Bill to “declare void” an alleged marriage between Emmeline Emma Blake and Patrick Mehan.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed.
Whereupon Mr. Wentworth presented a Petition from Thomas Blake, of Sydney, praying leave to introduce a Bill to declare void an alleged Marriage between Petitioner's daughter, Emmeline Emma Blake, and Patrick Mehan.
Petition received.
4. Great Nugget Vein Gold Mining Company's Bill:—Mr. Holroyd, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before, the Select Committee for whose consideration and report this Bill was referred on the 1st October last, together with the said Bill as amended in Select Committee.
Ordered to be printed.
5. Motion Withdrawn:—Mr. Holroyd withdrew the motion standing in his name third on the Notice Paper for to-day.
6. Golden Ridge Quartz Crushing Company's Bill:—Mr. Martin moved, pursuant to notice, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question put and passed; Bill read a second time;—
Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Martin, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill, with amendments, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time on Tuesday next.
7. Commercial Banking Company:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, That the Standing Orders with reference to Private Bills be suspended, with a view to the introduction of a Bill to amend an Act to Incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company, called the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney; and for other purposes therein mentioned.
Debate ensued.
Question put.
Council divided.

Ayes, 19.

The Colonial Secretary.
The Auditor General,
Mr. Bradley,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Icely,
Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Rowman,
Mr. Wentworth,
Captain King,
Captain Dumaresq,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Alick Osborne,
Mr. Jeffreys,
Mr. Campbell,
The Inspector General of Police,
Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands,
Dr. Douglass,
Mr. Cowper, } (Tellers.)
Mr. Morris, }

Noes, 9.

Mr. Bligh,
Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Darvall,
Mr. Smart,
The Colonial Treasurer,
The Postmaster General,
Mr. Holden,
The Attorney General, } (Tellers.)
Mr. Holroyd, }

8. Internal Communication :—Dr. Douglass, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before, the Select Committee appointed on the 11th June last, to consider and report upon the best means of facilitating Internal Communication throughout the Colony.
Ordered to be printed.
9. Bank of New South Wales Bill :—Mr. Donaldson moved, pursuant to notice, That the Petition presented by him yesterday, from certain Members of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, against the passing of the New South Wales Bank Bill, be printed.
Question put and passed.
Ordered to be printed.
10. Steam Navigation Bill :—On motion of Mr. Holroyd, pursuant to notice, the Speaker left the Chair, and 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.
11. New South Wales Bank Bill :—Mr. Wentworth, moved that this Bill be now read a third time.
Question put.
Council divided.

Ayes, 21.

The Colonial Secretary,
The Attorney General,
The Solicitor General,
The Auditor General,
Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Leely,
Mr. William Macarthur,
Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Broadhurst,
Captain Dumaresq,
Mr. Jeffreys,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Holden,
Mr. Parker,
The Inspector General of Police,
Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands,
Mr. James Macarthur,
Mr. Holroyd,
Dr. Douglass } Tellers.
Mr. Morris, }

Noes, 8.

Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Darvall,
The Colonial Treasurer,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Smart,
Mr. Alick Osborne,
Mr. Nichols, } Tellers.
Mr. Campbell, }

- Bill read a third a third time.
Mr. Wentworth then moved, That this Bill do now pass.
Question put and passed.
Whereupon Mr. Wentworth moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to amend an Act intituled, 'An Act to Incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company called the Bank of New South Wales, and for other purposes therein mentioned.'*"
Question put and passed.
12. Christ Church Bill, on motion of Mr. Holroyd, read a third time, and *passed*.
Mr. Holroyd then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to enable the Trustees of Christ Church and the Parsonage adjoining, in the City of Sydney, to dispose of and convey, either by way of absolute sale or by exchange, or to demise or lease, the site of such Parsonage; and to purchase or erect another Parsonage in a more convenient situation in the said Parish; and for other purposes therein mentioned.*"
Question put and passed.
13. Police Regulation Bill, on motion of Mr. Holroyd, read a third time, and *passed*.
Mr. Holroyd then moved, That the Title of this Bill be, "*An Act for the Regulation of the Police Force.*"
Question put and passed.
14. Postponement :—The second reading of the Appropriation Bill postponed, on motion of the Auditor General, until Tuesday next.
15. Chairman of Quarter Sessions Bill Reported :—The Report of this Bill, from the Committee of the whole Council, having been adopted, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, Bill, as so reported, ordered to be read a third time on Tuesday next.
16. Assisted Immigrants' Employment Bill :—On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.
17. Native Dog Bill, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, read a second time; to be considered in Committee on Tuesday next.
Council adjourned at a quarter after Seven o'clock, until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WENTWORTH to move—
 (1.) That in the opinion of this House it would be a great convenience to the Members thereof in general, and to Members from the country in particular, and would very much facilitate the dispatch of public business, if this House were not prorogued in any year beyond the beginning of the month of May.
 (2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, to communicate to His Excellency the above Resolution.
2. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY to move, That the Gold Fields Management Bill be now read a first time.
3. MR. WENTWORTH to move for leave to bring in a Bill to declare Void an alleged Marriage between Emmeline Emma Blake and Patrick Mehan.
4. MR. HOLROYD to move, That the Great Nugget Vein Gold Mining Company's Bill be now read a second time.
5. MR. COWPER to move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Commercial Bank Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. Deputy Registrar's Bill ; second reading.
2. Books and Newspapers Publishing Bill ; second reading.
3. Sydney Railway Bill ; second reading.
4. Gunpowder Magazine Bill ; to be considered in Committee.
5. Golden Ridge Quartz Crushing Company's Bill ; third reading.
6. Steam Navigation Bill ; to be further considered in Committee.
7. Appropriation Bill ; second reading.
8. Chairman of Quarter Sessions Bill ; third reading
9. Assisted Immigrants' Employment Bill Reported ; Adoption of the Report.
10. Native Dog Bill ; to be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. Postage Bill ; third reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

No. 82.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 21 DECEMBER, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
 Messages:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor General received and read:—
 - (1.) Sydney Corporation Abolition Bill:—
 CH^s. A. FITZ ROY, *Message No. 64.*
Governor General.

In reply to the Address of the Legislative Council of the 14th Instant the Governor General transmits a Bill, which, in compliance with the request conveyed in that Address, he has caused to be prepared by the Crown Law Officers "to dissolve the Corporation of the City of Sydney and to appoint permanent Commissioners in lieu thereof, and for other purposes."

Government House,
Sydney, 21 December 1852.

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

 - (2.) Brisbane Circuit Judge Bill:—
 CH^s. A. FITZ ROY *Message No. 65.*
Governor General.
- In accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Victoria cap 76, the Governor General transmits to the Legislative Council the Draft of a Bill intituled "A Bill to enable the Governor from time to time to "appoint a Barrister to act as Judge of the Circuit Court at Brisbane."
- Government House*
Sydney 21 December 1852.
- Ordered to be printed, together with the accompanying Bill, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
2. Assent to Bills:—The Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor General had been pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—
 - (1.) Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company's Bill.
 - (2.) Arms Bill.
 - (3.) Sydney University Bill.
 - (4.) Pastoral Runs Survey Bill.
 - (5.) Sand Hills Bill.
 - (6.) Prisoners Transit to Prison Bill.
 - (7.) Police Disqualifying Bill.
 - (8.) Police Regulation Bill.
 - (9.) Christ Church Bill.
 - (10.) Standard Weights and Measures Bill.
 - (11.) New South Wales Bank Bill.
 - (12.) Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts Bill.
 - (13.) Campbell's Will Bill.
3. Papers:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers:—
 - (1.) The fifth Report of the Rev. W. B. Clarke, on the general prospects and physical conditions of the Hanging Rock and Peel River Gold Field.
 Ordered to be printed.
 - (2.) A Report from the Health Officer, explanatory of the delay in boarding vessels arriving in Port Jackson.
 Ordered to be printed.
4. Sydney Corporation Abolition Bill:—Mr. Wentworth presented a Petition from certain Citizens of Sydney, praying the rescinding of the Resolution, passed on the 14th instant, recommending the abolition of the Sydney Corporation, and that a Bill may be passed in the present Session for the amendment of the said Corporation in accordance with the recommendations of the Select Committee appointed, on the 14th July last, to inquire into the state of the said Corporation. Petition received.
5. Circular Quay:—Mr. Cowper, as Chairman, brought up a Progress Report from the Select Committee, appointed on the 9th July last, to resume the Inquiry commenced by the Select Committee, appointed on the 26th May, 1847, and to report upon the best means of completing, without delay, the Circular Quay, or extending it round the head of the Cove; and also of prolonging Pitt-street down to the Quay.
 Ordered to be printed.

6. Working of the Customs' Department:—Mr. Cowper, as Chairman, brought up a Progress Report from, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before, the Select Committee, appointed on the 3rd August last, to inquire into the Working of the Customs' Department, and to report what alterations, if any, either as regards its numerical strength, annual cost, or otherwise, appear to be necessary to secure its greater efficiency.
Ordered to be printed.
7. Mr. William Henry Moore:—Mr. Morris, on behalf of the chairman, Mr. Nichols, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before, the Select Committee appointed on the 7th September last, to inquire into the allegations contained in the Petition of Mr. William Henry Moore, received by the Council on the 25th August, and to report thereon to the House.
Ordered to be printed.
8. Futuro Meetings of the Council for Dispatch of Business:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to amended notice:—
(1.) That in the opinion of this House it would be a great convenience to the Members thereof in general, and to Members from the country in particular, if the Council were convened as early as possible in the month of May in each year for the dispatch of public business.
(2.) That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to communicate to His Excellency the above Resolution.
Question put and passed.
9. Gold Fields' Management Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, pursuant to notice, read a first time; to be read a second time to-morrow.
10. Blake's and Mehan's Marriage Voiding Bill:—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to declare Void an alleged Marriage between Emmeline Emma Blake and Patrick Mehan.
Debate ensued.
Question put and passed;—Ordered, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
11. Great Nugget Vein Gold Mining Company's Bill, on motion of Mr. Holroyd, pursuant to notice, read a second time;
Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Holroyd, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments,—
Mr. Holroyd moved, "That" the Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council be now adopted.
Mr. Wentworth moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words following the word "That," at the commencement thereof, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words, "this Bill be now re-committed with a view to the further consideration of Clause VIII."
Question,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put and negatived.
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and passed;—
Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.
The Chairman having reported the Bill without further amendment, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time to-morrow.
12. Blake's and Mehan's Marriage Voiding Bill:—Mr. Wentworth having presented this Bill, and produced a Certificate that the sum of twenty-five pounds had been paid into the Colonial Treasury for the public uses of the Colony and in support of the Government thereof, pursuant to the requirement of the 54th section of the Standing Orders, Bill, intituled, "A Bill to declare void an alleged marriage between Emmeline Emma Blake, an Infant, and Patrick Mehan," read a first time.
13. Commercial Bank Bill:—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Commercial Bank Act.
Question put and passed;—Ordered, That the Mover and Seconder prepare and bring in the Bill.
14. Sydney Corporation Abolition Bill:—Mr. Holroyd presented a Petition from James M'Eachern, and E. J. Hawkesly, praying leave to inspect and identify certain signed sheets attached to a Petition this day presented to the Council, in reference to this Bill, and that upon such sheets being identified, they be ordered to be removed from the records of the Council and restored to Petitioners as their property.
Petition received.
15. Commercial Bank Bill:—Mr. Cowper having presented this Bill, and produced a Certificate that the sum of twenty-five pounds had been paid into the Colonial Treasury for the public uses of the Colony and in support of the Government thereof, pursuant to the requirement of the 54th section of the Standing Orders, Bill, intituled, "A Bill to amend the Commercial Bank Act," read a first time.
16. Deputy Registrar's Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Attorney General, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time to-morrow.

17. Books and Newspapers Publishing Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Attorney General, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time to-morrow.
18. Sydney Railway Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill, with an amendment, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time to-morrow.
19. Postponement:—The consideration in Committee of the Gunpowder Magazine Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until to-morrow.
20. Golden Ridge Quartz Crushing Company's Bill, on motion of Mr. Holroyd, on behalf of Mr. Martin, read a third time, and passed.
Mr. Holroyd then moved, That the title of this Bill be, "An Act to Incorporate the "Taron Golden Ridge Quartz Crushing Company.""
Question put and passed.
21. Steam Navigation Bill:—On motion of Mr. Holroyd, the Speaker left the Chair, and 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, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
22. Appropriation Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Auditor General, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time to-morrow.
23. Chairman of Quarter Sessions Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and passed.
The Colonial Secretary then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "An Act to enable the Governor to appoint a Chairman of General and Quarter Sessions, in default of the election of such Chairman by the Magistracy; and for other purposes therein mentioned."
Question put and passed.
24. Assisted Immigrants' Employment Bill Reported;—The Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council having been adopted, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, the Council ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time to-morrow.
25. Native Dog Bill:—On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council ordered the Adoption of the Report to stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
Council adjourned at twenty minutes to Eight o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Postage Bill; third reading.
2. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 64, with Sydney Corporation Abolition Bill.
3. Consideration of Governor General's Message No. 65, with Brisbane Circuit Judge Bill.
4. Gold Fields Management Bill; second reading.
5. Deputy Registrar's Bill; third reading.
6. Books and Newspapers Publishing Bill; third reading.
7. Sydney Railway Bill; third reading.
8. Gunpowder Magazine Bill; to be considered in Committee.
9. Appropriation Bill; third reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WENTWORTH to move, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to submit the accompanying copy of the Petition of Thomas Blake, and the "Bill to declare void an alleged marriage between Emmeline Emma Blake, an infant, and Patrick Mehan" now read a first time, to Their Honors the Judges of the Supreme Court, for the purpose of procuring their opinion and advice upon the propriety of passing the Bill.
2. MR. COWPER to move:—
(1.) That the Commercial Bank Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee.
(2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz.:—Mr. Donaldson, Captain Dumaresq, Mr. Morris, The Auditor General, and Mr. Teely.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Great Nugget Vein Gold Mining Company's Bill; third reading.
2. Steam Navigation Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.
3. Assisted Immigrants' Employment Bill; third reading.
4. Native Dog Bill Reported; Adoption of the Report.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 22 DECEMBER, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Management of the Gold Fields:—Mr. James Macarthur, as Chairman, brought up a Third Report from, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before, the Select Committee appointed on the 7th September last, to inquire into the system now in force for the management of the Gold Fields, and the collection and administration of the Revenue thence arising, with a view to the suggestion of such measures as may be deemed expedient for the improvement and greater efficiency of the system.
Ordered to be printed.
2. Postage Bill, on motion of the Postmaster General, read a third time, and passed.
The Postmaster General then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to amend in some particulars the Postage Act of the Year 1851.*"
Question put and passed.
3. Postponement:—The consideration of the Governor General's Message No. 64, with the Sydney Corporation Abolition Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until after the ninth Order of the Day on the Paper of Government Business shall have been disposed of.
4. Brisbane Circuit Judge Bill:—The Governor General's Message No. 65, received with this Bill yesterday, having been read, on motion of the Attorney General, the accompanying Bill, intituled, "*A Bill to enable the Governor from time to time to appoint a Barrister to act as Judge of the Circuit Court at Brisbane,*" read a first time; to be read a second time to-morrow.
5. Gold Fields' Management Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill, with amendments, the Colonial Secretary moved, "That" the Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council be now adopted.
The Solicitor General moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words following the word "That" at the commencement thereof, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words "this Bill be now recommitted with a view to the further consideration of Clause XXXIII."
Question,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put and negatived.
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and passed.
Question,—That this Bill be now recommitted, with a view to the further consideration of Clause XXXIII—put and passed.
Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with a further amendment, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time to-morrow.
6. Deputy Registrar's Bill, on motion of the Attorney General, read a third time, and passed.
The Attorney General then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to authorize the appointment of a Deputy, to register Deeds and other Instruments, in the absence of the Officer charged with that duty.*"
Question put and passed.
7. Books and Newspapers Publishing Bill, on motion of the Attorney General, read a third time, and passed.
The Attorney General then moved, That the Title of this Bill be, "*An Act to enable the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, or his Deputy, to perform certain duties with respect to the printing and publishing of Books and Newspapers.*"
Question put and passed.
8. Sydney Railway Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and passed.
The Colonial Secretary then moved, That the Title of this Bill be, "*An Act to empower 'The Sydney Railway Company' to accept and give security for certain pecuniary aid from the Government, and to vest in the Governor the right to appoint three Directors of the Company.*"
Question put and passed.
9. Gunpowder Magazine Bill:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration of this Bill.
The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time to-morrow.

10. Appropriation Bill, on motion of the Auditor General, read a third time, and passed.
The Auditor General then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "An Act 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 fifty-three; and for further appropriating the said Revenue."
Question put and passed.
11. Sydney Corporation Abolition Bill :—The Governor General's Message No. 64, received with this Bill yesterday, having been read,—
The Colonial Secretary moved, That the Bill accompanying the Governor General's Message No. 64, be now read a first time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Wentworth moved the Previous Question.
Debate continued.
Previous Question put,—“ Shall this Question be now put ? ”
Council divided.

Ayes, 14.

The Colonial Secretary,
Mr. Macleay,
Mr. James Macarthur,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Lamb,
Mr. Smart,
Mr. Nichols,
Captain King,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Holroyd,
Mr. Parker,
The Postmaster General,
Dr. Douglass,
Mr. William Macarthur, } (Tellers.)

Noes, 11.

Mr. Holden,
Mr. Wentworth,
The Colonial Treasurer,
Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Flood,
The Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands,
The Attorney General,
The Solicitor General,
The Inspector General of Police,
Mr. Cowper, } (Tellers.)
Mr. Morris, }

Question,—That the Bill accompanying the Governor General's Message, No. 64, be now read a first time—put and passed ;—
Whereupon Bill read a first time ; to be read a second time to-morrow.

12. Blake's and Mehan's Marriage Voiding Bill :—Mr. Wentworth moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to submit the accompanying copy of the Petition of Thomas Blake, and the " Bill to declare void an alleged marriage between Emmeline Emma Blake, an infant, and Patrick Mehan" now read a first time, to Their Honors the Judges of the Supreme Court, for the purpose of procuring their opinion and advice upon the propriety of passing the Bill.
Question put and passed.
13. Commercial Bank Bill :—Mr. Cowper moved, pursuant to notice,—
(1.) That the Commercial Bank Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee.
(2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz :—Mr. Donaldson, Captain Dumaresq, Mr. Morris, The Auditor General, and Mr. Icely.
Question—(1.) That the Commercial Bank Bill be referred for the consideration and report of a Select Committee—put and passed.
Question—(2.) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz :—Mr. Donaldson, Captain Dumaresq, Mr. Morris, The Auditor General, and Mr. Icely—put and passed.
14. Postponement :—The third reading of the Great Nugget Vein Gold Mining Company's Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Holroyd, until to-morrow.
15. Steam Navigation Bill Reported :—Mr. Holroyd moved, " That " the Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council, be now adopted.
Mr. Campbell moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words following the word " That," at the commencement thereof, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words " this Bill be now recommitted with a view " to the further consideration of Clause III."
Question,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put and negatived.
Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and passed.
Question,—That this Bill be now recommitted with a view to the further consideration of Clause III—put and passed ;—
Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.
The Chairman having reported the Bill with a further amendment, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time to-morrow.
16. Postponement :—The third reading of the Assisted Immigrants' Employment Bill postponed, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, until to-morrow.
17. Native Dog Bill Reported :—Mr. Wentworth moved " That " the Report of this Bill from the Committee of the whole Council be now adopted.
Mr. Cowper moved, That the Question be amended by the omission of all the words following the word " That," at the commencement thereof, with a view to the insertion in their place of the words " this Bill be now recommitted, with a view to adding " a Schedule thereto."

Question,—

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

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and passed.

Question,—That this Bill be now recommitted, with a view to adding a Schedule thereto—put and passed;—

Whereupon the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole accordingly.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with the Schedule so added, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be read a third time to-morrow.

18. Commercial Bank Bill:—Mr. Cowper, as Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee for whose consideration and Report this Bill was this day referred. Ordered to be printed.

Council adjourned at a quarter after Nine o'clock, until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Brisbane Circuit Judge Bill; second reading.
2. Gold Fields Management Bill; third reading.
3. Gunpowder Magazine Bill; third reading.
4. Sydney Corporation Bill; second reading.

OTHER BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Contingent;—

- (1.) MR. COWPER to move, (*in the event of the Select Committee on the Commercial Bank Bill reporting in favor of the Bill,*) That the said Bill be now read a second time.
- (2.) MR. COWPER to move, (*on the Report of the Commercial Bank Bill from the Committee of the whole Council being Adopted,*) That the said Bill be now read a third time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Great Nugget Vein Gold Mining Company's Bill; third reading.
2. Steam Navigation Bill; third reading.
3. Assisted Immigrants' Employment Bill; third reading.
4. Native Dog Bill; third reading.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 23 DECEMBER, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
 Sydney Corporation Abolition Bill:—Mr. Flood presented a Petition from certain Citizens of Sydney, praying that the Resolution adopted by the Legislative Council on the 14th instant, recommending the preparation of a Bill for the abolition of the Sydney Corporation, be rescinded; and that an Act be passed in the present Session for the amendment of the Corporation Act, by limiting the number of Members to six, without any qualification except that of citizenship, and granting the exercise of the Franchise to every householder in the City.
 Petition received.
2. Scotch Thistle and Bathurst Burr:—Mr. Wm. Macarthur, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before, the Select Committee appointed on the 13th July last to inquire into the facts connected with the introduction of the Scotch Thistle and Bathurst Burr into this Colony; the progress these Weeds have made in the different Districts; the present evil accruing to the Colony from their existence; and what means (if any) should be had recourse to for their extirpation.
 Ordered to be printed.
3. Brisbane Circuit Judge Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of the Solicitor General, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
 The Chairman having reported the Bill, with amendments, the Council adopted the same,—
 Whereupon the Solicitor General moved, That the Standing Orders be suspended, in order that this Bill be now read a third time and passed.
 Question put and passed,—
 Whereupon, on motion of the Solicitor General, Bill read a third time, and passed.
 The Solicitor General then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act to enable the Governor from time to time to appoint a Barrister to act as Judge of the Circuit Court at Brisbane.*"
 Question put and passed.
4. Postponement:—The third reading of the Gold Fields' Management Bill postponed, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, until after the fourth Order of the Day on the Paper of Other Business shall have been disposed of.
5. Gunpowder Magazine Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and passed.
 The Colonial Secretary then moved, That the Title of this Bill be "*An Act for the Establishment of the Colonial Gunpowder Magazine, lately erected on Goat Island.*"
 Question put and passed.
6. Sydney Corporation Bill:—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read,—
 Moved by Mr. Wentworth, That the Standing Orders be suspended, with a view to the presentation of a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the City of Sydney, in Council assembled, praying to be heard by Counsel against the passing of this Bill.
 Debate ensued.
 Question put and passed;
 Whereupon Mr. Wentworth presented the said Petition, bearing the Corporate Seal of the Council of the City of Sydney, and signed "George Thornton, Mayor."
 Mr. Wentworth then moved, That the Petition be received.
 Debate ensued.

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The Town Clerk, on motion of Mr. Nichols, having been called in and examined at the Bar touching the manner in which the said Petition had passed the City Council,—and withdrawn,—Mr. Wentworth, by leave, withdrew his motion for the reception of the Petition as the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the City of Sydney in Council assembled,—

And moved, That the Petition be received as the Petition of George Thornton.

Question put.

Council divided.

Ayes, 10.

The Colonial Secretary,
The Attorney General,
Mr. Wentworth,
Mr. Bowman,
Mr. Bligh,
Mr. Parker,
Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands,
The Colonial Treasurer,
Mr. Morris, } Tellers.
Mr. Holden, }

Noes, 14.

Mr. Holroyd,
Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Flood,
Mr. Cowper,
Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Lamb,
Captain King,
The Auditor General,
The Postmaster General,
Mr. Smart,
Mr. Allen,
The Inspector General of Police,
The Solicitor General, } Tellers.
Dr. Douglass, }

The Colonial Secretary then moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn; and Order of the Day discharged from the Paper.

7. Commercial Bank Bill, having been read a second time, on motion of Mr. Cowper, pursuant to *Contingent Notice*, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for consideration thereof.
The Chairman having reported the Bill without amendment, the Council adopted the same;—
Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Cowper, pursuant to *Contingent notice*, Bill read a third time, and *passed*.
Mr. Cowper then moved, That the title of this Bill be "*An Act to amend an Act, intitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company, called 'The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney,' and for other purposes therein mentioned.'*"
Question put and passed.
8. Great Nugget Vein Gold Mining Company's Bill, on motion of Mr. Holroyd, read a third time, and *passed*.
Mr. Holroyd then moved, That the Title of this Bill be, "*An Act to Incorporate 'The Great Nugget Vein Gold Mining Company of Australia.'*"
Question put and passed.
9. Steam Navigation Bill, on motion of Mr. Holroyd, read a third time, and *passed*.
Mr. Holroyd then moved, That the Title of this Bill be, "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Steam Navigation, and to the Boats and Lights to be carried, and the Signals to be made by Sea-going Vessels.*"
Question put and passed.
10. Assisted Immigrants Employment Bill, on motion of Mr. Wentworth, read a third time, and *passed*.
Mr. Wentworth then moved, That the title of this Bill be "*An Act to regulate the indenting of Assisted Immigrants and Others in the United Kingdom and elsewhere, and their employment in this Colony for a certain time after their arrival therein.*"
Question put and passed.
11. Native Dog Bill, on Motion of Mr. Wentworth, read a third time, and *passed*.
Mr. Wentworth then moved that the title of this Bill be "*An Act to facilitate and encourage the destruction of Native Dogs.*"
Question put and passed.
12. Gold Fields Management Bill, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and *passed*.
The Colonial Secretary then moved that the title of this Bill be "*An Act for regulating the Management of the Gold Fields of New South Wales, and for raising a Revenue therefrom, and for the preservation of order thereon.*"
Question put and passed.

Council adjourned at half-past Five o'clock, until *Tuesday next, at Twelve o'clock.*

NOTICE OF MOTION.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28.

1. MR. WILLIAM MACARTHUR to move, That the Report from the Select Committee on the Thistle and Bathurst Burr be now adopted.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 28 DECEMBER, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Speaker took the Chair.
Papers :—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the Table the undermentioned Papers :—
(1.) The Return to the Address in reference to Land Reserved from Lease adopted, on motion of Mr. McLeay, on the 14th instant.
Ordered to be printed.
(2.) Abstract of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Penrith Road Trust for the half year ended 30 June, 1852.
Ordered to be printed.
(3.) Return of the number of Electors on the Rolls of the several Electoral Districts of New South Wales, under the Act 14 Vict., No. 48.
Ordered to be printed.
2. Assent to Bills :—The Speaker reported that His Excellency the Governor General had been pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Bills :—
(1.) Postage Bill.
(2.) Chairman of Quarter Sessions Bill.
(3.) Books and Newspapers Publishing Bill.
(4.) Deputy Registrar's Bill.
(5.) Sydney Railway Bill.
(6.) Appropriation Bill.
(7.) Golden Ridge Quartz Crushing Company's Bill.
(8.) Brisbane Circuit Judge Bill.
(9.) Assisted Immigrants Employment Bill.
(10.) Great Nugget Vein Gold Mining Company's Bill.
(11.) Gold Fields Management Bill.
(12.) Native Dog Bill.
(13.) Distillation Bill.
(14.) Steam Navigation Bill.
(15.) Gunpowder Magazine Bill.
(16.) Commercial Bank Bill.
3. Marriage Laws :—The Attorney General, as Chairman, brought up a Progress Report from, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before, the Select Committee appointed on the 5th August last, to inquire into, and report upon, the state of the Marriage Laws in the Colony of New South Wales, and to propose such alteration and amendment as they may find necessary.
Ordered to be printed.
4. Immigration :—Mr. Wentworth, as Chairman, brought up the Final Report from, and laid upon the Table the Evidence taken before, the Select Committee appointed on the 10th June last, to inquire into and report on the most speedy and effectual means of introducing into the Colony a supply of labor adequate to its requirements.
Ordered to be printed.
5. Motion Dropped :—The Motion standing in the name of Mr. William Macarthur on the Notice Paper for to-day, dropped.
6. Business of the Session :—The Speaker reported, That of seventy-four Bills initiated during the Session, fifty-six had been passed and assented to, one had lapsed in the House, five had been discharged from the Paper, two had been disposed of by the Question of that day six months, five had lapsed in Select Committees, one had been negatived on motion for third reading, three had been negatived on motion for second reading, and one remained unrepresented after leave obtained for its introduction.
7. Prorogation :—His Excellency the Governor General 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:

I am glad that the public business has now arrived at that stage which enables me to bring this long protracted Session to a close, and to release you from further attendance on your arduous duties.

2. In compliance with the request conveyed in your Address of the 10th of August last, I immediately forwarded to the Secretary of State, for his consideration, the reply adopted by the Council to Earl Grey's despatch of the 23rd January, 1852, on the subject of the Declaration and Remonstrance of the late Legislative Council.

3. In reference to your Address recommending that a branch of the Royal Mint on the larger scale described by the Master of the Mint in his report to the Secretary of State should without delay be established in Sydney, I have the satisfaction to inform you, that I had previously, under the advice of my Executive Council, requested the Secretary of State to adopt the proper measures for this purpose; and in order to defray the cost of the necessary machinery and apparatus, I have remitted to England the sum of £10,000, which has been charged upon the Gold Revenue.

4. I lost no time, on receipt of your Address of the 9th July last, in taking the necessary steps for raising the sum of £50,000 on the security of the Territorial Revenue for the purposes of Immigration. The tenders received being highly advantageous, and the demand for labor still continuing of the most pressing character, I did not hesitate to raise an additional sum of £50,000, making £100,000 in all. The premium on the Debentures and the discount on the remittance of the amount in Bank Bills left a profit on the transaction of upwards of £11,000—being equal to the interest for a period exceeding two years. In remitting the amount to Her Majesty's Land and Emigration Commissioners I requested that Emigrant ships at the rate of five each month should be sent to the Colony until that sum and the previous remittance of £100,000, now in course of disbursement, should be expended. I have also, in compliance with the request contained in your Address of the 2nd October last, transmitted to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State a copy of the Second Progress Report of the Select Committee on Immigration, in order that the necessary directions may be given for adopting the self-supporting principle therein recommended, if it should be found practicable to carry it into effect. I trust that these combined measures, with the spontaneous immigration which is now taking place, may have the effect of speedily relieving the employers of labor required in the ordinary industrial pursuits of the Colony, from the pressure to which they have lately been subjected. In the meantime, from the accounts which have reached me from different parts of the Colony, I have learned with satisfaction that, notwithstanding the scarcity and dearness of labour, the harvest and the wool clip are proceeding without serious interruption.

5. I will take an early opportunity of transmitting to the Most Noble the Governor General of India, for His Lordship's favorable consideration, a copy of your Address requesting that the law which prohibits the emigration to this Colony of all Indian laborers who do not come under the designation of menial servants may be abrogated.

6. I have received with much satisfaction your Address expressive of your concurrence in the measure proposed by the Government for rendering further pecuniary assistance to the Sydney Railway Company. I trust that this may now prove the certain means of completing and opening for public traffic a sufficient portion of Railway, to make obvious the manifold advantages to be obtained from this mode of internal communication, and thus eventually to lead to its progressive adoption throughout the wide extent of this Colony.

7. I communicated, without delay, to the Secretary of State, a copy of your Address recommending that the sum of £6,000 per annum, for three years, be paid to the first Steam Company which shall establish a monthly line of Steamers, whereby the course of Post between London and Sydney may be brought within 120 days. The necessary provision has been made for this service for the ensuing year.

8. I have had much pleasure in giving my assent to the Act which allows the transmission of books by post at a reduced charge. I trust that it may be the means of fostering a taste for literature, and of disseminating useful information throughout the Colony.

9. I have received your Address expressive of your opinion that it would tend to the convenience of the Members, if the Council were convened as early as possible in the month of May in each year, for the dispatch of the public business. You may rely on my desire to meet your wishes on the subject, as far as circumstances will permit.

10. Your other Addresses, to which no specific allusion has been made, will receive due attention.

11. I am happy to state, that the anticipations entertained of the productiveness of the Customs Revenue under the Tariff Act passed during the present Session, have been fully realized; and I doubt not that, in other respects, from its liberal and indiscriminating character, it will be found to work beneficially for the public interests. Offering equal facilities to the introduction of the produce and manufactures of all nations, it will, I confidently anticipate, have the effect of largely and most advantageously extending the commercial intercourse of the Colony, not only with all parts of the British Dominions, but with Foreign Countries.

12. I have much pleasure in observing, that the same good order and willing obedience to the laws and the regulations of the Government, which have so creditably characterized the conduct of the population at the Gold Fields since their first occupation, are still maintained. If the produce has been less than was anticipated, that may be readily shewn to have arisen from temporary causes, and not from any failure in their productiveness or extent. The unusual fall of rain has prevented the bed claims of the rivers being worked during the greater part of the season; and many persons, attracted by the richness of the Gold Fields of Victoria, have temporarily proceeded thither. The tide of immigration is now, however, steadily setting back to this Colony; and as the population engaged in gold digging increases, there can be no doubt that the produce will shew a corresponding augmentation.

13. I thank you for the liberality with which you have provided for the public service. You may rely on my desire to use the supplies which you have placed at the disposal of the Government with every regard to economy.

14. I now declare this Council to stand prorogued to Tuesday, the eighth day of February next.

CHs. A. FITZ ROY.

28th December, 1852.

His Excellency then retired, being conducted to the door by the Speaker, and the Council stood prorogued accordingly to Tuesday, the eighth day of February next.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

